

CrossPoints

Monthly Newsletter

August 2023



From the Pastor...

I'm a music person, and so often, a song comes to mind that speaks a reminder, a needed word, a note of encouragement, a time of worship. Such is the case with the lyrics of the hymn below.

"While passing through this world of sin,
And others your life shall view,
Be clean and pure without, within,
Let others see Jesus in you.
Your life's a book before their eyes,
They're reading it through and through;
Say, does it point them to the skies,
Do others see Jesus in you?
Let others see Jesus in you,
Let others see Jesus in you;
Keep telling the story, be faithful and true,
Let others see Jesus in you."

As followers of Jesus, we need to be reminded that in some cases, the only Jesus someone will see is the Jesus in us. As we meet people at the grocery store or the pharmacy, who do they see? As we sit down in a restaurant and engage with the table waiting staff, who do they see? As we dialogue with co-workers or clients, who do they see? As we manage employees, who do they see? As we raise children or grandchildren, who do they see? As we participate in the public square of politics, who do they see? As we carry the name "Christian" into the world, who do they see?

How would it be that if in each new opportunity with each person we meet, as we walk away, they say "I think I just saw a glimpse of Jesus." And don't think it can't happen; it can, and does, and will, because as we all become more like Jesus, the world can't help but notice.

"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord..." (2 Corinthians 3:18, NIV)

— Rendell

Free Movie Event August 17 & 20, 2023



Upcoming Dates

August 03, 2023 — Men's Prayer Breakfast
August 17, 2023 — Canterbury 1st Day of School
August 17, 2023 — Jesus Revolution Showing
August 20, 2023 — Jesus Revolution Showing
August 21, 2023 — Embrace Grace Fall Semester Begins
August 22, 2023 — Final Women's Summer Book Study

Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

All men are invited! Meet with us on **Thursday, Aug 3** @ 7:30a @ Chick-fil-A Smokey Park Hwy.



FREE MOVIE EVENT



MULTIPLE SHOWINGS AT CALVARY – 531 HAYWOOD ROAD

Thursday, August 17 @ 3:00 & 7:00 pm
Sunday, August 20 @ 5:00 pm

Join us and invite friends, neighbors, coworkers, and family to one or more showings of this inspiring movie.

Celebration of Baptism

What a joy to celebrate baptism on July 23 as Maggie Nix gave testimony to her faith in Jesus through baptism and as we welcomed her into the Family of God!



New Online Directory

We all know members at church whom we see each Sunday, but whose names we can't remember. With Instant Church Directory you can put a name with a face. Have you been to the card aisle at the local Hallmark Store and wish you could remember which month your Sunday School teacher celebrated his or her birthday? With the Instant Church Directory App on your cell phone, you will have that information at your fingertips. Our new online directory will be more than just a group of photos or printed pages of information. Each family and individual make up Calvary's story, and with Instant Church Directory we can stay better connected and grow even stronger together. Stay tuned for more exciting details to follow!!



Embrace Grace Fall Semester Begins

Embrace Grace will start a new semester on **Monday, August 21st**, starting at 6:30 in The Hub. We have placed a few Love Boxes on the table in front of the pulpit for a visual reminder to continue to pray for the young moms-to-be, and for Calvary to be the safe place she can turn to when she feels most alone. "Our dream is for every young woman who experiences an unplanned pregnancy to have a safe church to turn to for healing, hope, and support". We know the heart of Calvary will reach in and be the hands and feet of Jesus to her and her baby. During the 12-week program, we would like to have small gifts for her to

choose from that can help encourage her to immerse herself in each week's study. We will have a basket near the sanctuary if you would like to donate items such as; small lotions, journals and pens, encouragement stickers, nail polish, hair accessories, mugs, and teas. We also want her to go home each week with notes of encouragement. This will be a great way for our church to support her and help her have a connection to this body of Christ. If you would like to participate in writing these notes of encouragement, please see Kim or Katha. Please continue to pray!



Canterbury Classes Begin

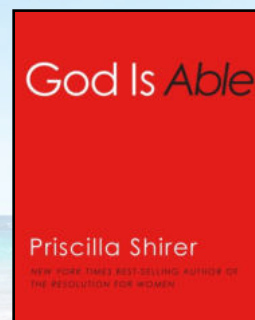
Thursday, Aug 17, 2023

Be in prayer for the teachers and students of Canterbury Classical School as they begin the new school year. We thank God for this partnership and for our ability to provide space on the Calvary campus for this wonderful Christian school that is making a difference in the lives of children and families here in West Asheville and beyond.



Women's Summer Book Study Continues

Our Women's Summer Book Study continues through August 22nd with Amanda Dunn on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7pm. We are studying the book **God Is Able** by Priscilla Shirer.



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Share Calvary

Be sure to "share" our Church's weekly worship services with your friends on Facebook. This is a great way to reach out to friends and family near and far.



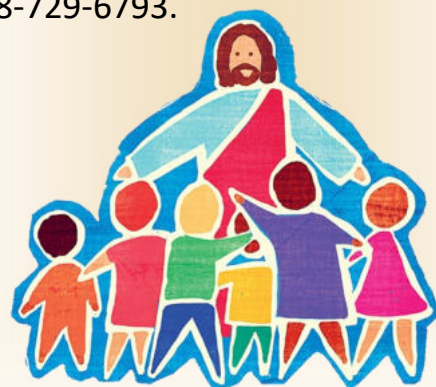
Operation Christmas Child

Schools will be starting back soon and retailers are rolling out their school supplies. This is a great time to shop for shoebox items while they are plentiful and on sale. Prices have increased a little over last year but there are still good deals to be found. Shop now while supplies are available and summer clothing items are on clearance. A box will be available in the Learning Center to place your donated items.



Kids At Calvary

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



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2023 August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Deacon for August: Linda Farlow 828-772-1393 Ushers for August: Dan Bradshaw Anita Smith		1	2	3 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Chick-Fil-A Smokey Park Hwy	4	5
6 9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	7	8 Women's Summer Book Study 5:30-7pm LC	9 6:15-8:30 Worship Team Rehearsal	10	11	12
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Calvary Prayer List

Alverta Bolick Home
Deacons & Leadership Team
Evelyn Boone
Betty Carter
Mary Ruth Duyck
Cami Green
Floyd & Donna Hilemon
Hipps Family
Neva Hancock
Sam Hocking
Les Little
Sarah McGinnis
Edith Middleton
Mustafa Family

Peggy Nichols
Debbie Nix
Harry Ponder
Jean Rice
Norman Rice
Barbara Roberts
Geana Rollins
Smith Family
Pat Stillwell
Don & Kayla Welborn
Wyatt Family

Other Concerns

Canterbury Classical School
Carter & Haylee Anderson
Pat & Barbara Bailey

Kim Brantley
Alan Candler
Joan Cook
Maria Fire
Elijah Frisby
Gaye Garner
Colson Gropp
Keith & Betty Sue Haywood
Gayle Jenkins
Pat Millard
Janet Mitchell
Milly Owenby
Chris Pafford
Myra Phipps
Lynn Queen

William Richardson
Joella Rigsby
Bill Rice
Sean Robinson
Donald & Kevin Robinson
Lowell Schultz
Tristan Sprinkle
Phillip Taylor
Suzanne Yount
Ukraine

Our Military

David Brown
Graham Tasios

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

Aug 06 Katha Tasios
Aug 13 Bruce Farlow
Aug 20 Glenn Jervis
Aug 27 Gary Smallan

My voice shalt thou hear in the morning,
**O LORD; in the morning will I direct my
prayer unto thee, and will look up.**
— Psalm 5:3

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.

August Birthdays

14 Dick McCurry
15 Wyatt Strickland
17 Mary Ruth Duyck
17 Linda Farlow
21 Callie Strickland
22 Jennifer Nava
22 Kathy Rhodes
25 Anita Smith
24 Janet Nichols
29 Peggy Brown
29 Brenda Farlow



August Anniversaries

06 Fred & Donna Tennant
12 Dan & Debbie Nix
16 Mark & Kim Poteat
24 Eric & Amy McKinney

Back to School!