

## VBCH Co-Op:

Victory Homeschool Co-Op is off to a great start this year. Our enrollment is 36 families with 65 students, preschool through 12th grade.

Co-Op meets on Tuesday morning, from 9:00am to 11:30am. The Art and National Parks classes for the younger grades (K-5th) have been a huge hit! Mrs. June and Mrs. Julie are both doing a wonderful job. The younger kids had a guest speaker from AR Game and Fish, and he brought some special friends.

Our older students have been busy learning with Bro Larry and learning a variety of real life skills from Matthew, such as vehicle maintenance. They also had a guest speaker and were given the chance to ask important questions.

Thank you to Victory and the church staff for allowing us to have this great Co-Op and for all the efforts in making it fun and impactful for all the kids.





Victory Kids are the coolest kids around! I think one of the greatest things about Victory Kids is that they are always learning abut the Bible! Sunday school, Sunday morning, Sunday night Awana, Wednesday night: if they

walk through the doors, chances are that they are going to learn about the Bible! Fall Fest was a lot of fun, not only for our Victory Kids but for many kids in our community. I've got to brag on our kids a little. There were several that picked up and helped make Fall Fest happen. Some of the even worked some of the games so that other kids could play. Serving in the church is for everyone, even the kids!

Not only do we always learn about the Bible, but we also always have fun! Fun and playing are at the core of who a kid is, and we cater to that! Games, laughter, food, more games: you can never not have fun in Victory Kids!





As the holidays approach, things start to get busy. Sometimes it's so busy that you forget to take many pictures. Regardless of whether there are many pictures or only a few, we certainly have had a lot of fun in the last few months! Serving in the church isn't just for adults, and these

teenagers prove that well. They really pitched in to make sure that our Fall Fest was well staffed, not to mention all the set up and clean up that is involved before and after.

We recognized two of our incoming students on promotion Sunday. It was also a blessing to see Payton Zielstra be baptized and join our church. We always try to have fun by playing games and doing challenges; it's always neat to see how competitive they can be with each other yet remain close friends.

We achieved a huge milestone this semester! After about four years of studying, we finally made our way through the Old Testament! We are excited to continue





#### WINGS: Women IN God's Service

On September 13-14, nine ladies from Victory attended the 2024 ABA Women's retreat in Benton. Lisa Ferguson and Glen Knight's daughter Jenny Knight Clements were the speaker, and they did a marvelous job. We hope more ladies can join us next year! It was so uplifting to be with 850 ladies praising the Lord with song and lots of smiles.

On Sunday, October 27, we had the potluck and Pumpkin Decorating Contest and fundraiser. WINGS sent a \$2,800.00 check to Bro. Kim and Sister Janice Williams for their kids



Christmas party in Houston, Texas. Thank you Victory Church for your generosity; this will make such a difference in the lives of those kids! . Thanks to everyone who pitched in with all these activities!

#### These are the Sonic Gift Card winners from the Pumpkin Decorating contest:



Pre-K – Kindergarten Barrett Patterson (Alien)



Grades 7-9 Lulu McGinty Stitch



Grades 1-3
Priscilla Burke
(Beaver Squishmellow)



Grades 10-12

Jack Campbell

Super Awesome Pumkin



Grades 4-6 Joseph Burke (Dogman)



Adults
Jason Burke
Bob and Larry

### **RIM:** Remote Island Ministries

Overall it seems Bro Glen and family had a great visit home. They enjoyed their time getting to see family, friends, and loved ones.

The Northwest Monsoon has developed in the Eastern Indian Ocean which brought on lots of rainfall and strong winds. This has been a good test for the vessel's topside to assure that we have no leaking from overheard. All is good, so far! With the monsoon the sailing season for NATIVA is on hold until the weather shifts, which will most likely be sometime in March or April.

"WE ARE WELL and blessed, thanks to your prayers and generosity. Our children in Australia, Japan, and the US are all fine and happy. We hope you enjoy reading this last edition of our newsletter for 2024, as we focus on some of our wonderful family and friends." Thank you and God bless! Glen & Summer Knight



"A Christmas Day Sunset Harbor"

Christmas in the tropics for us has always been special. There's no cold weather, and thus, no need for heavy clothing. The decorations are usually scant, if at all. But nothing can take away from the real meaning and purpose of the celebration!



### **WINGS:** Continued

WINGS gave Taran Lawson, Lily Valenine, & Emily Morgan \$25.00 gifts for baby showers. We also gave \$300.00 to Summer Knight for a Christmas Party for the people who work on the Nativa.

WINGS needs a lot of help when we do a project for the seniors. If you would be willing to help make cookies, sack up goodies, or go and visit some of our sweet seniors, please let Annette or Jennifer know. We also appreciate your donations to WINGS so we can continue to do these special projects.





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# MDO: Mother's Day Out

MDO 2024-2025 is off to a great start! We are so blessed to be able to love on these kiddos and their families each week. We are looking to add some sweet kids to our MDO family so please spread the work! Thank you so much to our Victory family for

