

# NEWSLETTER

## GOOD NEWS GOOD NEWS And More Good News



You may ask, "What is the good news?" Well, there is so much; I don't know that I could share all of it over twenty newsletters. But here are the highlights:

- Coming soon: Victory celebrates Forty years of winning souls, discipling converts, and glorifying God this next year. This is a great accomplishment, considering so many churches close down each year.
- A few years ago, I set our theme that we would pray that God would build our church Spiritually, Numerically, and Outwardly. Outwardly, meaning that as a church, outwardly, we would become more focused on people's souls outside the church. Recently, when preparing a message, I found these three things written in

some of my notes, and I was brought to an overwhelming thankful heart because all those things are very evident today in our church.

- We are still seeing souls saved, and people being disciplined, and the Gospel still works
- God has blessed financially in our church. We had a record year of giving last year, and God has blessed.
- We have gotten so many projects done this year that have needed done for years. PTL
- Reformers Unanimous is doing very well, with between 20-30 people out each week. We have many people gain Victory through the Lord with this program.

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## DAVID WOOD'S SOULWINNING CRUSADE

August 22-25 we will be having Evangelist David Wood with us!

When the David Wood Ministries began, Dr. Wood and his team were inspired by the potential to reach, train and motivate one million Soul Winners around the world – a goal he and his team have not only achieved, but exceeded. The basis of their work is that these Soul Winners will reach the world and continue the cycle of multiplication taught in the Book of Acts.

David Wood Ministries has been working **in the United States and throughout the world** to provide individuals and churches with the tools and training to make visible differences in their communities and around the world. The ministry also operates **offices in eight countries, working to reach the 50 percent of people who have never heard of Jesus Christ.**

Over 2,500 churches have been planted

worldwide.

- In the United States, more than 1,000 churches are using Operation GO.
- Over 28,000 national pastors and leaders have been trained in 47 countries.
- David Wood Ministries operates eight international field offices around the world.
- Each year, 75 Crusades and church meetings are held in the United States and abroad.

### OUR CRUSADE AT VICTORY

Our Crusade will start on Sunday and go through Wednesday. All the services on Sunday are regular, and we will meet each night at 7:00pm.

Bring as many unsaved friends and loved ones as you can!



Recently, I was asked to write for the “Call to Glory” daily devotional. This is a monthly devotional written by Independent Baptist Pastors from all over the United States and beyond. It is just like the Daily Bread that many people are used to reading, but written by pastors who know people, and are in the trenches loving people out of their problems. The devotional likewise uses the King James Version which parses with the Bible that Victory uses. We are making them available to our people on a monthly basis. I pray you will take advantage of these. It is so critical for us to having a daily time when we read the Word of God, and learn truths that can and will transform our lives. My devotionals will be scattered throughout the year, so read and watch for mine.



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Commander Rick Brown

Last year was a record year for our Awana Club. We saw many children come to know the Lord, and many workers grow as they served the Lord. Bro. Rick Brown was able to come back in as the commander and has done an outstanding job. We were able to raise \$1000 through the children for the Awana Missionary. We just had our first meeting, and we had 25 workers show up, and that was very impressive.

Bro. Rick says we still need more people to get involved to make our AWANA program outstanding this year, so please, if you have not already volunteered, please pray about being a blessing in AWANA!



*Our Faith Promise Missions Conference was a great*

*success; we are excited about the commitments that were made. Last year we gave \$25,000, and this year we are positioned to exceed \$38,000.*

## Financial Report

God has blessed in our finances and our people have given as unto the Lord. We just had Dr. Bob Vallier in to audit our books, and everything checked out perfectly. This report is presented to the deacons and is available to any tithing member/attendee of Victory Baptist Church. We thank the Lord for His provisions all these years. We are looking forward to doing the Financial Peace University coming up this fall.



## Parking Lot

Last year we were so blessed in being able to repave half of our 60,000 square feet parking lot. Many of you know my personal convictions concerning taking the church in debt, but this project was so costly, it appeared that would be the only way to accomplish it. Through the Lord's providence, we were able to repave the lower half of the parking lot last year, and paid for it in cash. We raised \$22,000 in a few months. Thank the Lord for the matching fund that was presented and made this possible. As well, I was able to play companies against each other, and at the end of the season, saved us \$12,000.

This year we have the same offer and we need to raise \$20,000 to finish the complete project. Starting in September, we will start to raise the money for this project.



*God Blessed this year- not only were we able to pave the first half of our parking lot, but we were able to completely renovate our playground. We combined the two playgrounds together, got rid of old equipment, and installed a retaining wall, fence, and installed 8 inches of mulch for the children's protection.*

*Likewise, we were able to redo some of our landscaping. We put mulch beds around the many trees on our property, and beautified many other areas(see pictures below). This is on top of maintaining/mowing about 15 acres of grass each week, and other little projects*

