

Voice of Victory

October 2011

R.U.S.H. Youth Group



Men & Women Study to Begin on Oct. 19

Right People...in the Right Places...for the Right Reason...at the Right Time!!

We are getting ready to begin a new 6 week study called Network. The Network process helps Christians understand who God has uniquely made them to be and guide them to a meaningful place of service.

Discover your God-given spiritual gifts, personal style, and ministry passion for serving in and through the body of Christ. As a result, you will have a greater ministry enthusiasm and impact ... serving with more affirmation, love and commitment ... competently using your spiritual gifts in the areas of your ministry passion. Through this study you will learn how to avoid ministry stress, boredom and burnout ... expanding ministries and extending the church's reach into the community.

You can sign up for this course on October 2nd and 9th. Cost of participants book will be \$7. For more information, you can contact Chris Mayhall.

CommYOUUnity Dinner

What a great way to get together over great food and fellowship! The next community dinner will be on **Monday, October 17th** from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

On the menu will be:

Grilled Chicken, potato salad, green beans, Ambrosia salad, and rolls.

We are no longer able to accommodate carry-outs but if you know of someone in the area who is a "shut in", we would be happy to deliver it to them.

Make sure to remember that the dinners are always held on the 3rd Monday of every month!

Leadership Meetings in October

In October we will have a leadership meeting **for all who are involved in any area of ministry.** We have 2 dates selected so hopefully if one date does not work out, then the other date will.

- **Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Wednesday October 12th at 6:30 p.m.**

The church will provide dinner for all who are in attendance.

After the meeting we will go tour the new Life Center building and talk about the new check in system. The Sunday school department will begin meeting in there on November 6th.

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Rising Up Serving Him

The youth group are in the middle of a new series, called Survivor. The scripture which is driving this series is over, *1 Peter 5:7 "Give all your worries and cares to God for He cares for you."*

****The kids unanimously voted that they would like to go and minister at the local nursing homes. They want the opportunity to play games, read stories and just simply take the time to visit with them.**

Their meetings in October will be on **Wednesday October 12th** and **October 26th** from 6:30-8 p.m.

Then on **Saturday, October 15th at 4 p.m.** they will have their annual fall party at the Life Center. They will have tons of great food, watch movies and play games. If you would like to be a part of this exciting ministry, we welcome you to come and bring a friend!



Praise Team Practice

The next practice date for the praise team will be on **Monday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m.**

If you are unable to make the practice, please see Rebekah.



Men's Breakfast

Mark your calendars now as the men of Victory will be enjoying breakfast together on **Saturday, October 22nd at 8 a.m.** They will be dining in Tuscola at the Downtown Diner at 125 W. Sale St. For more information, see Steve Vollmer.



All 3 Victory Church teams have advanced to the second week of the tournament which now consists of 4 teams.

We want to say a big thank you to all the coaches: Mike Stevens, Joe Bird and Jim Hardway.

This softball year has been a wonderful bonding experience for our church. We have gotten to know others even more throughout this softball season and we look forward to next year!

Keenager Fish Fry

On **October 15th** the Keenagers (55 y/o and older) will once again be heading to the home of Jim and Mary Baird for their Annual Fish Fry.

There is a sign up sheet on the table on the Welcome Center. Please sign up to let us know how much fish needs to be fried.

Also, don't forget to bring a favorite dish to share and a lawn chair!



Last year's fish fry was a wonderful success with great food and fellowship.



Lyle making certain Jim was frying the fish the right way! (love Jim's hat!)



We are excited to announce that Paul Davidson will be organizing the upcoming basketball schedule to begin this Fall/Winter.

We will have a signup sheet for anyone interested in playing or if you have a "team" you'd like to organize. **We will need coaches and players so get ready!**

Another area that Paul will try to organize is volleyball.

Stay posted as we will let everyone know the details as we finalize the plans.



Youth Group Mission Project

The youth group will begin to host a bake sale on Sundays to raise funds to go to Heifer International by Christmas time.

H.I. is an organization working to help end hunger and poverty. Heifer provides living gifts of area-appropriate livestock and training in environmentally sound agricultural practices to families in need to help lift themselves out of poverty to become self-reliant.

With the money they raise, they could provide cows, goats, water buffalo and other livestock—28 animals in total. Each animal provides benefits such as milk, eggs, wool and manure for fertilizer, providing families not only better and more secure sources of nutrition, but access to income to help secure education, health care and better housing.