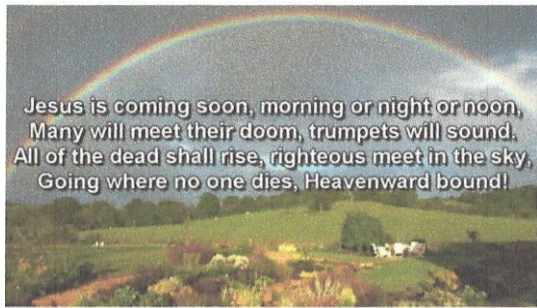


# Victory Baptist Church of Maple Grove

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the Victory! Through our Lord Jesus Christ  
 Pastor Lawrence D. Maupin September 24, 2017



--Welcome This Lord's Day--



SEPTEMBER THEME SONG: "Jesus Is Coming Again"

TODAY'S MESSAGE: "Preview of the Second Coming," part 1,  
 --Matthew 24

GUESTS: Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45a for a time of fellowship. Enjoy coffee and light refreshment before the Sunday School hour.

INVITATION: At the end of the service, we extend an invitation to come to accept Christ as Savior, pray with Pastor or to use the altar to pray for any personal needs.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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| SUN.  | 9:45a  | Coffee and refreshment in fellowship hall  |
|       | 10:00a | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Auditorium Class</li> <li>• Ladies Class Downstairs-Book of Revelation</li> <li>• Teens Class &amp;</li> <li>• Primary/Junior/Preschool Downstairs</li> </ul> |
|       | 11:00a | • Morning Worship Service  |
|       | 4:45p  | • Choir Practice   |
|       | 6:00p  | • Evening Worship Service  |
| WED.  | 7:00p  | • Prayer Meeting   |
| THUR. | 11:00a | • Ladies' Fellowship & Crafting at church  |
| SAT.  | 10:00a | • Visitation-see Tom D.  |

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### COMING UP

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| Oct. 6 - 8     | Missions Conference  |
| Oct. 14        | Young Adult Activity |
| Oct. 21, 9:00a | Missions Mtg.        |
| Oct.21 10:00a  | Advisory Mtg.        |

### NURSERY WORKERS, USHERS & GREETERS

|                    | Today:                     | Next Week: |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Nursery-SS         | Linda                      | Daphne     |
| Nursery-AM Service | Wendy                      | Jen        |
| Nursery-PM Service | Kathy                      | Wendy      |
| Ushers             | Joe, Chad,<br>Scott, D'vid |            |
| Song Leader        | Dave                       | Jerry      |

### RESOLVE TO PRAY

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| Bob H.-health                 | D'Vid S.-health    |
| Renee S.-health               | Ed S.-health       |
| Sandy C.-health               | Ron & Glenys A.    |
| Teri H.-health                | Virginia R.-health |
| Corey & Lori Meier-support    | Dick E.-heart      |
| Missions Conference, Oct. 6-8 | Sue E.-cancer      |

### THE BEGINNING OF THE MODERN MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

The 19th century is known as the great century of missionary work. The father or founder of modern missions was a man by the name of William Carey. He was from England. He was a humble cobbler or shoemaker who had a real burden for those who had never heard the gospel. He was convinced that the Lord Jesus had commanded believers to "GO into all the world" and he wanted to be obedient to this command. His motto was this: "EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM GOD; ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS FOR GOD." There were many religious people in Carey's day who did not see the need for missionary work. William Carey was once at a gathering of men and he stood up and shared with these men that it was the command of Christ to teach ALL NATIONS and that this was the obligation and responsibility not of the Apostles only, but of believers living even today. After he had said this, a man named Dr. Ryland quickly denounced him with these words, "Young man, sit down! When God pleases to convert the heathen He will do it without your aid or mine!" Is this really true? Is it God's plan to reach the heathen without us or is it God's plan to reach the heathen by using us to do it? How do we know that God "pleases to convert the heathen" (see 1 Timothy 2:4)? Carey did not let Dr. Ryland's words hinder him. He went to India as a missionary and he did a great work there. He knew that missions was a vital part of God's plan and He wanted to be part of that plan.