



# 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:

March 8:  
Annual Church  
Fellowship  
Breakfast  
9am

March 30:  
Friend Day  
Let's invite LOTS of  
Friends to be with us  
in the 10:30am  
Service

March 9-12:  
Spring Revival  
"Declaring the  
Glory of God"

With Bro. Ron  
Davis From  
Southeastern Free  
Will Baptist  
College

Don't  
Forget 

Visitation  
7:00pm  
**EVERY**  
Tuesday



Guys at Ryan's for the February  
"Men of Victory Fellowship Breakfast"

## Mark Your Calendar:

### **April 13:**

Communion and Feet  
Washing 6pm

### **April 19:**

Men of Victory  
Conference  
"Leaving a Legacy of  
Leadership"  
10am-3pm  
All Men and Teen Guys  
Welcome!

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# Striving Together for the Faith of the Gospel.

-Phillipians 1:27

# ● *The Pastor's Page*

## “Declaring the Glory of God”

BY: Pastor Jason M. Myers

*Psalm 19:1 “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork.”*

Picture if you will the Colorado Rockies, the Big Montana Sky and the night sky that seems to have no boundaries and flows forever as a blanket over our solar system. These thoughts can only convey a small idea toward the Glory of God. I would like to take you on a brief imaginary tour of the heavens and hopefully give you a better understanding as to how vast and enormous the heavens really are. For you see, only when we look into the complexity and broad universe in which we live, can we then realize how small we are and how big God really is, and thus begin to understand the Glory of God.

When the Bible speaks of “heavens” it is referring to the clouds we see by day in which the birds and air planes fly, outer space in which our planet, moon and stars hang and then the third heaven which is where God dwells in his Glory and Might. Our universe is made up of these heaven referred to in this verse along with many other planets, stars and galaxies. Our universe is so large that it would take a beam of light traveling at 700 million miles per hour, over 100,000 years just to cover the distance of our galaxy called the Milky Way (and you thought it was just a candy bar), and our galaxy is just one among many billions of galaxy's in the known universe. Let me better illustrate the size of our universe by the sizes of planets and stars that fill it. If our sun were hollow, you could fit one million three hundred thousand of our earth's inside. Pretty big sun huh? But wait it gets better. There is a star in our universe named Antares, if you were to hollow this star out you could fit 64 million of our sun's inside. In the constellation called Hercules there is a star which could contain 100 million of these Antares stars. The largest known star, Epsilon, could easily swallow up several million stars the size of the one in Hercules!

The above information is but a feeble attempt to declare the glory of God through observing the magnitude of his creation. This information truly brings the scripture to life that says; “***Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite. Psalm 147:5***” Isaiah said “***Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth. Isa 40:26***” Our God has created all these and knows them all by name but the greatest fact of all this is that the same power that created the heavens, hung the stars and sustains the universe is the same power that has saved and indwells every born again child of God. It is this same power on which we can call in the midst of our troubles, lean on in times of failure and hope for at the end of life's journey. Truly the heavens declare the Glory and Power of God, but do our lives portray this same power and glory? Do you allow God to freely and unrestrictedly guide your life? Do you live in such a way that this power is displayed to others, the kind of power that changes lives and brings hope and peace to the place where sorrow and suffering once lived? Let us live our lives in such a way that the Glory of God is declared to everyone around us.



# Youth Notes



## In It to Win It!

By Bro. Tony

*Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.  
(1Corinthians 9:24)*

Paul is my kind of guy. He is thought to have been kind of small but I have to think that he was into sports. Whether he played or was just a fan I do not know but I do know that he was at least a pretty big fan. I am sure that is why I like to read what Paul has to say.

Here Paul is talking about running. Not my favorite sport but a sport nonetheless. He points out that in a race everyone runs but only one gets the prize. Then, he goes on to say, "So run, that ye may obtain." Obviously, as Christians God has promised to reward us all not just the one that does the most or the best. So what is Paul saying here?

Paul was urging the readers of this epistle to do the best that they could do and give it all they had. He was letting them know that they should not just coast through the Christian life. You see someone who is running to win is not going to sit back and jog or walk in a race. If a runner plans on winning they have to come out of the blocks quickly and run hard down the track. They have to put forth all of their energy and effort in order to out do their opponents.

Paul said, "run, that ye may obtain." Young person give God your best. If you are saved run like you are running to win. God deserves the best that you have. Whether it is the clothes that you wear, the attitude that you have, the time that you spend, or the money that you spend God deserves the BEST. Do not slack on your dress on Wednesday because it is not Sunday morning give God your best every time. Do not have a bad attitude about something the preacher said just because you know he is not around to catch you. Do schedule God into your life sometime between your hobbies and your friends give Him the prime time and schedule everything else around being at the House of God. And remember to give God his tithe (that's right His tithe). It is His money that he loans us to be stewards of so if you have a job or get an allowance all God ask that you give back to Him is ten percent.

Be "in it to win it." Do not hold anything back from God. Go as hard as you can and give it all you got for Him.

## Upcoming Youth Events:

### This Month:

March 2:

**Last Day to sign up for Hershey Park Trip**  
Money and Permission slip are due!

March 8:

**Bowling at South Hanover Lanes**  
10am-1pm  
All Youth

March 29:

**T-N-T Church Sanctuary**  
7pm  
Teens

March 30:

**Quarterly Parents Meeting Jr. Church**  
7pm  
Parents and Youth should attend

### Looking Ahead:

April 12:

**Hershey Park**  
8:00am-6:00pm

April 19:

**Men of Victory Conference**  
10am-3pm  
Teen Guys Welcome!

April 26:

**T-N-T**  
7pm



**Youth Outing  
To  
Avalanche  
Express**



# Missions and Ministries

## Li Mei

Location: **China**

Arrested: **July 2007**

Days Imprisoned: **221**

In July 2007, 42-year-old Li Mei and nine house church leaders were arrested, when they were discovered having a Sunday worship service. They were charged with singing Christian hymns to villagers, showing the JESUS film in a nursing home and praying for healing for a disabled elderly man. The nine were sentenced to re-education through labor for 12 to 18 months. Li Mei served part of her one-year sentence in a hospital with both hands chained to her bed. Repeated beatings and torture caused her to require a hysterectomy. She is currently serving the remainder of her sentence at home under house arrest.

We invite you to write a letter of encouragement to Li Mei. We have experienced great results when readers write to believers who have been imprisoned for their faith. The letters make a difference, often resulting in shorter prison terms. Please send a letter of encouragement and let Li Mei know you are praying for her. Also, write to the Chinese government requesting that Li Mei be released. Let your friends know about suffering believers in China and encourage them to write.

Get involved and write today.

### **Address for Li Mei**

Shetang Village  
Number 24509  
Xinji Town  
Wuhe County  
Anhui Province  
The People's Republic of China

### **Please note**

When writing a letter, never mention the name of the source of your information or the name of any organization such as Voice of the Martyrs or Prisoner Alert. It is not dangerous for a prisoner to receive letters from individuals, but if an organization is mentioned they may be accused of links with 'foreign organizations' and receive harsher sentences. Also, please do not state anything negative about their government.