

The Faithful Word

July 2009

“God Is...” Psalms 46:1

Edition 80

Join Us For Service

Sunday Services

Sunday School: 9:30A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Pastoral Teaching: 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday Service

Prayer & Bible Band 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday Rehearsals

Youth Choir: 6:00 P.M.
Inspirational Choir: 7:30 P.M.

Thursday Services

Y.P.W.W.: 6:30 P.M.
Youth Service: 7:30 P.M.

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Supt. George A. Martin &
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From the Pastor's Desk

God's Protective Armor

*A selection submitted by Pastor Martin to help those in need.

Key Scripture: "Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Eph. 6:10-11)

Prayer: Heaven Father, thank you for the armor you have provided for me to wear for protection from all assaults. Help me to remember to put on each piece of your armor carefully every day, and to never forget to dress myself in your protective gear. I will gird up my loins with your truth and put on the breastplate of righteousness. I will wear the shoes of the preparation of your gospel of peace, and I will buckle the shield of faith to my forearm. On my head, I will place the helmet of salvation as I take up the sword of your Spirit (your most precious Word). I will pray with all supplication in your Spirit, and I will faithfully watch thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Give me insight into the cunning craftiness of the enemy, Lord, and prepare me to stand against him in your faith and power. Thank you for showing me that there is indeed a warfare taking place, and that I am not wrestling against flesh and blood, but against principalities, powers, the rulers of the darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places.

Through your power, I will be sober and vigilant, Father, while I wear your armor because I realize that my adversary, the devil, walks about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. With your help, I will resist him and he will flee from me, according to your Word.

Your protection keeps me safe, Lord. How grateful I am that I do not have to engage in warfare in my flesh, because the weapons you've given to me are not carnal; instead they are mighty through you, Father, to tearing down of every stronghold. It is your power that enables me to cast down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against knowing you. Through your grace and power, I will bring every thought into captivity to obedience to you. Thank you for the spiritual power you are imparting to me, Father, and for the protection your armor gives me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Other References: Eph. 6:10-18; Eph. 4:14; Eph. 6:12; I Peter 5:8; James 4:7; Cor. 10: 4-5





Education Connection: Emotional Development

Source: www.focusonthefamily.com

Mark and Jenny are about to have their first child. They have done everything they can to prepare for their new infant. To care for their baby's physical needs, they have diapers, formula and outfits in all sizes. To stimulate their baby cognitively, they have colorful toys and classical music. They also finally finished childbirth classes. They are ready!

But are they? Mark and Jenny are forgetting one important aspect of their baby's life – his *emotional* development. It's easy to overlook this important area. But by following these tips, you and other parents like Mark and Jenny can guide your children into an emotionally healthy future:

- 1. Be purposeful in guiding your child's emotional life.** Focus intentionally on his emotional needs. These needs are just as important as his cognitive, physical and spiritual needs.
- 2. Build a strong bond by spending quality time with your child.** Experts agree that parents who interact regularly with their children — beginning in infancy — develop stronger bonds.
- 3. Stay emotionally in tune.** Connect with your child on an emotional level. Attempt to understand what she is feeling. When she is happy, be happy for her; when she is sad, cry with her.
- 4. Model healthy emotional relating.** Your children will mimic the way you handle emotions and the way you relate to others. By managing your own emotions in a positive way, your children will learn to do so as well.
- 5. Teach children how to handle negative emotions.** Doing this well does not come naturally. Children need to be taught how to handle defeat, deal with conflict or be angry in a healthy way. Children who are taught these skills early are better able to handle negative feelings as adults.

Development of Emotions

Infants do not have the full repertoire of emotions at birth. Various emotions emerge in the following order:

- **At birth,** infants experience only simple emotional states such as distress, contentment and interest.
- **Two to four months:** Evidence of happiness appears as seen in a baby's "social smile."
- **Four to six months:** Basic emotions emerge, including fear, excitement, anger, disgust, surprise, joy and sadness.
- **Six to 18 months:** Basic emotions continue to develop and are expressed in broader ways by the child.
- **Eighteen to 24 months:** Self-conscious emotions develop, such as guilt, embarrassment and pride.

Strong Bonds

According to child development expert Mary Ainsworth, parents who are strongly bonded to their children share certain characteristics. When their children are infants, these parents tend to:

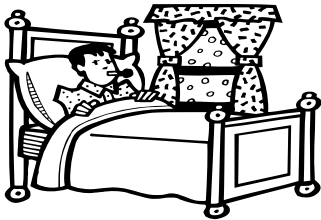
- Respond more often and more quickly to their infant's cries.
- Guess correctly what their child needs when he cries.
- Respond in a positive way to their child.
- Spend more time interacting with their child.

July

Bro. Keon Miller
Bro. Kalonn Miller
Bro. Quaid Cornell
Evg.. Missy. Jackie Parker
Sis. Dominique Sims

*If you would like your name acknowledged for your birthday, please contact Sis. Shields or Sis. Mahogany.

Sick and Shut-In



Please remember those who are sick and shut-in. Keep them in your prayers.

Sometimes a kind word, a phone call, or even a smile can make a world of difference.

Message From the Sunday School

***If you know your Bible, the Sunday School needs you. If you don't know your Bible, you need to come to Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30am.

Evangelist
Stephanie Harris -
Sunday School Supt.

Greater Victory Graduates and Scholarship Recipients

Graduates

Elementary School

Kieshawn Mitchell

Middle School

Joshua Lee

Dennis (Malachi) Flagg-Martin

Rashan Mitchell

High School

Cassandra Boykins

Deshonai Burton

Whitney Mitchell

Dominic Montano

Yusef Tahiru

Jr. College AA Degree

Mohogany Moore

AA – Liberal Studies

Certificates

Enjo'lai Burton

Certificate in Pharmacy Assist.

Scholarship Recipients

Dempsey Hardy Scholarship

Mahogany Moore

Zachari Tahiru

Kim Browder

Cassandra Boykins

Abdur Tahiru Scholarship

Whitney Mitchell

Yusef Tahiru

Keilah Harris



**Scholarships awarded upon proof of enrollment in an accredited college or university.

Crispus Attucks: An American Hero

Crispus Attucks (c. 1723 – March 5, 1770) was one of five people killed in the Boston Massacre in Boston, Massachusetts. He has been frequently named as the first martyr of the American Revolution and is the only Boston Massacre victim whose name is commonly remembered. He is regarded as an important and inspirational figure in American history.

Little is known for certain about Attucks beyond his involvement in the massacre. Fragmentary evidence suggests that he may have been of African American and Native American ancestry. In the early 19th century, as the Abolitionist movement gained momentum in Boston, Attucks was lauded as an example of a black American who played a heroic role in the history of the United States. Because Crispus Attucks may also have had Wampanoag Indian ancestors, his story also holds special significance for many Native Americans.

Message Board

A Message From the YPWW President:

Come and be blessed. Study to show thyself approved unto God.

Every Thursday Night at 6:30pm

(Youth Service immediately following @ 7:30pm)

GV Flickr Group and Photos

Greater Victory has a Flickr Group. To view church event photos visit the Greater Victory website or go directly to <http://www.flickr.com/groups/greatervictory/>

The California Museum's Dreamers Challenge Scholarship

High school seniors graduating in 2010 are eligible to compete for two \$5,000 cash scholarships that will be awarded to a senior from Northern California and a senior from Southern California.

The Dreamers Challenge scholarship was created in 2008 by The California Museum and was inspired by the California Hall of Fame, which inducts extraordinary Californians that have made distinguished achievements in many different fields. The Dreamers Challenge asks a new generation of visionaries how their dream will leave a lasting mark on that state, nation, and the world. Participants can respond in a variety of mediums based on their own styles and talents, including but not limited to: paintings, poetry, videos, musical creations, essays, and Power Point presentations.

The California Museum has just begun accepting entries. All entries must be received by October 5, 2009.

You can learn more about the Dreamers Challenge, including scholarship rules and how to submit entries, on The California Museum Web site at <http://californiamuseum.org/> (Outside Source).

If you have any questions regarding The California Museum's Dreamers Challenge, please contact Shelly Atkinson, Education and Programs Manager, The California Museum, at 916-654-5688 or by email at satkinson@sos.ca.gov

Inspirational Thought:



“We believe the Word of God; therefore we do the Word of God.”

– Frederick K.C. Price

Reference Scripture: “...I will show you my faith by what I do.”

(James 2:18b *NIV*)



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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

“Great minds discuss ideas;
Average minds discuss events;
Small minds discuss people.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt

*US diplomat & reformer
(1884 - 1962)*

Health Wise: Teach Children The Importance Of Water Safety This Summer

Submitted by Sis. Tiffany Brown, MD

From Jet July 30, 2001

Summer just wouldn't be summer without trips to the swimming pool, beach or water park. And where there is water, there are bound to be children splashing, playing and enjoying a good, wet time.

But water and kids can make a dangerous mix. Drowning is the nation's second-leading cause of injury-related death for children, the National Center for Health Statistics reports. Even worse, Black children drown at overall higher rates than Whites, with Black children ages 5 to 19 drowning at 2.5 times the rate of White children in 1998. Also, diving and jumping into shallow or unfamiliar water are causes of serious injury and death in children.

To keep water fun from turning into tragedy this summer, safety experts say families should practice the following water-safety tips:

* Never leave your children unsupervised around water. Even if your child is a great swimmer, or if the water is very shallow, under no circumstances should kids be left alone near water: pools, hot tubs, streams, lakes, wells, drainage ditches, even bathtubs, buckets and toilets, especially in the case of infants and toddlers. And everyone should always swim with a buddy.

* Take swimming and safety courses. Experts say the best thing children and adults can do to stay safe in and near water is to learn to swim. Parents and older children also should learn CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) and other life-saving techniques.

* Never force your child into water if he or she is afraid Experts say you should teach children to swim only when they are ready (usually around age 5). And never, ever try to teach a child to swim by throwing him or her into the water (the sink-or-swim method). They can drown or be traumatized by the experience.

* Actively watch children in water. Children, especially young ones, often can't make a sound to alert you that they are in danger. In fact, most drown in silence. Therefore, you, and whoever else is supervising children in water, should have complete attention on them.

* Don't drink and dive. Alcohol use is involved in about 25 to 50 percent of adolescent and adult deaths associated with water recreation, the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control reports. Never before or during swimming, boating or water sports and teach children the dangers.

* Keep basic life-saving equipment on hand. Public pools and beaches have emergency equipment, but if you have a backyard pool, experts say invest in a reaching pole, a ring buoy, a portable phone to call 911 and U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices.

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Sixty Sixers Minor League Baseball – 2009 Home Game Schedule

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07/21/2009	07:05 PM	Lake Elsinore Storm
07/25/2009	07:05 PM	Visalia Rawhide
07/26/2009	06:05 PM	Visalia Rawhide
07/27/2009	07:05 PM	Visalia Rawhide
07/31/2009	07:05 PM	Lancaster JetHawks



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Calendar Events

July Events:

- 10th – Singles’ Mtg. @ 6p
- 11th – Couples’ Mtg. @ 6p
- 13th – Women for Christ 7p
- 16th – 18th – J3 Youth Congress
- 25th – Singles’ Bonfire
- 26th – August 1st – Church Cruise

August Events:

- 3rd – 5th – Vacation Bible School 5p
- 7th – Singles’ Mtg. 6p
- 8th – Couples’ Mtg. 6p
- 10th – Women for Christ 7p
- 13th – 15th – J3 Women’s Convention
- 18th – 20th – Back to School Revival
- 22nd – Women’s Dept. Luau
- 28th – 30th – Men’s Conference



YOU DID IT!!!!

We just want to say congratulations those of you who are graduating from High School and College. We are so proud of you. Keep up the Good work and God Bless you all and your future endeavors.

High School

- Whitney Mitchell: Arroyo Valley High School
- Cassandra Boykins: Arroyo Valley High School
- Yusef Tahiru: Santiago High School
- Dominique Sims: Fontana High School
- Jessica Forby : San Bernardino High School
- De’jonae Burton: ASA Charter Academy

College

- Mahogany Moore: San Bernardino Valley College
- En’jolea Burton: San Bernardino Adult School

"GV YOUTH PAGE"

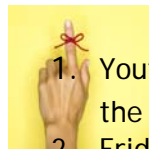
Words from Our Youth Minister – Elder L.D. Hawley

I want to thank everyone who supports the youth department. We have a lot of activities planned for the youth this year and the Lord is truly going to bless. So, youth don't stay home, come out and get involved. The bible say's "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day. The night cometh, when no man can work" John 9:4.

MISS YWE

Sis. Keilah Harris is running for Miss YWE. Let's all come out and make sure we support her and her endeavors.

THINGS TO REMEMBER



1. Youth Congress payment is **NOW** due in the full amount of **\$130**. Note the dates have changed. Youth congress will be **July 16th-18th**.
2. Friday Night Fire is at 7p.m. September 25, 2009 at *Great I Am* in Fontana. Please everyone let's come out and join our youth president, Elder George Martin II and Chairlady, Evangelist Rochelle Hawley. You don't want to miss it and you will be blessed.
3. Youth, please don't forget we are reading the New Testament. You all should be in **CORINTHIANS** now. Don't give up. If you are having trouble reading, every Thursday night at 5:30, we will be having an audio reading of the New Testament.

Accomplishments of Our Youth

The youth are a vital part of our society in these days and times. We would like to take out time to acknowledge our youth here at Greater Victory and let them know that we are proud of them and we encourage them to keep up the good work. CONGRATULATIONS to you all!

Outstanding Students

<p>My'lan Wilson Received a Writing Award.</p> <p>Tyffeni Allen Received "The Outstanding Language Arts Student Award"</p> <p>Robert Shields, Jr. Received "The Outstanding Student Award in Math"</p> <p>Reyvon Steele Received an award for Honors Band and All-City Band.</p> <p>Nila Thomas Received the Principal's Honor Award as well as the Teacher's Honor Award.</p> <p>Marissa Moore Received "The Most Improved Student in All Subject Areas" and the 5th Grade Fitness Test Completion Award</p> <p>Rolando Steele Perfect Attendance Award; A/B Honor Roll; Good Citizenship Award; and successfully passed the 6th grade.</p>	<p>Malachi Flagg-Martin Received the Outstanding Student Award; The Scholarship Membership Award; A/B Honor Roll; Successfully completed the 8th grade.</p> <p>Shaquan Smith Made the Honor Roll and received an the P.E. Award</p> <p>Tony Hawley Received the AVID Award.</p> <p>Cheryl Brown Made the A/B Honor Roll this semester</p> <p>Whitney Michelle Received her 5th star; Received the Golden Hawk; Is part of the National Honors Society; Received Highest Honors and Had 4.0 or higher for 8 consecutive semesters.</p> <p>Keilah Harris Made the A/B Honor Roll at California State University - San Bernardino</p>
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Kids Korner

Write the answers to the clues in the boxes to the right of each clue
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in the phrase below with the same number.

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