



From the Pastor...

I recently read an article in a denominational (Baptist) newsletter promoting an online pastor's course the group is offering. The course is designed to address the growing issue that many of the "younger generation" in churches are not giving like most of the "older generation." If you talk to many pastors, they corroborate the story. Churches with lots of young adults and young families know it to be the norm. Many churches are seeing a real need to encourage the "younger generation" to tithe, to give to the work of the church, to participate in offerings as part of their worship. Denominational leaders across the board work to help pastors seek creative ways to encourage folks in their 20's and 30's and 40's to give to the work of the church. The days of "tithing" as the norm of Christian discipleship are, so it seems, over. And many churches are asking the question: "What do we do?"

I believe the following about giving in general:

- 1) To give, you must believe in the mission. That is, if you are going to give, and I mean really give, you have to believe in the mission of the organization or entity to which you are giving. You have to believe in what they stand for, what they are doing, and why they are doing it. You have to be bought in.
- 2) To give, you must believe it is important. That is, if you are going to give, you must believe that what is being done with the financial resources you are providing fills a need that is of extreme value. You must believe that your gifts actually make a difference. You have to see that it's not just another possible use of your resources; it's an essential use of your resources.
- 3) To give, you must believe it will be used wisely. That is, you must have a significant level of trust in those who make decisions about the resources you are providing. You have to believe that they are transparent, honest, wise, stewardly, serious. You have to be able to look at the numbers yourself and know that it all adds up, that it makes sense, and that it makes good use of those resources.
- 4) To give, you must believe it is rewarding. That is, you have to experience something yourself in the act of giving. It must move you. You must personally sense that in giving, you are blessed, that you are better, that you are being molded for your own personal good by the act of giving. Yes, giving may "hurt" the pocketbook at times, but that hurt is alleviated by the way your heart and soul are shaped in the process.

As October rolls around and we near the end of the fiscal year in our church's life, it is a good time for us to evaluate our giving individually. Of course, the church budget numbers tell part of the story: How are we doing as a whole in our giving relative to the budget? That's a good question. But, a set of better questions are these: Do I personally believe in the mission of Calvary? Do I personally believe what we are doing here is important? Can I trust those who steward the church's resources, having no identifiable reason to distrust that what I give is being used wisely? Do I believe that in my giving, I will be rewarded by becoming a more faithful disciple of Jesus, the One who gave Himself for me, for us?

So, Calvary family, personally ask yourself these questions. And if the answer to all of them is "Yes," then I'm sure you know what to do next.

— Pastor Rendell

Church Conference: October 2, 2022

2023 Deacons & Leadership Team Nominations

Please be in prayer for persons to serve on the Deacon Board and Leadership Team and as Treasurer and Moderator for 2023. We will begin accepting nominations the first Sunday in October and plan for the official election process to take place on or before the first Sunday of December. Please ask the persons you prayerfully have chosen to be sure they are willing and able to serve. Thank you!

- Deacons and Leadership Team

Church Conference & Lunch

On **Sunday, October 2, 2022**, we will have a church conference and lunch following worship in The Learning Center. The conference agenda will include an update from our Leadership Team, our Deacons, and our Church Treasurer. Following the conference & lunch, we will take a guided tour of the Canterbury School space and gather for a prayer of blessing over the school during the tour.

Church Conference

Embrace Grace Week

Starting this Fall, Calvary will be facilitating an Embrace Grace group for single mothers and mothers-to-be. Pray about how you can be involved.



Women's Retreat

These ladies enjoyed a weekend retreat together in Pigeon Forge.

What a wonderful time of spiritual growth, fellowship, and fun!



Operation Christmas Child

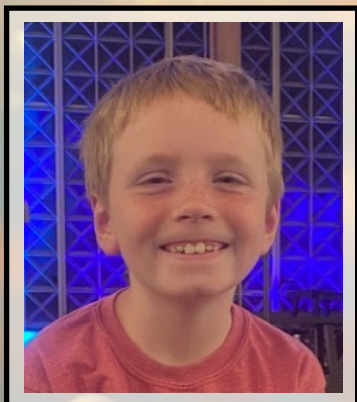
This year, our Shoebox Packing Party will be **Saturday, November 5, 2022** from 10am until 2pm in The Learning Center. Pizza lunch will be served from 11:30-12:30pm. There will be two work shifts: 10am-12pm and 12-2pm. Volunteers can sign up for either or both time periods. Sign up sheets will be in The Hub. Our goal is to pack 250 boxes with gifts for children of the world. Shoebox items are needed for the boxes and can include: flashlights & batteries, hand towels or washcloths, bar soap, T-shirts (plain with no words or logos), crayons, school supplies, toothbrushes, toy cars or trucks, combs, scissors, pencils and notebooks, hats, plastic toys and figures, coloring books, sunglasses, hairbrushes, hair ties, colored pencils, pens and pencil sharpeners, puzzles, balls, socks, rulers, notebook paper, journals or notebooks. Items we cannot send include: toothpaste, candy, liquids, war toys, glass items. Shoebox items should be brought to the church by **October 30th**. Volunteers to set up for this event are needed on November 3rd at 6:30pm. If you cannot attend the packing party, you may take shoeboxes home to fill with items and return them to the church by November 6th. Cash donations to purchase items and cover shipping are also appreciated. If you have questions, contact Margaret or Dan Bradshaw at 828-299-8244.

You may also pack a box ONLINE. Go to: www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/ 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 will be delivered. Show the children of the world that you care about them and that God loves them.



Our Newest Member!

We welcome Zayne Poteat to our church family as a newly baptized follower of Jesus!



Farlow Baby Memorial

There will be a memorial/reception for Bruce & Linda Farlow's great granddaughter / Brent's granddaughter, Riley, on **Saturday, October 1**, in The Hub from 2-4pm.



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Share An Invite

If you are savvy with social media, look for ways to share our worship services with a friend and invite them on social media to join in on Sundays either on Facebook Live, or better yet, in person with us.

Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, Oct 6



The first Thursday of each month, 7:30am — 8:30am. Breakfast, fellowship, brief devotional, followed by time of prayer. All men are invited! Meet with us on **Thursday, Oct 6 @ 7:30a @ IHOP on Smokey Park Hwy (near Candler).**

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 10:15am. 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

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



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Services are posted on our website on Sunday afternoons.
www.calvarync.org/messages



2022 October



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
Deacon for October: Linda Farlow 828-2534073 Ushers for October: Linda Farlow Gary Smallan						1	
9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Church Conference & Lunch	2	3	4	5	6 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am IHOP Smokey Park Hwy (near Candler)	7	8
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Our Calvary Family

Alverta Bolick Home
Calvary Prayer Team
Canterbury Classical School
Betty Carter
Deacons & Leadership Team
Dan Bradshaw
Rick Green
Bruce & Linda Farlow
John & Jan Hicks
Sam Hocking
Patsy Hoglen
Sarah McGinnis
Peggy Nichols
Debbie Nix

Barbara Roberts
Lewis & Geana Rollins
Gary Smallan
Heather Skuggen
Terry Smith
Margo Sneddon's Family
Pat Stillwell
Fred & Donna Tennant
Don & Kayla Wellborn

Other Concerns

Haylee Anderson
Pat & Barbara Bailey
Rick & Debbie Durham
Elijah Frisby
Cami Green

Colson Gropp
Keith & Betty Sue Haywood
Gayle Jenkins
Mark Joyce
Linda Keeling
Ken Ledbetter
Jared McCanless
Edith Middleton
Joe Morrison
Jean Morton
Rachel Parker Stanczak
William Richardson
Joella Rigsby
Bill Rice
Donald & Kevin Robinson

Jane Smith
Phillip Taylor
Karen Warren
Duane 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

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

Oct 02 Butch Stillwell
Oct 09 Glenn Jervis
Oct 16 Margaret Morgan
Oct 23 Katha Tasios
Oct 30 Bruce Farlow

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose
mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.
Isaiah 26:3

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.

October Birthdays

03 Diane Jervis
03 Glenn Jarvis
06 Norman Rice
13 Gleason Poteat
20 John Hicks
20 Tom Mattox
25 Chuck Patterson
26 Cheryl Armstrong



October Anniversaries

13 Daniel & Amanda Dunn



Autumn Blessings

