



2026 Back To School 2027 With Back Packs And Blessings

Weekly Service Schedule

Sunday
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION | 9:00AM
WORSHIP SERVICE | 10AM

Tuesday
TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE | 7:00PM

Wednesday
MORNING PRAYER | 11:00AM



Bishop Mark C. Tolbert
Overseer



District Elder Christopher D. Collier
Senior Pastor

VLC Insights Newsletter

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From the Pastor's Desk

"Keeping God First as We Head Back to School"

Dear Victorious Life Family,

As summer winds down and the school year begins, I want to take a moment to encourage each of you—especially our parents, students, and educators—as we enter this new season together.

Back-to-school season brings early mornings, new routines, and full calendars. It's a time of excitement and growth, but also one that can become quickly overwhelmed with busyness. In the midst of school supplies, homework, extracurriculars, and packed schedules, let us not forget the most essential part of our daily lives—our walk with God.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 says, "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." This scripture reminds us that our homes are the first classrooms, and as families, we must teach our children to keep God at the center of everything they do.

As your pastor, I want to challenge every household in our Victorious Life family to make time for prayer, devotion, and spiritual conversation—even during the school rush. Let's cover our children in prayer every morning before they step out the door. Let's speak life over them, reminding them of who they are in Christ. Let's be intentional about living out our faith at home so they carry that same light into their classrooms, playgrounds, and friendships.

To our students: You are not just going to school—you are going into your mission field. You may be the only Bible some of your classmates ever "read." Let your kindness, diligence, and love reflect the heart of Christ.

To our parents and guardians: You are not alone. We are standing with you, praying for wisdom, patience, and strength as you lead your families and support your children. And to our teachers and school staff: Thank you for your labor of love. May God give you divine insight and grace as you pour into the next generation.

This school year, let's commit to putting God first in everything. Let's trust Him to guide, protect, and prosper our families. And let us stay connected as a church family—encouraging one another, praying together, and growing in the Word.



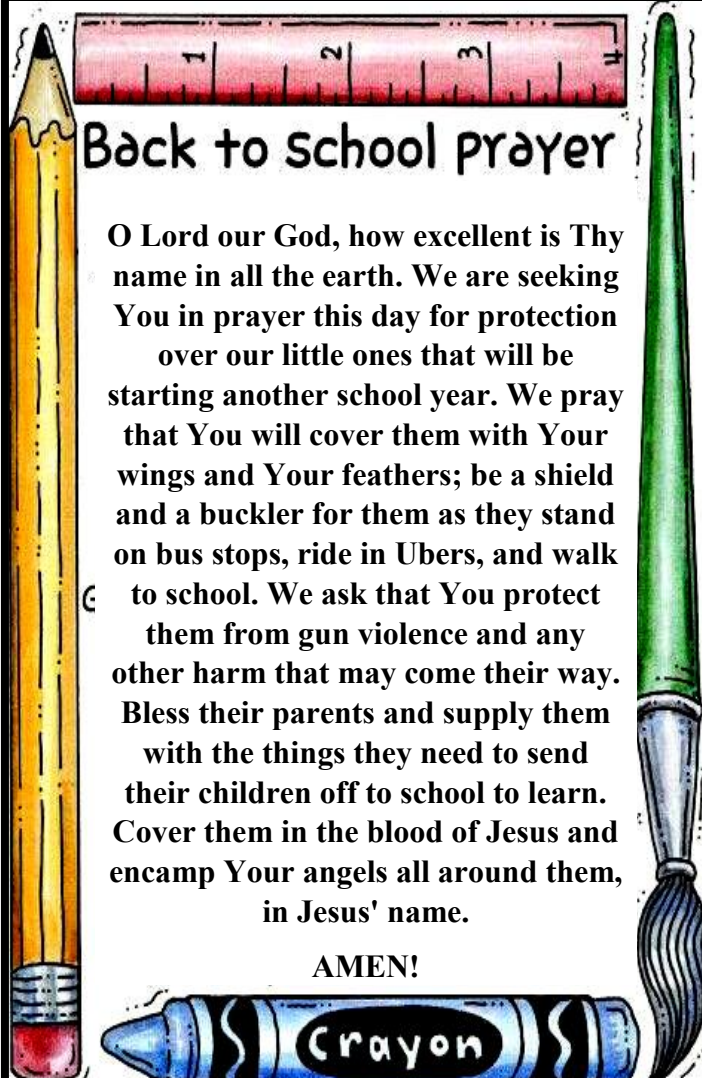
Here's to a Victorious School Year!

In His Service,

Senior Pastor C.D. Collier

Victorious Life Church





Back to school prayer

O Lord our God, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth. We are seeking You in prayer this day for protection over our little ones that will be starting another school year. We pray that You will cover them with Your wings and Your feathers; be a shield and a buckler for them as they stand on bus stops, ride in Ubers, and walk to school. We ask that You protect them from gun violence and any other harm that may come their way. Bless their parents and supply them with the things they need to send their children off to school to learn. Cover them in the blood of Jesus and encamp Your angels all around them, in Jesus' name.

AMEN!

Bible verses for back to school



Starting a new school year often comes with uncertainty and anxiety for kids and parents. No matter the circumstances surrounding your return back to school, you can find peace and encouragement in the truth of God's Word.

Below are some bible verses to encourages us to trust in God's guidance and wisdom, even when things seem uncertain.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

1 Timothy 4:12

Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.

Matthew 19:14

But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



Loving Memory

Sister Cynthia Kemp

January 2, 1956 - July 2, 2026



Congratulations



SENIOR-PASTOR
C.D. Collier
2021-PRESENT

OVERSSER-BISHOP
Mark C. Tolbert
1989-2021

SUFRAGAN BISHOP
Lee A. Tolbert, Sr.
1969-1989

DISTRICT ELDER
Walter Scott
1938 - 1967

88th Church ANNIVERSARY



Rewritten by
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Back to School With Backpacks and Blessings **2026**

Penny, a fluffy rabbit kitten with bright, curious eyes, was ready for a big change. Summer was over, and it was time to return to school. Her mother, Roxie, had given her a new backpack. She had hidden a surprise in a secret compartment inside. Penny packed her backpack with her favorite crayons and a few juicy berries for a snack, but her heart felt fluttery. "Don't forget to check your backpack when you get to school," she reminded her. Her mom, a calm and gentle rabbit, noticed her worry. "Penny, dear," she said softly, "school is an adventure. It's a place to learn, play, and make new friends." She gave her a reassuring nudge. "Just be brave, and enjoy all the new things you will learn and receive. There could be a blessing in it for you."

The school building, with its bright windows and welcoming doors, looked different from Penny's windows at home. Inside, the classroom was a vibrant mix of colors and learning stations. She saw other children already at their desks, some painting, some reading, and some talking excitedly. Penny's teacher, a kind-faced lady with glasses, gave her a warm, welcoming smile and introduced her to her cubby. At first, she felt a little shy, but the teacher's gentle encouragement helped her relax.



Soon after, a tiny squirrel with a mischievous glint in her eyes scampered over to Penny. Her name was Hazel, and she introduced herself with a quick nod. They started chatting about their favorite things, and Penny discovered that Hazel loved to collect shiny leaves and tell jokes. They explored the art station together, mixing paints and creating colorful masterpieces. They also learned about the colors of the rainbow, each one a new and wonderful discovery. Soon, the teacher said it was time to share.



Penny's heart sank. She realized that she did not have anything to share. She did not know that her mother had put a surprise in her backpack. All the other children began eagerly searching their backpacks. Penny sat silently. Suddenly, she remembered what her mother said just before she left for school. "Don't forget to check your backpack!" Penny rifled through the backpack with great expectation. She searched the outside pockets and found nothing but pencils and crayons. Then she started on the inside. First one zipper and then another, and found nothing. Finally, her tiny fingers found a pocket hidden inside a small zipper. She opened the pocket, and there it was. A tiny locket with her name on it, *Penny*. Her eyes lit up like stars in the sky. In her backpack was a blessing for Penny.

Penny realized that school was more than just learning as the day went on. It was a place where she could share her thoughts, ideas, and treasures with others and where friends could be made. She learned to take turns, develop listening skills, and share her snack with Hazel. The day ended with a fun story, and Penny, feeling happy and excited, waved goodbye to her new friend.

That night, as she drifted off to sleep, Penny smiled. She had faced her fears and discovered that school was a place of adventure, friendship, and endless possibilities. She knew that tomorrow, and every day, would be a new and exciting chapter in her life filled with blessings.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL VACCINATION

At Birth
HepB*
* If the birth dose of HepB is given, the 4 month dose may be omitted

2 Months
DTaP Hib PCV HepB Polio RV

4 Months
DTaP Hib PCV HepB* Polio RV

6 Months
DTaP Hib PCV HepB Polio RV

12-15 Months
DTaP Hib PCV MMR Varicella HepA

18 Months
HepA

KANSAS CITY Health Dept



May you Always

Anonymous

May you always have...

Enough happiness to keep you sweet,

Enough trials to keep you strong,

Enough sorrow to keep you human,

Enough hope to keep you happy,

Enough failure to keep you humble,

Enough success to keep you eager,

Enough friends to give you comfort,

Enough wealth to meet your needs,

Enough enthusiasm to look forward,

Enough determination to make

Each day better than yesterday

Age 4-6 years
DTaP
Polio
MMR
Varicella

Age 11 - 12 years
Tdap
MCV (Meningitis)
HPV x 2

High School Seniors
MCV

Kid Friendly Recipe

Rice Krispie Treats

Ingredients

- ¼ cup butter
- 4 cups miniature marshmallows
- 5 cups crispy rice cereal

Instructions

- Melt butter in a large saucepan over low heat.
- Add marshmallows and stir until melted and well combined.

- Cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.
- Stir in crispy rice cereal until well coated.
- Press mixture evenly and firmly into a buttered 9x13-inch pan using a buttered spatula or waxed paper.
- Cut into 2-inch squares when cool.



allrecipes!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Christian Education

Sundays at 9:00am



VLife

1ST SUNDAY

1HR OF POWER

8AM 1HR OF POWER SERVICE

9AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

10AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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8 AUGUST

"The Month of New Beginnings"

Visitor's
CONTEST

GIVEAWAYS

- SUNDAY, AUG. 2ND
VISA GIFT CARDS
- SUNDAY, AUG. 9TH
GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS
- SUNDAY, AUG. 16TH
GAS CARDS
- SUNDAY, AUG. 23RD
IPADS
- SUNDAY, AUG. 30TH
FLAT SCREEN TV'S & HOUSEHOLD BASKETS

AUGUST 2026

2 SERVICES
8AM & 10AM

Join Us!

This contest is open to all church members and their guests. Each Sunday in August, following the worship service:

- The church member who brings the most visitors will receive a prize.

Victorious Life Church
3400 Paseo Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64109

34TH STREET COMMUNITY Festival

SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND FREE EVENT!

LIVE MUSIC BY DJ FRESH

GIVEAWAYS **GAMES** **FREE FOOD** **HORSE RIDING** **AND MORE!**

AUGUST 22ND 4:00pm-7:00pm

34TH & VIRGINIA KANSAS CITY, MO

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COLOR TIME!





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



STUDY TIME

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

- 2 TIMOTHY 2:15 NIV

This cartoon is a reminder to read and study the Bible, because you never know when you might need to know it.

Bishop Mark Tolbert—Overseer

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Britton Tolbert

Dist. Elder Chris Collier and Family

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Councilman Jermain Reed

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Mother Hazel Lawrence

All VLC Senior Saints

Brother Roy Reliford

Brother Ryan A. Hayes

Sister Laverne Lunn

Sister Patrice Jordan

Sister Letitia Howard

Mother Joyce Pearson

Bro OB & Sis Rosie Jemmerson

AP David & Viola Williams

Local Nursing Homes

Homeless Families

Family Members Incarcerated

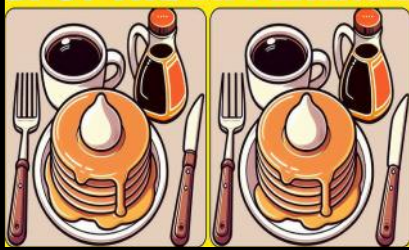
The Kansas City Chiefs

The Kansas City Royals

KC Homicide Victims & Families

Israel

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



Class Rules

1. Be Kind- Ephesians 4:32
2. Be Respectful- Proverbs 15:5
3. Be Honest- Ephesians 4:25
4. Do Your Best- Col. 3:23
5. Have a Good Attitude- Philippians 2:14



You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Psalms 16:11 (NIV)



As you return to school, you're on our minds... and we're sending our prayers and blessings your way.

VLC Baptism Team

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Tonya D. Hayes

President

and

Chief Editor



MAY GOD BLESS YOUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR ABUNDANTLY!

VLC

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Great books help you understand and they help you feel understood.



Welcome Back To School