



From the Pastor...

Jesus tells a parable about a nobleman who went to a distant country and left his servants in charge of his wealth. Some of the servants used the wealth with which they had been entrusted to create more wealth for their master. But one of the servants was cautious, and fearful, so he dug a hole and hid what he had been given in the ground. And the way the parable unfolds, this cautious, fearful servant was rebuked by his master. (Matthew 25)

Calvary Church has been entrusted with a whole lot that we are responsible to steward. We have a fantastic facility on this campus, and you have wisely made the choice to share the buildings on our campus with others: two other churches, a Christian school, and various community groups such as AA and NA. From time to time, we receive large financial gifts from faithful church members who leave Calvary as a beneficiary of part of their estate upon their homegoing to be with the Lord. We have a large endowment that was established years ago by the Logans and Lawrences, pillars in this church, that provides funds for missions, benevolence, and education ministries. We have a solid financial footing based on the faithfulness of our congregation in meeting the ministry needs of the church.

My counsel to us is to not be unduly cautious or fearful with these things over which we are stewards. The Lord has entrusted to us these resources not so that we will “dig a hole in the ground and hide it” out of caution or fear, but rather, so that we can be faithful in using all the enormity of our resources so that they will produce a harvest. Maybe the Lord is going to be asking us now and in the days ahead to use what we have been given, individually and as a church, in ways that will produce even more than we can imagine for His Kingdom’s sake. So, let’s be sure to faithfully use what we have been given rather than store it away. And we can do so, knowing that the Lord will surely continue to be faithful to us, just as He has always been.

— Rendell

Project Uplift & Catch-up Sunday - Aug 4, 2024

New Message Series

Beginning Sunday, July 28, our pastor will begin a five-week message series entitled "Course Correction for the Church: Timeless Lessons from the Prophet Hosea." We will discover what happens when the Church allows any number of things to get us "off course" and what God has to say to us that will help us, His Church, make the needed "course correction."



Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

All men are invited!
Meet with us on
Thurs, Aug 1 @ 7:30a @
Chick-fil-A Smokey Park Hwy.



Ladies' Monthly Prayer Breakfast

All ladies are invited!
Meet with us on
Wed, Aug 7 @ 8:30a @
Chick-fil-A Smokey Park Hwy.



New Member!

Please welcome our
newest member:
Aaron Ortego



Project Uplift

It's time for us to give Calvary an "Uplift." The Calvary leadership team has laid out a plan which will allow our church facility to get some much needed repair. The goal of this project is to "Uplift" the church's front facade which will include repair and painting of the columns, repair of roofing, painting, new front doors, and the replacement of the tarnished plexiglass over all of the stained-glass windows. The project scope also includes replacement of a significant number of our older HVAC units. All of this work is done with the desire to "Uplift" our facility and to honor our Lord so that this place of worship and ministry can continue to be a place of growing and thriving Gospel ministry in our community. The project will be funded in part through a bank loan, the details of which will be shared on, **Sunday, August 4** following worship when the church will be called into conference to hear more about this project "Uplift" and for the church to vote to approve the terms of the loan. Also, you may contribute directly to Project "Uplift" by making checks to Calvary Church with "Project Uplift" in the memo line.



Thank You!

Dear Calvary Family,

Thank you so very much for all the love and support you have given us this year during my cancer journey. All the prayers, phone calls, cards, meals and visits have made this journey so much easier – knowing that we are loved! I continue to be “stuck at home” because of critically low white cell counts but hopefully things will improve in the next few weeks. Thank you for continued prayers! God bless you.

Love and blessings,
Butch and Pat

Thank you!

July Hands-On Missions Opportunity

Thanks to all who were “hands on” at Transformation Village as we served a delicious meal to the residents of this vital ministry. You will need to ask Glenn Jervis about the cookies!



Ladies' Prayer Breakfast



A group of 15 of our ladies met for breakfast, fellowship, and prayer at Chick-Fil-A in July. What a blessing! Don't miss out on the August meeting!



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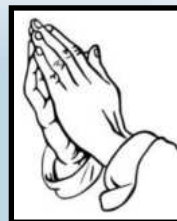
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Call to Prayer on Wednesday Nights

Beginning on **Wednesday, August 7**, we will hold a weekly prayer meeting starting at 5:30pm in The Hub. This time of guided prayer will focus our minds and hearts on the great needs of our community, nation, and world. We will specifically be praying for the mission of Calvary Church and each of us in the days ahead.

We will pray for the needs of one another. We will pray for our nation and national leaders on all sides. We will come together to unite our spirits in the name of our Lord Jesus so that we can fulfill our mission as His church. Come pray together with your church family beginning August 7, 5:30 - 6:30pm.



Catch-Up Sunday

We are currently running behind in our tithes and offerings. Let's all take stock of our giving year-to-date and prayerfully determine what we can give to help us "catch-up" on the budget. You can make your additional contributions by dropping them in the Connection Box or by donating on-line at www.calvarync.org/give. Please bring your offering to worship on Sunday, August 4, or donate on-line on or before that day. Together, we can completely "catch-up" on the budget as we commit ourselves to the work of the Lord through His church.

Clothing Giveaway

Calvary will be having a clothing giveaway in the Fall. We are collecting men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, accessories, etc. We are concentrating on Fall & Winter clothing and gently used blankets. Donations can be placed in Sunday School Room H-4, located off The Hub. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Thornton @ 828-280-6682.



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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www.calvarync.org/messages

2024 August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Deacon for August: Gary Smallan 828-275-0360 Ushers for August: Gary Smallan and James Gay				Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Chick-Fil-A Smokey Park Hwy	Friday Crafters 11a-2p	
9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Project Uplift Catch-up Sunday			Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30am Chick-Fil-A Smokey Park Hwy 5:30-6:30 Prayer Mtg 6:30-8:30 Worship Team Rehearsal		Friday Crafters 11a-2p	
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Calvary Prayer List

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

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

Other Concerns

Canterbury Classical School
Robert Atwater
Mike Baker
Kim Brantley
Margaret Brown
Evelyn Carter
Breanna Chambers
Brian Comer
Joan Cook
Libba Feichter
Elijah Frisby
Nick Givens
Kimberly Hanna
Keith & Betty Sue Haywood

Gayle Jenkins
Pat Millard
Jamie Miller
Sue Morgan
Chris Pafford
Lynn Queen
Brenda Reese
William Richardson
Joella Rigsby
Bill Rice
Sean Robinson
Donald & Kevin Robinson
Lowell Schultz
Robert Shelton
Andrew Sprinkle

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

Aug 04 Bruce Farlow
Aug 11 Glenn Jervis
Aug 18 Pat Stillwell
Aug 25 Margaret Morgan

Let the morning bring me word of your
unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you.
-- Psalm 143:8

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.

Aug Birthdays

17 Mary Ruth Duyck
17 Linda Farlow
22 Kathy Rhodes
22 Jennifer Nave
25 Anita Smith
29 Brenda Farlow
29 Peggy Brown



Aug Anniversaries

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



Back To School!