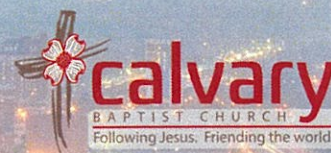


# CrossPoints

Monthly Newsletter

June 2022



## From the Pastor...

***What season are we in? Winter Fall? Summer Spring? I'm not talking about the weather. I'm talking about as a church family, what season of life are we in? I mean, here at Calvary, what season of ministry are we in?***

I sense that we are in Spring. Things are blooming, things like our women's ministry, which recently had 20 ladies come together on a Saturday morning for "Daughter's Day Brunch", a time of fellowship, worship, and community. Things are blooming, like our men's prayer breakfast, which meets monthly for a time of fellowship, prayer, and sharing. Things are blooming, like our worship ministry, with the talents of so many being involved to usher us into God's presence in worship through a mixture of old and new music, scriptures, testimonies, and prayer.

Things are blooming, like our new relationship with Canterbury Christian School who will be our campus partners for the next 10 years as they work to educate children in a Christ-centered environment. Things are blooming, like our Sunday morning Bible Study classes which are meeting together to study the Scriptures, share, pray, and care for one another. Things are blooming, as God brings new faces and new members to Calvary. Things are blooming as we anticipate Baptism service on July 3, knowing that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is transforming lives and making disciples. Things are blooming in the lives of our church family as I weekly am made aware of the way our Lord is at work in situations, families, and the hearts of our people.

Things are blooming, as we support our newly-established Missions Giving Plan partners, enabling the work of Christ in our community and beyond. Things are blooming, as we have utilized technology to stream our worship services on-line to folks who are unable to be in worship with us in person. Things are blooming as we utilize our newly renovated spaces like The Learning Center and The Hub for all sorts of meaningful events. Things are blooming as we see that our weekly giving is overall keeping pace with our budget need. Things are blooming as we envision new opportunities for Calvary's future that have not even yet revealed themselves to us.

I sense that we are in Spring. Things are blooming all around us! Thanks be to God! What a beautiful season!

— Pastor Rendell

## Baptism in Worship Sunday, July 3rd



## Welcome to our new members!

### Katha Tasios, David Shaw, and Heather Skuggen

We welcome three new members to Calvary: Katha Tasios, David Shaw, and Heather Skuggen. **Katha** has joined the Calvary family as a baptized believer in Jesus coming from a sister church in our area. **David** has committed his life to Christ and is following Jesus in baptism on July 3. **Heather** made profession of faith in Jesus and will be baptized on July 3 as well. We welcome them and celebrate what God will do in and through them for His Kingdom here at Calvary. As folks make life-changing decisions to follow Christ or recommit to the Lordship of Christ in their lives, our worship service on July 3 will include Baptism. If you have been considering what it means to be a follower of Jesus and would like to talk to our pastor about Baptism, please do so, and be part of the celebration of **Baptism on July 3**.



## Christmas in July!!!

On Sunday, July 3rd we will celebrate **Independence Day** with a churchwide picnic/cookout! (Details are on the back)

Our Deacons have recommended that we hold a **Shoebox collection** on that day as well. Some churches pack and prepare shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on a year-round basis. Beginning **May 29**, we will have empty shoeboxes available in **The Hub** for you to take home, fill and return. If you cannot pack a full box, feel free to donate items or money to purchase items and cover shipping (\$10/box). Dollar Tree can be a great source for inexpensive toys, washcloths, scissors, erasers, pencil sharpeners, soap, combs, sunglasses. Walmart has toothbrushes, white undershirts, etc. An item donation box will be located in The Hub for individual items you want to donate. Cash/check donations should be put in the offering or mailed and marked "Shoebox" in the memo and/or envelope. Return any boxes, items or monetary donations to the church by **Sunday, July 3rd**.

In our previous announcement it was stated we packed 260 boxes this past November... The number was actually 300!!!

This July collection does not replace our November collection, but is an addition to our annual collection.

*\*Remember no liquids (shampoo, lotions), glass, candy, toothpaste or war toys (guns, fighter jets, tanks, knives) are permitted.*



## Daughter's Day Brunch

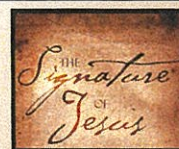
Thank you to all the ladies who came out to our Daughter's Day Brunch on Saturday, May 14. We enjoyed a wonderful time of food and fellowship. Plans for an even bigger and better event are already in the works for next year!

## Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast Thursday, June 2nd



The first Thursday of every month, 7:30-8:30 am, IHOP on Smokey Park Hwy near Candler. Breakfast, fellowship, brief devotional, followed by time of prayer. Meet with us on Thursday, **June 2nd IHOP**. All men are invited!

## Women's Mid-Week Bible Study Tuesday's 7:30 pm The Hub



You can still be part of our spring women's mid-week evening study which began **May 17th** in **The Hub**. The book for discussion and study is *"The Signature of Jesus: The Call to a Life Marked by Holy Passion and Relentless Faith."* This special time of fellowship, study, and prayer will be led by Kim Poteat and Katha Tasios. Books are \$10 and are in The Hub.



## 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*



## 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).



## Alverta Bolick Home

Congratulations to Alex and Rob! These guys are residents at the Alverta Bolick Home and are teammates on the Buncombe County Special Olympic soccer team. This summer, they will compete in the 2022 Special Olympics U.S. Games in Orlando. Several of "the guys" attend worship weekly here at Calvary and are a beloved part of our family. Be sure to share your congratulations with Alex and Rob!



Alex, left, and Rob are residents at the Alverta Bolick Home in Asheville. The duo are also teammates on the Buncombe County Special Olympic soccer team. The team will compete this summer in the 2022 Special Olympics U. S. Games in Orlando, FL.

## Alex and Rob bound for U.S. Special Olympics

## MGP Partners Say "Thank You"

Our Missions Giving Plan (MGP) partners have expressed their thanks for our financial support of their ministries. We have received letters from Gardner-Webb and Homeward Bound. Others have called our pastor to express their thanks, including the folks at ABCCM, WNC Rescue Mission, and Welcome House Raleigh. Thank you for your gifts to our annual budget, a portion of which goes to support the work of missions as we "follow Jesus and friend the world."

## Thank You!

*I would like to thank everyone at Calvary for all your kindness and love while I was the Office Manager. You have no idea how much it meant to work somewhere that allowed me to show off my creative side, to minister to you and to keep things going during the pandemic! I will treasure the friendships I've made here. It has been a privilege to represent Calvary and the message you have of Following Jesus and Friending the world.*

*In His Love, Dianna*

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## Blood Drive

Set your calendar August 6th 10am—2:30pm

Peggy Ramsey Memorial Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church.





## Independence Day Celebration Cookout

On **Sunday, July 3**, we will have a church cookout following worship. You are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church will provide hamburgers and hotdogs. The meal will be shared in **The Hub** and surrounding classrooms. We need a couple of grills and grillmasters that day (please let Pastor Rendell know if you can bring a grill and help with grilling). Mark this on your calendar!

### CHURCH COOKOUT



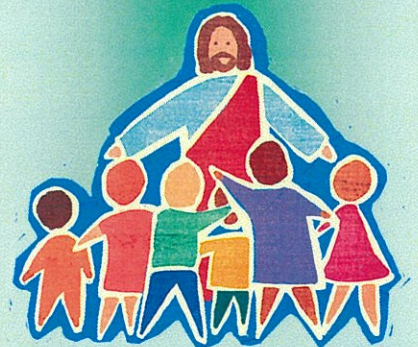
## Love Offering for Ukraine Churches

On Sundays, **May 29** and **June 5**, we will be collecting a Love Offering to support churches in Ukraine who are suffering and struggling during this tragic time in their country. We will provide special envelopes for these offerings. We will be sending these gifts by way of a sister church, Destiny Church in Brevard. The pastor of Destiny Church, Dema Barishnikov, is Ukrainian-born, and has made several trips to Ukraine with congregation members over the past few months. Thank you for your constant prayers and for contributing to this offering.

## 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



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# June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Deacon for June:</b> Anita Smith 828-808-0533 <b>Ushers for June:</b> Linda Farlow Gary Smallan 						
5 9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study	6	7 Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm The HUB	8	9 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 IHOP	10	11
						
12 9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	13 Leadership Team 1 pm LC	14 <b>Flag Day</b>  Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm The HUB	15	16	17	18
19 <b>Father's Day</b> 9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	20 <b>CrossPoints            Deadline</b>	21 Deacon Meeting 2pm LC Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm The HUB	22	23	24	25
						
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### **Our Calvary Family**

Alverta Bolick Home  
Calvary Prayer Team  
Canterbury Christian School  
Betty Carter  
Deacons & Leadership Team  
Thomas Dellinger  
Mary Ruth Duyck  
Elijah Frisby  
Rick Green  
Gary Henson  
Floyd & Donna Hilemon  
Sam Hocking  
Patsy Hoglen  
Wilma Lindsey

Sarah McGinnis  
Edith Middleton  
Bobby Moffitt  
Bruce Morgan  
Peggy Nichols  
Debbie Nix  
Lewis & Geana Rollins  
Rachel Parker Stanczak  
Fred & Donna Tennant  
Don & Kayla Wellborn

### **Other Concerns**

Richard Allen  
Haylee Anderson  
Darryl Family Friend  
Judy Flaherty

Cami Green  
Colson Gropp  
Gene Harp  
Keith & Betty Sue Haywood  
Melissa Hill  
Brian Hornsby  
Esta Lee King  
Ochanna and Stasha  
Petree Family Friend  
Ron & Marty Reed  
Rose Richardson  
Frank Richardson  
Pam Sprinkle  
Phillip Taylor  
Dan & Karen Warren

Perry Wyatt

### **Our Military**

David Brown  
Jeff Burnette  
Graham Tasios

### **Our Front Line**

Asheville Fire & Rescue  
Asheville & Buncombe Co. Law Enfr.  
EMT's and Ambulance Drivers  
Hospital & Health Care Workers

*Names will be on our list for 4 weeks, then the name will come off. Help us keep our list current by letting us know the status or changes. We love that Calvary is a Prayer Warrior for our church family, community and our world.*

### **Sunday Morning Prayer Team in the Prayer Room in the Learning Center (Praying During Worship)**

June 5 Bruce Farlow  
June 12 Gary Smallan  
June 19 Pat Stillwell  
June 26 Butch Stillwell

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

*- Philippians 4:6-7*

### **Prayer Time on Sunday Morning before Worship**

Please join us for prayer time each Sunday morning in the Narthex in the rear of the sanctuary at 10:20. Masks optional.

## **June Birthdays**

1 Eric Elkin  
2 Annette Perkins  
4 Alan Candler  
5 James Gay  
6 Doris Welch  
7 Butch Stillwell  
9 Daniel Dunn  
10 Skyleigh Poteat  
12 Fred Tennant  
15 Amy McKinney  
17 Karen Bartlett  
17 Mark Poteat  
22 Debbie Smallan  
28 Jewel Wilson



## **June Anniversaries**

1 Rendell & Kelly Hipps  
3 John & Jan Hicks  
16 Tom & Margaret Mattox  
22 Lewis & Geana Rollins  
27 Arthur & Katha Tasios  
28 Harry & Evelyn Ponder



### ***With Sympathy for the loss of...***

*Betty Boyd  
China  
Gene Harp  
Judy Flaughtery*

### ***Our deepest sympathies...***

