

Victory newsletter

Summer 2023

Rooted

Rooted is a new women's ministry at Victory Baptist Church whose purpose is to provide women with an opportunity to study God's Word, serve others, fellowship, grow and strengthen relationships, and give and receive biblically sound support and encouragement to one another.

The first meeting was in June at US Pizza in Sherwood. About 18 women came, had dinner, and heard a devotion led by Cindy Campbell on Colossians 2:7, the Bible verse this ministry is based on, which says, "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

In July, Rooted had a paint party, painting and decorating door hangers. As you can see in the pictures, everyone had lots of fun!



Rooted is partnering with New Testament Missionary Baptist Church to fill shoe boxes with Christmas gifts for the children of the Navajo reservation in New Mexico. We will deliver the shoe boxes to New Testament the week of Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions about this ministry, please talk to Cindy Campbell, Susie Fleming, or Linda Driggers.

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Can we have SUM-MER fun??? This summer has been a blast!!! We were able to blast off, Out Of This World, for this year's VBS, and it was incredible! The kids spent a week learning how God is "out of this world," and had so much fun while doing it. We also spent a week at church camp that was filled with worship, preaching, games, and fun! Our Awana program just started back, and we are geared up to have a great year. Here is just a glimpse of what it's like to be a Victory Kid!



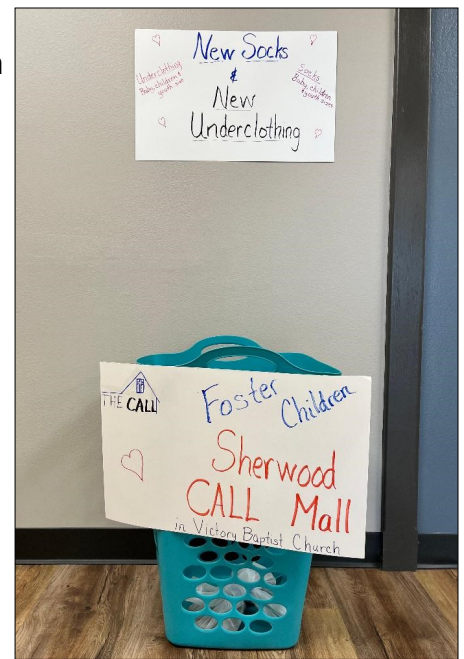


Is it fall already??? Wow, the summer has absolutely flown by! However, it didn't get away without leaving us some good times and great memories! Our teens have enjoyed pool parties, lake days, church camp, concerts, hanging out, and more! They also spent time this summer serving the younger students in our church by being leaders and helpers at kids camp and VBS! I am always so proud of the way our teens step up and serve, especially by loving on and leading our kids. I could say more, but I will let the pictures speak for themselves!



CALL Mall: Children of Arkansas Loved for a Lifetime

The CALL Mall has been busy. The Mall has started partnerships with Sylvan Hills First Baptist Church, North Hills Baptist Church, and Faith Baptist Church. Faith has made a donation to the CALL Mall. Sylvan Hills First Baptist Church and North Hills Baptist Church have placed tubs in their building to collect needed items, such as school supplies, socks, and underclothing. We appreciate them joining us in this mission! For September, we are asking for donations of socks and underclothing. Then in October and November, we will ask for donations of toys and gifts for babies to teens to be picked up at the Christmas Shop on December 8. We pray that the Victory family knows how much the Mall appreciates all the donations and help that you give due to the love for foster children! We also will have a Yard Sale on Saturday, October 7. If you would like to donate items for the sale, they can be placed in the barn. We will also need help sorting things before the sale and help the day of the sale! Thank you!



RIM: Remote Island Ministries

The *Nativa* and crew left Palau on June 26 to begin a new chapter for RIM's ministry in that part of the world. After a six-day voyage, they arrived at Bitung Harbor, North Sulawesi, Indonesia, and began



Bro. Glen and crew

handing out Bibles almost immediately. The day after their arrival, they found out the *Nativa* was granted a three-year cruising permit for the entire Indonesian archipelago! With an all-Indonesian and all-Christian crew, they are excited about the ministry possibilities in the coming years!

Bro. Glen visited a caterpillar shop in Manado to work on the main CAT engine; within a few days, the 48-year-old engine had been repaired. There were a few other items on the *Nativa* that needed work, and they needed to bunker more diesel fuel.

While anchored in Bitung Harbor, high winds caused them to reset the anchor several times, an exhausting and nerve-wracking experience. Finally, on a calm day, they were able to sail to the nearby village of Kulu, where they



Children in Kulu with their new Bibles

planned to remain for a few weeks. On Kulu, they made friends, met with believers, and gave out many Bibles.

They sailed to Lembeh Island to complete work on one of the generators. Again, high winds caused them to relocate, this time to the port at Likupang.

To learn more about RIM Ministries, follow Glen Knight and Summer Knight on Facebook and find their Newsletters on our website, victory1st.com, under the Missions tab.



Friends in Kulu

WINGS: Women IN God's Service

On Saturday, June 10, several ladies attended a Make One & Take One to a Shut-In. June Owen out-did herself with getting fresh daisy flowers and colorful tin pails. She worked with everyone to arrange the flowers so masterfully! They were so cute, and all the shut-ins appreciated the beautiful, fresh flowers to brighten up their day!

WINGS sent \$675.00 to Bro. Kim and Sister Janice Williams for their back to school backpack program. They were able to fill 48 backpacks for the inner city kids in Houston, Texas. Janice sent us some pictures, and the kids and parents were extremely thankful.

Once again, thanks to everyone who continues to give to WINGS for special projects like this one. WINGS was able to give \$98.00 to the church camp fund!

We are looking at giving approximately \$400.00 to the CALL Mall for more duffel bags for the kids to put their clothes in, instead of garbage sacks.

On Saturday, August 12, PINGS (People in God's Service) helped to deliver over 90 bags of watermelon, cantaloupe, and grapes to our Victory Super Seniors. We had some great visits, lots of laughs, and oh, soooo many blessings. Thanks to everyone who participated in this project: Allen Thomas, Michael Driggers, Bob and Carolyn Hanks, Joe and June Owen, Colette Green, Cynthia Phillips, Debbie Pennington, Dena Wenzler, Jennifer Key, Wilma Weeks, Carole George, and Annette Pennington.

If you would like to be a part of WINGS or PINGS, just let Annette or Jennifer know, and we will keep you posted on our next project.

On August 13, we re-elected Annette Pennington as President, Jennifer Key as Treasurer, and Carolyn Hanks as Sunshine Chairman. **We also elected to meet each quarter or when we have a project, instead of each month. Annette will let us know when a meeting is needed—we will either meet right after church, or if it is something lengthy, have a meeting at 4:15 pm.**





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Potluck!

For our Fifth Sunday in July, we had a Potluck lunch after church, and the featured item was Cave City watermelons! *Yum!!*

