



Our Pastor has begun a new four-week message series entitled

Life Issues: Dealing with ?

It is a practical message series through September that brings Biblical counsel to some of the major life issues that we all face, things like despair, guilt, pressure, and doubt. Be sure to invite someone to worship with us.



531 Haywood Rd
Asheville, NC 28806

FIND US AT
calvarync.org 

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

Kids At Calvary

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).



"Let the little children come to me..."
Matthew 19:14, NIV

Periodicals
U.S. Postage
PAID
Asheville, NC
Permit No. 672000

CrossPoints (672-000)
Published monthly by Calvary Baptist Church, 531 Haywood Rd, Asheville, NC 28806.
Periodical postage paid at Asheville, NC. **Postmaster:** Send address changes to: CrossPoints, 531 Haywood Rd, Asheville, NC 28806

CrossPoints

The Monthly Newsletter of Calvary Baptist Church

— September 2021 —



From the Pastor...



A lot has happened in 20 years. I recall September 11, 2001, as I am sure you do if you are age 30 or above. I was working for an engineering firm in Raleigh designing circuit boards for the rapidly expanding telecom industry. By 10:00 that morning, all eyes were glued to the TV at work. I recall leaving work early that day in a bit of a daze. I called my family that afternoon. I prayed. I cried. I watched the scenes on TV. I read scripture. I prayed. I cried.

A lot has happened in 20 years for me personally. Not more than a year later, I had resigned from my engineering job to answer God's call to ministry and had enrolled in divinity school at Gardner-Webb. Over the past 20 years, I've moved at least 8 times. I've served in five churches, including Calvary. I've fallen in love and gotten married. I've officiated weddings and funerals, including some in my family. I've been on mission trips. I've traveled to Israel. And I've toured the 9/11 memorial in New York City. I'm sure a lot has happened in 20 years for you as well.

Time moves on. Years slip by in the blink of an eye. And with the advance of time, change comes, welcomed change along with unwelcomed change. Change is inevitable. But through all of time and all of change, the constant in all of life is God. It sounds cliché to say so, but it is surely true. The writer of Psalm 46 puts it majestically and powerfully:

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

A lot has happened in 20 years, but in all of it, God is a "refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" for all who call upon Him. It was our Lord Jesus who said in Matthew 28: "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." This promise is timeless truth that does not change, not in the past 20 years, not in the next 20 years, not ever. He has been with me. He has been with you. He will be with us. And in the end, that's enough. - Rendell




CHOIR SINGING SEPTEMBER 19 IN WORSHIP

PARKING DURING THE WEEK: 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 by the company that manages West Asheville 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. If you receive a parking ticket for parking at Calvary at any time, please submit that ticket to the church office. We will ensure the ticket is voided by the company that manages parking in West Asheville.

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 email the office (office@calvarync.org). The phone tree features weekly messages from our pastor, important church news, and prayer requests for our church family.

Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry



We have boxes located in the basement hallway off Baker Street to collect items needed to help ABCCM reach those in need in our area. The Mission Field is world wide, including our own back yard. Items are gathered once a month and taken to ABCCM for distribution as part of their emergency needs program. As you do your grocery shopping, please consider picking up an extra item or two to help ABCCM minister to our neighbors. Items needed are: bottled water, beans, rice, pasta, canned goods, small soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wash cloths, gloves, socks, coats, blankets, flashlights and batteries, scarves and toboggins, feminine products, deodorant, razors, combs, brushes, nail clippers.

DONATIONS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Please mark any designated donations to those who have suffered loss in our recent storm with the words “WNC flood victims” in the memo line.

COVID-19 Policy: We require masks in Bible Study and strongly suggest using a mask during worship. It is up to you to practice safe social distancing. Workers with children/youth are required to wear masks when working with anyone under age 18.



Our church family celebrated a Parent/Child dedication as Jason and Kelli Nix committed their youngest son, Avery Lee Nix, to the Lord and as they dedicated themselves to raise Avery under the Lordship of Christ. We celebrate this family, the commitment they have made, and look forward to watching Avery grow to know the Lord and serve Him!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

- ADULTS**
- Young and Median Adults Class**
Room H-4 (off The Hub)
 - Ladies Journey Class**
Room LC-3 (off the Learning Center)
 - Cornerstone Class**
Room LC-1 (off the Learning Center)
 - Welborn Class**
Room LC-2 (off the Learning Center)
 - Farlow Class**
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 & Kelly
Room H-1 (off The Hub)


OUR CHOIR WILL BE SINGING IN WORSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 19!
JOIN THE CHOIR THAT SUNDAY!
Contact Jim at music@calvarync.org

Upcoming Church Conference

We will have a church conference following worship on Sunday, September 26 to update our church family about a variety of church matters. The meeting will include a finance report and an some exciting news about work the Leadership Team has been doing.



Thank you so much to our faithful laborers for working on the property, making it friendly and inviting to our West Asheville Community. Your “hands on” efforts have made a huge difference! Be sure to thank them personally: Pat Stillwell, Dan Bradshaw, Kelly Hipps, Rendell Hipps, John Buckner and Jason Nave.



Now is the time to shop for shoebox items. Stores are getting in their school supplies and clearing out summer items like sun glasses. Bargains like 24 pencils for \$1. Scissors, crayons, wash cloths, soap, small toys, would be good items to look for; but remember no candy, toothpaste, war toys or any type of liquids are permitted.

If you are interested in working at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Boone this year, see or call Dan or Margaret Bradshaw (828-299-8244) before **September 26, 2021**. Registration for those who want to work is on September 29, 2021. **Shoebox Collection Week is November 15-22** and processing will begin shortly thereafter and continue until all boxes are processed.

MUSIC SUITE REPAIRS ARE UNDERWAY

Much needed repairs to our music suite are underway. This area will provide additional classroom space on Sunday mornings for various ages, ample room for music ministry needs, and additional space for community ministries. These repairs are made possible by designated donations specific to this area of need. We are blessed!

CONTACT US
info@calvarync.org
Office: 828-253-7301

Rendell Hipps
Pastor
pastor@calvarync.org
828-228-8639 (m)

Jim Burnett
Minister of Music
music@calvarync.org
828-337-5592 (m)

Dianna Wyatt
Office Manager
office@calvarync.org
828-253-7301 (o)

Jared Gardner
Worship/Technology Intern
technology@calvarync.org

Kelly Hipps
Kids Ministry Coordinator
kids@calvarync.org

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