

WHY JESUS?

A four week message series
by our pastor through Nov. 14

ADVENT SEASON BEGINS NOVEMBER 28

We will have a church decorating event on Sunday November 21 following worship service. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Pat Stillwell or Linda Farlow to sign up so we can plan lunch and drinks for this event.



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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).



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— November 2021 —



From the Pastor...



Few of us get excited about "church business." Even so, it's that time in the year when we have some "church business" to consider. But hear me say, it is much more than just "church business." All of it is ministry. It is the faithful planning that makes possible the work of Calvary in the coming year.

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed 2022 budget. This budget projects that your tithes and offerings will make up 70% of the budget for 2022, while 30% of the budget will need to be funded by other sources. Your tithes and offerings are vital in the coming year to the ongoing work of Calvary. I hope you will consider your ability to give, make a prayerful commitment as to your level of giving, and support this budget with your giving. If you do not yet tithe, make the commitment in 2022 to do so.

As you review this budget, you will see that it represents the various ministries and missions of Calvary. As in all churches, the budget is comprised of three basic areas - the three P's of a church budget - personnel, programs, and properties. In our 2022 budget, personnel expenses represent about 42% of the budget; programs represent about 15% of the budget; properties represent about 40% of the budget. Our reserve fund represents 3% of the budget. All of this is ministry in its own way.

Also enclosed is information about the new Calvary Mission Giving Plan recommendation. As the letter explains, this will be a way for Calvary to give to missions locally, regionally, throughout the state, nation and world, in a way that is unique to Calvary. It will replace the CBFNC Missions plan with a plan that allows our church family to give specifically to missions and ministry agencies and organizations that reflect the Guiding Ministry Principles of Calvary.

Both the budget and the Mission Giving Plan have been approved for recommendation to the church by the Leadership Team. Both of these reflect much thought, prayer, and hard work on the part of our Operations sub-team in working alongside me in this endeavor. Please review this information carefully. We will discuss the 2022 budget and new Mission Giving Plan recommendation following worship on Sunday, November 21.

We will vote on these two items on Sunday, December 5 following worship, as well as electing our Deacons and Leadership Team. Also, on November 21, we will vote to approve two lease agreements, one with Soma church and one with Canterbury Classical Christian School. Copies of these leases are available for your review in the church office. We are enthusiastic about our plans to partner with Canterbury Classical Christian School in the Kingdom work of guiding children in Christian education. Following several months of discussion with them, the Leadership Team and I are excited to recommend that beginning July, 2022, they will become part of the Calvary campus by leasing the first floor of our education building for the next 10 years. This lease agreement includes a provision which allows us at Calvary to utilize the classrooms on Sundays as needed in the future. Again, a copy of the lease is available for your review in the church office.

The church will discuss and vote on this agreement on Sunday, November 21. As you can see, what looks like "church business" is more than just business. It is about the future of Calvary's impact in the Kingdom work of God in West Asheville and beyond. It is about our faithfulness, stewardship, prayer, and commitment. It is about what God is doing, can do, and will do as we seek to be faithful with what He has given us as individuals and as a church family.

Thanks be to God! - Rendell



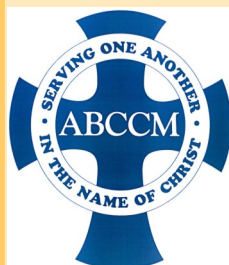
ADVENT DECORATING AND LUNCH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AFTER WORSHIP

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 toboggans, feminine products, deodorant, razors, combs, brushes, nail clippers.

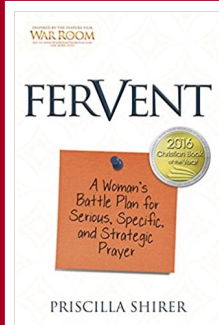
Now is the time to shop for shoebox items. Stores are getting in their school supplies and clearing out summer items like sun glasses. Bargains like 24 pencils for \$1. Scissors, crayons, wash cloths, soap, small toys, would be good items to look for; but remember no candy, toothpaste, war toys or any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

Shoebox Collection Week is November 15-22 and processing will begin shortly thereafter and continue until all boxes are processed.

Packing Shoeboxes



There are shoe boxes in the HUB that you can fill at home and return to the church by November 6th, include \$9 per box for shipping. Or you can pack a box ON-LINE. Go to www.SamaritansPurse.org/BuildOnline and for \$25 per box you can select the items you want placed in your box with a label that lets you know the country to which your box is delivered. Tell the children of the world you care about the, and God loves them.



“Fervent” Women’s Prayer Study on Tuesday Evenings Beginning November 2

The Fervent Prayer Study comes from the movie War Room. Come join Katha Tasios and Kim Poteat as they gather with others to dig deeper into fervent prayer together. We will begin with a movie night watching "War Room" about a family (Tony, Elizabeth and daughter Jordan) who seems to have it all -- great jobs, each other and their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Their world is actually crumbling -- even with professional success. But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, and is challenged to establish a "war room" and a battle plan of prayer for her family. As Elizabeth tries to fight for her family, family struggles come to light and healing can begin. A compelling faith drama filled with humor and heart!

Where do you see your prayer life? Your passion for prayer? Your focus when praying? Remembering who you are when praying? Where are you in fortifying the lives of those you love parent's, sibling's, spouse, children, grandchildren, friends, other brother's and sister's in Christ? Does your past get in the way of praying? Does fear or worry take your joy? Need to forgive? These questions and so much more will be a part of our study. It is powerful and so very helpful as you walk with the Lord through this journey called life. Not only will we be drawing closer to our Lord but this will also build our relationships! Looking forward to our prayer journey together. We will meet on Tuesday evenings starting November 2 at the church beginning at 6:30pm. The study will last 6 to 8 weeks. Katha has already ordered books for those signed up along with a few extras for others who would like to join us. Books are \$7.00 each and you can pay Katha when you pick them up.

Christmas Angel Tree

Calvary Baptist Church partnering with ABCCM in the name of Christ - Asheville Buncombe County Christian Ministry

COMING SOON

We will select two families and place the names of the children on a Christmas tree in the HUB. You will find their ages and gift ideas included.

Please select an angel, purchase a gift but do not wrap it, and place it under the tree in the HUB.

These gifts will be taken to ABCCM in December to be delivered to the families participating in the Christmas Angel Program.

ABCCM is generously supported by over 289 churches of all denominations and 6,100 trained volunteers and provides emergency assistance to anyone in need regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or disability. ABCCM stimulates doing together what individual congregations and individuals cannot do separately. While responding to meet emergency needs, they develop strategic plans to address root causes of poverty, take steps to achieve independent living skills and restore lives in the community.



UPCOMING CHURCH CONFERENCES

November 21

2022 Budget Discussion
Calvary Missions Giving Plan Discussion
Discussion and Vote on Two Leases

December 5

2022 Budget Vote
Calvary Missions Giving Plan Vote
Deacon Election
Leadership Team Election

See Insert for Details

Calvary's Missions Giving Plan

Supporting local, regional, state, national and international missions in the name of Christ.

Presentation and discussion on Nov. 21; vote on Dec. 5.

In Deepest Sympathy...

Rendell and Kelly Hipps aunt, and Ray and Carolyn Hipps sister, Kathleen Hipps Gooch passed away Sunday October 10th. We offer prayers for the family as they grieve her loss.



COVID-19 Policy:

Bible Study has been temporarily cancelled during a high surge and masks are required 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. Masks and sanitizer are provided.



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 Stillwell at 828-768-8313 or butchstillwell64@gmail.com



On November 14th our Deacons will have the Christmas Gift Bags in the HUB for us to start filling. You can help by preparing Christmas cards, small gifts, candies and treats for our 20 recipients. You will find a list of names on the counter in the HUB.

CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

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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