

A Thankful Heart

HAPPY
Thanksgiving



Victorious Life
Church



Weekly Service Schedule

Sunday

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION | 9:00AM

BREAKFAST | 9:00AM

WORSHIP SERVICE | 10AM

Tuesday

TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE | 7:00PM

Wednesday

MORNING PRAYER | 11:00AM



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Overseer

1st Presiding Bishop—PAW



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Senior Pastor

Insights Newsletter

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Happy Reading!

Thanksgiving Message

From our Pastor



Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

As we are approaching this wonderful holiday season, let us all remember that in the times we're living in we are to always find a reason to be thankful unto God for ALL of His wonderful blessings and benefits unto us as His children.

There are so many reasons in this world that can become difficult and distracting towards our walk with God, however the greatest deliverance that we can obtain is having a heart of "THANKFULNESS" unto God for His grace and mercy towards us. It is very important that we keep the main thing, the main thing and that's remembering what God has done for us and what He's able to do for us. Many people will have a difficult time during this season for various reasons, at the same time I am reminded of what Paul expressed in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 TLB version- No Matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus

VLC Family, let us all stay focused and prayerful during this season and allow our thankfulness unto God to bring us through any hardship, emotional traumas, family disappointments or even natural grieving moments. God is the source and the strength of our lives. And lastly, never be afraid or ashamed to reach out to your brothers and sisters in the Lord when you're feeling weak, I believe that God will step in and bring security and stabilize your heart, mind and soul.

Enjoy this wonderful Thanksgiving Season..

I love you to life,

Dist. Eld. C. D. Collier

Senior Pastor of Victorious Life Church

Where Winners Are Developed

Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Father thank You for waking us up to see another day.

Thank You for our health, life, and strength.

Forgive us for our sins, transgressions, and inequities, sins of omission and sins of commission.

Thank You for the gift of life and the opportunity to serve You. It is an honor to be called Your children.

Thank You Daddy for your saving grace and Your keeping power.

Thank You for our friends, family and our enemies. Have mercy on Your people, heal this land.

We pray for those who don't know You that they come to the saving knowledge of God, Your son Jesus Christ.

We pray for those who have walked away, draw them back by Your Spirit.

Thank You for loving us and providing for us even when we may not deserve it.

Bless this nation and for the body of Christ, You said in Your word "the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few". Bring in more laborers and let us be about our Father's business.

We thank You and are forever grateful, everyday is a day to give thanks.

For we enter into Your gates with thanksgiving and come into Your courts with praise. We give You the praise the honor and the glory due Your name with love Your children in Jesus Name. Amen, Amen, and Amen.

Written by Dr. Katherine Jones



THANKSGIVING RESPONSIVE READING



Assistant Pastor

Cynthia Jordan

1 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

King James Version

6. But now when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you:

7. Therefore, brethren, we were comforted over you in all our affliction and distress by your faith:

8. For now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord.

9. For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God;

10. Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith?

11. Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you.

12. And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:

13. To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

1 Corinthians 15:57-58

King James Version

57. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.



*God's Richest Blessings
To You And Your Family
From
Bishop Mark C. Tolbert
Overseer
and
First Lady Emelda Tolbert*



Written by
AP LaVerne S. Jones

A Thankful Heart



Oh, that men would praise the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works toward the children of men. ~ Psalm 107:1

I can think of a thousand reasons why we should give thanks unto the LORD. So many of those things we give God thanks for on a daily basis. Such things as, waking us up each morning or for the provision He provides for us. We thank Him for good health and strength, no doubt. Most, for certain, give God thanks for their family and friends. All of these things are wonderful reasons, and especially important ones I might add, to be thankful for. Honestly, to truly be a thankful person, you need “A Thankful Heart.”

You see, thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words, but gratitude is shown in acts. We need both! Gratitude comes from deep within the heart and soul of man. Psalm 26:7 says, “That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of **all** thy wondrous works.” Another version declares, “Proclaiming aloud your praise and telling of all your wonderful deeds.” (NIV) Yes, a thankful heart gives voice to not only the things that God does or has done for us but also to who God is.

He is our creator. He created the heaven and the earth (Gen. 1:1). He made darkness light (Gen. 1:3). He made the firmament, and divided the waters (Gen. 1:7). He caused the earth to bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit (Gen. 1:12). He created great whales and every living creature that moveth, even the winged fowl after his kind and the beast of the field and the cattle (Gen. 1:21-25). And the greatest of all God’s creation is man, which he created in His own image and likeness (Gen. 1:26). So, there is no wonder that we **should** have a thankful heart because God is much more than what He gives us.

Who is God? He is God Almighty, creator of all things good. He is **I AM** (Gen. 3:14). I am the *Adonai*, your Holy One, the creator of Isra’el your King” (Is. 43:15). He is Jehovah Shammah, God who is there in times of need or trouble (Ezek. 48:35). God is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11-18) who tends the sheep and cares diligently for them. He is Jehovah Shalom (Judg. 6:24) God our peace, and when chaos turns our world upside down, the LORD is that peace that passeth all understanding (Phil. 4:7). I could go on forever about who God is, but for you to understand, you must know Him for yourself. And being equipped with that knowledge, you will be ready with a thankful heart to give glory unto the Lord God Almighty who sits on the throne.

In my conclusion, I would like to end with a verse from Nehemiah chapter nine— “Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.” Amen!



Happy Thanksgiving

2022 Holiday Extravaganza!!



Participate in the Gift Exchange!
Bring a wrapped gift (value of \$20 min.)

REGISTER TODAY!
\$40

You can register at RazMobile online at www.vlckc.com and click **GIVE** or **CashApp (\$VLCKC)** but you **MUST** put "Women's Holiday Party" in the memo to reserve your seat.

Saturday, December 3rd
3pm-5:30pm
The View Community Center
13500 Byars Road Grandview, MO 64030



According to public health experts, three respiratory viruses – COVID, flu and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) — are all expected to surge this fall and winter, once again straining U.S. hospitals. Children's hospitals around the country are already over capacity because of "an unprecedented wave" of severe RSV infections, while the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) says that "not since the 2009 swine flu have so many Americans been hospitalized for influenza so early in the season."

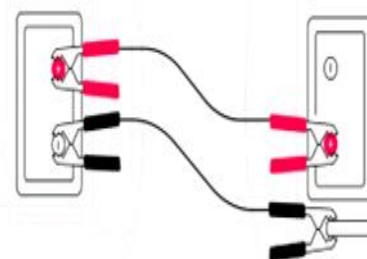
Peter B Laird Posted November 18, 2022 Baptist Health

HOW TO PROPERLY JUMP START A CAR?

- Step 1** Turn both cars off and engage parking brakes
- Step 2** Dead car: place red clamp on (+)
- Step 3** Helper car: place red clamp on (+)
- Step 4** Helper car: place black clamp on (-)
- Step 5** Dead car: place black clamp on an unpainted metal surface
- Step 6** Start helper car
- Step 7** Start dead car
- Step 8** Remove clamps in reverse order

Helper car

Dead car



Victorious Life Church

COMMUNITY WIDE

Baby BLESSING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022
10:00AM

We will be blessing all children from newborn to 5yrs old.
RSVP online at www.vlckc.com
You must register your child by Sunday, November 27th.

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Attention VLC,

It's time for the Honor Roll "Virtual Video" Recognition on 4th Sunday, November 27.

Where we will honor students from Kindergarten to College who have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Please submit your student's (name, grade, and school) information along with their photo and up to 3 accomplishments to info@vlckc.com.

Please hurry, the deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Delores Gardner

Executive Administrative Assistant

Victorious Life Church

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WINTER DRIVING EMERGENCY KIT

Your winter emergency kit should include basic survival supplies, safety items, car maintenance tools, and winter clothing. These items will help you stay comfortable and hydrated if you ever get stuck on the side of the road or have to wait out a storm. Gather up your supplies, pack them into a storage bin or large backpack, and place your roadside emergency kit inside your car before venturing out into the cold weather.

AARP

KEEP THESE IN YOUR CAR IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY!



Eyecare is HealthCare. Early detection through an eye exam can help you stay healthy.

Recipe Corner

Sweet Potato Custard Pie

Ingredients


- 2 small sweet potatoes, peeled and chopped
- 3/4 cup marshmallow creme
- 1/2 cup butter, cubed
- 1 can (5 ounces) evaporated milk
- 3 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- Pastry for single-crust pie (9 inches)
- 1/2 cup whipping topping



Directions


1. Place sweet potatoes in a large saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10 minutes or until tender. Drain potatoes and place in large bowl; mash. Add marshmallow creme and butter; beat until smooth. Beat in the milk, eggs and extracts.
2. Combine the sugars, flour, cinnamon and nutmeg; gradually beat into potato mixture and mix well. Pour into pie shell.
3. Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Serve with whipped topping. Refrigerate leftovers.

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Victorious Life Church

**Every Tuesday Night
in November @7:00pm**




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CITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING CRUSADE

FOOD BASKETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT TO THE COMMUNITY
AFTER 7PM CHURCH SERVICES. GET HERE EARLY TO GET
YOUR TICKET FOR THE GIVEAWAY!







Pastor
Chris Hooker




Pastor
Kim Gladney



Bishop
Daniel Chavis



Bishop
Mark C. Tolbert



Pastor
D'Eric Fields



Volunteering can help people reduce stress, combat depression, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose.

The Newsletter Ministry

Would like to encourage volunteers who have a heart to share their talents through writing, photography-graphics, advertising and research to join the ministry.

For additional information please contact:

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Or

Assistant Pastor Cynthia Jordan

Thank you so very much

Blessings!!!

Sister Tonya D. Hayes—VLC-ENLM

"We may never be rewarded for the things we do in life.....Just know God keeps a record and His rewards are AWESOME"....AP Cynthia Jordan





Miscellaneous Information in



Please remember to pray for and visit or call our members that are sick, shut-in, or hospitalized.

Bishop Mark Tolbert

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COVID—19—FLU—RSV

Monkey Pox Virus

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Mother Gerri Graham

Bro OB & Sis Rosie Jemmerson

Mother Linda Dudley

Local Nursing Homes

Homeless Families

Connect with VLC

816-561-3619

info@vlckc.com

Please contact VLC with any comments and reports you may have regarding your hospital stay, sickness, and bereavements at the church office.

Thank you

Blessings!



Betty Mae Redwood

31 MAY, 1947 – 21 SEPTEMBER, 2022



**Every debt is CANCELLED
Every bill is PAID
My body is HEALED
My mind is REGULATED
My family is RESTORED
The devil is DEFEATED
In JESUS name!
We are ABOVE ONLY!**



HAPPY THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

P	C	O	W	X	Y	W	O	C	O	W	X	Y	W	W
U	H	K	E	A	U	L	U	F	K	N	A	H	T	E
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P	M	J	L	W	M	C	K	F	J	T	W	A	C	B
K	T	A	U	I	K	N	J	T	G	U	D	M	N	R
I	N	M	H	C	D	G	M	U	M	Y	E	I	G	E
N	R	V	I	E	O	A	H	R	V	I	E	L	J	D
Q	E	B	O	R	L	D	Y	K	P	O	R	Y	D	A
F	R	I	E	N	D	S	A	E	I	P	F	P	K	D
S	Q	U	L	B	L	S	Y	U	L	B	A	L	O	O
W	A	Y	G	S	E	O	T	A	T	O	P	A	O	F
X	S	A	L	A	D	I	X	S	T	K	G	Q	I	F
D	Y	A	M	A	D	S	D	D	R	M	B	Z	U	U
F	L	T	H	A	N	K	S	G	I	V	I	N	G	Y
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See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. THANKSGIVING | 5. THANKFUL | 9. STUFFING | 13. PUMPKIN |
| 2. HOLIDAY | 6. FOOD | 10. SALAD | 14. PIE |
| 3. FAMILY | 7. TURKEY | 11. BREAD | 15. VEGETABLES |
| 4. FRIENDS | 8. POTATOES | 12. YAM | 16. HAM |

BE THANKFUL

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

— COLOSSIANS 3:15 NIV

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