

MAY 2022

VICTORY VOICE

VICTORY CHURCH // A PLACE TO CALL HOME

MAY 8
MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 15
WELCOME LUNCH

Celebration

SUNDAY

MAY 29
CHILD DEDICATIONS, BAPTISMS &
GRADUATIONS

PASTOR KEITH CROSS, LEAD PASTOR
DR. LEN BURDICK, SENIOR ASSOCIATE, MUSIC & ARTS PASTOR
PASTOR SARAH HUFF, YOUTH PASTOR
PASTOR PETE DUNCANSON, FAMILY LIFE PASTOR

SANDRA MCARTOR, FINANCIAL DIRECTOR
HALEY CARTWRIGHT, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
PASTOR DAVID CUNSOLO, FACILITIES DIRECTOR

PASTOR KEITH CROSS
LEAD PASTOR

OVERBOOKED

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is."
(Ephesians 5.15-16).

The Greek word that Paul uses for "carefully" is the word akribos, which means "diligently and accurately." God's admonition is for us to see our situations with clarity, courage, and wisdom.

As our church is growing the complexity of my professional and personal life has become more challenging. The greatest challenge of this complexity is allocating my time. It's like the days are becoming shorter, and there is often not enough time in the day to meet the multitude of demands. I'm sure many of you can relate. Consequently, I have been asking the Lord to help me to allocate my time more wisely and prioritize what is most important.

In the month of May @ Victory, we are excited to bring a mini-collection of teachings we've titled "Overbooked" in which we will discover in God's Word how to stress less while accomplishing more, through reprioritizing your time. AND, you do not want to miss two special Sunday's coming up in May: Mother's Day || May 8th and Celebration Sunday || May 29.

I hope you, your family, and your friends can join us for our worship experience each Sunday at 10 am in person or online @ www.victorywinchester.com || Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/VictoryChurchVA/>

Expecting the SHIFT,

BK Cross

PASTOR KEITH CROSS

WELCOME LUNCH

Sunday, May 15, right after service

Let us treat you to lunch!

RSVP victorywinchester.com/events



MAY 2022

**DR. LEN BURDICK
SENIOR ASSOCIATE//
MUSIC AND ARTS PASTOR**



CHOIR!

HEY SINGERS! Our scheduled dates for ministry are

MAY 29 (rehearsal Sunday May 22)

JUNE 26 (PATRIOTIC SUNDAY) (rehearsal Thursday June 23)

Please let me know of your availability for these next two dates. I need at least TWENTY people to create a large enough sound to be heard.

LET'S KEEP GROWING! It's GREAT to see NEW FACES and to see us re-create a bigger, more powerful sound. The adjustments we have made have seen more people join us. Thank the Lord! I BELIEVE IN CHOIR!

WINCHESTER COMMUNITY CHOIR!

Our EVENING OF WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION went beautifully! Such a sweet and strong sense of God's presence as teams, singers, and musicians gathered from several different churches to lift up the Lord. Thanks to all singers, musicians, and technicians who worked tirelessly to make it happen, and praise God for His hand of anointing on the event!

Be in prayer for our planned CHRISTMAS WORSHIP EXPERIENCE. Always remember our purpose:
DECLARE JESUS. DISPLAY JESUS!

MUSICIANS!

If you play KEYBOARD, GUITAR, BASS, or a HORN... LET'S TALK! We ask all HORN players to have a working knowledge of READING ARRANGED WRITTEN MUSIC and some ADVANCED CHORDING for guitarists and key players. We also ask that ALL SINGERS be willing to learn HARMONY, not just sing the tune, if at all possible. Call PL at 540-667-9400. "PLAY SKILLFULLY, WITH A LOUD NOISE!"

TECH-STERS!

We need more SOUND, CAMERA, and LIVESTREAM SUPPORT. If you can push a button, you're HALFWAY THERE! We're WILLING TO TRAIN if you're WILLING TO LEARN. Call the church office at 540-667-9400, and we'll put you in contact with our ace TECH DIRECTOR, BRADFORD HUFF. Help us kick it up a notch!

ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM, EXCITEMENT, EXPECTANCY!
PL and Susette



**PASTOR PETE DUNCANSON,
FAMILY LIFE PASTOR**

Greetings Victory family,

Let me just say that we are so thankful for what you were able to do by helping us out with this amazing Easter Service! We are so thrilled you were able to join us. We gave out tons of prizes and you all cleaned up more than 5,000 eggs. There is an additional encouragement if you watched your kids: how well they cleaned up the eggs shows you how well they can clean their room!

If you happen to have a 4-year-old they are no longer attending Miss Kathy's Pre Kidz class, thanks to all the wonderful things God is doing here. The Pre Kidz room has been busting at the seams! To help offset that we have brought the four-year-olds out of her class and into vKidz. We have also started separating the fours and fives from vKidz class to go upstairs into a room where they get to learn on their level with their lesson. This month we are wrapping up our lesson on "Joshua the Extreme Hero" where God took an ordinary individual and helped him to do extreme things for Him.

Our next series will be called "Rescue" and will be focusing on Missions and Evangelism.

I also wanted to give a slight calendar update. **Our VBS this year on July 10-13** is going to be an amazing time to not just pour in but reach the community around. If you are available to volunteer to help with this please let me know ASAP (pastorpete@victorywinchester.com). God is already planning big things for us we need to follow through with what He wants.

God Bless,

Pastor Pete

Family Life Pastor Victory Church

**JOIN VKIDZ AND PREKIDZ EVERY SUNDAY
MORNING AT 10 AM!**

Like our vKidz page:

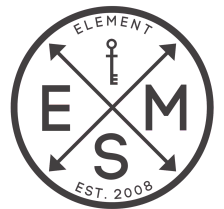
<https://www.facebook.com/vkidzvictorykidsministry/>

Join our vKidz parent group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vkidzparents/>



ELEMENT **PASTOR SARAH HUFF, YOUTH PASTOR**



May is all about our graduates! This month is very much about new beginnings for the Element. We will be talking Legacy this entire month and hearing from some special friends.

Monday, May 23: Senior Dinner! This event is a way we honor our high school graduates.

Wednesday, May 25: Legacy Night! This night is a chance for our seniors to share.

Looking Ahead:

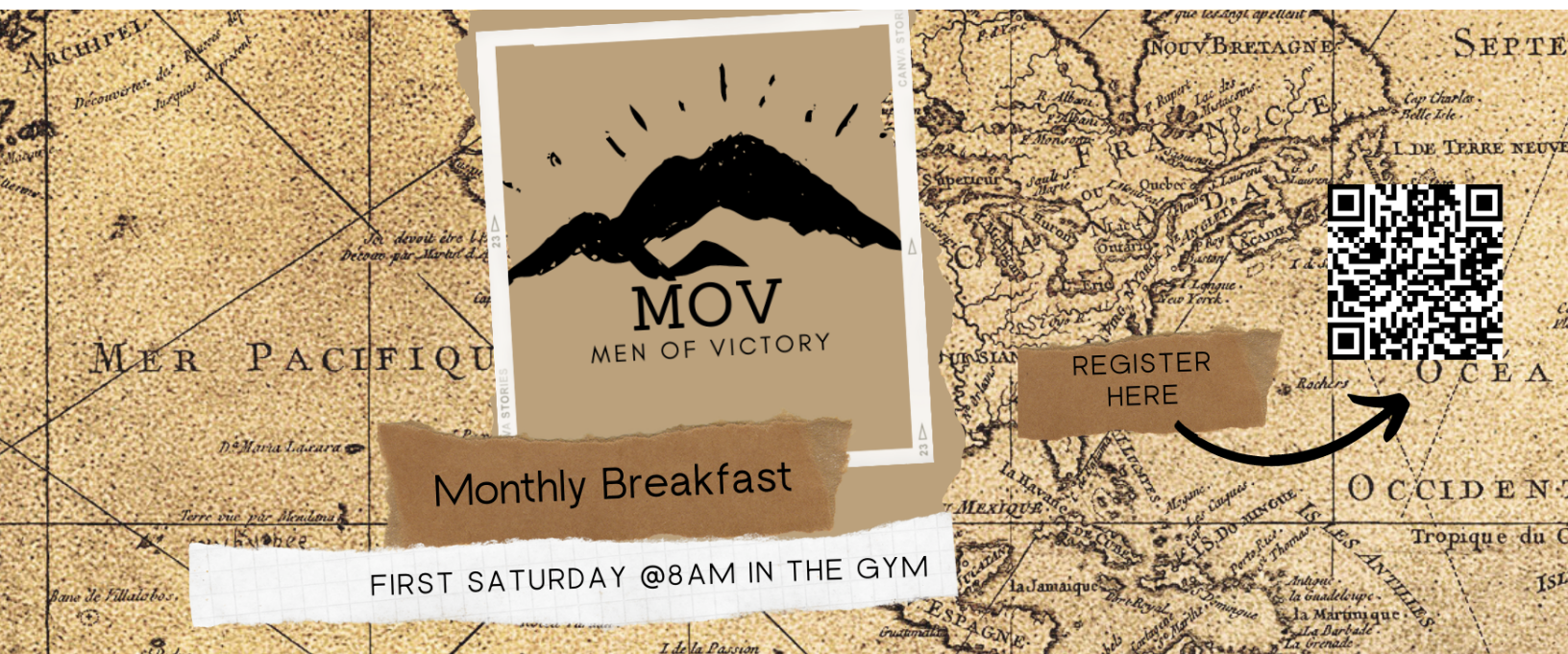
June 15: Summer Kick-Off

June 22: Element Games Start

June 27 – July 1: Youth Camp

July 10 – 14: Impact Winchester

August 7: Back to School Bash



LADIES OF VICTORY
**Summer
Book Club**

Tuesdays throughout the summer
10-11 am
Childcare available

Connection,
Food & Books!

Contact Pastor Sarah for specific dates
and more info:
pastorsarah@victorywinchester.com
540-667-9400

Dear Victory family,

This May 2022 edition of the Victory Voice will be our last one. While this marks the end of this style of communication, we promise we will still do our utmost to communicate with you regularly!

Pastor Keith will still release his monthly sermon promos and the other pastors will continue to communicate monthly with each of their ministries. We will also be sending a first of the month email with all events for that month listed, as well as quarterly financial updates. If you are not receiving regular emails from us, please call us at 540-667-9400 and we will make sure you are added. Make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date as much as possible! Sharing, liking, and commenting on our social media posts helps us reach even more people.

As always, it is my joy and honor to serve you!

Haley Cartwright
Administrative Assistant
haley@victorywinchester

VICTORY CHURCH, INC.
FINANCIAL RESULTS - 1st QUARTER 2022

	January - March 2022		Net Income
	Actual	Budget	Over (Under) Budget
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS after expenses	(51,968)	(39,170)	(12,798)
<u>VICTORY DAYCARE</u>			
Rainbow Express Preschool and Victory Kidz Care	30,445	17,378	13,067
Virginia Child Care Stabilization Grant	134,750	0	134,750
	165,195	17,378	147,817
<u>FOOD PANTRY BUILDING</u>			
Donations and Funds Raised	103,852	0	103,852
NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES	217,079	(21,792)	238,871

Dear Victory Church,

The 1st Quarter of 2022 has been busy! Our 2021 Operating Results exceeded expectations, and this allowed us to proceed with a number of planned projects during the 1st Quarter. These have included bathroom upgrades, replacing our fire alarm panel, steeple cleaning, and more! Grant funds received for Daycare of \$134,750 will more than cover the planned playground, and \$103,852 has been raised for the Food Pantry Building. Thank you for your faithful prayers, your faithful service, and your faithful giving! God Bless You!



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or
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Four Easy Ways to Give



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victorywinchester.com/give

App
Download the Victory Church
app by searching
"Victory Church Winchester"

*Please mail checks to
Victory Church*

2870 Middle Road, Winchester, VA 22601

STRATEGIC GIVING

Info Session

SATURDAY, MAY 7, AT 10 AM

**Learn to be more strategic and tax-efficient in your
financial contributions to the church**

(PLEASE CALL 540-667-9400 TO REGISTER)

