

July 2012



The Messenger

The Newsletter of Calvary Baptist Church

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



Vacation Bible School
July 23th through the 27th
6:00– 8:00pm
See page 3 for more information.



Deacon Nominations Are Due By July 8!

It's time to submit nominations for Deacons! Please take into consideration the following information and ask the person(s) you are nominating prior to submitting their name. Turn in your nominations to one of our active Deacons: Norm Brigance, Keith McUlty or John Mills.

From the Committee Descriptions Manual:

"The Deacons shall consist of a minimum of six members, or such as needed; one third of whom shall rotate off each year. Terms of office for Deacons shall be three (3) calendar years, except when elected to fill an unexpired term in the event of a vacancy. A person may be re-elected to the Deacons after a break-in-service of at least one (1) year.

Prior to June 1st, each year, church members may submit the names of nominees for Deacon. Contact must have been made to insure that the nominee, if elected, is willing to serve.

Persons nominated to fill vacancies for whatever reason shall be interviewed by the Deacons before being recommended to the Church for election. Prior to the vote, each nominee shall give his or her testimony during a Sunday service or other church gathering. Nominees and alternates receiving the largest number of votes, providing the number exceeds a simple majority of those present and voting, will be elected.

Members elected to the Deacons will be ordained, if necessary, prior to commencing service as a Deacon."

Salvation Army Children's Food Program

Salvation Army is providing lunch for the area children this summer. This program runs from the time school lets out until school resumes in August. As part of their meal they are required to provide milk. Last year we began assisting the Salvation Army by providing water for each child who wanted it. Water remains an important part of this program and the Salvation Army greatly appreciates this effort from the area churches. If you are donating water, please place it on the table next to the Children's Church room under the Be the Living Water bulletin board. We have a few individuals signed up to help. (see below) **Sign-up sheets for additional dates are in the sanctuary. Reminder: one name per line.**



Thursday, July 12th- Tracy Darrow, Betsy Frazier & Doug Frazier

Friday, August 3rd- Punky Beightol, Shannon Graham & Lana Leggett

(For those who signed up to serve at Jim Barnett Park, serving will be at the Kiwanis Shelter #2, right next to the ball field.)

Changes at the Frye House

If you were not already aware, the Frye House, the white house that serves as Calvary's office and administration building, has bats in its belfry. Well, there is not an actual bell tower, but there are bats in the attic. On occasion, bats have been found in the working and meeting areas, too. The Property and Space Committee (Patsy Musick, Chairperson) has been diligently trying to get rid of the bats and are continuing to pursue the course of ridding the house of the pests. However, the bats are persistent and have proven to be very difficult to abate. Due to health concerns related to the bat droppings, guano, the decision has been made to temporarily vacate the Frye House.

How will this impact the office operations and the rest of the church? Obviously, we will need everyone's patience as we go through this time of inconvenience. We are still thinking through the implications but I'll share where we are at the moment knowing some of this may change.

I have discussed this with various leaders and Sunday School classes and the best space to relocate the office is the hallway and adjacent rooms in front of the chapel. The rooms numbered 101, 102, and 103 will be used for administrative space during this temporary move. We will be moving the church library (room 102) to the records room, located at the end of Parker Hall near to the doorway to the Youth hallway. Some of the children's books may be placed in the hallway just outside the Children's Church room, to be closer to the children. Room 102 will become Chris Tucker's office.

The mailroom (room 103) will be transformed into the secretary's office and workroom. The copier may be located in the

hallway if there is not enough room in Carrie's office. Room 101, previously used by the Senior Ladies Class taught by Kathy Marks, will become the meeting room and pastor's office. Mrs. Marks' class has graciously offered this space and they will be meeting in part of the Children's Church room for the time being.

The Men's Class taught by Bob Hotchkiss previously met in the Frye House will move to the chapel where they will share the space with Mike Graham's Mixed Up Adult Class. However, Mike's class may move into Parker Hall using the partitions for separation from the other classes located there.

Finally, we needed to find space for the Treasurer, Jim Craig, and the Financial Secretary, Denise Schrader. They will share a room in the youth wing above the chapel that was formerly Cheryle Livermon's Golden Circle class. This classroom also serves as the counting room. Mrs. Livermon's class has already moved to the larger class right next door.

I have given clear instructions to the staff to get out of the Frye House as quickly and inexpensively as possible. This may mean some days Carrie, Chris, and I will work from home or a nearby coffee shop that has Internet access. We will be diligent to provide the same level of service you have grown accustomed to in the past. This is a temporary circumstance to allow time for the extermination crews to inspect, treat, repair, and hopefully fix the problem. We will be faced with decisions about the Frye House's viability this fall, after the bats have completed their current phase of summer activity.

In the bond of Calvary,
Doug Frazier, Senior Pastor

Class Name	Teacher	New Location
Golden Circle Class	Cheryle Livermon	Room 205
Men's Class	Bob Hotchkiss	Chapel
Senior Ladies	Kathy Marks	Room 106 – Children's Church Room

Vacation Bible School

Our VBS will be the week of July 23th through the 27th.

Registration for our VBS is now open for both Volunteers and Children. Please visit our website to complete registration:



www.calvarywinchester.org. Our goal this year is to double our attendance from previous years., so we need volunteers. Please consider what role you can serve in VBS. What area will your gifts be best suited in? We need teachers, helpers, craft leaders, and recreation helpers. We can all find a role in this year's VBS. If you plan on volunteering for VBS, please register online at our website. If you are unable to complete online registration, please see Carrie for a paper form. If you have any questions, please see Chris Tucker or Mike Arney. Thank You.

Operation Christmas Child

Sponsored by:



We will beginning our OCC campaign this year on Sunday, July 29.

Think of this as Christmas in July!!

More details to come... Start getting those shoeboxes ready!



Calvary's Kool Kids

Calvary Kool Kids is an opportunity for Rising Kindergarteners through Rising Sixth Graders to come and have some fun. Parents can drop off their kids for the designated time of the event or they can stay and play.

- **On July 3** we will meet at the Alamo Movie Theater to watch *Despicable Me*. The movie is FREE and it starts at 11:00am. **We have reserved tickets so please RSVP to Carrie. (There are only 11 tickets left)** Seating is first come, first served, so please arrive early. (10:20am) For this event we are not limiting the age range, but we are requesting that parents stay and watch the movie with their children. See you there!
- August events are in the works. Our goal is to enrich the lives of our children and give them activities during the summer to look forward to. If you can volunteer or would like to help in other ways please contact Chris Tucker.

Outreach Committee News

Conquering Kid's Cancer



Calvary Family we are inviting you to "Get Your Shave On!" But don't worry, we aren't asking to see your bald heads....that is unless you'd like us to!!!! We are asking for your help. This September we are hosting a golf tournament for The St. Baldrick's Foundation. Ammy Doeden is leading this effort. This foundation and its mission has found a home in her heart. The Outreach Committee is also taking this on as one of its outreach projects for the year.

The golf tournament will be on September 28 at 1:00 pm, and the tournament fee is \$85. So, first we are asking for any interested golfers to sign up for the Get Your Shave On tournament at Rock Harbor Golf Course.

Second, we are asking for volunteers to help spread the word, setting up at the event, clean up, etc. Any help is appreciated. We need help in getting sponsors, we need help in getting prizes, we need help in promoting this worthwhile event. St. Baldrick's is not as well known as St. Jude's but it is an organization that promotes conquering kid's cancer. This is their mission statement: *The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-driven charity committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives.*

Lastly, we are asking for everyone to give what they can to support the St. Baldrick's Foundation. Every gift goes to research being done to eradicate this disease. Everyone of you plays a role in this fight. We are filling the bulletin board by the elevator with St Baldrick's Charms. They only cost \$1.00. (so why not buy a hand-full). Receipt forms are available for your donations. Please see Ammy Doeden or Joan Funkhouser for further information.

Thank you for your support and love. And remember: BALD is BEAUTIFUL!

Healthy Evangelism - Elements 5 thru 7

Completing the discussion on healthy evangelism, here are the final elements from J. Mack Stiles' "A Manifesto for Healthy Evangelism." His manifesto offers a good place for us to start as we consider what healthy evangelism is.

- Since love is the mark of a Christian, we endeavor to gain a biblical view of love, while rejecting corrosive, worldly views of love.
- The healthy evangelist knows, in light of the commands of Jesus in John 13 and John 17, that biblical love, practically applied in the church, is the greatest image of the gospel we offer the world.
- As we speak the gospel to those who don't know the gospel, we cycle through three foundational challenges in our minds: Do I know the gospel? Do I live the gospel? Do I speak the gospel?

We should be challenged by those last three questions knowing that our witness for Christ is not only our words, but our actions as well.

-Mike Graham
Outreach Committee Chairman



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

During the month of July, we will coordinate our efforts with VBS and collect school supplies for the local schools. We would like to encourage those that are able to purchase a book bag in which to fill with supplies. There are many children in our local schools that do not have the supplies needed to begin the new school year. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated if you would like us to do the shopping for you. There will be a box located in the education wing near the children's church and chapel for collecting items. During the week of VBS other collection spots will be designated as well.

SAVE THE DATES:

- **August 12th at 3pm-** "Stuffing the bag" event. The Shenandoah Baptist Association is collecting toiletry items for the Migrant Workers coming to the area to pick the apples. The items needed for each bag: deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap, shampoo and hair brushes, bug repellent, wash cloth and towel.
- **September 29th** will be the 5th Saturday – Craft and Crop...more details to come.
- **We will have a LADIES RETREAT on October 12-13th**, and we will be focusing on Beth Moore's "Perfect Storm" series. We will be going to Capon Bridge, WV for this Retreat!!! Times and details will be coming--There will be a small fee to cover food and a donation to facilities. We will be using Amazing Grace Baptist Church in Capon Bridge, WV!

If you have any questions about Women's Ministry, please contact Cheryle or Adrienne.

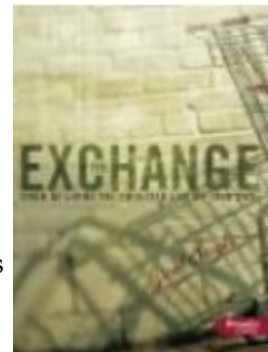
Shenandoah Baptist Association News

The movie "Courageous" is being offered to all Churches in our Association. If anyone is interested in hosting a "Community Movie Night" we can show it since we have the required site license. Please contact Joan Funkhouser if you would like to take advantage of this outreach community.

First Baptist Church will host a Stewardship Conference on August 14th, from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Jeff Cranford will lead Guidestone and Taxes, Janet Campbell will speak on Alma Hunt State Missions and Don Campbell will lead Stewardship Principles, Plans & Preparation

TIRED OF LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE ON YOUR OWN?

Then come check out our latest addition to Adult Sunday School conducted its first class recently. Led by Ammy and Scott Doeden, the class intended for those just out of high school, a college student in the Winchester area or home on break, couples engaged (or not) or recently married, or married a little while and just starting a family. Their first study is The Exchange, written by Joel Engle, published through LifeWay. The class meets each Sunday, at 9:30 in Parker Hall.



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Got Keys?



Our inventory of Church Keys is getting low. If you currently have a church key that you are not using, we would greatly appreciate if you could turn it in to Patsy Musick (Property and Space Chairman) or the Office.

Work Day Update

On Saturday, June 16, we had a Church Work Day. The Property & Space Committee wants to thank all who participated in Work Day on Sat. There are projects that were not completed and the list has been updated. Below you will find the remaining list of things that need to be finished. If you are willing to complete one (or more) of the following projects, please let Patsy Musick or the office know what you plan to do and the date you anticipate completing the project. Thank you for helping us keep the church properties looking neat.

Outside Projects

Playground:

- Spray weeds
- Check all equipment for breaks, loose screws or parts and repair if necessary.
- Clean equipment
- Pick up trash, etc.

Inside Projects

Children's Wing:

- Clean filters in heating units in Sunday school rooms
- Check plumbing for leaks, make a list of any problems
- Clean light covers and change bulbs if needed
- Check tables/chairs for loose legs, parts, etc., repair if possible, if not set aside and report

Sanctuary Area:

- Clean light fixtures, replace bulbs, if needed
- Clean stain glass windows with water only
- Vacuum radiator covers in sanctuary and hallways
- Change a/c filters

Parker Hall:

- Check legs on all round tables
- Check chairs for leg tips and loose backs
- Change a/c filters
- Clean light covers/replace bulbs if needed
- Clean windows
- Replace ceiling tiles in corner going to youth wing

Youth Wing:

- Clean light covers/ replace bulbs, if needed
- Clean windows in all rooms

On the Calendar for July

July 3	Calvary Kool Kids @Alamo	10:30am
July 9	Missions & Ministry	7pm
July 10	Outreach	6pm
July 16-20	Junior High Camp@ Crossroads	
July 16	Nominating	6pm
July 23	Deacons	7pm
July 23-27	Vacation Bible School	6-8pm
July 24	Stewardship	7pm
July 28	Brotherhood Breakfast	8:30am
July 29	VBS Picnic After Church	

Calvary's Corkboard

Caleigh Haskiell made the FCALL All-Star Team. She will start games the 5th of July.

Dear Calvary Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for the *God's Promises for Graduates* book. I really appreciate it. I'm sure its words will help me through difficult times in college. Thanks again!
Love, Amanda Hileman

Serving This Month

Ushers

1	Terry Schrader, Bill Holbrook
8	Bob Hotchkiss, Steve Pettit, Harry Lutz
15	Eddie Musick, Keith McUlty
22	Jim Craig, Ross Mills, Norm Brigance
29	Terry Schrader, Bill Holbrook

Greeters

1	Punky Beightol & Kathy Marks
8	Kathy Westover & Amy Rohrbaugh
15	Joan Funkhouser & Denise Schrader
22	David & Jeanie Johnson
29	Punky Beightol & Kathy Marks

Nursery Attendants

	Babies	Preschool
July 1	Melva Simmons & Caleigh Haskiell	Terri & Joel Gadd
8	John & Becca Mills	Norman Brigance & Jordan Arney
15	Ammy Doeden & Hope Arney	Mike & Maura Arney
22	Melva Simmons & Caleigh Haskiell	Marcy & Noah Nelson
29	John & Becca Mills	Terri & Joel Gadd



Birthdays

Cheryle Livermon	2
William Tiffany	6
Keith Ramsey	9
Joan Funkhouser	10
Charles Donley	11
Mya McBride	13
Rita Pettit	14
Kathy Westover	15
Shane Rohrbaugh	19
Tommy Paul	20
Keith McUlty	21
Denise Schrader	25
Bernice Hedges	27
Rosanne Schwalenberg	28
Jordan Arney	30
Shannon Graham	31
Bessie Shiflett	31

Anniversaries

Davy & Rosanne Schwalenberg	July 21
Charles & Janice Donley	July 22
Tommy & Misty Paul	July 25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday 10:00am Seekers Bible Study

Wednesday Night Activities Will Resume in September

Check Out Our Web Site
www.calvarywinchester.org

We continue to work at building an interesting and helpful church web site. If you have suggestions for additional material please let us know.

The next *Newsletter for August* will be distributed on July 29. Please have items you want included in the church office by **July 24**. Thanks.

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The best time to reach a staff member in the office is between the hours of 9:00-12:30 Tuesday thru Thursday.

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