

Victory newsletter

Fall 2022

Fall Fest



October 30 was a busy day at Victory! We welcomed Glen, Summer, and Juli Knight, and Bro. Glen preached the sermon; the Chili Cook-Off and the Pumpkin Decorating Contest were in the morning (see page 5); and finally, Fall Fest in the afternoon! Whew!! But it was also a good day! In spite of the drizzly weather, people continued to show up throughout the afternoon. The hayride was popular, as usual, and kept running the whole time. We had ten trunks with ten different games, and each one stayed busy. We also had face painting and free hot dogs!

Many people who come to our Fall Fest thank us for providing the event. This year, we received a thank you card from

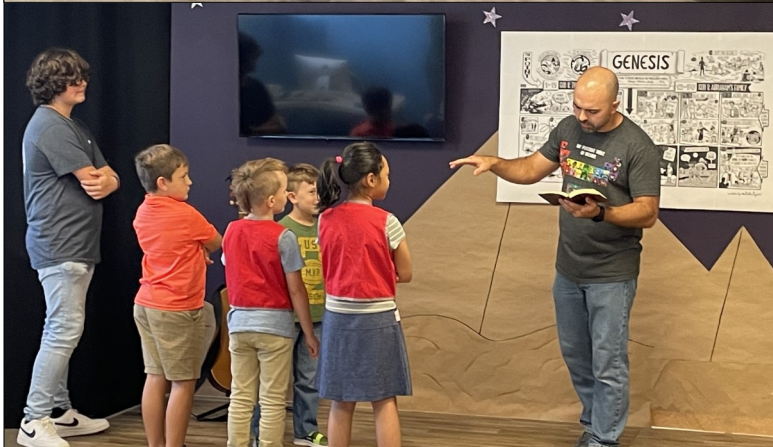
a Sherwood resident acknowledging the time, effort, and dedication it took for our church family to provide Fall Fest; she said we were “the hands and feet of Jesus” and we showed “a servant’s heart of love.” Thank you, church family, for showing up—again!

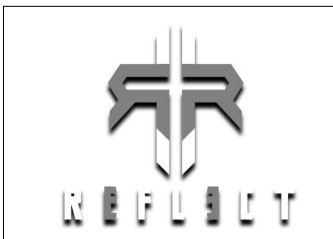




There is NEVER a dull moment when you are part of Victory Kids! Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday night, we do it all! Whether we are playing games,

coloring pages, singing songs, or dancing around, we always bring it back to the Word of God and the truth we find there. Would you pray about joining us? We are always looking for more willing hands and loving hearts to serve our students. Don't miss the blessing of watching a student's eyes light up when they begin to understand God's love, grace, mercy, and salvation through Jesus Christ!





It's a great time to be a part of Reflect Student Ministry! The fall semester is coming to a close, and we have enjoyed every minute of it. Game nights, putt putt, and hanging out makes for a ton of fun, but the real treasure is the time spent together week after week digging into the truth of God's Word. A huge thanks to Logan for putting in the work to aid the teens in starting a worship team. They have come a long way in a short time and were even able to lead the church in worship on a Sunday! We were finally able to get everything aligned and honor our 6th graders with a promotion ceremony as they move from our children's ministry into our Cove teen ministry.

Join us in Reflect and see what God is doing!



MDO: Mother's Day Out

MDO has had a great year so far. We have 25 students, and we have room for more. If you know anyone who is looking for a place to put their preschool age child for a few hours each week, tell them about our MDO!



VBCH Co-op

Our co-op classes have been very busy this year! June Owen continues to impress us with her fun ideas and enthusiasm for her crafts class—the kids and parents love her! Classes also include music, apologetics, Legos, photography—the students have been learning all kinds of things! This year parents have organized several field trips (pumpkin patch, skating, escape room) that the students have enjoyed.

The co-op has been a great opportunity for our church to minister to families in our community, providing homeschool parents a place to gather with other homeschool families. The parents work alongside us and each other to provide fun learning experiences for the students.

WINGS: Women IN God's Service

With money WINGS donated, the CALL Mall purchased duffle bags to give to the foster children.

The Arkansas ABA Women's Retreat met in September after a two-year break because of the pandemic. It was the 25th anniversary, two years late, and the theme was "This is my Story." Several of our ladies attended and had a great time seeing people they had not seen in three years!

On October 1, WINGS took over 80 BBQ chicken sandwiches, chips, and homemade cookies to our Super Seniors. We had some great visits and blessed lots of hearts!

On October 30, we had the Pumpkin Decorating Contest and Men's Chili Cook-Off to raise money for Bro. Kim and Sister Janice Williams to host a Christmas Party for 30-40 inner city kids at their church. We raised \$1,265.00 to send to them. The winners of the Pumpkin Decorating Contest were: Pre-K, Josie Foreman, Mini pumpkin; K - 3rd, Amelia Swilley, Rapunzel; 4th-6th, Harper Foreman, Kitty; 10th-12th, Jack Campbell, robot. The Men's Chili Cook-Off



Winners were: 1st, Jason Burke and Wayne Thomas; 2nd, Eric Farmer and Dennis Grimes; 3rd, Dusty Clark and Jack Campbell. The judges for the Chili Cook-Off were Hayden Thomas, Colton Morgan, and Justin Lawson.

WINGS wants to thank everyone for pitching in and helping out with all these projects! We couldn't have done it without you!

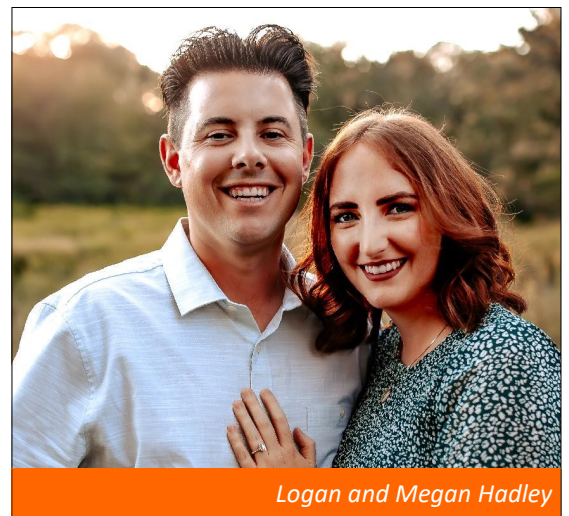
New Members!

Jasper, DG, and Isabelle Lubaton have been visiting for several months. We are happy to welcome them as members!



DG, Isabelle, and Jasper Lubaton

Logan Hadley was hired in August as full-time Ministry Intern, and we welcome him and his wife and boys, Megan, Jonah, and Harland!



Logan and Megan Hadley



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RIM: Remote Island Ministries

The Knight family enjoyed the brief time the Hopkins family spent with them on the boat, but the time came for them to move on. They have relocated to Australia! Bro. Glen and Summer ask for your prayers as they settle into their new home.

Glen, Summer, and Juli have been in the states since October to spend time with family and get some much needed rest. Because they are between crews right now,



Bro. Glen with some of the Victory Kids

the ship was put in cold layup while they are away. They plan to be here through Christmas, and most of their travel will be to see family; however, they did visit Victory on October 30 and enjoyed the delicious Chili Cook-Off and Pumpkin Decorating contest festivities! The Knights will be back in Palau in January, and Bro. Glen is planning a return voyage to Indonesia soon after.

Please pray for Glen, Summer, and Juli as they travel and visit family and friends here, for their return trip to Palau, for the *Nativa's* safety as she is in cold layup, and for the new crew RIM will be welcoming soon!