



From the Pastor...

One of the most radical teachings of Jesus is what Jesus teaches us about those we would call our enemies. Jesus says in Matthew 5:43: "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." In Luke 6:28, he says: "Pray for those who abuse you."

I suppose what Jesus is teaching is that where might and strength and fighting and cursing fail, love and prayer win. The weapons of men always result in more fighting, more enemies, more brokenness. But the way of Jesus, love and prayer, offer the hope of transformation that brings reconciliation and peace.

I don't know all that there is to know about the wars going on in Ukraine and Russia, but followers of Jesus are to pray for our enemies. I don't know all that there is to know about the war between Hamas and Israel, but followers of Jesus are to pray for our enemies. I don't know why politics in America is so divided and oppositional, but followers of Jesus are to pray for our enemies. I don't know how exactly it is supposed to help solve so many of the problems of the world, but followers of Jesus are to pray for our enemies.

Of course, it is exactly what Jesus did as he was dying on the cross... "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."

Church, let's bear witness to the teachings of Jesus in this one regard, and let's start more earnestly than ever to follow Jesus by "praying for our enemies," no matter who they are.

— Rendell

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- Jesus, Matthew 5

Independence Day Cookout - June 30, 2024

Upcoming Dates

6/06/24 — Men's Prayer Breakfast
6/11/24 — Deacon's Meeting
6/12/24 — Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
6/15/24 — Water for West Asheville Missions Opportunity
6/16/24 — Father's Day
6/19/24 — Leadership Team Meeting
6/22/24 — Women's Tea
6/30/24 — Independence Day Celebration Cookout

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.



Women's Tea/Brunch

"Daughters of God: Our Worth in Spreading the Gospel"

Saturday, June 22, 10am until Noon - The Learning Center

This year we are blessed to have a guest speaker for our "Daughters of God" event. Ruby Fulbright will share with us her journey of faith and encourage us as Christ followers. She will help us to realize the worth we carry as women in spreading the gospel. Bring your favorite brunch food to share with your sisters. To our sisters who love to decorate, you will have an opportunity to showcase your talents by decorating a table to reflect a spring garden tea party. Let Katha, Linda, Kim, or Amanda know you would like to participate in decorating a table. We are looking forward to this time together as sisters in Christ.



Ruby Fulbright lives in Newton, North Carolina, with her husband Reverend Ellis Fulbright. Ruby is a mother of three, and a grandmother of six. Ruby received her seminary education from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville, Kentucky. She served for 10 years as the Executive Director/Treasurer for Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina after serving for three years as its president. Ruby has served extensively in Kingdom work over the years. She served as Missionary to Zambia, Africa, Foreign Mission Board, SBC, for 12 years. Ruby has served as Mission Volunteer in places, such as, Brazil, East and South Africa, and Alaska. Ruby also served in Ohio and West

Virginia. Ruby will empower us to understand our role and worth as women in spreading the good news of Christ and His redemptive plan for our community and our world.

Come join your sisters as we have a wonderful time of fellowship, food, and worship.



New Message Series

In June, our pastor begins a new message series entitled "When Jesus Prayed." Over six weeks, these messages will call us to hear the prayers of Jesus and learn not only how He prayed, but how we can apply His prayers in our own lives and our own prayer lives.

Water for West Asheville

June Hands-On Missions Opportunity

On Saturday evening, June 15, we will be giving out bottled water on Haywood Road to all who pass by the front of Calvary. We will have one-hour shifts from 5:00-9:00pm and would like four folks each hour. If you would like to volunteer, please sign-up on the Connection Table in the sanctuary, or call/email Angela in the church office. It's another way of "Following Jesus and Friending the World!"



Independence Day Celebration Cookout

On **Sunday, June 30**, 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 Learning Center**.

Mark this on your calendar!



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Thank You!

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for all your cards and prayers during Gary's recent health issues. We greatly appreciate all the thoughtfulness and encouragement from our church family.

Love,
Gary & Kathy Rhodes

Thank you!

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



Give Online

www.calvarync.org/give

Ladies' Monthly Prayer Breakfast

All ladies are invited! Meet with us on **Wed, Jun 12 @ 7:30a @ Chick-fil-A Smokey Park Hwy.**



Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

All men are invited! Meet with us on **Thurs, Jun 6 @ 7:30a @ Chick-fil-A Smokey Park Hwy.**



LIVE Streaming of Calvary Worship

Each Sunday, our worship service is LIVE on Facebook @ 10:30. If you cannot attend in person, join us online!

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June 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
<div>Deacon for June: Amanda Dunn 828-808-0531</div> <div>Ushers for June: Linda Farlow and Amanda Dunn</div>						1		
9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	2	3	4	5	Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Chick-Fil-A Smokey Park Hwy	6	7	8
			6:15-8:30 Worship Team Rehearsal					
9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	9	10	11	12	13	<u>Flag Day</u>	14	15
		Deacon Meeting 4pm LC	Ladies Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Chick-Fil-A Smokey Park Hwy 6:15-8:30 Worship Team Rehearsal				Water for West Asheville Missions Opportunity 5pm-9pm	
Father's Day	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	CrossPoints Deadline		Leadership Team 1 pm LC 6:15-8:30 Worship Team Rehearsal				Women's Tea 10a-Noon	
9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
			6:15-8:30 Worship Team Rehearsal					
Church Cookout	30							
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Calvary Prayer List

Alverta Bolick Home
Deacons & Leadership Team
Robbie Anderson
Dan & Margaret Bradshaw
Betty Carter
Mary Ruth Duyck
Cami Green
Rick & Janie Green
Floyd & Donna Hilemon
Neva Hancock
Sam Hocking
McGinnis Family
Edith Middleton
Mustafa Family

Nichols Family
Debbie Nix
Jean Rice
Pam Rice
Barbara Roberts
Geana Rollins
Lin Dawn Shaw
Smith Family
Smallan Family
Pat Stillwell
Don & Kayla Welborn
Wyatt Family

Other Concerns

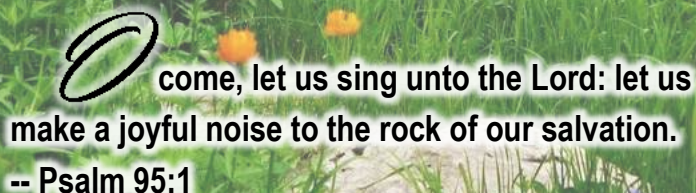
Canterbury Classical School
Robert Atwater

Pat & Barbara Bailey
Kim Brantley
Margie Browning
Evelyn Carter
Joan Cook
Libba Feichter
Maria Fire
Elijah Frisby
Shirley Gay
Nick Givens
Kimberly Hanna
Keith & Betty Sue Haywood
Gayle Jenkins
Pat Millard
Sue Morgan

Chris Pafford
Lynn Queen
Brenda Reese
William Richardson
Joella Rigsby
Bill Rice
Sean Robinson
Donald & Kevin Robinson
Anna Shelley
Robert Shelton
Jerry Sprinkle
Pam Sprinkle
Phillip Taylor
Tammy Tweed
Deb Welborn

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

Jun 02 Butch Stillwell
Jun 09 Katha Tasios
Jun 16 Bruce Farlow
Jun 23 Glenn Jervis
Jun 30 Pat Stillwell



Come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us
make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
-- Psalm 95:1

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.

June Birthdays

01 Eric Elkin
02 Annette Perkins
04 David Shaw
05 James Gay
05 Doris Welch
07 Butch Stillwell
09 Daniel Dunn
09 Teresa Kagley
10 Lowell Hallman
10 Skyleigh Poteat
12 Fred Tennant
13 Molena Poplin
15 Amy McKinney
17 Karen Bartlett
17 Mark Poteat
22 Debbie Smallan



HELLO
JUNE

June Anniversaries

01 Rendell & Kelly Hipps
03 John & Jan Hicks
16 Tom & Margaret Mattox
27 Arthur & Katha Tasios
28 Harry & Evelyn Ponder



Happy Father's Day!