



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

**Dates to Remember**

**Thursday 5/2**

National Day of Prayer

**Fri, Sat, Sun 5/3-5/5**  
Apple Blossom Weekend

**Saturday 5/11**

Youth Service Project

**Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun 5/16-5/19**

Crossroads Camp Service Trip

**Sunday 5/19**

Birthday Kits

**Sunday 5/26**

Coffee House

**Monday 5/27**

Office Closed

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**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**



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*7:00am to 7:00pm, Thursday, May 2*

Prayer is a wonderful privilege. We can pray anytime, anywhere. Daniel prayed in a cave filled with hungry lions. The Apostle Paul prayed when he was chained in a dungeon. Peter prayed on the surface of the water. Jonah prayed under the water. Wherever you are, you can pray. Calvary is opening its doors from 7:00am-7:00pm on Thursday, May 2, so Winchester will have an opportunity to come together and pray.



**CURRENT MESSAGE SERIES**

*When You're Running on Empty*

We run out of gas in our lives – financially, emotionally, relationally, and physically – we empty our tanks and have little to offer to others and feel hopeless about our own life. How can Jesus refill our tank? How does He revitalize us - when we're running on empty?

- May 5 Lightening Your Load
- 12 Choosing What Matters Most (Mother's Day)
- 19 Slowing Down



## LAUREL CENTER BIRTHDAY KITS

2:00 pm, Sunday,  
May 19 Parker Hall

The Women's Ministry will be providing Birthday Kits for the Laurel Center. The sign up list is on the bulletin board in the preschool area. The goal is to put together at least 12 kits. We need disposable 13x9 cake pans, cake mixes, icing, writing gel, birthday plates and napkins, hats, party favors, and forks. We would like to have an idea of what we have prior to the meeting, so please bring any items you want to donate by the end of the worship service that day. If you have questions regarding this event or any other Women's Ministry event please contact Cheryle Livermon 540-327-1089 or Adrienne Harris 540-868-1973.



## HEART AND SOUL TEAM MEETING

4:00 pm, Sunday, May 19  
Parker Hall

We want to discuss the day of event plans and the Bake Sale in June. Relay for Life is on June 14 at James Wood High School. Luminaries are available for a suggested donation of \$5.00. This year they are introducing a Relay Torch for a suggested donation of \$50.00.

## BAKE SALE

With Country Ham Sandwiches  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Saturday, June 1  
Route 50 Wal-Mart

If you would like to contribute baked goods or other yummy treats please contact Adrienne Harris. For more information please check out the bulletin board in Parker Hall or contact Adrienne Harris, Joan Funkhouser or Cheryle Livermon. Visit [www.winchesterrelay.org](http://www.winchesterrelay.org) to register, join our team, or to donate.



Adrienne Harris  
Heart and Soul  
Team Captain



## WHAT DO SAILING, WIND DIRECTION,

Jesus, and Calvary (Winchester) have in common? They were all on display during the True Wind Weekend last month at our church.

The Congregational Life Committee went out on a limb – way out – and tackled a weekend retreat format in order for us to spend time thinking about our place in God's Kingdom. They wanted to help persons get a better handle on what God might be asking of them, and corporately, of our church. They wanted us to have some training in practical areas that could bring benefit to our everyday lives.

I want to commend the Congregational Life Committee for its superior effort of dreaming, teamwork, and follow through. By all accounts, the True Wind Weekend met its goals. Was it perfect? No. Was it way, way more than we have attempted in the past? Yes. Is there room for improvement? Lots – we tackled a huge task and pulled together to make it happen, learning on the way. Way to go, Congregational Life Committee!

What did the rest of us learn? We were able to get to know some of God's passionate servants: Patsy Godley, David Clay, and Roger Sack. We were challenged by what God is doing at David's church – so much so it is commonly called "Amazing Amherst." (Is God doing something amazing at Calvary?)

We learned about Celebrate Recovery and Operation Inasmuch:

**Celebrate Recovery** is a worship and support meeting for persons in recovery led by persons in recovery. From the web site: Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits. It is based on the actual words of Jesus rather than psychological theory.

**Operation Inasmuch** is a proven model of community ministry that begins with a one-day event. It is local in focus, hands-on in nature. It mobilizes at least 50% of a church by offering ministry opportunities for everyone – helping the church to become truly externally focused.

Did we experience the "True Wind?" Let's see in what direction we begin moving...

In the bond of Calvary,  
Doug

# CRC's Youth & Children's Ministry

With the cold weather hopefully behind us, we can finally start to focus on summer! May is an extremely busy month for us!

## COFFEE HOUSES

The youth will be hosting a few coffee houses to raise funds for their ministry. Our first coffee house is Sunday, April 28, at 8:30am. We will also have another coffee house Sunday, May 26, at 8:30am.

## COFFEE MUGS

The youth are selling Coffee Mugs for \$6.00 – they make a great Mother's Day gift! Stop by the coffee house to check them out!

## SERVICE PROJECT AND FELLOWSHIP

On Saturday, May 11, we will be doing yard work for Kathy Jones from 10:00am-1:00pm. Afterwards, we will enjoy fellow-ship time at Appleland playing miniature golf and driving go-karts.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

On June 9, we will have an information meeting for everyone who wants to volunteer at VBS. We are asking that you prayer-fully consider where you are willing to serve. We also ask that you begin to pray for the children of our church and our community. VBS is a vital part of what we do to teach children about Christ. Many of the youth today point to VBS as where they first accepted Christ. So this year, let's do everything we can to make VBS successful.

## CHILDREN'S TRIP

On June 15, we are planning to take the children to Wilson's Wild Animal Park here in Winchester – more information to come on this outing.

Thank you for supporting our youth and children.

Chris Tucker  
Children and Youth Pastor



## CREATION FESTIVAL

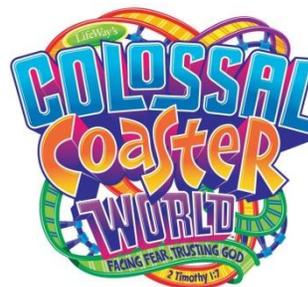
June 26-30, 2013

The Senior High Youth, grades 9-12 will be attending the Creation Music Festival in Pennsylvania. The cost of \$100 is due now. If you are interested in attending, please contact Chris to pay your deposit and sign up in the youth wing.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

July, 15-20, 2013

The Middle School trip to Camp Crossroads is open to children and youth fifth through eighth grade. The cost is \$220 per camper. A deposit of \$100 is due now with the remaining amount due by June 2. Make your check out to Calvary Baptist Church and put Crossroads in the memo line. Please see Chris for the registration paper work.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 8-12, 2013

Mike Arney will be leading our VBS again this year. The theme is Colossal Coaster World and the materials look great! Would you please consider what role you are able to serve at VBS – what area will your gifts best be utilized? We need teachers, helpers, craft leaders, music leaders, and recreation leaders. If you are unable to serve in any of those areas please let us know so we can find you a role in our VBS. If you plan on or are interested in volunteering contact Mike Arney or Chris Tucker right away to sign up or to get more information.

## TERRY SCHRADER

Deacon of the Month



**Terry Schrader** was born in Pulaski, Virginia. He has been married to Denise for 26 years. They have a daughter, Lindsay, who is married to Daniel Lowder. They have been attending Calvary since 1986. He serves on various committees and serves as the head usher. Terry has a degree in

Civil Engineering and is employed at Cives Steel Company in sales and estimating. Terry enjoys traveling and watching sports. He is a fan of the Dallas Cowboys, Atlanta Braves, WVU Mountaineers, and Virginia Tech.

## CHESAPEAKE BAY FISHING TRIP

Sunday, June 2 through Monday, June 3

A group of us are heading to the bay for a night of fellowship and fishing. We will be boarding the bus from Calvary at 2:30pm right after church on Sunday. Lodging will be at the Northern Neck Motel in Warsaw, Virginia. We will be fishing at 6:30am on Monday, June 3 and will return to our bus by 3:30pm – arriving back to Calvary around 7:00pm.



The boat has limited capacity and space is filling fast. If you would like more information on the fishing trip, including the cost, please contact Bobby Tucker (540-667-4637).



Pete & Bonnie Morton      May 5  
 Dave & Jeanie Johnson      May 22

## WHO IS SERVING IN MAY?

*Ushers*

*Greeters*

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|----|---|-----------------------------|
| 5  | Terry Schrader & Bill Holbrook            | Steve & Rita Pettit         |
| 12 | Bob Hotchkiss & Steve Pettit & Harry Lutz | Nina Fleenor & Patsy Musick |
| 19 | Paul Musick & Keith McUlty                | Bobby & Ada Tucker          |
| 26 | Jim Craig & Dave Johnson                  | Keith McUlty & Brenda Vance |

*Babies*

*Preschool*

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| 5  | Elizabeth & Rachel Comparetto   | Terri Gadd & Joel Gadd         |
| 12 | John & Becca Mills              | Norman Brigance & Jordan Arney |
| 19 | Sabrina Moore & Hope Arney      | Mike & Maura Arney             |
| 26 | Cheryl Livermon & Lauren Tucker | Marcy & Noah Nelson            |



Joan Cundiff	May 5
Kailey Rock	May 11
David Ellinger	May 12
Dan Nelson	May 15
Dave Johnson	May 16
Caleigh Haskiell	May 18
Dick Brown	May 21
Tom Cain	May 21
Misty Paul	May 21
Carol Hotchkiss	May 24
Mike Cundiff	May 25
Janice Donley	May 26
Norman Brigance	May 28
Regan Doeden	May 30
Emma Ramsey	May 30

The June Newsletter will be distributed on May 26. The deadline for submissions is May 15. Please email your information to [secretary@calvarywinchester.org](mailto:secretary@calvarywinchester.org). Thank you!