

VICTORY REPORT

Pastor Joslyn

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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM	4	5	6
7 Men's/Ladies' 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	8	9 Noon Prayer	10 Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM	11 Noon Prayer Staff Meeting 1:00 PM	12	13
14 Men's/Ladies' 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	15	16 Noon Prayer	17 Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM	18 Noon Prayer Staff Meeting 1:00 PM	19	20
21 Men's/Ladies' 9:30 AM Becca Greenwood 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	22	23 Noon Prayer	24 Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM	25 Noon Prayer Staff Meeting 1:00 PM	26	27 Resurrection Rumble 11AM—1PM
28 Men's/Ladies' 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	29	30	31			

- VCF Staff:**
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Today we will be hearing about the book of Esther and the Jewish holiday Purim. Let's take a look at a few of the major players in the book of Esther and some background information about this special holiday celebrated in the Jewish community.

Of course, Esther is the main person in this book, and God had a distinct reason for giving her a book in His Word. We will get back to her momentarily.

Let's first look at the king mentioned in this book. **King Ahasuerus**, (AKA, King Xerxes) was a powerful and prosperous king in the land. He reigned over 127 provinces from India to Ethiopia.

The queen in the beginning of the story was named, **Queen Vashti**. She made the poor decision to disobey the king. King Ahasuerus chose to give the queen position to another woman. Enter the beautiful Esther.

Esther, (who's Hebrew name was actually Hadassah), was one of the young virgins that were to be considered for queen. She had to go

through 12 months of preparations before she could be presented to the king. King Ahasuerus loved Esther more than any other of the women, and was crowned queen.

Esther had been raised by **Mordecai** as she was his uncles' daughter. Esther's parents had both died when she was very young and Mordecai raised her as his very own daughter. Mordecai had specifically told Esther to not reveal the fact that they were of Jewish heritage.

Haman was the highest-ranking official in the kingdom. He demanded all the servants and common folk to bow down to him. Mordecai refused, so Haman planned to have all Jews killed. Queen Esther exposed the evil plan of Haman to the king, saving the Jewish nation.

Purim is the Jewish celebration commemorating how Queen Esther saved the Jewish nation. Purim is celebrated on the 14th day of the Hebrew month of Adar, in 2021 it was on February 25th. Purim, literally means "lots" as Haman cast lots to determine the date he would try to annihilate the Jewish people.

Up-coming Events

BECCA GREENWOOD

Sunday, March 21st, 2021
10:30 AM

RESURRECTION RUMBLE

Saturday, March 27, 2021
11:00 AM—1:00 PM

Esther 4:14

“For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s house will perish. Yet who know whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”

A Look Back

God is love! February was a great reminder of the love our Heavenly Father bestows on us! Pastor Joslyn had an extra special blessing in February as her daughter, Charmaine, had grandbaby number seven. That precious baby boy was named Theo Brian, in honor of his grandfather, our beloved Pastor Brian!

I know for me, I was so excited to show that love to our VCF kids. Our youth services have been revitalized for our teens and young adults. The month of February was filled with guest speakers on Sunday mornings for the youth, and we had two youth nights on Wednesdays. In the pre-school department, we have invested in some new toys and craft items for our youngest members!

After a month of Black History speakers on Wednesday night, the staff at VCF thought this would be a great time to springboard into a new format for Wednesday nights this spring. Pastor John and John Fults will be doing an in depth Bible study. You will find tables and chairs set up in the sanctuary so that you can take notes. Bring your Bibles, a notebook, a pen or pencil, and plenty of questions.



Board Members



Some of our Volunteers



Volunteer of the Year



Todd Bailey

A Look Ahead

As we look ahead into March, I would have to say this is my favorite time of the year. The bitter cold has past, and even if we still get some snows, they melt quickly. We get to spring forward on the clocks, so we get that glorious daylight longer in the evenings!

We have three special events happening in the month of March!!

Becca Greenwood will be at VCF on March 21st. She will be doing a 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM service. Becca is the co-founder of Christian Harvest International. She teaches spiritual warfare, and ministers through prophetic intercession. You will not want to miss these anointed meetings!!

Our annual CAB Easter Outreach will be a little different this year. We are doing a parking lot event which we are calling “RESURRECTION RUMBLE”. We will have booths for carnival type games, communion, praying for the sick, and most importantly, you can meet Jesus. We are believing for many salvations. Come out and enjoy the fun.

Then on the 31st of March we are planning a Passover/ Communion service. This is always a very special time right before the Holy week leading up to Resurrection Sunday!!