

# NEWSLETTER

VICTORY UPWARD SPORTS

**JUST RAMBLINGS  
FROM RON**



I feel the chill in the air that always comes with football season. I can't wait for the hot apple cider and hot chocolate to roll out!

What a beautiful day God gave us for our opening season. Thank you all for making it out to enjoy it with us. I trust you know how much we appreciate each and every one of you.

I also want to thank you for supporting the Snack Shack. The money we raise allows us to help families play with us here at Victory Upward. I have always said: no child will be left out because of money!

Every season, we try to do an outreach-type mission. This season, we will be helping the Olive Branch Food Bank. They are in need of Thanksgiving provisions for a food drive. Please help us by bringing a gift of food, and take the opportunity to teach your children how important it is to think about those less fortunate. We will be collecting food on Picture Day in October—watch for more details!

Check your calendars for some exciting things happening here at Victory in October so you don't miss a second of fun.

See you on the fields,  
Ron



**FALL NO. 1**



# FALL

*Festival*

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### Important Dates

- Picture Day:
  - Cheer: 9/30
  - FFB: 10/4
- End of Season: 11/01

### Upcoming Events

- Victory Church Fall Festival:
  - 10/29 at 7PM
- End of Season Celebration:
  - 11/1
- Victory Christmas Bazaar:
  - 11/22 from 8AM-1PM
- Christmas Parade:
  - 12/1 at 7PM



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## **Let's Team Up to Support Olive Branch Food Pantry!**

This flag football and cheer season, we're coming together not just on the field, but for a great cause in our community!

During Picture Days on September 30th and October 4th, we're asking families to bring a non-perishable canned food item to help support the Olive Branch Food Pantry.

You'll find collection bins set up at both the Snack Shack and the Command Tent—just drop your donation in when you stop by!

### **About Olive Branch Food Pantry:**

Olive Branch Food Pantry is an outreach ministry of Victory Church and serves anyone in need. We are a drive-through food pantry, and we serve over 100 families every week. The Food Pantry is open Wednesdays, from 9:30AM - 12pm. We could not accomplish all this without our team of amazing volunteers who work under the leadership of our director, Marsha Boden. There are many volunteer opportunities and we'd love for you to join our team!

Please contact the church office at 540-667-9400.

<https://www.victorywinchester.com/foodpantry>





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**Hey Ref!**

## **What do you find most rewarding about serving as a referee with Victory Upward Sports?**

Referee Jason says:

"There is not a single thing I can point to, every aspect of being a referee is rewarding. As a ref, we're in the middle of all the action. We see touchdowns, turnovers, high fives and heartbreak. We see kids competing at their best. We see the passion in the coaches. Additionally, the refs are a brotherhood. I've built relationships with the guys, we have each other's back and we all genuinely love to serve. Iron sharpens iron. We take it seriously and we have a lot of fun doing it."

Referee Lesdy says:

"What I find the most rewarding about serving as a referee is the opportunity to interact with all the young kids/adults that come through Upward and showcase Jesus in my life to all the kids/parents/coaches. Also to see how all the players are allowing Jesus to speak to them through engaging in sports."



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **Snack Shack:**

Contact Nicole at (540) 532-3764  
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### **Volunteer:**

<https://registration.upward.org/UPW88630/volunteer>