

Sunday 9:30am Men's and Ladies classes
 Sunday Worship 10:30am
 Midweek Service 7:00pm
 Nursery and Children's ministry are always available

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VICTORY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

August 2018

Write the Vision

By Pastor Brian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Men/Women 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am	30	31 Noon Prayer	1 Midweek Service -Believers Meeting -Youth - The Lift -His House 7:00pm	2 Staff Meeting 1:00pm Noon Prayer	3	4
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Staff & Leaders

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Two weeks ago we heard messages from John Gruenwald and John George. Both men are great leaders with solid track records. When they speak it is time to listen intently.

To my great delight, both said much the same thing about the condition of the Body of Christ.

I will give you the condensed version. **Congregations are in great need of understanding the vision of their church so they can identify and use their gifts.**

When God says something twice in one week to us through ministers of this caliber, we better take it to heart!

In my years of ministry, I have always been focused on the "meat" of God's Word, rather than the "milk". As people come and go, it is easy to lose track of who in the church has heard certain foundational truths.

In the fall of 2015, we took people around the "King's Diamond", which was an illustration of the steps every Christian

must take from Baptism to significant service in the Body of Christ.

Many of you reading this were not in VCF at that time, a fact that became starkly evident as I went through our VCF Directories!

While Pastor Joslyn and I are always cognizant of the need to continually emphasize the Major themes of the Gospel, we seldom take several weeks to concentrate on them in the 10:30 service since that is the purpose of the 9:30 service.

But there are lots of people who only attend the 10:30 meeting and miss out on the knowledge that they so desperately need!

I can tell you many testimonies of people who were in our churches on a "casual" basis. Many of them were men who were there to appease their wives.

But as they heard the Word, got recruited to be an usher or greeter, or even just helped on a clean-up day, the lights came on some way, some how! And they became devoted disciples instead of sinful

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Upcoming Events:

Victory in Sterling, 10:30-Noon, Sat. August 18th

We are heading back to Sterling for the first time this summer. The meeting will be followed by a Potluck dinner.

CAB in the Park, Saturday Aug. 25th at 10:00

We are going to the Broadview Park to have some fun with the Kids as well as telling them about Jesus. We will be serving them Pizza at noon and should be done by 1:00. No Buses will run.

Meeting with New CC Teachers Sun. 26th 9:30am

We want to do everything possible over the next few months to make sure all of our new teachers in Children's Church can ask questions of the staff about their experiences in class. We want all of you to let us know how you are doing and where you need help.

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cynics! Nothing is more important when we start our Christian journey than hearing the Bible being taught by men and women who have a teaching gift from God!

When I came to Jesus, a young man I had gone to High School with gave me a tape series from Charles Capps. I listened to one of the 8 tapes each day. During those 8 days, I learned about Covenants, Faith, the Blood of Jesus, Prayer, God's Financial Plan, Understanding Temptations, Tests

and Trials, and the Last Days.

After I finished the last tape, I told my sister Lynnda I probably knew more about the Bible than any preacher in Akron (there needed to be a tape on humility)!

I am excited to start this glorious season of studying the foundation stones of the Kingdom of God. Whether you are a wide eyed rookie or a savvy veteran, everyone can take away some jewels of God. For some of you, the lights will soon shine!

A LOOK BACK

We were blessed with two special Guest Ministers in July as John Gruenwald and John George spoke during the same week!

John Gruenwald and his wife Michelle are living outside of London, which enables them to fly all over Europe and Africa. They plant new churches in those areas of the world for Rhema International, which has hundreds of churches around the world! He shared a great word about building the body of Christ.

John George came and shared about a similar theme. Local churches must know the vision of their Pastors and find their place to help build the church.

Finally, we ended the month by sending Pastor Elizabeth out to her new assignment in Illinois. Thanks for your patience as she prayed for all of the kids she has ministered to through the past 12 years. That was her desire and a perfect example of the kind of Pastor she has always been. It was a beautiful time together and a lasting memory for all!

A Look Ahead

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We are thrilled with all of those who have volunteered to teach on Sundays or Wednesday nights in Children's Church.

Because the VCF Staff all have extensive experience in children's ministry, we want to help our volunteers to overcome the many challenges of ministering to kids.

Therefore, for the next few months we will have a special meeting every month at 9:30am in the 'His House' room to give us a chance to help you know how to deal with the unruly kids, the talkers, the touchers, the runners, the ever hungry or thirsty, the liars, the fearful and the perfect!

While this meeting will be on the 26th this month, we will adjust it accordingly each month to fit your schedules.

If you have a desire to work with kids, please let Tammy Uber know. She will be glad to help you!

July Pics



Lucio Kids



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Kids Prayer Line