



The Messenger

The Newsletter of Calvary Baptist Church
844 Amherst Street, Winchester, Virginia 22601



With eyes fixed on Christ, we equip believers to carry the Gospel through service.

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday
9:30am Sunday School for All Ages
10:45am Morning Worship Service

Monday
10:00am Seekers Bible Study

Tuesday
10:00am HopeKeepers Group

Wednesday
5:00pm Dinner in Parker Hall
6- 7:30pm AWANA Clubs
6:30pm Youth and Adult Programs
7:45pm Adult Choir Practice



Chad Brannan Deacon of the Month

Chad Brannan has been a member of Calvary Baptist since 2007. He is married to Carrie Brannan, and they have three boys: Riley, Patrick (PJ) and Tyler. Chad leads the worship singing on Sunday mornings and teaches an adult Sunday School class as well. Chad was born in Virginia and has been in the grocery industry for 15 years. He currently works for Harris Teeter Supermarkets as a produce manager. He enjoys hiking, camping, reading and wrestling with the boys. He is currently working toward a degree in religion from Liberty University. Chad is excited about what God is doing in his life and the lives of those at Calvary Baptist Church.

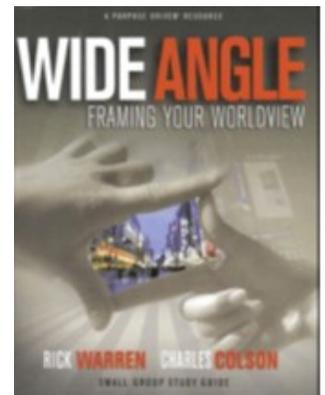
New Wednesday Evening Study Series

Wide Angle: Framing Your Worldview

Wednesday Study Series begins February 6, 2013.

Meeting in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

(Note location and time change)



Christian leaders Chuck Colson and Rick Warren have joined together to produce a stimulating study called "Wide Angle: Framing Your Worldview." Our worldview – the way we look at life – impacts everything we do. The moral choices we make; the way we spend our money; the kind of relationships we have; the priorities we set. Question: Is our worldview fully shaped by Christian truth? And do we know the best way to detect and counter the false values of our culture? In this DVD study series, Colson and Warren tackle some of the key issues of our day: truth vs. relativism, creationism vs. Darwinism, tolerance, terrorism, and so much more. You will learn about competing worldviews, the biblical basis for a Christian worldview, and its application to every facet of life. Study guides (\$7) are optional – contact the church office if you want one.

We are changing the way we publish announcements, and the weekly bulletin now includes many items that use to be published in the Newsletter. The **March Newsletter** will be distributed on February 24. Please email your submissions for the next newsletter to Carrie by **February 15.** (secretary@calvarywinchester.org) Thank you.



Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter

Calvary is partnering with First Baptist Church in Winchester to serve and share a meal with the guests of the WATTS effort. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, February 12, at First Baptist Church–Winchester**. There are sign-up sheets in the Sanctuary for food and for volunteers to help cook, serve, fellowship, and clean up. If you have questions, please email Trish Ramsey (ramseyt@comcast.net). For more information on WATTS, go to: www.watts-shelter.org.



Mission Trip Alert!

Calvary is planning a Mission Trip to Casper, Wyoming - June 15-22, 2013. We will be doing construction toward completion of a chapel. For more information, contact Mike Gadd.

Upcoming Children and Youth Events

There is a **Parent Meeting Scheduled for Sunday, February 10, time TBD**. All parents of children and youth at Calvary are encouraged to attend. The goal of the meeting is to share the ministry calendar and to provide a time of discussion. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to minister to our youth.

Our **Senior High youth, grades 9th-12th will be attending Creation festival June 26th through June 30th**. The cost is \$100 dollars. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the youth wing.

Our **Junior High trip to Camp Crossroads will be July 15th through the 20th**. It is open to children and youth 5th through 8th grade. The cost is \$220 per camper. A deposit of \$100 is due by April 10th.

Thank you for the opportunity to minister to your children,
Chris Tucker



Snow Tubing

On January 19, a group of 22 church members and their guests went snowtubing at Bryce Ski Resort. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed themselves. We are hoping to plan another tubing trip before the winter ends. If you are interested in joining us for similar fellowship activities, please see Chris Tucker.

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Women's Ministry

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Our next Women's Ministry Event will be on Saturday, March 9 at 9:30 am until 11:00 am in Parker Hall. We plan to have a guest share with us about a non-profit community agency serving the Winchester area. We will collect items from the agency's wish list. We plan to "shower" them with gifts of items they use most often. Light refreshments will be provided. We will wrap things up with time for devotion and prayer



Evans Home for Children Valentine's Dinner

We have volunteered to provide Valentine's Dinner for the residents and staff of the William and Henry Evans Home for Children, Inc., on Cork Street on Valentine's Day. We will purchase and prepare the meal, deliver, and serve it. Your help is needed but space is limited for volunteers at the home. Contact Joan Funkhouser (540-686-7069) or Adrienne Harris (540-868-1973) to volunteer.

By the way, Cheryle Livermon's Sunday School class provides birthday cakes to the Evans Home residents throughout the year. This is a service that has been a part of this Sunday School class for many years. If you would like to help provide a birthday cake (usually store bought) for the residents and to assist the class with this ongoing project, please contact Cheryle Livermon (540-327-1089) or Patsy Musick (540-667-1519).

If you have any questions about Women's Ministry, please contact Cheryle Livermon 540-327-1089 or Adrienne Harris (C)703-505-6018.

From The Pastor's Desk: Core Values

I have been thinking about core values lately. Have you? Probably not. At a Wednesday evening Bible study we looked at a set of core values I have developed in the last few years. The group did an admirable job of assessing, tweaking, and modifying them given the short amount of time they had. It was just a first step in a long process. These core values will show up in other places for review and comment.

There are two questions regarding core values I want to address as we begin the dialogue:

- (1) Why do we need core values? and
- (2) Why did we start with some already written and not with a blank sheet of paper so we could write our own?

First of all, Calvary Church already has core values, but they have not been written down. Core values are guiding principles that penetrate to the heart of the individual or organization. These guiding principles give direction to decisions and activities. Our greatest conflicts, sometimes within our own souls and sometimes between church members, occur when opposing core values collide (yes, an individual can have an internal struggle with opposing core values – to quote the old Almond Joy commercial: “Sometimes you feel like a nut; sometimes you don’t”).

Taking the time to put core values in writing can be a struggle, too. How do you boil a lifetime of experience, wisdom, principles, and convictions into a set of sentences. It is not an easy task, but it is oh so beneficial. Have you considered taking time to sit down and write your personal set of core values? I know you will find it to be a challenge AND I know you will enjoy the clarity it brings to your decisions and relationships.

Where to begin? I often find the blank page (or blank computer screen) very intimidating. Some of you don't have this problem. You enjoy the creative moment and have an easy ability to put into words the things you value most. That leaves the rest of us – we often struggle to know where to begin putting together one cohesive word after another.

That's why I didn't start with a blank page in trying to determine Calvary's core values. There are certain values we can count on to be a part of what it takes to make up a church. The core values I have presented came partly from my heart and largely from a compilation of others I have seen here and there. The statement, “There's nothing new under the sun,” is true – and with the Internet, we can see a lot of examples from which to pick and choose. I know we will add and take away from what is offered (already have), but we don't have to start from scratch.

In the end I have hope we will emerge from the creative process with a clear idea of the principles Calvary treasures. We will discover which core values are so important to us we would try to do anything to keep them in place.

Join the dialogue and help shape the core values of Calvary Baptist Church. Why? – because the core values will shape the future of Calvary Baptist Church.

The rationale for developing core values is easy. We are a family of individuals having different ideas with regard to how we go about serving Christ; however, certain common values unify our efforts and define our distinctives. We list core values knowing that using them will provide the following benefits:

- Keeps the church vision-centered – those persons most responsible for the leadership of the church filter all decisions through the vision, mission, and values.
- Gives accountability – the leadership team is accountable to the church to give the church its best chance at succeeding in its context. Also, the leadership team holds the pastor, staff, and volunteer leaders accountable for the work of the church.

I would be pleased to share a working copy of the proposed core values including the roughly edited additions from the Wednesday night Bible study group for your study, review, and comment. I pray for God's blessings for you.

In the bond of Calvary,
Doug Frazier

February 2013



Birthdays

- 3 Charles Rock
- 7 DeAnna Schwalenberg
- 7 Logan Wymer
- 13 Lauren Tucker
- 14 Norma Hockman
- 15 Punky Beightol
- 15 Ada Tucker
- 16 Steve Pettit
- 16 Amy Rohrbaugh
- 17 Ammy Doeden
- 19 Helen Funkhouser
- 20 Adrienne Harris
- 20 Bill Holbrook
- 28 Jon Livermon



Anniversary

Mike & Molly Dawson
February 28, 2000

Calvary Baptist Church - Master, US Holidays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Communion 9:30am - Sunday School 10:45am - Morning Service 2pm - Hispanic Service 2	10am - Seekers 6:30pm - Cong. Life	10am - HopeKeepers 5:30pm - Property and 6:45pm - BSF Class	5pm - Wednesday Evening 6pm - AWANA 6:30pm - Youth & Adult 7:45pm - Adult Choir	Classical Cottage	Classical Cottage Groundhog Day 8:30am - BSF Leader	8:30am - BSF Leader 8:30am - BSF Fellowship
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Communion 9:30am - Sunday School 10:45am - Morning Service 2pm - Hispanic Service 2	10am - Seekers 4:45pm - Relay for Life 7pm - M&M Chickfila	10am - HopeKeepers 5:30pm - Outreach 5:45pm - BSF Seminar 6:45pm - BSF Class	5pm - Wednesday Evening 6pm - AWANA 6:30pm - Youth & Adult 7:45pm - Adult Choir	Classical Cottage Events Home Dinner Valentine's Day	Classical Cottage Valentine's Dinner	6:30am - BSF Leader
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Parent Mtg. 9:30am - Sunday School 10:45am - Morning Service 12:30pm - Called Business 2pm - Hispanic Service	10am - Seekers 4:45pm - Relay for Life 7pm - M&M Chickfila	Lincoln's Birthday WATTS @ FBC 10am - HopeKeepers 5:30pm - Outreach 5:45pm - BSF Seminar 6:45pm - BSF Class	5pm - Wednesday Evening 6pm - AWANA 6:30pm - Youth & Adult 7:45pm - Adult Choir	Classical Cottage Events Home Dinner Valentine's Day	Classical Cottage Valentine's Dinner	6:30am - BSF Leader
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:30am - Sunday School 10:45am - Morning Service 2pm - Hispanic Service	Presidents Day 10am - Seekers	10am - HopeKeepers 6:45pm - BSF Class	5pm - Wednesday Evening 6pm - AWANA 6:30pm - Youth & Adult 7:45pm - Adult Choir	College for a Weekend Classical Cottage	Classical Cottage	8:30am - Brotherhood 10am - Craft & Crop
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
College for a Weekend 9:30am - Sunday School 10:45am - Morning Service 2pm - Hispanic Service	10am - Seekers 8pm - BSF Leaders Meeting 7pm - Deacon Mtg. 7pm - Hopekeepers	10am - HopeKeepers 6:45pm - BSF Class 7pm - Stewardship	5pm - Wednesday Evening 6pm - AWANA 6:30pm - Youth & Adult 7:45pm - Adult Choir	Classical Cottage		