# New Victoria Baptist Church

*Families Coming Together*

**November 2011**

**Sunday**

**9:40am Sunday School**

**10:50am Worship**

**4:30pm Adult Choir Practice**

**6:30pm Youth Discipleship**

**Wednesday**

**5:40p Children's Choir**

**6:30pm AWANA Clubs**

**6:30pm Youth Worship**

**Thursday**

**7:15 Praise Team Practice *Childcare is available**


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## Lottie Moon

Every year New Victoria Baptist Church collects a Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. That time is upon us once again. Many people ask "What is Lottie Moon and why am I asked to donate money for it?"

Lottie Moon, born Charlotte Diggs Moon in 1840, was a woman who followed her calling to bring the word of Jesus to people overseas in China and Japan. Lottie dedicated her life to showing love for people who would otherwise never know the love of Christ. One of her famous quotes is, "I am more and more impressed by the belief that to win these people to God we must first win them to ourselves." She was often called the "cookie lady" because one way to win the trust of children and parents was to make cookies to share. Lottie knew the value of international missions and led the way for the establishment of a Christmas-time offering for foreign missions. "Is not the festive season, when families and friends exchange gifts in memory of The Gift laid on the altar of the world for the redemption of the human race, the most appropriate time…to send forth the good tidings of great joy into all the earth?" After Lottie's passing, Annie Armstrong suggested this Christmas offering should be named for Lottie Moon.

Today, this offering is used throughout the world to be His heart, His hands, and His voice to people otherwise considered "unreachable" to Christ. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goes directly to activities such as planting churches and giving missionaries the resources to reach the people of any given area of the world. ***"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19***

How can we contribute and become His heart, His hands, and His voice to others? If you feel led to become a missionary, you can visit imb.org/gettingthere. Another way to contribute is monetarily. There are three ways to give monetarily to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering through New Victoria. The first way is to contribute monetarily through writing a check and placing it in the offering plate inside the Lottie Moon envelope with Lottie Moon written on the subject line of the check. The second way to give came in the form of a kids' movie night held earlier. The children had a great time watching Cars II and enjoying hotdogs and popcorn while parents and children alike enjoyed fellowship time and contributing to Lottie Moon. The third way to contribute is through New Victoria's annual fundraising auction.

On Sunday, December 4 from 5-7:30pm, New Victoria will be holding the annual Lottie Moon fundraising auction. This will be a great time as we eat good food and bid on fun items donated by local businesses and personal services. Childcare and dinner will be provided for the kids. What a perfect time for Christmas shopping! We hope to see everyone here for this final push in the effort to raise money for international missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to share the love of Christ with the world.

## Meals for the Hungry

The Manna Ministry at New Victoria Baptist Church has partnered with MUST Ministries on several projects this quarter. Members of New Victoria Baptist are asked to donate a Love Offering each quarter that goes directly toward feeding community members who would not eat otherwise. With that money, Manna purchases food and asks for church members to volunteer to feed the hungry. They drive to MUST Ministries in Marietta on specified days, cook a meal, and serve it to those who are hungry. This ministry is an amazing blessing to both those who are fed and those who have the privilege of feeding them. This team has been blessed to be able to feed over 750 meals to community members this year with hopes of feeding even more people over the next year!

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## Coat Drive

Manna also initiated a coat drive for MUST Ministries in Canton. A barrel was placed at New Victoria Baptist and a liason for Manna also placed barrels on the military base. New Victoria Baptist alone collected enough coats to keep over 50 people warm this winter. When those coats were taken to MUST Ministries in Canton, the representative there was extremely thankful and went on about how much they needed the coats. Our church is indeed blessed to be able to give in this way!

## Papa's Pantry

New Victoria is currently partnered with Papa's Pantry through the Manna Ministry. There is an ongoing effort to collect needed items for Papa's Pantry each week. There is a list of needed items in the Welcome Center. Those items range from canned food to toilette paper and diapers. You will find magnets in the Welcome Center that can be placed on your refrigerator as a reminder each week to pick up a few extras at the grocery store to bring in as a weekly donation. These donations go directly to our neighbors right here in Woodstock who are in need of help. Thank you for your weekly contribution!

## Angel Tree

This year, New Victoria Baptist Church through the Manna Ministry will be hosting an Angel Tree. We are blessed to be able to show the love of Jesus to two families who live within three miles of our church this year by giving them a special Christmas. If you feel led, please take an angel from the tree and return it attached to the unwrapped gift for that family member. Let's make this Christmas extra special for these families by showing our love for them through this Christmas blessing!

## Women's Ministry/SILK

The ladies of New Victoria held a successful Ladies' Night Out in October! The ladies had fun playing "The Price is Right" with grocery items that were later donated to Papa's Pantry. They enjoyed laughing together as they watched Anita Renfroe's newest DVD Big Ol Ice Tea. They are in the planning stages now for the next Ladies' Night Out to be held in the spring.

They will be working with the Men's Ministry to provide the ladies with an elegant dinner and entertainment.

In November, the ladies completed their Fall Bible Study, Seed, by Priscilla Shirer. The study encouraged the ladies to closely examine multiple scriptures around six distinct spiritual principles.

In February, the ladies will take up the challenge to follow Beth Moore in her study of Revelation "Here and Now, There and Then." Once again, they will offer the study in both an evening and morning session during the week. All ladies are invited to join in!

Super Hero/Princess Night at Awana

## Awana

On December 14th, the Awana Christmas program will be held in the church sanctuary. Children should be at the church at 6:30. The program will begin at 6:45.

Come see what God is doing in the lives of His precious children!

Following the program, there will be a reception in the fellowship hall. This will conclude the Awana program until January 4, 2012. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

Cubbies!!!

## Pastor Search Committee

Please continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee as they seek the will of God in determining the best pastor for New Victoria Baptist Church:

Randy Adams, Dick Ames, Earl Bankhead, Pat Dunn, Sheryl Helms, Mike Land, Ros Waldo, Evan Ward, and Joy Williams.

Spiderman… Fighting evil by learning about Jesus!

*"For over 40 years, we've been helping discarded, abused, unwanted, or orphaned children, nearly 5000 in all. "*

*Visit www.hopechildrenshome.org for more information on how you can help these abused and abandoned children.*

# Hope Children's Home

John and Lynn Worley have been invited to help build cottages at the Hope Children's Home in Tampa, FL. They will be leaving January 7th for a week or two.

Below is a list of needs found on their website. John and Lynn plan to take some items, but if anyone would like to help, just contact Lynn at worley2000@comcast.net. Although there is a lot going on within the church and with holiday season demands, just a few items will make a difference.

Their hope is to make contacts and possibly make plans for a yearly winter project at the Hope Children's Home. John and Lynn also have projects pending for spring and summer that we will learn more about soon.

Following is a list of items needed:

**Urgent Needs**

Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Girls Pullups (4T-5T)
Diapers (Size 4)
Laundry Detergent
Fabric Softener
409
Hot Dogs
Mixed Vegetables
Napkins

**Cleaning Products**

Dusting Polish
Scrub Brushes
Dryer Sheets
Lysol Disinfectant Spray

**Paper Products**

Dessert Plates

**Furnishings**

Gently used furniture and appliances (From toasters to refrigerators, tvs. Dvd players, etc.)

**Health and Beauty**

Q-tips
Hair Gel
Shampoo
Facial Cleansers
Shaving Cream
Insect Repellant
Razors
Deodorant

**Miscellaneous**

Lasko Industrial 30" Oscillating Fans (Sams Club Item #775714)

Rubbermaid 3-Shelf Service Carts (Sams Club Item #962162

**Food and Kitchen Items**

Tomato Sauce
Ground Beef
Cheese
Nacho Cheese
Cooking Oil
Pancake Mix
Chicken Stuffing
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Noodles
Sour Cream
French Fries

**Gift Cards**

Publix
Target
Home Depot
Walmart
Lowe's
McDonald's

## Youth

The youth at New Victoria Baptist Church are as busy as ever!

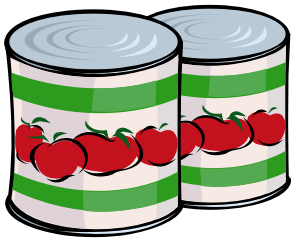
On Wednesday nights, they are continuing their series on "The Person We Call God." To know God better, we need to know his attributes. To form a deeper relationship with Him, we need to get to know Him better.

There will be a youth fundraiser luncheon immediately after church on Sunday, December 11th. Please come ready for some great food and fellowship!

The Progressive Dinner will be held on Friday, December 16th. The youth can meet at the church at 5:30pm.

The youth would like to thank the church for all the canned goods that were brought in during the Youth's Papa's Pantry challenge. 591 cans were collected! This will feed many families living within our community.

The winners of the canned good contest were the Adult IV class taught by Darryl Warriner while the kids' classes had a tie for 1st with the Elementary II (1st-2nd) class taught by Glenda Forrester and the 5th-6th grade class taught by Cassandra Corey. Thank you to everyone for all your efforts!



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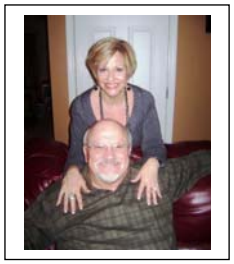
## Music Ministry

On Sunday, December 18th, please join us at 6pm for the children's dramatic Christmas musical. This year, the children will be performing The Great Christmas Giveaway. The message is that the best presents cannot be bought or sold. God gave His best in Jesus and we give our best when we give our hearts to him and love others the way He loves us.

Everyone is also invited to the reception located in the fellowship hall immediately following the Christmas musical.

Praise Him!

Lifting up our voices!



# FROM THE SHEPHERD

**Vision part 2…..**

*I BELIEVE OUR VISION IS FOR NEW VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH TO GROW*

**Last month** I stated that George Barna in his book **THE POWER OF VISION** WRITES:
***"VISION IS A PICTURE HELD IN THE MINDS 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.

***This month*** *I want us to look and think about* ***VISION KILLERS****:*

*Take a look at the following phrases that will almost guarantee to kill a vision:*
***…..I'm not a visionary thinker….It can't be different……It can't change…..It has never been done…..It can't be done…..It won't work…..It was tried before……It took to much work……It is too hard to administer….It would take too much time……It would cost too much money…..It is what we have always done…..Yes, But…..***

*Don't be a vision killer……we can't do something new and exciting if we stay in the same old rut continuing to work harder at the same old thing. BE WILLING TO CHANGE!!*

*I WANT TO CHALLENGE YOU TO PRAY, THINK AND ACT…..****Out of the Box****…….TO BE A VISIONARY….. WE WILL HAVE TO GO AGAINST THE FLOW, NOT BE MARRIED TO THE STATUS QUO, TO SEE WHAT CAN BE, TO LOOK, SEE AND ACT BIG, TO GO A DIFFERENT WAY, TO BREAK NEW GROUND TO SEE GOD DOING GREAT THINGS!*

*I close with this question….Do I see beyond myself and my world? God's Word tells us to* ***Press Toward The Goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.***

*Pastor Daryel*

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