

**Servants**

**Week of January 8**

**Opportunities**

**First Period**

**Glorify God and  
Communion**

Welcome

*Victor Howard*

Song Leader

*Clarke Warren*

Opening Prayer

*Joe Nicholas*

Scripture Reading

*David Jenkins*

Communion Lesson

*Richard Perrault*

**"Soldiers of the Cross**

**Remember"**

Lord's Table

*Randy Allen*

*Chase Newburn*

*Greg Crawford*

*Brandus Howard*

Closing Prayer

**Second Period**

**Commitment to God**

Welcome

*Victor Howard*

Song Leader

*Ben Holliday*

Opening Prayer

*Victor Howard*

Sermon

*Richard Perrault*

**Baby Boomer**

**Responsibilities**

Announcements

*Victor Howard*

Closing Prayer

*Ron Henson*

**Adult Bible Class**

**Today**

**Richard Perrault**

**Abiding in Victory:**

**Stewardship**

**Wednesday Night:**

**Job**

Order of Service for  
**SPOTSYLVANIA CHURCH OF CHRIST**



**January 8, 2012**

**Glorifying God and the Lord's Supper**

9:00

**Fellowship**

10:00-10:20

**Commitment to God and Sermon**

10:20-11:20

**Bible Classes for all Ages**

11:20

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

7:00 pm

**Those Who Serve Us**

**Evangelist** Richard Perrault

**Elders** Dave Alford  
Dwight Wenger  
Victor Howard

**Deacons** Tom Bailey  
Sylvester Butler  
Rich Male  
David Motl  
Joe Nicholas

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## FROM RICHARD'S DESK



### “Do you remember when...?”

I suspect that we all have those times when we remember when things were exciting, warm, cheerful, and pleasing. We also have those times when we remember when things were hurtful, hard, depressing and disruptive. This is what makes life so worth living. That is, life is not boring or stale. The life that Jehovah gives us presents challenges to help us live knowing that accomplishments have followed us through our journey.

When I was a young boy I was the typical day dreamer. I suppose today I would be marked with some kind of initials in my school records to show that I had a learning disability. At any rate, I was a first class day dreamer. I could look out the school window and be in a world of my own, in an instant. I would dream of flying an airplane and finally I did. I also would dream about being a truck driving and seeing the county. Don't ask me why, I just did. Well I finally tested for my CDL's and drove a semi from coast to coast.

Some folks really love truck driving and want to stay on the road almost continually. I enjoyed some aspects of it. Going from coast to coast on almost a weekly basis, I had a partner, was challenging and certainly not boring. There was always a different city and highway that brought all sorts of experiences. I loved driving out west through the mountains, deserts, along rivers and through beautiful farm and ranch country. Even with this there was a down side to truck driving. I was always tired, and even though I had a partner for the long hauls, I was lonely and in a rush to get home. However the experience was overall very positive and taught me many lessons.

Serving God is the same. When I was a young boy I use to pretend I was a preacher standing in front of a TV camera with people intently listening. I don't know why because we didn't go to church on a regular basis. At times my brothers would be my audience. The only problem is that they were not a willing audience. It is a little strange that today I am a preacher. However, though it is gratifying to be a preacher, what is more important is that I am a redeemed child of God.

Now I am sure you have had your dreams and many of them have come to fruition. This having happened certainly gives you many found memories and feelings of success and fulfillment. Perhaps you have also found, as a redeemed child of God, that even with your fulfillments life presents challenges that certainly cause you stretch in your commitment to God.

Our Jehovah God has given us so much. He has redeemed us by the blood of His Son. He has given us an eternal home in which to lay up our treasures. Because of the blood of Jesus, we are “royal priests” and can approach Jehovah's “...throne of grace...” to receive mercy and grace on a daily basis. It is very exciting being redeemed!

So as we lay in our beds at the days end dreaming of being before the throne of God in eternity, let's determine to never let anyone keep us from the fulfillment of the dream. There will be times when our walk may seem difficult; we just need to keep walking with Jesus. Any journey worth the time will present challenges but in the end the rewards are great. Let's enjoy dreaming about heaven and the walk there together. In that resurrection day whatever challenges have come before us will all seem trivial in comparison to eternity around the throne.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Bible Study</b>	Friday Nights	7:00 pm	Home of Richard Perrault	<i>Seeking Him</i>
<b>Lads to Leaders</b>	Cancelled			
<b>Marriage Mentoring Matters</b>	<b>Starting Sunday</b> Jan. 8	4:00 PM	At the building	<i>Couples will develop a passion for marriage through personal spiritual growth</i>
<b>Family Rally</b>	Weekend of April 20	TBA	Our Building	<i>Battle scars of Surrender</i> Speaker: Billy McGuigan

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Sick List

Gerald Motl  
Elaine Petterson  
Ivene's Grandmother

### Those Away in the Military

Kyle Kniskern  
Dae Howard  
Joshua Wells  
Jessica Searcy  
Confucius Hernton

### Special Requests

Dwight Wenger and Family  
Christa Newburn and Family  
Julian Riddick  
Pam Bailey and the passing of her Grandmother