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## Newsletter

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### All in the Family

The family at Victory Road is a body of believers that are united and eager to serve our God. If you missed the congregational prayer circle after worship last Sunday, you missed something **BIG!** Our family gathered together as one, offering up prayers to our Father as we eagerly await for him to send the right man to be our preacher. Our prayers were fervent, heartfelt and righteous. I was moved to tears as I listened to each dear family member offer up their prayers. We are united in Spirit and in our desire for God's will to be done. It was truly an awesome experience. The family at Victory Road is alive, connected, and united. There are great things in store for us.



It is our plan to continue these weekly prayers following worship service. Please join us if you are able. You need not speak aloud if you choose not to. Your presence serves to make our unity stronger and you will experience the bonds of Christian love. You are part of a marvelous family of God. (See preacher search update on page 2)

About the newsletter: I learned long ago that God puts people in our lives and uses them for His good. Bob and I are so grateful to once again be part of this wonderful family. Over the last few months, God has used many of you to prompt, nudge, encourage and inspire me to prepare your newsletter again. I appreciate your encouragement and your prayers. Thank you to Ron T, Debbie, Phyllis, Barbara, Diane, and Charlene for your loving words. Did you know God was using you to encourage me? I am so blessed to call each of you my brothers and sisters in Christ.

<sup>19</sup> "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

<sup>20</sup> For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18: 19-20

In Christian love,

*Nancy Ruby*

# preacher Search Update

Thank you to all who completed the survey for our preacher search. Your answers were used to create a job posting that accurately described the preacher position. On August 17, the post was submitted to 15 different web sites. It will also appear in the next edition of the Christian Chronicle. (A copy of the job posting is on page three.)

God has blessed our efforts and in two weeks we have already received thirteen resumes. The committee is very encouraged and excited about our prospects and is carefully and prayerfully evaluating each one. As the candidates are selected, they are sent our questionnaire and asked to tell us more about their ministry and beliefs. After reviewing their answers, the committee will hold a Skype/Internet face-to-face interview. Eventually the candidates will be narrowed down to three and they will be invited to come and preach and get to know us. From the final three, the congregation will be asked for their first choice. Please continue to pray for this process and for God to guide the committee.

If you have any questions, please see any member of the committee.

Committee members are:

Billy & Connie Kersh

Bob & Nancy Ruby

Neil & Connie Masters

Allan & Charlene Huskins

Mercy Paez

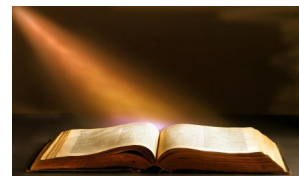
Texie Jarman

Irene Wolfgram

Copies of the preacher questions are available in the foyer if you would like to see them.

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

*Ephesians 4: 11-12*



# Wednesday Night Bible Class

On Wednesday nights, we have an ever-growing crowd of kids enjoying a meal together at 6:30. At seven pm, we break into two classes, with the older students learning about stories from the first part of the book of Acts.

We recently studied about the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended, and the apostles began speaking in languages that everyone could understand. We learned about the first gospel sermon by Peter, and how 3,000 souls were added to the church. Most recently, we discussed the lame man who was healed by Peter and John, and the lies of Ananias and Sapphira. Along with the lessons, we end each class time with a fun craft and a yummy snack.



The children are growing in their love for God and one another. It is very encouraging to watch them bloom! They also visit the Sunrise Senior Center monthly to sing for the residents. The residents are so encouraged by this!

*(Bible class update courtesy of Charlene Huskins)*

## ***This is how our job posting appears to prospective applicants:***

The **Victory Road Church of Christ in Henderson, Nevada** is seeking a full-time, positive, Spirit-led minister. The position includes preaching, teaching classes and facilitating outreach. We prefer a married man who is biblically grounded with ministry experience. A degree is preferred, but not required. We do not use musical instruments but prefer the beauty of a cappella singing only. Currently, we have a strong outreach ministry involving over 15 children from our community, and the Henderson/Las Vegas area is ripe with missional and evangelistic opportunities. We are seeking a minister with a hospitable nature that desires to be part of our family, and enjoys lots of potluck fellowship.

Henderson, Nevada borders Las Vegas, and we enjoy a mild desert climate and lots of sunshine. The Victory Road church building was built in the 1950's and some of the original members still worship here. We have a wide range of ages and Sunday attendance averages 60. Salary is \$38,000 and includes a 3-bedroom parsonage with paid utilities. The parsonage is located near the church building.

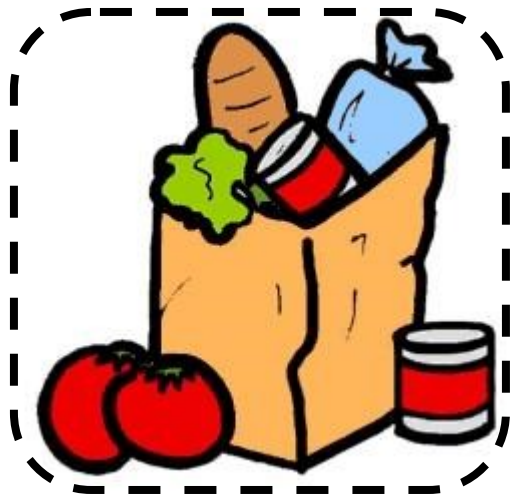
**If you are energetic, enthusiastic and interested in a good work with great potential, we invite you to submit your résumé along with supporting materials via email to:**

**[preachersearch@victoryroadcofc.org](mailto:preachersearch@victoryroadcofc.org)**

# Food Pantry

Our food pantry is available to those that need food. Soon, we will begin to gather needed items for holiday food baskets.

Rosely does a great job at keeping it organized and letting us know what is needed. If you remove some items from the pantry, please let Rosely know so that she can restock as necessary. Please watch the bulletins for requests for needed items.



*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,*

*Matthew 25: 35*



## **It's time for potlucks again!**

Join us on September 13 for our monthly potluck fellowship following morning worship.

The food is always delicious and the fellowship sweet.

(Due to severe peanut allergies in our congregation, please do not bring any items with peanuts. )