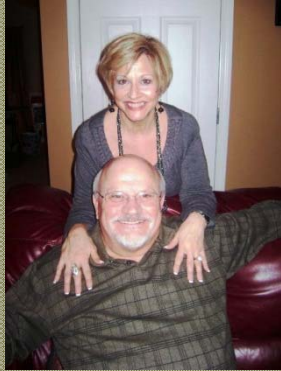


# New Victoria

## Baptist Church

*Families Coming Together*

**August 2011**



## Welcome Pastor O'Barr To New Victoria!

New Victoria Baptist would like to give a warm welcome to Dr. Daryel A. O'Barr, the new interim pastor!

Pastor Daryel is a decorated U.S. Air Force Veteran. He received the Purple Heart and Air Force Commendation Medal for his service in Vietnam. Since then, he has served as a pastor for churches in Georgia and Louisiana for over thirty years. Pastor Daryel is an Evangelist and member of First Baptist Church in Woodstock. He is the founder and president of Drawing The Net Ministries ([drawingthenet.org](http://drawingthenet.org)). Through this ministry, Pastor Daryel travels the United States and abroad leading Men's Conferences and Revivals. In addition, he has recently partnered with Living The New Life Ministries as a Certified Trainer teaching *Every Believer A Witness*.

Pastor Daryel has earned a B.A. Degree from Mercer University, a Master of Divinity Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and Doctor of Ministry Degree from Covington Theological Seminary. He and his wife of 42 years, Nancy, reside in Woodstock, Georgia. They have three children and nine grandchildren and two foster grandchildren.

Members of New Victoria look forward to worshipping with Pastor Daryel in the coming months ahead. Should anyone need to contact him, Pastor Daryel's email address is [docobarr1@bellsouth.net](mailto:docobarr1@bellsouth.net).

### Sunday

9:40am Sunday School

10:50am Worship

4:30pm Adult Choir Practice

6:30pm Youth Discipleship

### Wednesday

5:30pm Children's Choir

6:30pm AWANA Clubs

6:30pm Adult Bible Study

6:30pm Youth Worship

### Thursday

7:15 Praise Team Practice

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## Labor Day Picnic

New Victoria Baptist will be hosting a Labor Day Weekend Church-wide Cook-out. It will be held on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8pm. This event will have a lot to offer by way of fun on this holiday weekend!

There will be musical entertainment with our own Praise Band headlining. Members and visitors should be sure to look for the whiffle ball tournament, volleyball, basketball, a bean bag toss, the baking contest, and even board games!

If you enjoy baking, this is your chance to shine! The baking contest is open to everyone. Just bake it, slice it, and bring it for everyone to enjoy, and of course, to be judged in competition!

The church will be providing hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. Members are asked to bring a side dish to pass. This Labor Day Weekend Church-wide Cookout will be a blast for all who come!

## New Victoria Baptist Church Needs YOU!



Greetings from the Ministry Enlistment Team!

We hope everyone has enjoyed their summer; relaxing with family, spending time on vacation, and trying to beat the heat! As we move through August and into Fall, the Ministry Enlistment Team will be busy reaching out and signing up recruits for all of our Ministry Teams.

As you know, a vast majority of the programs and services offered here at New Victoria are only possible because of people just like you: Willing volunteers who have felt the call to serve. We believe that God has blessed each of us with certain spiritual gifts. And we also believe that there is an area of service or outreach for each of those gifts.

We'd encourage each of you to prayerfully consider your place in the Body of Christ. Are you serving in a role that provides you with a sense of spiritual satisfaction? Have you been sensing that you might need to get a little more involved or 'plugged in' to the exciting changes taking place here at New Victoria? If so, then we'd also encourage you to participate in our Ministry Enlistment Drive.

Throughout August and Early September we'll be placing Ministry Enlistment Information Slips in the Sunday Bulletin. These slips will highlight some of the areas of services available at New Victoria. Please read through the slips carefully. If you'd like information on an area of service that you're not already involved in, then simply complete the form and drop it in the offering plate. A member of the Ministry Enlistment team will contact you to answer your questions, give you some additional information, and help you decide if that area of service is right for you. A few specific areas with an immediate need for additional members are: audio visual, ushers, greeters, and offering counters.

In addition, we'll be reaching out to all current Ministry Team members about renewing their commitments to serve in the coming year. We want to offer our sincere thanks to everyone already serving in Ministry Team roles. Your service makes our worship and our outreach possible.

Warmest Regards, your Ministry Enlistment Team:  
Jason Forrester, Gus McLary, Darlene Brazie, Rick Helms, Glenda Forrester

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## AWANA

It is time once again for Awana to begin at New Victoria Baptist! The first Awana night of the 2011-2012 school year will be held September 7 from 6:30pm until 8pm.

Awana is for children ages 2 thru sixth grade. Children throughout the community are welcome

and encouraged to come to Awana on Wednesday nights for fun fellowship, learning, and recreation.

Awana still needs volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Tara Forrester

or contact her at [taraforrester@bellsouth.net](mailto:taraforrester@bellsouth.net).

For those volunteering, there will be an Awana Club Training at Macland Baptist Church on August 27 from 8am until 1:30pm. If you are interested in this training, please see Tara Forrester.

There will also be Awana Club Training at New Victoria Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30. All workers should attend this training. Childcare will be provided. Thank you to all workers for your support in sharing Christ's love with His children.

## Women's Ministry/SILK

The Women's Ministry of New Victoria has been very active over the past few months!

In April, the ladies visited the Woodstock Nursing Home for a little game time. They served up a wonderful snack and geared the residents up for a rousing game of Bingo. The residents of the nursing home had a blast and are looking forward to the next visit which is being planned for the upcoming fall.

There is currently an ongoing Ladies Book Study titled "A Lineage of

Grace." In this compilation of five books, the ladies meet five women whom God chose-Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary. Each was faced with challenges and risks. And each was destined to play a role in the lineage of Jesus Christ. This book study will be happening through September.

October will bring a new study for the Ladies of New Victoria. If you are interested in being a part of the ladies' Bible Study, please see Theresa Warinner or email her at [twarinner@bellsouth.net](mailto:twarinner@bellsouth.net). Another wonderful

opportunity to give back was executed this past June. Throughout the year, the Women's Ministry has coordinated with Bible Study classes and the Awana program to take up food collections to be used for the Must Ministries Summer Lunch Program. Everyone had a "sticky good time" making 307 lunches for children in need in Cherokee County. What a wonderful praise for God's work that New Victoria was blessed to be a part this event!



Join the Women's Ministry as they begin a new Bible Study in October.

## Men's Ministry

The Men's Ministry at New Victoria have held fun events, and there are many more to come this year! Where New Victoria men are involved, you can always be sure there will be great food served!

Memorial Day Weekend, the Men's Ministry along with the New Victoria Hospitality Committee, held its first annual Barbeque Cook-off. It was an enormous success! The friendly competition was fired up with amazing barbeque. Brian Forrester took first

place for his baby back ribs with Dennis Clark in second for his spare ribs and Mike Kearney in third for his southern barbeque. Congratulations to the winners! The talk around New Victoria is that serious competition will ensue next May!

There is also a prayer breakfast being planned for October 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am-10am. All men are invited to join in the fellowship as prayers will be sent up for New Victoria Baptist, the community, country, and

the world in which we all live. The theme for the prayer breakfast will be "Alone With God." Please be sure to bring a canned good to donate to Papa's Pantry!

The Men's Ministry will be holding a meeting once each month.

Please see Tim Tippins, or email him at [timmtippins@gmail.com](mailto:timmtippins@gmail.com) for any questions you may have regarding the Men's Ministry.



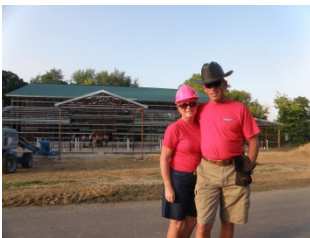
## Mission Work

For those members of New Victoria who are not familiar with John and Lynn Worley, they are members with a heart for mission work that reaches many places from our own state of Georgia and Eastern Coast, to Alaska, Cayman Brac, and even as far as Peru. Their adventures in mission work began over eighteen years ago. John and Lynn are just two of the many volunteers that help others out of the love in their hearts and completely at their own expense.

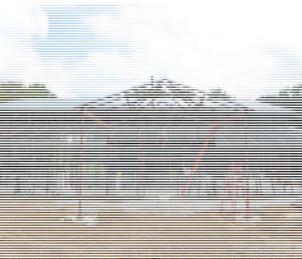


*"We look at each other and say "Can you believe we are able to do this?""*

John and Lynn's first project for this year was in Ohio building a structure for the youth within the community. This building was for a very small church that had a burden for all the children passing by their church after school. This church is in town next to three schools. The youth pastor initially invited some students in for a snack, and that is how it all began. More and more kids came after school. The children named this "The Alley Church." From there, "The Alley Church" began looking for a building they could build that would be a gym and after school facility. When they decided on a Steelite Building, John and Lynn were contacted. Groups of volunteers were contacted and after about a year of planning, construction began. John and Lynn have put together about 12 of these buildings and have worked with other groups on 14 Steelite structures. John is the un-official expert on this structure and Steelite Buildings in general. John and Lynn's part and what they promise to the church is to put the outside structure together. This is the shell to include the windows and doors. They then leave and the next group comes in to do electrical and the next group to do sheet rock and so on.



From Ohio, John and Lynn traveled to Virginia to a new build site that was behind schedule. Normally, they do not arrive until the slab for the building is ready, but this time they were involved in digging footers, placing re-bar, pouring cement floors and walls. Unfortunately, they had to leave before this building was completed, but excellent progress was being made before their departure. They currently receive updates. John and Lynn have recently begun work in Kentucky on their third construction project for this year.



Since all volunteers come at their own expense, John and Lynn take a camper with them and ask to be set up on site. They often stay up to a month, while others may only be able to stay for a week at the time. Their only request is that the hosting church will provide food and provide the camper with power and water. The volunteers are always provided food by the churches and, often times, members will open their homes for other volunteers to stay. In most cases, volunteers will bring something to sleep on and stay in the church, showering either at members' homes or in a shower sometimes brought in from the Disaster Relief Unit.

All projects tend to take on their own personalities. Sometimes there are many workers, but sometimes it is just John and Lynn along with maybe two others. John and Lynn have stopped worrying about the number of workers because they have seen God send them exactly what they need when they have needed it.

*"I have been asked before if my calling was construction too. My answer is, "I am called to help John."*

Lynn holds dear to her heart their many touching and humbling moments. Although they may not know the full impact of what they do, their prayer is that there **will** be an impact through the use of the buildings they build for the Kingdom of God. What they are certain of is that God has called them to do his work on these buildings. During an email correspondence, the final and most poignant quote given by Lynn Worley was: "We look at each other and say, "Can you believe that we are able to do this?" There are so many areas of ministry you can serve, but construction is John's talent. I have been asked before if my calling was construction too. My answer is, "I am called to help John.""

If you have any questions about how you, too, can become involved in this powerful ministry, you can contact Lynn Worley at [worley2000@comcast.net](mailto:worley2000@comcast.net).

## Youth

The youth at New Victoria Baptist have had quite the exciting summer!

The youth attended camp this June. Camp this year was full of excitement, games, and bottled water! It is told that even through the myriad of fried foods and sudden lack of sanitary faucet water, the youth experienced God moving in a very powerful way!

At camp, New Victoria's youth learned that we are all Devoted to something. They learned that many

things we devote our time and energy into do not matter in the grand scheme of things. But, as Deuteronomy 6:5 reminds us, we should "Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." They learned that He should be the source of our Devotion.

The youth were able to enjoy even more fellowship time by tubing together in early August. They had a great time on their tubing adventure!

Most recently, the youth at New Victoria have been studying Spiritual gifts.

Upcoming lessons for the youth will involve learning about Servanthood. They will be learning how we are all called to serve with Christ as the example leading us as the best servant to ever walk the Earth.



Youth at Summer Camp 2011

## Preschool News

We've had a great summer in the NVBC Preschool! While we did have to spend a lot of time playing in the Fellowship Hall to stay out of the heat, we still had plenty of fun while learning about God's Word.

With school starting, several children will be moving out of the Preschool, and we will definitely miss them! We've all been blessed to spend time with them, and we are excited about the great things that God has in store for them as they grow in His word.

We are making some changes in Preschool this August. Our numbers are going down because of the children who are moving up, so we will only have two classrooms in the Preschool wing; one for babies under one year old and one for preschoolers. During Sunday school time, there will now be a Pre-K/Kindergarten class for ages four through Kindergarten. The preschoolers in this class will then join the other preschoolers for extended session, while the Kindergarten children will go to the worship service. Parents of the preschoolers in the Pre-K/Kindergarten class will need to escort their children to their Preschool room after Sunday school.

We would like to thank all of our teachers and volunteers who help to care for our littlest members. It's been such a blessing to work with you all.

Sincerely,  
Ros Waldo, Sunday School Director & Casey Forrester, Preschool Director





## Manna

Over the past few months, New Victoria has been working hard to help those in our community who need assistance.

Currently, New Victoria is collecting items for Papa's Pantry. There is a bin in the welcome center to collect foods and non-perishable items to be sent to Papa's Pantry for use by our neighbors in need. There is a list of needed items on the desk in the welcome center. Simply add a few items to your shopping list to help feed or diaper numerous families each week. Our neighbors appreciate your support.

Many New Victoria members had the privilege of serving our community this summer through MUST Ministries by preparing 307 sack lunches to children throughout Cherokee County.

In addition, New Victoria collects a quarterly love offering for MUST as a means to serve hot meals to hungry families within our community.

If you feel led, please be sure to donate to this very worthy cause. You can donate by putting your spare change in the collection jar located in the

welcome center or by contributing during the quarterly special collection time as a love offering.

New Victoria has also been collecting school supplies in a bin located in the welcome center for children at Kleven Boston Elementary who cannot afford supplies.

These are wonderful causes and just by remembering to purchase an extra can of food or by contributing just a few pennies, you can truly help a family in need in our community. Our neighbors truly thank you!

## Upcoming Events...



There is so much to look forward to this fall and winter at New Victoria Baptist! With a new Interim Pastor comes a new beginning!

There is a women's Bible Study group meeting regularly through the end of the year.

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In October, the Men's Ministry will be hosting a Men's Prayer Breakfast with

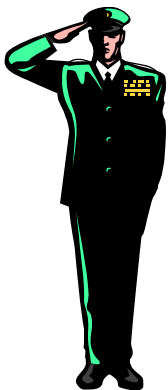
an emphasis on prayer for our church, the Pastoral Search Committee, our Country, and the world in which we live. The theme is "Alone With God."

Also in October, children of New Victoria Baptist along with children throughout the community will be treated to a special Halloween as New Victoria once again hosts the annual Trunk or Treat community outreach.

Come November, we can all look forward to the annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. Soon after, on the first

Sunday in December, the Lottie Moon Auction will be held in an effort to support international missions. Let's not forget each Sunday School class will be holding Christmas parties! And, finally, the annual Christmas Cantata will be presented by the choir at New Victoria in late December.

With so much to look forward to, getting plugged in and enjoying fellowship time with fellow church members along with reaching out to those within the community is easier than ever!



## Military Appreciation

New Victoria Baptist will be collecting small items and notes for encouragement to send to our military personnel overseas. If you have a family member overseas, we would like their mailing address and a list of

things they might like.

This will be an ongoing project for New Victoria. Please give all information to Joy Williams. You can reach her in the church office at 770-926-8448.

If you would like to

contribute gifts to this project, general items suggested are gum, lip balm, baby wipes, and individually wrapped hard candy. For further suggestions and items requested, please contact Joy Williams.

## School Supplies

New Victoria is currently collecting school supplies for children in need at Boston Elementary.

There will be a collection bin in the welcome center

until September first. Should you feel led to contribute, the following items are ones most needed: Kleenex, 24 pack of crayons, hand

sanitizer, red pens, school glue, glue sticks, 8 pack markers, pencils, pink erasers, scissors, dry eraser markers, and folders.

## Church Usage

This is just a friendly reminder to contact Joy Williams in the front office at 770-926-8448 should you want to book a date to use the church facilities.

Due to the cost of utilities and cleaning services, there may be a nominal charge for use of the fellowship hall. Please keep in mind that booking in advance is the only way to guarantee the space is available.

In addition, should you use the church facilities, please be sure to fully clean up after your event, put anything you use back in place, and reset the ac/heat to the stated temp. Please also double check that all doors are locked before leaving.

Thank you all for your diligence in keeping our church a beautiful place for everyone to enjoy!

## Prayer and Fasting

The Pastor Search Committee for New Victoria Baptist Church is in special need of your prayers. You can dedicate a time to spend in prayer in the church's prayer room just beyond the sanctuary, or you can simply add it to your daily devotion time.

Some members are choosing a fast as a way to remember to send up extra prayers in our search for a new pastor. For example, some members are choosing to deny themselves a favorite food,

such as potato chips. Every time they think about how much they want potato chips, they remember to pray for our pastor search.

If you feel led, you can choose something you truly enjoy and decide to abstain from it until a pastor is chosen for New Victoria Baptist Church. If you choose to fast in honor of this prayer time, you should choose something that you will truly miss. That could be a particular food item, but it does not have to be food.

Maybe you enjoy video games, fishing, Facebook, or some other activity that would serve as your frequent reminder to pray for this important event.

Whether you choose to fast as your way of dedicating yourself to our pastor search, or simply choose to add it to your daily prayer time at home or in the prayer room, the Pastor Search Committee at New Victoria thanks you for your dedication and appreciates every prayer.



## A Few Words From Pastor Daryel O'Barr

FROM THE SHEPHERD:

IN 1845, IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION WAS ORGANIZED. AS A TRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDING FATHERS, THE CHURCH PLACED THE INSCRIPTION IN THE BUILDING THAT READS:

**"MEN WHO SEE THE INVISIBLE, HEAR THE INAUDIBLE, BELIEVE THE INCREDIBLE, AND THINK THE UNTHINKABLE."**

AS YOUR INTERIM PASTOR I WANT TO BE A PERSON WITH **A VISION**. AS A CHURCH, I WANT US TO A PEOPLE WITH **A VISION**.

I AM PRAYING THAT GOD WILL GIVE ME **A VISION**, AS I HAVE NEVER HAD. I AM PRAYING THAT GOD WILL GIVE EVERY DEACON, EVERY TEACHER, EVERY OFFICER, EVERY MEMBER IN THIS CHURCH **A VISION**. THE WISE MAN SOLOMON TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE AND NECESSITY OF HAVING **A VISION**. THE SIMPLE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS, **A VISION** IS NOT A LUXURY, IT IS A NECESSITY.

GEORGE BARNA IN HIS BOOK **THE POWER OF VISION** WRITES:  
**"VISION IS A PICTURE HELD IN THE MIND'S EYE OF THE WAY THINGS COULD OR SHOULD BE IN THE DAYS AHEAD."**

TO HAVE **A VISION** IS TO SEE THINGS DIFFERENT THAN THEY ARE. IT IS TO SEE THINGS POTENTIALLY AND PROSPECTIVELY. IT IS SEEING THINGS IN SOME CASES BIGGER, BUT IN ALL CASES BETTER.

**A VISION** ENABLES US TO SEE THE POSSIBILITIES BEFORE US. WHAT ARE THE POSSIBILITIES I AM TALKING ABOUT?  
A. THERE IS **THE POSSIBILITY OF A GREATER WORK FOR GOD**.  
B. THERE IS **THE POSSIBILITY OF A GLORIOUS WORK BY GOD**.

AS A PASTOR, I WANT TO SEE THE GREAT ACTS OF GOD. AS A CHURCH, I WANT US TO SEE THE GREAT ACTS OF GOD. HAVING **A VISION** IS SEEING THE POSSIBILITIES OF SEEING THESE GREAT ACTS OF GOD.

**THESE ARE THE POSSIBILITIES THAT CHALLENGE US. IT IS THE POSSIBILITY OF DOING GREATER THINGS FOR GOD AND SEEING GLORIOUS THINGS FROM GOD.**

**Catch the Vision!**

**Pastor Daryel**

***"Where there is no vision, the people perish..."***

**Proverbs 29:18**