

Fall 2026

CROSSpoints



FROM THE PASTOR

How do you define "trust?" We know what it means, but sometimes it can be hard to put into words. But let me try. "Trust" is confidence that something is reliable, that it will not fail you. I think that's what the writer of Proverbs means when he wrote:



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6

We can trust people, and many times, they will let us down. Even good people will let us down. That can be hard. And certainly we should aspire to be trustworthy people, the kind of people who are reliable. But only God deserves our absolute, unlimited trust. We can have confidence, one hundred percent of the time, that God is reliable, that God will not fail us.

Of course, we all lean to our own understanding at times. That's human nature. We have brains; we seek understanding. Understanding, and the desire to understand, has brought humanity from beating on rocks in caves to launching spacecraft into flight. Understanding has brought us advances in medicine that prevents illnesses and treats disease. Understanding is not bad. God made brains for us to understand with. But we are limited in our understanding. God's ways are often beyond our searching out. In fact, in our limitations as human beings, there is much

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PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY CHURCH PICNIC

PASTOR APPRECIATION Picnic



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 10



4:00PM Until



UNDER THE
CHURCH PAVILION

Join us for a special church picnic as we celebrate **Pastor Appreciation Day!**

Let's come together as a church family to enjoy a time of fellowship, good food, fun, and laughter as we honor and appreciate Pastor Rendell & Kelly for faithfully serving our church and community.

Saturday, October 10, starting at 4:00, with the meal beginning at 4:30. We will gather at the pavilion behind the church.

Bring your family, a favorite side dish and/or dessert to share, and your joyful spirit as we celebrate and show Pastor Rendell & Kelly how much we love and appreciate them.

We look forward to sharing this special day as a church family!

From the Pastor, continued...

we do not and cannot understand. I have my list – maybe you have yours – of things I cannot understand. Sometimes, we might even dare to mutter under our breath “Why, God?”

And when we lean on our own understanding in the hard questions that have no human answer this side of heaven, we can become hopelessly discouraged, tragically confused, seriously depressed. In the end, we must TRUST. We must come to a place of confidence, not in what we have figured out about how the world works and how God works in it, but rather, a confidence that the God who created us and who has redeemed us through Jesus Christ is a God who can always be trusted to be reliable never to fail us.

That doesn't mean the path isn't curvy, fraught with all sorts of obstacles, detours, and places to stumble. But it does mean that in the end, we will wind up where God has always wanted us to be... with Him. Life itself is THE trust question. And I have a feeling that the whole purpose of life is to give us a chance to do the most unimaginable thing we can conceive... to trust a God we cannot see, to rely on a God who hides Himself from us. Trust. It's what life is about. It's what death is about. It's what eternity is about. Trust.

— Rendell



NEW MESSAGE SERIES

Beginning **Sunday, September 13**, our pastor will bring an 8-week message series entitled "Miracles" in which we will encounter Jesus through His miracles recorded in the Bible, even as we come to more fully experience the miracles of Jesus in our own lives today.



FALL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

In preparation for the Clothing Giveaway on **October 17**, we still need clothing, shoes, accessories, etc. and donations concentrating on winter clothing, coats and blankets. Donations can be placed in the clothing room located in the hallway next to the Multipurpose/Jori's Sunday School room.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Thornton at: 828-280-6682.

Thank you!





WOMEN'S FALL EVENT

The ladies of Calvary are invited to:

An Evening at the Autumn Table, Gathered in Thankfulness

Join us as we gather to celebrate the beauty of the season and nourish our hearts through an evening of dining, fellowship, and inspiration. We are thrilled to welcome our guest speaker, Brook Smith, who serves as the Director of the Crisis Ministry and Healthy Opportunities Program at ABCCM. To make the evening even more special, the men of the church will be serving our meal. The cost for the meal will be \$15.00. We will be offering scholarships if needed. You can contact Katha Tasios at 828-279-3933 or contact the church office. A sign-up sheet will be at the welcome table in the sanctuary for the ladies and for the men willing to help serve.

SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

Our OCC packing party will be

Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 10am-2pm.

Suggestions for items to be packed include toothbrushes, socks, combs/hairbrushes, school supplies, crayons and coloring books, solar calculators, sunglasses, hair accessories, flashlights and toys for boys or girls ages 2-14. Soap, candy toothpaste, chewing gum, any liquids, lotions, medications, glass items or related toys or items will not be accepted. Help make this a great packing party. Thank you for all your help!

A donation of \$10 per box will be appreciated which will go to shipping.

Thank you!

Tom Mattox



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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.

"Let the little children come to me"
Matthew 19:14



CROSSCONNECT ONLINE

Just a reminder, we are sending out the weekly CrossConnect via email each week. If you have not signed up yet, you may sign up by sending your email to the office at office@calvarync.org and we will add you to the list!

Thur
1st

Men's Prayer Breakfast

VARIOUS LOCATIONS
Our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast is held on the 1st Thursday each month @ 7:30am. Location to be announced the week before.

Tue
2nd

Deacon's Meeting

LEARNING CENTER
Our Deacon meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday, at 4pm in the Learning Center.

Wed
2nd

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

CHICK-FIL-A - SMOKEY PARK HWY
Our monthly Ladies' Prayer Breakfast is held on the 2nd Wednesday each month @ 8:30am at Chick-fil-A Smokey Park Hwy. All ladies are invited!

Wed
3rd

Leadership Team Meeting

LEARNING CENTER
Our Leadership Team meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday, at 10am in the Learning Center.

*Our birthdays and anniversaries are sent out in our weekly updates via email. Let the office know your email, if you are not already signed up.



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