

Victory newsletter

Summer 2021

Title

Our Mother's Day Out is ready to go!! Well, it will be by the first day on September 8! The fundraiser lunch held in June was fun, and thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$4,000 to help cover the cost of renovations, furniture, and supplies! The rooms have been painted, new flooring and carpet have been installed, and Amanda Thomas and several others have been working furiously for several weeks to assemble the new furniture and set up the rooms. The teachers for each class have been hired and are ready to begin.

What about children in the classes, you may ask? Well, the signs we placed on our property and in the community have been successful in getting the word out. Many parents have called to inquire about our ministry and have registered their children. Some of the classes are almost full, and new families continue to call! Please pray that we are able to bless families with this ministry and point them to Christ!



If you haven't been in the preschool area recently, take a few minutes to stop by and see the new updates next time you're here!



POGO: Praying hearts, Open eyes, Giving hands, Obedient feet



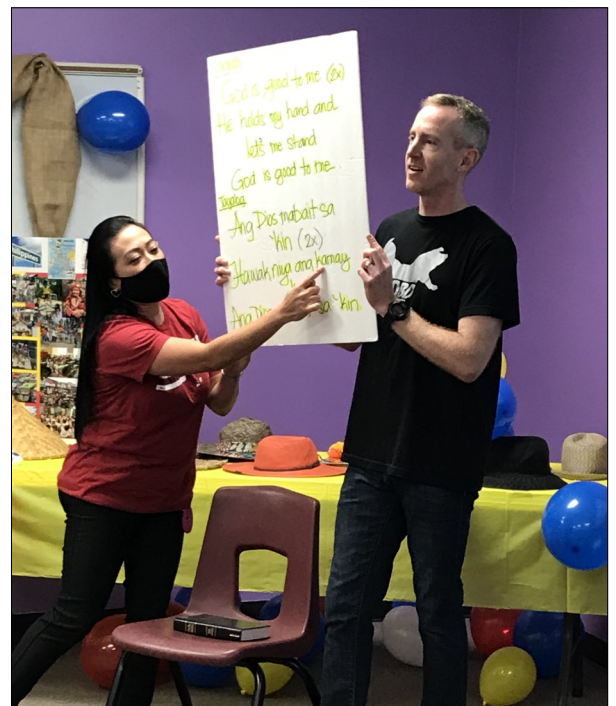
Summer of Fun: Summer 2021 will go down in history as one of the most fun we've ever had! On Wednesday nights we were able to bring back our "SUMMER OF FUN"—each week our kids would get together for a different wild activity. There were nerf wars, water balloon fights, s'mores, arcades, slime making, movie pajama parties, swimming parties, and so much more. Each week our kids got to fellowship together in a way they've been missing for over a year, and it was such a blessing to see the joy on their faces every week!



VBS: We also had the triumphant return of our Vacation Bible School! The church was transformed from top to bottom into a medieval castle. The theme for the four-night even was "Live Like a King: Welcome to the Royal Family!" Each night one of our pastors taught the kids lessons from the life of Mephibosheth and how God wants to adopt us into his royal kingdom as sons and daughters in Christ. Our K-5th graders were



divided into teams and competed for points by memorizing scripture, participating in games, making their own shields, building each



POGO continued

other up in good sportsmanship, and acts of service. Volunteers poured their hearts out each night, rallying the kids together and sharing God's love. In the end, our 4th and 5th graders were victorious, getting to SLIME their leader as the grand prize! Each night our building was PACKED with kids, and it was so fun that they're still talking about it!



Kidz Kamp: 14 boys and girls joined us for an amazing week at Budd Creek Baptist Camp in Higden, Arkansas, for "Creek Week!" For the past year and a half, our world has felt topsy-turvy. There's so much unknown in every aspect of a kid's life, so we felt it was important to teach them every day that they can be strong and courageous, to not be afraid or discouraged, just like God commanded Joshua. Every

day they learned lessons of how God leads His people through times of the unknown—and that we can ALWAYS trust him. On top of all that, the kids got to have fun zip lining, swimming, tackling splash kickball, gaga ball, human foosball, and tons more!



And speaking of times of the unknown—sometimes God's timing can be completely unpredictable. It has been an enormous blessing and honor to serve as the Kids Pastor of

Victory for the past five years. But God is now calling me elsewhere. At the start of the school year, I will be accepting the position of Associate Pastor over families at First Baptist Church in Pampa, TX. This is no easy thing. It's taken a lot of prayer and counsel, but ultimately when God tells you to go—you listen, trust, and obey. The children of Victory are so close to my heart, as is our amazing team of volunteers. Thank you Victory family for all of your love, encouragement, and support. Thank you for seeing the value of involving children in God's kingdom. And thank you for sharing the love of Christ with my own two kids. On behalf of my wife, Shannon, and our children, Atticus and Maeli, thank you. Thank you for everything. Please pray for us as we take this next step in our journey, and for the exciting plans God has for the future of the Victory Baptist kids! —Josh Clinton

REFLECT Teen Ministry

This summer has flown by, but we packed it full of good times, fellowshiping together, and worshipping God! I could tell you about everything we did, but I would rather let you see it, and let the pictures speak for themselves!





Magic Springs



Lake Catherine



VBS

GAMES

HANGING OUT!



SWIM!

New Members!

The Caldwell family includes a couple of familiar faces and a couple of new faces! We're happy to welcome them to our church family!



Nathan, Susan, Max, and Tru Caldwell

Many of us know the Gutierrez family because they have been regular visitors for over six months. They are now officially members of Victory Baptist Church!



Jake, Jane, Daniel, Dan, and Jade Gutierrez

WINGS: Women IN God's Service

WINGS would like to thank everyone who helped with our project on Saturday, July 23. Approximately 70 bags of fruit were delivered to our Super Seniors in Clint Harper and Jennifer Key's Sunday school classes and our shut-ins. A special thanks to Donis Parsley for bringing Cave City watermelons to be included! And we really appreciate these folks for delivering the fruit: Carolyn and Bob Hanks, Jennifer Key, Jeanette Morgan, Peggy Hallmon, Bob and Annette Pennington, Jason Burke and kids, and Joe Owen.

In July, WINGS sent \$350.00 to Janice Williams to help with the Back to School backpack program for the kids at their church.

WINGS appreciates all your prayers and support so we can continue these projects. Come join us at our next meeting at 4:15 pm on the second Sunday of the month. We are already working on our projects for this fall and Christmas. Hope to see you there!



RIM: Remote Island Ministries

RIM has some exciting news—Summer's daughter and family will be joining the RIM crew soon! Summer's daughter, Tammi, is an elementary school teacher and photographer, and her husband, Brent, is a hydrologist with experience in pump and water line installation and maintenance. Tammi's experience will help at the remote mission station being planned for southeastern Indonesia. Brent's experience will be a big help with RIM's well drilling projects. And their children, Hudson, 5, and Mila, 3, will bring lots of



Brent, Mila, Tammi, Hudson

RIM continued

energy and laughter to the ministry! Please pray for this family as they make this huge change in their life to join RIM!

Bro. Glen, Summer, and Juli did make it to the States in June! They attended the ABA Messenger Meeting in Charleston, WV, June 22-24.

Worldwide Literature and Missionary Supply plans to ship a container of supplies to Palau for RIM in the near future. Palau is one of the most expensive destinations for shipments; it will cost about \$17,000. Anyone who would like to help fund the shipment can make an offering designated “shipment” to RIM.



Visiting with family and friends



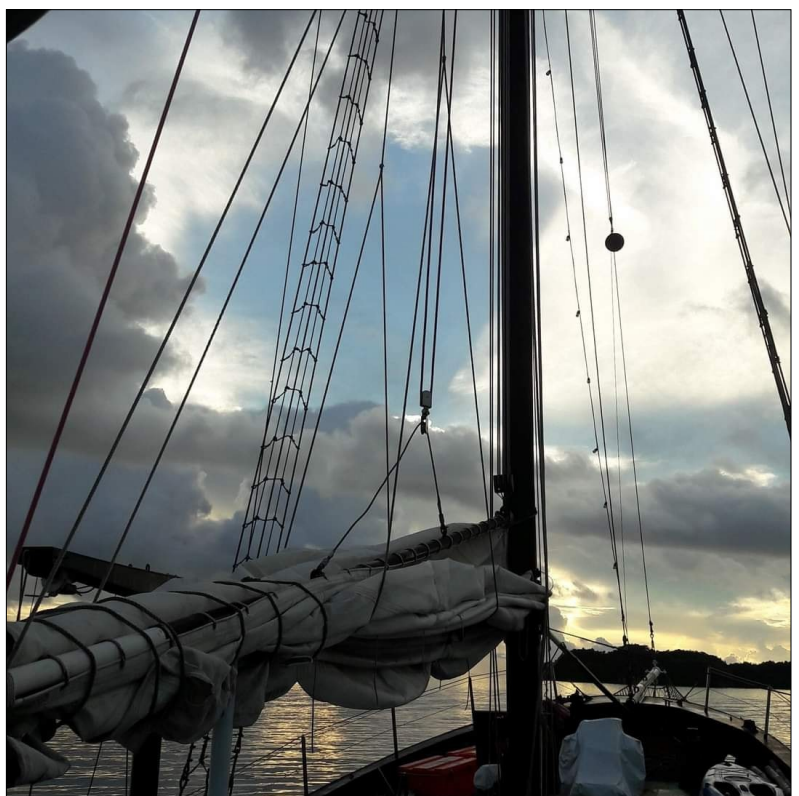
One of Bro. Glen's VBS videos

Bro. Glen traveled throughout Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas visiting family and supporting churches. They were here at Victory on Sunday morning, July 11, and we had a chance to

visit with them at the potluck lunch afterwards. They were disappointed to cancel several of their last visits because of the changing status of the pandemic. They chose to quarantine themselves to minimize their chances of getting sick so they could return to Palau as planned. They were able to leave as planned,

but as of the publishing of this article, we have not heard if they have completed their trip home because of travel delays. Please pray that they make it home soon and safely!

To see RIM's bi-monthly newsletter, visit our website, victory1st.com, and click on the “Missions” tab. You can also follow Bro. Glen and Summer on Facebook at “Glen Knight” and “Summer Knight.”





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*Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer
and perfecter of faith. For the joy set
before him He endured the cross,
scorning its shame, and sat down at
the right hand of the throne of God.*

Hebrews 12:2