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Victory Road Newsletter

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New beginnings.

It may be the nearing the end of the calendar year, but it is a new beginning for our Victory Road family.

This month, we welcome our new preacher, Dave Blevins and his wife Helen. They are both excited about arriving and beginning their journey with us.



We welcome you Dave, and look forward to your lessons and teachings. We know that God has sent the right man to us and will use you to continue the good work here at Victory Road. Our congregation continues to grow in love for one another as together, we serve the Lord.

God has great things planned for our congregation.

In Christian love,

Nancy Ruby

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippian 4: 4-7



Allan Huskins, III - 02-15-15
Freddy Orrillo - 06-14-15
Joseph Demiglio - 09-27-15
Samuel Wilson - 09-29-15
Theresa Koduah - 10-18-15

These beautiful names belong to our new brothers and sisters in Christ. All have chosen to put on Christ in baptism this year.

Let's remember to rejoice and pray for them daily and help to guide them in their new walk.

In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15: 10

15th Annual
Orphan Sunday
 November 8, 2015

**One Special Day
 Just for Orphans**

**Mark your calendars!
 Tell your elders!
 Sign up your church!
 Orphan Sunday is the
 single most
 important event this
 year and provides
 care for over 20,000
 orphan children
 all year long.**



Plan to participate!

Sunday, November 8th is our annual Orphan Sunday. While Victory Road supports this important work all year, on this one day we take a special collection to be sent to the orphans. Your gift helps to provide care to suffering orphans throughout the world. Every gift will help to bless the children. It is rewarding and fulfilling to help these children and see their lives changed from hopeless to hope-filled.

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 1: 27

It's Chili Time!

The challenge is on! Who will earn the title of Victory Road Chili Champion???

Bob and Nancy Ruby are hosting the Victory Road chili cook-off! Please come to the Ruby's home on November 7 and bring your best chili recipe. (Bringing it in a crock pot is the easiest way to participate.) Everyone is welcome!

Everyone will sample all the delicious chili and vote for a winner. After the meal, we will play a rousing game of Bible Outburst. Boys against the girls, naturally!

No need to bring chili if you choose not to. If you would like to bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert just let Nancy know. There will be plenty for everyone. Come hungry and come for the fun and fellowship!

We will begin at 5:30 PM. Please see Nancy or Bob if you have any questions or need directions. There is a map on the bulletin board.



Be Thankful!



Our congregation has been richly blessed. To celebrate all the great things God has done for our congregation, we will have a special **Thanksgiving Potluck** meal on **Sunday November 15th**.

Be sure to sign up to bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share with your Christian family. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. By indicating what you will bring, you will help us ensure we have all the food items for a traditional thanksgiving feast. Please plan to join us in this joyful celebration of thankfulness.

If you have any questions, please see Charlene or Nancy.



*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever. Psalm 107: 1*

Thanksgiving Food Baskets



It is our tradition to provide holiday food baskets to families. These baskets are a real blessing to those that receive them. Please begin bringing items right away. Below is a list of suggested items.

If you know a family that would benefit from receiving a food basket, please let Rosely or Mary Moebis know as soon as possible.

Thank you for your generosity!

Canned Ham	Canned Yams	Personal Care Items:
Beef Stew	Canned Potatoes	Toothpaste/toothbrushes
Soups	Peas (we have lots of corn and green beans)	Deodorant
Chili	Canned Fruit	Soap / Body Wash
Pork 'n Beans (including single serve sizes)	Applesauce	Paper Goods:
Chef Boyardee items (Ravioli, Spagettios, etc.)	Cranberry Sauce	Kleenex
Rice/Pasta Dinners	Coffee	Toilet Paper
Noodles, Pasta	Flour / Sugar	Paper Towels / Napkins
Stuffing	Ketchup / Mustard / Mayonnaise	Laundry Supplies
Dry Beans	Peanut Butter / Jelly	

³⁵ 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, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25: 35-40

Farewell . . .

With a mixture of sadness and joy, we said farewell to Arnold and Nancy Jarratt on October 18th.

They have been faithful servants to our congregation and they will be missed by all of us.

We rejoice with them that they are now closer to their children and grandchildren. They have arrived safely to their new home in Texas.

Best wishes Arnold & Nancy!



And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8: 28

