



SUNDAY, JULY 4

Come out for a picnic following worship on Sunday, July 4th at Calvary. Church members are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks are provided.



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Kids At Calvary

VBS Day-Camp Coming!

We are planning a one-day Saturday VBS day-camp experience for our children and those in our community. The tentative date is Saturday, July 31. More details will come soon!

Volunteer News

Thank you to all who serve our kids and their families by volunteering in our nursery and during Children's Church. Nursery volunteers should be sure to be in place by 10:15 am. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please contact someone else on the schedule and arrange to swap dates with them, and please let Kelly know of your change (kids@calvarync.org or 828-729-6793).

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— June 2021 —



From the Pastor...



As we enter a new phase in the fight against COVID-19, first, I want to thank you all at Calvary for the way you have loved your neighbor by following the CDC guidelines for mask wearing over the last 12 months. We have been blessed that we have not had any cases of COVID-19 at Calvary due to our gatherings, and this is because of your attention to care for one another by following the advice of medical professionals. Thank you.

Second, I know that most of us at Calvary have been vaccinated. I realize that medical decisions are private and personal decisions, and we want to respect those who choose, for whatever reason, not to be vaccinated. But, I would encourage you, if you have yet to be vaccinated, to talk to your own doctor and talk to your family, and make a well-thought-out decision. We want each of you to be well and to make the best decision for you and your family.

Third, I have talked with our leadership team about ways that we can express our gratitude to medical professionals who have been on the front lines during this pandemic. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the scientists, the geneticists, the doctors, the nurses, the hospital custodial staff, the care givers in our nursing homes, all the medical professionals and their support staff who have seen us through this trying time. I am particularly thankful for those who helped develop the vaccines. I think we take for granted the impact that they have in partnering with God to bring help and healing in times like these. We should express our gratitude to them, and over the next few weeks, as a church family, we will be doing just that. I'll be sharing more information about that in the weeks ahead.

Fourth, in the weeks and months ahead, we will be able to do some things that we have not been able to do over the last year. We are meeting for Sunday Morning Bible Study beginning June 6 at 9:30. We have a church-wide cookout planned for July 4 following worship. We are working on putting together a Saturday children's VBS day-camp experience toward the end of July for our kids and for our community. We are reaching out to invite families of children at the Waldorf School to experience worship with us. We are praying about and planning for a 24-hour prayer vigil at Calvary coupled with an outdoor musical outreach on our front steps on July 16-17. We are going forward in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of His Spirit as we live out our Calvary purpose of "Following Jesus. Friending the world."

So, as we take off our masks, it is time to roll up our sleeves. There is some good work to be done. -- Rendell

Watch our worship services on-line.
Services are posted on our website on Sunday afternoons.
www.calvarync.org/messages

**CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC ON SUNDAY, JULY 4th, FOLLOWING WORSHIP
BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT**

Dear Calvary Family,

What a gift God gave me in serving as Pastoral Care Minister over the past two and half years. Each of you opened your hearts and homes to allow me into your lives. We have built many memories and I feel blessed in being there for you. Thank you so very much for the generous outpouring of cards, gifts, encouraging words and love that you have given me and Pat. We are overwhelmed! What a generous and loving congregation you are. God has walked every step of the way with us in our journey together. My parting words are this: May God continue to walk with you in serving Him, loving Him and praying for each other as your journey continues.

I love you, God bless, Butch

thank you!

COVID-19 Policy Update

Our deacons have updated our policy regarding masks and social distancing. Mask wearing is voluntary. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so. We respect your decision to wear or not wear a mask. For your own wellbeing, we encourage those who have not yet been vaccinated to wear a mask. Children’s workers will wear masks while working with children, but we leave it up to parents to decide whether their children will wear masks. We will continue to provide masks at church. Also, the front pews of the church will *not* be marked off for social distancing. We encourage our church members to sit closer to the front of the sanctuary, leaving room for guests and social distancing nearer to the rear of the sanctuary. The pews near the rear of the sanctuary will be marked for social distancing.

ADULTS

Young and Median Adults Class

Taught by Melody Bell

A discussion-based Bible study that focuses on life application geared toward younger adults and those who are young at heart. Our initial study will be the parables of Jesus from an “out of the box” perspective. Study books provided.

Room H-4 (off The Hub)

Ladies Journey Class

Taught by Pat Stillwell and/or Ginny Berrier

A mixture of Old and New Testament studies using the “Formations” quarterly series published by Smyth and Helwys.

Room LC-3 (off the Learning Center)

Cornerstone Class

Taught by Dan Bradshaw

In-depth Bible Study that typically range 12-13 weeks utilizing Baptist Way Press study guides.

Room LC-1 (off the Learning Center)

Welborn Class

Taught by Dan Nix

Various studies with a focus on taking Bible passages verse-by-verse.

Room LC-2 (off the Learning Center)

Farlow Class

Taught by Bruce Farlow

Our upcoming study will be on the Holy Spirit.

Room LC-4 (off the Learning Center)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Preschool “Kid Adventures” - Birth through Kindergarten

Room H-3 (off The Hub)

“Kid Adventures” - 1st through 5th grade

Taught by Kelly Hipps and Peggy Brown

Room H-2 (off The Hub)

Youth - 6th through 12th grade

Taught by Jim Burnett, Rendell Hipps, Kelly Hipps

Room H-1 (off The Hub)

Sunday Morning Bible Study begins
June 6, 9:30am

You can choose a teacher, a curriculum, a study method. Any way you choose to participate in a Bible study is a good way. Make plans to be involved in studying God’s word with your Calvary family. This will be a great time for everyone to plug-in to a class! It will also be a great time to try a different class than the one you have previously been a part of. If you try a different class, rest assured that your class teachers and leaders are in full support!

Parking at Calvary

Calvary leases parking space through McLauren Parking Services to our community. But, of course, our parking lots are available and free to all Calvary members and guests during church services and related activities. If you are parking on the Calvary campus any time other than on Sunday morning, you will need a parking tag so that you will not be charged for parking. Please come by or call the church office to acquire your parking tag to be displayed from your rear-view mirror. Other than on Sunday mornings, any vehicle not displaying the Calvary tag is subject to a parking ticket through McLaurin Parking. If you receive a parking ticket for parking at Calvary at any time, please submit that ticket to the church office. We will ensure that McLauren voids the ticket.



NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

The new church directory is available now. They are available at the church, or if you need one mailed, please contact Dianna at the church office.

There is a sheet with corrections and additions in the Sanctuary and included in this mailing. Please let the office know if someone was not included that should be, or incorrect information was on file.

Frank Richardson’s granddaughter,

Shelby Elizabeth Richardson

was born April 22, 2021 to

Kyle and Erin Richardson.

Baby, mom, dad and grandparents

are doing well. Congratulations

Frank on your first grandchild!!

Prayers and Blessings to you.



We’ve had several prayer requests where the name of the requestor isn’t given. We try to keep our prayer list current so if you see a name on the list you have submitted in the past, please let us know of updates, changes and answers so we can continue praying for those in need and praise for those answered prayers.

Father’s Day June 20th

We want to acknowledge all the men at Calvary, who lead, teach, mentor, pray for and love our children and youth. Your actions are important to our Calvary family and we thank you.



THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

...Pam Rice wants to thank her Calvary family for all the prayers during the surgery on her hand. Pastor Rendell was gracious and faithful to stay with them even during the delay and offer prayer and conversation. This means so much to those who believe.

...Betty Carter would like to thank everyone for the gift bag of goodies and the beautiful cards.

...The family of Jean Buckner would like to thank Calvary, Pastor Hipps and Butch Stillwell for the prayers and acts of caring toward Jean and the family.

... Brenda Farlow would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls and well wishes during her recent emergency.

Watch Our Services On-Line

Miss a Sunday? Want to share our Sunday services with someone who could not be here? Videos of our services are available at calvarync.org. Just click on “Sunday Messages” from the media menu.

Sign-up for our Phone Tree

Get in the loop! If you have not previously registered your phone number with us to be placed on our Phone Tree, please call the church office at 828-253-7301 or e-mail the office at office@calvarync.org. The phone tree features weekly messages from our ministers, important church news, and prayer requests for our church family.

For our church family still wanting the Covid Vaccine:

You can go online to <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines/find-your-spot-take-your-shot> or call Buncombe County Health Services at 828-419-0095. If you need a ride to get to your appointment, call the church office and we will try to connect you with transportation.

Thank you for your faithfulness to Calvary Baptist Church and the finances needed to maintain our ministries and facility. God is honoring your attention to the work here.

“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. “ 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

JOIN OUR SUNDAY
MORNING PRAYER TEAM

Thank you to those who miss our Sunday worship service to pray for our Pastor and staff, our congregation, our service and those on our Prayer List. If you would like to join the prayer team to pray during our worship service, please contact Butch at 828-768-8313 or care@calvarync.org.

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