



A Ministry of Victorious Valley Baptist Church

Pastors Update

Another year has come and gone, and I'm glad that God has allowed us to start another new year in service to the King of Kings. You know, it's only of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, and I have to say, "Thank God for His mercy and grace!"

Upon reading the sixth chapter of the book of Isaiah, we understand that King Uzziah had died and passed off the scene, thus beginning a new chapter in the life of Isaiah.

This new year in Isaiah's life was unlike any he had ever experienced before. Like Isaiah, I want this year to be better than any of those I've experienced before.

I recently preached a message in our church on this subject: "What I Want This Year to Be."

- I want this year to be a year of **SEEING**.

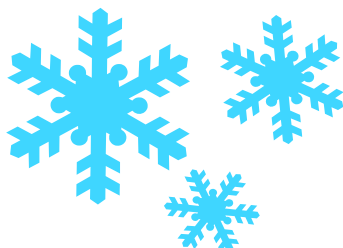
Vs. 1: "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw also the Lord."

- I want this year to be a year of **SERENADING**.

Vs 3: "And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory."

- I want this year to be a year of **SEARCHING**.

Vs. 5: When God filled the temple, Isaiah started searching his heart and he said, "Woe is me."



- I want this year to be a year of **SANCTIFYING**.

Vs. 7: After Isaiah had his sins purged, he was a holier man than he'd ever been before—"Thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged."

- I want this year to be a year of **SURRENDERING**.

Vs. 8: Isaiah surrenders to the call and says, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

Friends, I don't know about you, but I want to experience this year what Isaiah experienced that year.

Would to God we could all see more of Him this year.

Would to God we could all serenade Him more this year. Spurgeon said, "The angels serve the Lord with songs, not with groans." What about us?

Would to God we would search our hearts this year as Isaiah searched his, because we are never so big that we don't need to search our own hearts.

Would to God we would be more sanctified this year than we'd ever been before.

And Lastly; Would to God we would have some men, women, boys, and girls who would surrender to His call this year.

Whether you believe it or not, God is still calling preachers and missionaries. The problem is that not many people are willing to honestly say, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

Please pray for us that we could be a bright and shining light to reach the youth of America for Jesus sake in 2012.

Your Servants for America's Youth,

The Caseys: Jason, Nikki, Roby, Coleman, and Selah

Special Praises

- > Roby, Bro. Jason's 9 yr old son was saved on January 9th — To God Be the Glory!
- > Another Volkswagen Bug was donated to the Boys Auto Mechanics Class, along with parts and tools.

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Boys' Home Update



I was seven years old, and our church was having Vacation Bible School. The preacher had been preaching on sin — reminding us that all have sinned. I remember clearly the point in the message when I realized I was lost. He had just mentioned that stealing was a sin, and the example he used was of someone stealing a sucker. Earlier that day, I had stolen a sucker! I remember nothing else that he said until the invitation. I just had to get saved! I remember after I stopped crying enough to see that everything looked newer, that everything also felt newer.

Since that night, I have tried my best to live a good Christian life, but this seemed to get me nowhere. In fact, the more I tried, the more trouble I got into.

At the age of thirteen, I started to rebel against my parents—never outwardly, but always in my head. I was attending a public school, and I was introduced to stuff that has haunted my mind ever since. Because I was learning so little at this public school, my parents put me into a charter school, but things only got worse, so my parents tried homeschooling. Having the extra time, I only got into more trouble.

My parents had heard of the Victorious Valley Home from some friends of ours, who happened to have a daughter in the home. They gave me the choice to come or not. I thought it would be fun, and I saw that my parents really wanted me to go, so I decided to come.

Since then I have learned so much—about God, and just about life. I have had some of the best teachers, the Holy Ghost being one, but also many human teachers. I thank God I chose to come here, for who knows where I would be if I hadn't come?

— Joseph

Hi, my name is Joseph Denlinger. I'm twenty years old, and I have been at the home for five years. I was born to a family hooked on crack, and this caused the State to take my brother, sister, and me away from them. They were given a chance to get us back, but drugs and each other meant more to them than their kids, so we were put into the foster care system. My sister and I were passed from foster home to foster home.

During this time, my brother had found a foster family (our adoptive parents) that were willing to adopt him. My biological mother then asked if they would be willing to adopt all three of us together. This was made possible when the last foster family decided not to adopt my sister and me.

We moved into a Godly, loving home. Since my new family went to church every Sunday, I heard the Gospel at a very young age. I still remember the night when I was saved.

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— Joseph

Mrs. Susan McGill's CDs

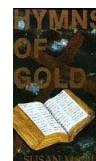
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Girls' Help Update



Erika At 15yrs Old

When I was asked if I would write a testimony for this newsletter, I was very happy to. Shortly after, however, the devil began to battle, and I stared at a blank piece of paper for three days. God has done so much for me, and I pray that everything I say will bring glory to His name and be a light to someone who is lost.

It's been 17 years since my parents brought me to this home. I was rebellious, and my young life was in a very dark place. I was confused about love, and, though I believed in God and what was taught here, I refused to accept it and made other plans for the world.

I knew after the two years I spent here, that leaving when I did was not God's will. The devil promised me a life of freedom and pleasure, and he led me straight to it.

I found myself spending the next 15 years watching the pit of sin start small and get deeper and deeper.

I tried almost every drug, every drink, and spent every dime I had trying to make this world my home. I was looking for that one opportunity to be "saved" — for someone to love me unconditionally. Finally, I was completely exhausted from the loneliness and hurt I was putting myself through.

I found a tape of Mrs. Susan's in a store in Ohio in October, 2010, and I called the home. I couldn't imagine them ever welcoming someone like me to even walk through their doors, but this year I called again, and they did.

I was here at Thanksgiving to visit, and went back to Ohio. After three days home alone, God was dealing with my heart. I was searching for Him, and He revealed to me that I was lost.

God had saved my life so many times, but this time, down on my knees at the foot of my bed, He saved my soul!

I knew I was dead in my sins, but Jesus brought me to life. I love Him more than anything.

I don't deserve anything that He's done for me, but I know He loves me unconditionally.

I am now back at the home, and I just want to be a light to those who want to see what God can and will do in their lives, if they accept Him.

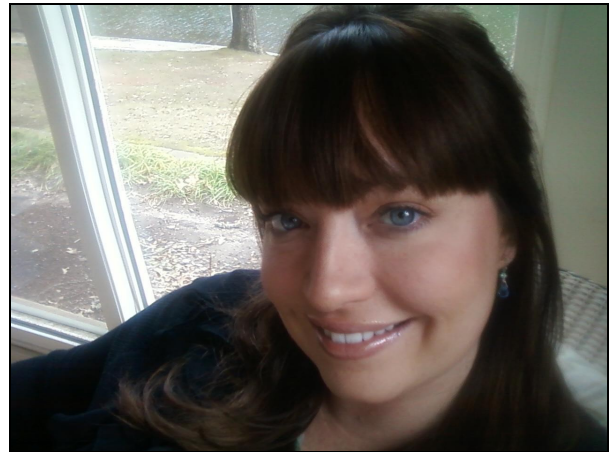
There is never a time when there is no hope.

I have a relationship with Him, and He's already shown me how He answers prayer and how amazing His grace is everyday.

Thank you, Lord, for all you've done, all you're doing, and all you're going to do!

Philippians 3:13-14

— Erika

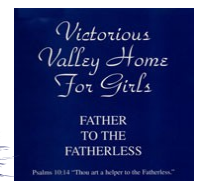
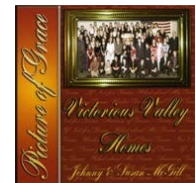


Erika Today

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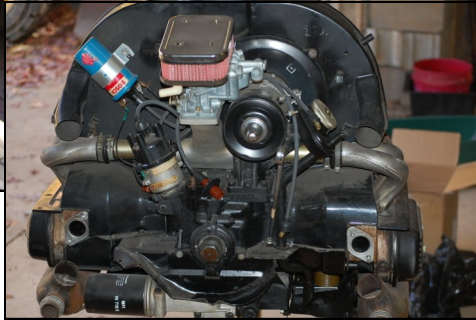


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The New Bug (Donated This Quarter)!

This Motor is About Ready to Run!




Opportunities to Give:

- Sheetrock, Insulation, and Trim Boards. We are converting an old shed into an exercise room for the boys.
- Exercise Equipment


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