



THE VOICE OF VICTORY



The voice of him that crieth... prepare ye the way of the Lord...—Isaiah 40:3

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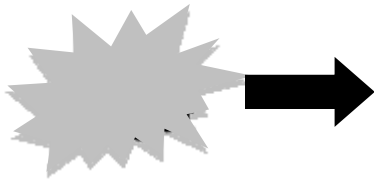
Upcoming Events:

October 12th:
Ground Breaking
Sunday
During 10:30am
Service

October 18th:
BRIC Conference
All Teacher and
Officers
9:30am-1pm

October 26th:
Bringing in the
Harvest Sunday
Invite all your
Family, Friends, and
Neighbors to join us
at Church

Make plans to
participate in the
Harvest Day Chili
Cook-Off and other
activities



Visitation
7:00pm
EVERY
Tuesday

The Big Day is Finally Here



Sunday October 12, 2008...
will be another landmark day here at Victory
as we finally break ground on our new
building project.

Make plans to be here for our special
"Ground Breaking Service"
Sunday Morning at 10:30am.

Mark Your Calendar:

November 9-12:
Deeper Spiritual Life
Conference
With Pastor Glen Johnson

November 26th:
Thanksgiving
Candle Light Service
7pm
No Wed. AM Service

November 30th:
Christmas Dinner and
Tree Lighting Service
Sunday Evening service will
start at 4:30pm

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Striving Together for the Faith of the Gospel.

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"What We Need Now Is Prayer"

By: Pastor Jason M. Myers

And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven, -Nehemiah 1:4

As soon as Nehemiah heard that the walls of his beloved city were broken down he immediately went into work mode. He realized that there was a great deal of work to do and that if he was going to be successful; he would need the blessing and power of God to carry out his plan. In this passage we find Nehemiah doing what every great Christian does before they move into action, and that is to pray. Nehemiah understood that prayer was the most important tool he would have in his tool box and that prayer was the first tool he would need to pick up. Often Christian think prayer is something you do when everything else you've tried has failed. They feel prayer is a "last line of defense" but may I tell you that the successful builder Nehemiah knew that if he was going to succeed in his task, prayer would have to be his "first line of action." Church, we are now coming closer to seeing our vision of our new Church and Sunday School facilities come to reality. God is moving things right along and Lord willing this month we are going to be breaking ground! This is the moment we have all anxiously been waiting for. But it is important that we not get caught up in the excitement of the moment and forget the most important step, prayer. I invite you to pray with me as we move into this monumental time in our Church's history. We are taking a big step of faith, but one that in the end will bring honor and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ. It is my desire and prayer that the power of God fall upon this project and that we would see souls saved and lives changed before the completion of it.

We must pray for God's power but also for his protection. By building this new church we will be creating an environment for more lost people to know Christ as Savior and a place for families to come and grow together in their relationship with God and each other. In case you didn't know, this makes our enemy very angry. He has, and will continue to fight to see this project fail. He will stop at nothing to see this church fail and fall apart, so that the ministry of Victory would cease. A for sale sign in the church yard is his ultimate goal, but we must never give in. We too must stop at nothing, we must keep moving forward in Christ's' direction and for his cause. Let us never forget that Christ is our goal and it is for him, by him and through him that this project will come to pass.

So what we need now is prayer, earnest prayer, sincere prayer, time consuming prayer and weeping from the heart, for God to bless our efforts for His glory. We must pray for unity among the church family, wisdom for decision making, safety during construction and most importantly that we as a church will never forget why we are building. We are building for God's glory! We build to further the gospel of Christ to those who need salvation. We build for our children and their children to have a place of sound biblical learning and instruction, a place to win the lost and disciple and equip the believer with the truths of God's Word. The more we pray, we'll keep the devil away. Pray on Victory.



Youth Notes



Where WHO Leads Me I Will Follow?

By Bro. Tony Patterson

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.
Psalm 37:23

When I read Psalm 37:23 I can't help but think of the song that goes, "Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow... I'll go with him, with him all the way." In life everyone is faced with many, many decisions. Teenagers and young adults probably face as many or more than any other group of people in the world.

In every decision you make, someone will influence you. The question is, who will lead you? Let's look at some of the possible people or groups that could influence your decisions for good or bad.

First there are friends. Our peers have a lot of the same interests as us and they know a lot about us. They usually know what we like to do for fun. So when we listen to our friends often we think they have our best interest in mind. They can help us out and have a good time all at once.

Second are our parents. They are not quite as fun. They want you to be more responsible. They want us to grow up and do well for ourselves and have the money we need to support ourselves and eventually our family.

Thirdly, we can get advice from our pastor and other teachers. They know the Bible or they are really smart so of course they would know what is best. Your pastor should be able to reveal God's plan for your life, right. (I mean he knows all about God and the Bible) Or your teachers, they know everything, they are teachers. Surely these would be great people to help you make some big decisions.

These are all great people to discuss your big decisions with. The Bible says that there is wisdom in a multitude of counsel. And if these people are Christians you can find a lot of good counsel with them. But ultimately like the verse says, "the steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD." Before any decision we make we must spend time with Him and follow the path that he puts before us. Any decision made before time has been spent in God's word and in prayer is usually a bad decision.

As you get older decisions just get bigger. Before long they will not just affect you but your family, maybe your coworkers, and maybe even your church. Start now as a younger person trusting God to guide your steps and delight in the path that He sets before you. As the song says, "go with HIM, with HIM, all the way."

Upcoming Youth Events:

This Month:

October 11:
**Cherry Crest Farms and
Corn Maze**
Juniors/Teens
10am-3pm

October 25:
**Ropes Course at
Ski Round Top**
Teens
7pm-8pm

October 26:
**Bringing in the Harvest
Day**
Invite all of your friends to
be in church with you that
day.

Looking Ahead:

November 15th:
**Bowling at South
Hanover Lanes**
Teens
4pm-7pm
Cost: \$5

November 29th:
Youth Tree Cutting
All Youth Invited
10am-1pm



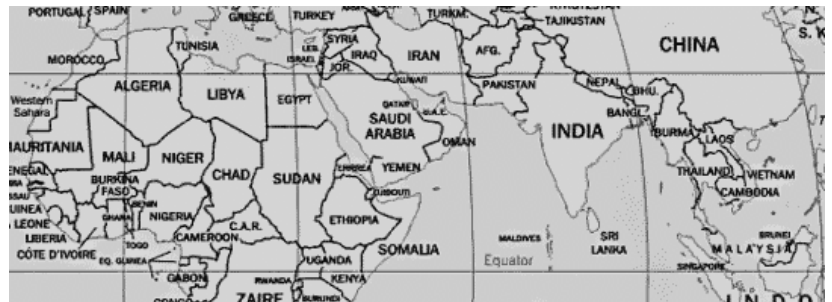
Missions and Ministries

The 10/40 Window

By Bro. Bill Ribbans

What is it?

The 10/40 Window is the rectangular area of North Africa, the Middle East and Asia between 10 degrees north and 40 degrees north latitude. The 10/40 Window is often called "The Resistant Belt" and includes the majority of the world's Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists. An estimated 4.1 billion people residing in approximately 7,100 distinct people groups are in the 10/40 Window. The 10/40 Window is home to some of the largest unreached people groups in the world.



The Least Evangelized Countries.

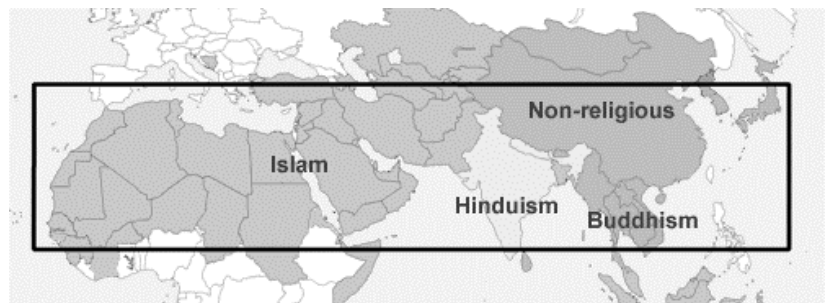
The 10/40 Window is home to the majority of the world's unevangelized countries. While it constitutes only one-third of earth's total land area, nearly two-thirds of the world's people reside in the 10/40 Window.

The Unreached Peoples and Cities.

The 10/40 Window contains the largest unreached peoples. The 10/40 Window also contains the overwhelming majority of the world's least evangelized megacities -- that is those with a population of more than one million. Of the top 50 cities on this list, all 50 are in the 10/40 Window.

The Dominance of Three Religious Blocs.

The 10/40 Window contains four of the world's dominant religious blocs. The majority of the followers of Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism as well as the Non-Religious block live within the 10/40 Window.



The Preponderance of the Poor.

The 10/40 Window is home to the majority of the world's poor. Of the poorest of the poor, more than eight out of ten live in the 10/40 Window. On average, they exist on less than a few hundred dollars per person per year.

Joshua Project – The 10/40 Window. [Online] Available <http://www.joshuaproject.net/10-40-window.php>.
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