



Defender's Conference

This was our biggest Defenders Conference to date, and everyone has been raving about the powerful messages from Dr. Richard Hamlin, as well as the breakout classes taught throughout the day. The theme this year was "Spiritual Warfare" and there were classes on the work of the Holy Spirit, Demonic Activity, Witchcraft and Paganism, Postmodernism, and more. The church was packed and some of the classes were overflowing into the hallway, but everyone was very patient and accommodating, which made for a wonderful day of apologetics training. New Testament Baptist Church in Lonoke provided a delicious BBQ lunch for everyone, thanks to Bro. Tim Ward for that!



The Leadership Team is talking about a possible need to move to a larger facility in the near future considering the response to this year's conference.

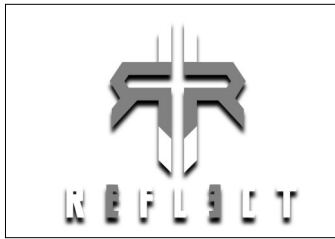
The conference is growing and lots of folks are not only recognizing their need to be able to defend what they believe about the Holy Scriptures, but they are doing something about it. Praise God!





They say time flies when you're having fun, and it must be true because this school year is already over! We've had a lot of fun in the last three months with our regular Sunday morning Victory Kids service, Sunday night AWANA, and Victory Kids midweek service, but we've also enjoyed our annual Easter Egg Hunt, making Mother's Day cards, and doing Bible lessons and games outside. The AWANA closing program was fantastic! A huge thank you to all of our workers who made it possible, and a BIG shoutout to all of the kids for all their hard work this year!!! Many awards were given out and they all were well-deserved! Come see us in Victory Kids sometime! You are sure to have a blast!!!





If you have seen the Reflect Teens in the last three months, then you've seen them having fun, but also serving. Alongside our regular midweek services we enjoyed taking a trip to the lake during Spring Break, going bowling, and a lock-in at the church! The teen praise band has led our Sunday morning worship a couple of times, and the whole group put in a ton of work preparing for the Easter Egg Hunt!!! We recently recognized our graduates on Senior Sunday. Congratulations to Bre, Chloe, Eliana, and Emma! We are excited for your new opportunities as you take this next step in life. Come check us out in Reflect!



CALL Mall: Children of Arkansas Loved for a Lifetime

The CALL Mall has been busy since the change of seasonal clothing was done on February 25. The warm weather has begun!

On Thursday, May 11th, our church hosted the annual Educational Achievement Ceremony for the Class of 2023 for those in foster care. This is sponsored every year to recognize those who are graduating from high school. This is a very special occasion for these boys and girls and celebrated with their foster families. The event was catered by Two Sisters and was sponsored by the Department of Children and Family Services. They had Will Tidwell present a very motivating talk for the graduates. After seeing this for the first time, I was very excited that these children were applauded for their accomplishments.



The State CALL's new director, Christen Butler, and several CALL representatives handed out gifts of Bibles, picture frames, many gift cards donated by individuals, duffel bags and other things to each graduate!! Former church member and the Director of the State Department of



Human Services, Mischa Martin, gave a talk about working hard.

The Department of Children and Family Services which partners with CALL has a new director, Tiffany Wright. We wish all of these new directors involved in the foster program the best year!

One of our very own volunteers in the CALL Mall is also very talented in sewing. When we had a couple of baby dolls come into the mall, they were lacking clothing. Jennifer Key took them home and made an outfit for each along with a sweet blanket to wrap them up. Thank you, Jennifer, for the sweet gesture! They have both been adopted by foster children!!!

Thank you, Victory Church family, for all of your support to the Mall!!

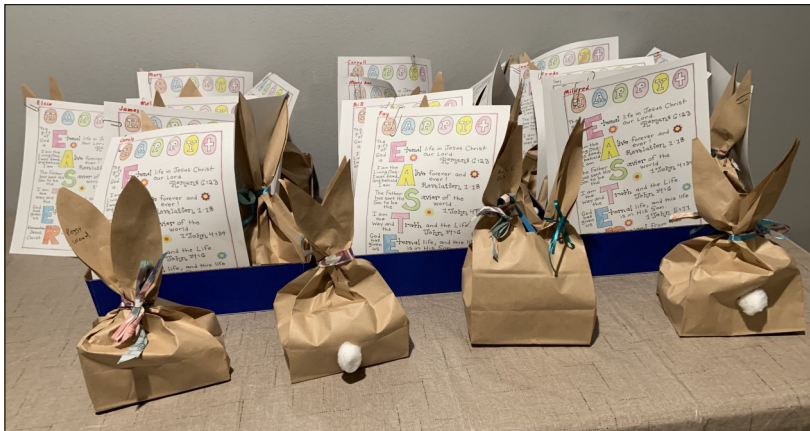


WINGS: Women IN God's Service

WINGS had our annual Men's Chili Cook-Off on March 5 this year. We raised \$1,265.00 for a Christmas party for inner-city children in Houston, Texas, through Kim William's church, True Light Baptist Church. Special thanks to Colton and Bailey Morgan and Hunter Lawson for being our judges! The winners this year were: First Place, Logan Sheppeard; Second Place, Eric Farmer; and Third Place, Darrell James.

In April, WINGS made bunnies out of paper sacks for our shut-ins, with lots of goodies inside! They included: hand sanitizer, Kleenex, dental floss, emery board or comb, candy, and three batteries for the flashlights that we gave them last year. Special thanks to the ladies who cut out and decorated the bunnies: Beverly Skarda, Colette Green, Kristina Adams, Jennifer Key, and Annette Pennington. MiDonna Miller printed out a colorful Easter message, and Jason and Tara Burke had children color Easter cards. All our shut-ins are so appreciative of these acts of kindness!

WINGS will meet on Sunday, June 11, at 4:15 pm, for our next meeting to discuss some of our future projects. Come join us!



Upcoming Events and Dates

June 6	CARE	July 12	Team Meeting
June 10	WINGS Flower Arranging Class	July 16-19	VBS
June 11	WINGS	July 20	JOY Breakfast
June 15	JOY Breakfast	July 24-27	Creek Week (kids)
June 18	Father's Day, no PM service	August 1	CARE
June 20-22	ABA Meeting	August 13	WINGS
June 26-30	ONE Camp (teens)	August 17	JOY Breakfast
July 2	Lord's Supper	August 20	Awana Opening
July 9	WINGS		

VBCH Co-op

This year's Victory Homeschool Co-Op was a great success. We had lots of new students and families from all around the area. Mrs. June taught art again for the third year. Thanks Mrs. June!! Bro. Matthew taught "Practical Life Skills" to the students in Middle School and High School, and Bro. Larry taught "Old Testament Survey" to the same group. Every parent volunteered to help out, and we had classes for Music, Legos, Photography, and the kids always love PE! It was a wonderful year with lots of new relationships being formed while old friendships were strengthened. We are looking forward to next year, and these Homeschool Families are as well!



RIM: Remote Island Ministries

One of the ongoing mission projects Bro. Glen has is to give Bibles to people he meets that are printed in their language. Anyone who keeps up with RIM knows he is constantly looking to purchase such Bibles. One man to whom he gave a Bible recently was very thankful; he said he had been praying to have one of his own! Bro. Glen knows these seemingly small encounters can have large ripple effects! He recently purchased over 600 Bibles to be distributed on their upcoming voyage.

Super Typhoon Mawar traveled through the Philippine Sea close to the end of May. The worst part of it passed north of the *Nativa's* anchorage, but they moved to Babeldoab Island to shelter in a more secure location until the storm passed. Mawar caused much destruction in Guam, but *Nativa* and her crew weathered the storm safely and with no damage.



The crew needed to man the *Nativa* is

coming together! Bro. Glen hired three crew members who arrived in Palau in the middle of May; one is an Engine Mate with five years of experience, and two are Able Seamen. These men are an answer to prayer! The typhoon delayed preparations for the voyage, but they are moving forward,

trusting God's timing, and June 22 is the date set for their voyage to Indonesia.

You can follow Glen Knight and Summer Knight on Facebook, and read their newsletters on our website, victory1st.com, under the "Missions" tab.



JOY Breakfast

The JOY Breakfast has started meeting again! We meet once a month, have breakfast, and visit with each other.

If you want to join this group, we meet the third Thursday of the month at 8:00 am at the Cracker Barrel on Springhill Drive in North Little Rock. See you there!



MDO: Mother's Day Out

It was another great year for MDO! The students had lots of fun, and we often hear from parents that they miss it on days they aren't able to make it! We had two graduates this year; we'll miss them next year!

Plans are already being made for next year. Our MDO program is open during the school year, on Mondays and Wednesdays. We still have spots available, so if you know anyone who might be interested, let them know about us!

