



Fall 2020



The Iron Men hosted a Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 3, at Burns Park. We had a beautiful day for gold, and eight 4-person teams showed up to see who was ready to go pro. Sadly, none of us were quite ready for the tour yet, but we had a great time and ate some delicious barbeque from Corky's. Jordan Turbeville brought in three of her friends (Lauren Cole, Brady Bibb, and Alex Brazil) to win the tournament, but we still allowed them to join us for lunch.

There were individual prizes up for grabs as well! Closest to the pin was won by Gary Cook, Longest Drive was won by Alex Brazil, and the Putting Contest champion was Nathan Harper.

We all had fun, enjoyed the outdoors, and made some new friends, so the day was a huge success! We will host another tournament in the spring, and everyone is welcome to come out and join in the fun, even if you have never played before—after watching some of the players out there on October 3rd it's safe to say that you won't be the only one



on the course with no golf skills!

We are all looking forward to hitting the fairways again as soon as they are thawed!



Children's Ministry

During these crazy times, it's important to remember that kids need to be kids. They need a place where they can be safe, have fun, and burn all of that energy! And that place needs to be saturated in God's love, with people who genuinely care for them. We're happy to say that Victory is such a place. Due to COVID, we were unable to have our usual big Fall Fest event, but we were able to still have something small and fun just for our Victory kids - "POGO Halloween!" It was a night full of candy, s'mores, laughter, and God's word. Kids learned that the power of Jesus drives out all fear, and that God is with them



no matter what. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the night such a blast!

One of the tenets of POGO is "Others first, me last," based on John 3:30 "He must increase, but I must decrease." We strive to teach our kids to have a servant's heart, and one of the ways to serve is through offering. From now through the end of the year, every penny the kids bring for



offering will go towards the ministry of Brother Glen Knight. Brother Glen was meant to be a part of our VBS this summer but must remain in Palau due to COVID. The kids love him dearly. Please join us in praying for him, his family, and his ministry.

And as we edge closer to a new year, please pray for the wonderful families that make up our children's ministry. Here's to new beginnings and blessings for 2021! If you're interested in keeping up with our children's department, check out the "POGO - Victory Kids!" Facebook page, or read more about it at www.victory1st.com.



Teens

Well, Covid is still here, but so is the Church! While we don't dismiss the seriousness of the situation we're living in, we also know there is no substitute for the body of Christ meeting together to worship and study the Word of God! The Reflect Student Ministry is going strong, and we pray that we are able to continue to meet together. We are almost to the end of the first unit in our new study from Answers in Genesis, and we are loving it! Our students are being equipped with the knowledge to stay securely rooted in the truth of Scripture as well as engage those around them who would challenge the authority of God's Word. A huge thank you to our leaders as they devote their time and energy to lead our teens. The ministry would not be the same without them! Thank you, Church, for your prayers and support!



CALL Mall: Children of Arkansas Loved for a Lifetime



Wow, it's almost time for Christmas!! With the change of seasons also comes the change of clothing in the CALL Mall. On September 26th, there were 12 Victory "family" members who volunteered to come and help change the clothes. With the tubs of opposite seasons just below the clothing racks, it was easier changing things quicker. Changes were made quickly and smoothly in two hours!

The Mall continues to receive donations, some being small amounts and some come in several bags and boxes. No matter how small or big, there is always something that is needed or can be used by a foster child. The Mall received a large donation of socks, tights, and leggings, enough to share with the other three CALL Malls in Pulaski County. All four of us say "Thank You," Jeff!

With the coronavirus pandemic continuing and a lot of children staying home doing virtual learning, there seems to be a rise in more children being removed from homes and placed in foster homes. With the cooler weather also, and more placements, we have seen more foster parents coming in for warmer clothing.

Victory Church began a toy drive as of November 1 through the end of November for the CALL Mall. These toys will be provided for foster parents to come shop for the foster children on Saturday, December 5th. These parents and children, I know from past experience, appreciate all the love that Victory Church Family has for them. They try to always thank us when



they come and get things. Thank you, Victory, for allowing us to be of assistance to these families!!



WINGS: Women IN God's Service

WINGS had great participation for our Pumpkin Decorating contest this year, which was a fund raiser for missionary Bro. Kim Williams. We had 35 entries from kids kindergarten through 12th grade. Our winners were Priscilla Burke (K-2nd grade), McKenna Martin (3rd-5th), Noah Keen (6th-8th), and Hannah Burke (9th-12th). We were happy to announce that \$1,000.00 was raised for this project!



Priscilla Burke



McKenna Martin's pumpkin



Noah Keen's pumpkin



Hannah Burke

We filled over 300 pumpkin containers with candy and treats to distribute to our shut-ins, and to Elmcroft and Sherwood Rehabilitation and their staffs. They were gratefully accepted, and we were happy to make their day a little brighter!

Our Christmas Mailbox will be open the first week of December. There will be a basket for you to leave your Christmas cards, and we will put them in the designated slots for you. Be sure to check your slot and pick up your cards!



Beautiful Christmas poinsettias were available for purchase to dedicate in memory or in honor of loved ones. They will be on display in the church so we can all enjoy them!



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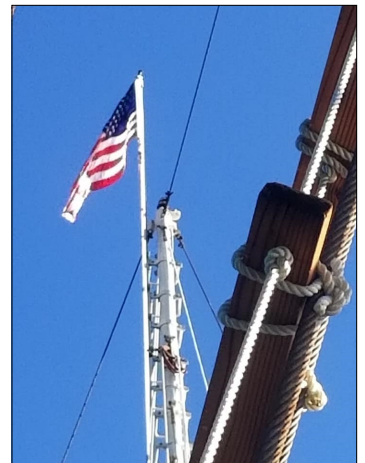
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RIM: Remote Island Ministries

RIM's voyages are on hold again, due to pandemic restrictions in Palau. They are taking advantage of the time in port by making repairs and additions to the *Nativa*. New shroud ladders and climbing rungs were installed on the main mast to provide safety for maintenance and repairs. A flag pole was added so the American flag can be flown! When the flag was torn during a recent storm, Juli was able to repair it, almost as good as new!

While Bro. Glen isn't able to make voyages to personally deliver Bibles to remote locations, he is able to ship them. One such shipment has already been made, and he hopes to make more soon.

Most of us are blessed to be near family and friends during this pandemic. Say a special prayer for the



Bibles ready to be shipped

Knights, who are far away from home. They are where they believe God has put them and they are continuing His work, and they also miss the opportunities to visit family and friends they have lost. You can learn more about RIM under the Missions tab of our website, victory1st.com, or on Bro. Knight's Facebook page.

