

Voice of Victory

September 2011



Our Sunday School department is getting ready to begin a brand new theme called, Spy Chase on September 11th. Spy Chase will immerse your children into a world of espionage, intrigue, and fun. In Spy Chase, your children will join "P.R.O.P.H.E.T.," a secret spy organization. Their mission is to protect the teachings of the Bible from the Villainous League of Bad Guys and you get to help them!. Along the way, they will learn about some real prophets, like Isaiah, Elijah, and others. So get ready for the most interactive experience yet!

Waging War

The line in the sand has been drawn and it's time to pick up your weapon and fight! But where in scripture does God teach us how to do this?

Fortunately, everything we need to know we can find in the story of David and Goliath...but it won't be the same stories you learned in Sunday school!

We are still in our Waging War sermon series and will finish up at the end of September. We invite you to be a part of this, because the best is yet to come!

CommYOUity Dinner

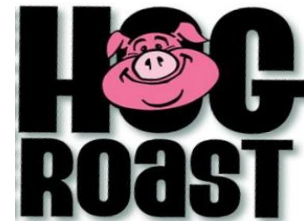
What a great way to get together over great food and fellowship! The next community dinner will be on **Monday, September 19th** from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

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!



On September 17th, the Keenager Group (55 year olds and older) will be heading to the home of Glen and Marilyn Little's for a hog roast/potluck dinner.

We have a sign-up sheet and directions located on the table on the Welcome Center.

If you have never attended a Keenager function, this would be a great one to start!

Coupon Class 101

Mark your calendars now to attend our Coupon class on **Thursday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m.** This will be a more detailed class to the original class we had with Misty Appleby earlier this year.

Dawn Simmons will be hosting this and teaching us the basics and the secrets on how to save literally hundreds of dollars each month with coupons and getting many items absolutely free!!!!



R.U.S.H.

Rising Up Serving Him

The youth group will be changing their meeting day and time to 2 Wednesdays a month.

For September, they will meet on Wednesday, **September 14th** at 6:30-8 p.m. and Wed. **September 28th** at 6:30-8 p.m.

They are very excited because they will meet in the new Life Center building for the first time!!!

➔ The title of their next 4 lesson series will be called, **Survivor**. *1 Peter 5:7 "Give all your worries and cares to God for He cares for you."*

Week one: Getting to know you

Week two: Surviving Disaster

Week three: Surviving Pressure

Week four: Surviving Conflict

Also, they will be planning a **Fall Bonfire** in October! The kids are starting a committee to help organize and plan for food, games, and activities.



Motorcycle Ride

Our next organized motorcycle ride will be to Moonshine, Illinois on **Saturday, September 24th** to enjoy one of their famous "Moon Burgers."

We will meet at the church around 9 a.m. to register and will leave around 9:30 a.m.

We will make a stop to a favorite ice cream shop on the way home. For more information, see Jim Hardway.



RUSH Youth Group

The youth group had a great time bowling at Old Orchard Lanes on August 28th.



Leadership Meetings

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.



Sept 4	Philo	VG
5 pm	1 vs 4	8 vs 5
6 pm	2 vs 3	7 vs 6

Sept 11	Philo	VG
5 pm	2 vs 1	8 vs 7
6 pm	3 vs 4	5 vs 6

Sept. 18- Tournament
Sept. 25- Tournament

Teams

- #1 Philo Pres
- #2 Victory Church- Coach Joe Bird
- #3 VG Methodist A
- #4VG Christian
- #5 Victory Church – Coach Jim Hardway
- #6 VG Methodist B
- #7 Tolono Pres
- #8 Victory Church- Coach Mike Stevens

****Any rainouts will be played the following Tuesday, if possible.*

We also want to apologize for the mix up in the scheduling this year. One team was only able to field one team instead of two as thought of when the schedule was made.



We are so excited to announce that Sally Baucke will be coming to Tuscola to perform for us on **Sept 10th @ TUMC @ 7 pm** for a Girls Night Out event! Sally is a very funny Christian comedian. You may have seen her as a Women of Faith Speaker or at Hearts at Home & is also known for her "Mini-Van Mom Song". This event is being hosted by the Tuscola & Arthur Mops groups. Tickets are \$10 each & will go on sale 7/25. Desserts will be served after the show.

Please call Tracy Hornaday (217-253-6772) for more info or to purchase tickets .



Praise Team Practice

The next music practice for the praise and worship team will be on **Monday, September 26th at 6 p.m.**

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

Upcoming Meetings

- **Outreach Meeting-**The outreach committee will have a brief meeting on **September 4th**.
- **Board Meeting-** The board will have a meeting immediately after church on **Sunday, September 25th**. Lunch will be provided for the members.