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Summer's Smoothies

Dearly Beloved,

Even though the actual date line of summer will not be here for a few weeks yet, one cannot help but think of the cooling smoothies which this season brings; like iced tea with lemon, or wading in the shallow part of a pond, or even licking a iced-pop. The smoothies of summer create lasting memories and we pray that your summer will be such a one to bond ever closer with your family. Be blessed, everyone!

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1) VCS Information

Email: victory@vcschief.org

Handbook: See "Home" page

Forms: See "Contents" page

Phone: # 1 (352) 463-8663

2) Reminders

* 2011/2012 re enrollment fees due for June/July/August. For VCS#, check your VCS certificates. - The 3rd to the last number is enrollment month.

Quarterly Report now due, and/or end-of-school-year reports. Please mail promptly. **IDEA: From VCS Handbook online, copy & paste the report sheet. Save as a word document on which you can type. After completing it, post a "signature" for yourself; save report as a "pdf;" then send as an email attachment.

3) State Requirement

ATTENTION VCS Parents: Please do not forget that it is a State requirement, that any home schooled student must have their portfolio of work evaluated **OR** the student must be administered a basic skills test. If you have not made arrangements yet, please do so right away. If you desire for Dr. Cornwell to assist you in that area, please check the details which were posted in the letter mailed to you in March. Time is running out. Please do not wait until the last minute!

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4) Eyes of Faith

The eyes of faith see the hand of God in everything. Everything about Jesus, especially His character, is important to the believer.

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5) Conserving & Redeeming

God rested from His work of creation, for it was completed, and the weekly Sabbath (rest) day was ordained to commemorate that fact. He then began His work of **conserving** what He had created. Thus, He is now "upholding all things by the word of His power." (Heb. 1:3; Col. 1:16; 2 Pet 3:7) In addition, when sin entered God's "very good" creation (Gen. 1:3), God also entered on His long work of **redeeming** His cursed and disintegrating creation (Rom. 8:20-23). God has an ongoing work, and that is **conservation** and **redemption** and in no way does that suggest He was also continuing His primeval work of Creation. Henry M. Morris.

6) Courtship vs. Dating

Dating implies short term relationships for future divorce. **Dating** is the isolation of family activities and should be forbidden. **Courtship** means that a relationship should not be established unless the father/brothers see the young man as a good possible son/brother-in-law. All of this must flow out of a relationship between father and daughter. It is necessary to build friendships and the home must be open to the child's friends.

By Paul Jahle

7) Box Tops

Victory Christian School has been a tremendous blessing to many people over the years. One way to support VCS is through Box Tops for Education. Please save all of your Box Tops. When your zipper bag gets full, please mail them to me. Any time is okay! Until next time!

The VCS BoxTops Coordinator:
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8) Pray Always

God tells us that our battle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities and powers of the air. In so many ways many families are being stretched to the nth degree. Your prayers are heard by the Almighty. Please keep in mind the following, for you will be blessed as a result. **HERSHBERGERS**—Clark WY
CORNWELLS – Trenton FL
CROFT Fam. –Lake City FL
R&J RIGBY –Pt. Byron NY
KISKADDONS - Trpn Spgs FL
L & E GREN – Magnolia MA
RAMOS Family – Parrish FL
Marilyn LEWIS-Headland AL
CRAVEN Family Brkville FL