

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, October 4
SBA Annual Meeting at CBC

Saturday, October 8
Children's Event at Marker Miller Orchard

Friday 10/14-Sunday 10/16
Middle School Retreat

Saturday, October 29
Men's Breakfast

Monday, October 31
Trunk or Treat

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"TRUNK-OR-TREAT" AT CBC

Spread the word! The Children's Ministry Council is once again hosting a Trunk-or-Treat event, open to the community, on October 31, from 5:30-7:30pm. It will be a positive, safe, alternative to door-to-door Halloween. We're asking congregants to decorate their car trunks and pass out candy to the children. There will be a couple of activities to entertain the kids as well.

If you are unable to attend, please consider donating candy or non-candy items suitable to give out instead. There will be a collection box all this month in the children's wing. Please contact Kathy Marks (childrensministry@calvarywinchester.org) for more details.



CALVARY IS HOSTING WATTS FOR THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING 2016

Calvary has volunteered to open its doors to the guests of the Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter Monday November 21 through 28. As most of you know, this is quite a large undertaking. Our co-coordinators are Diane Heffern and Shannon Graham. Please be in prayer over the preparations leading up to the event week and also about how you can help serve in this valuable ministry. For more information, please contact Diane, Shannon, or the church office.

PASTOR SEARCH – WE NEED YOU

Calvary's Pastor Search Committee continues to meet weekly and make great progress on a number of key fronts.

The next step in the process is a member survey. The results will help us better define who we are as a congregation and determine our preferred pastoral attributes for the next shepherd of Calvary Baptist Church.

The survey will be available in both online and printed form, and will be distributed this month. Please take the time to thoughtfully complete this important questionnaire; and please continue to pray for the committee as they deliberately and prayerfully seek God's will throughout the search.

Updates and communication from the committee will become more frequent as we move forward. Please contact any committee member - Sandy Fletcher, Rita Pettit, Jill Welton, Bob Heffern, Nelson Jones, Larry McPherson or Charles Rock - for more information.

The November newsletter will be distributed on October 30. Submission deadline is October 19. Any attendee may offer submissions. Send info to: secretary@calvarywinchester.org. Thank you!

ALL OF THE ABOVE

YOUTH

I hope you enjoyed hearing about missions efforts and trips on youth Sunday, Sept. 25. I would like to ask that you continue to be in prayer for our students. I love the point that Kathy makes often about "putting a hedge of protection" over our children and youth. It's a strange time to be a student right now in a society that values tolerance over morality. The battle begins in our quiet times, and our students need our prayers. I encourage you to pray for our students by name, if you need a list of names please let me know. Here are some ideas of what you can pray for specifically:

- Keeping God as priority
- SAT testing and College preparation
- Homework and ever increasing course loads
- pray for wisdom in determining God's plan
- That they would have the courage to stand up for their faith unashamed
- Opportunities to witness to their friends
- That they would be steered away from temptation
- Healthy perspective when things feel overwhelming
- Anxiety, depression, mental illness, and overall health
- That they get enough rest
- Healthy relationships and friendships
- Pray Scripture over them such as Colossians 3:17, Philippians 4:8 and so many others:

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things." Philippians 4:8

Adult investment and mentorship is a crucial element in the faith development of our students. For his book "You Lost Me", Author David Kinnaman conducted research on young adults between the ages of 18 and 29. His research found that between 60-80% of young adults raised in church are no longer active in their faith. He identifies several reasons given by those who participated in the study, one of the major findings was that 4 out of 5 (80%) "young Protestants and Catholics do not recall having a meaningful friendship with an adult through their church." This statistic directly correlates with the the dropout rate found by the Barna Group's research. It is crucial for our students to have a spiritual mentor relationship with an adult outside of parents.

There are many ways that you as an adult can get involved in the lives of our students: talk to them- discover their interests, learn their names, continue to pour into them even if they seem reluctant at first, join us as a chaperone on trips and retreats, pray for them, attend their school games/concerts, send them a card on their birthday, pray for them by name, join the rotation of Sunday School Teachers, and many more.

Kathy has been trying to implement a mentorship program for our kids and students as they are baptized into our church. I think this is an incredible idea that could help our students develop healthy inter-generational relationships. I want to challenge you to be prayerful about how God may be calling you to be involved in the life of a student. If God is pulling on your heart to help stop this epidemic, then please share your thoughts and ideas with Kathy and I and we can help you find those places to plug into the lives of our kids and students.

"Disciples are handmade, one relationship at a time."
— **David Kinnaman, You Lost Me**



MALE CHAPERONE NEEDED FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

In order for our middle school youth to be able to attend the annual BGAV Middle School Retreat held at Eagle Eyrie on October 14-16, they need a male chaperone. We aim to leave after school Friday and return Sunday afternoon. Please talk to Jackie today if you feel led to attend.

IGNITE



We are about to wrap up our video series "A Beautiful Design" by Matt Chandler about the roles of men and women as God intended them. This series has been incredibly timely and relevant. I highly recommend it to anyone but especially married couples. You can find the video sermons by searching "A Beautiful Design Village Church" on Google, the church has made them available for free. We are hoping to continue meeting on Thursday evenings and begin a new series when we finish "A Beautiful Design."

Jackie Boyer

CALVARY KIDS GOING TO MARKER MILLER ORCHARD



We will be having a children's event at Marker Miller Orchard on Saturday, October 8, from 9:00am-11:00am. Enjoy an apple cider doughnut while we talk about the creation story. We will also be doing a craft project and picking some apples.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SUNDAY SCHOOL CHALLENGE

The Upper Elementary Sunday School Class challenges all the other Sunday School classes to provide a filled shoe box for a boy or girl for Operation Christmas Child! Will you accept this challenge and prepare a box as a class? The deadline to turn in completed shoe boxes will be November 6. Donations to cover the shipping for each box will also be collected at that time. Watch our bulletins, and emails, or contact Shannon Graham for more details. You can also learn more online at www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

AWANA



The response to AWANA was awesome this September! Over 50 clubbers have registered, including several new families. We've even been looking at how we can split classes to most effectively serve all these eager young minds. But there's always room for more, so please share about AWANA with families you know and help get the word out about this awesome Kingdom enriching ministry.

OCTOBER AWANA DATES:

10/19: Biblical Costume Night

10/26: NO AWANA: CBC Business Meeting

10/31 Trunk-or-Treat

A WORD OF THANKS

To my many friends at Calvary,

Thanks so much for all the prayers offered up and the many cards I have received. I appreciate my church family so much. May God bless each of you.

Elda Keller

In Our Community



EVANS HOME FOR CHILDREN

Missions and Ministries Members Frank and Deb Belcher have contacted a houseparent at the Evans Home for Children to inquire as to their current needs. The houseparent was quiet appreciative and relayed that they in fact had some specific food needs. They shared that they have been told that some of the kids who have ADHD would benefit from high protein snacks such as:

- individual greek yogurts
- individual cottage cheese
- eggs
- milk
- fish
- corned beef
- pepperonis
- jerky
- individual packs of nuts/trail mix
- frozen greek yogurt (popsicles)
- quinoa

Since many of these items are perishables, monetary donations designated to Evans Home for the M&M team to purchase items would also be appreciated. If you leave any donations in the church fridge, please make sure they are clearly marked and let Frank or Deb know. They would like to make a delivery as soon as possible. Please speak to them with if you have any questions

Laurel Center - "Empty Bowl Supper"

The Laurel Center is a local organization providing services to domestic and sexual violence survivors. The "Empty Bowl Supper" is a benefit for the Laurel Center which will be held on Friday November 4. The Shenandoah Potter's Guild has donated 300 hand-thrown bowls that ticket holders will fill with a gourmet soup then take their bowl home. There will also be a silent auction held that evening. For more details see: <http://www.thelaurelcenter.org/upcoming-events>.

Moore Musings

What is worship and why is it so important? Biblically speaking, worship is the way in which we express love, honor, and glory to God. There are many different ways to worship God. We can worship Him privately and publically. We can worship Him in quietness or with shouts of joy. We can worship Him with prayer or with song. Even the Bible gives us a variety of methods for worship of God. But why is worship of God so important? Jesus answered that question by emphasizing the greatest commandment. One place we find it is in Matthew 22. *Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.* (Matthew 22:37-38 NIV) So the reason worship of God is so important is because Jesus emphasized loving God as the greatest command. Worship of God is our most important purpose as individual Christians and as a church.

And what is the purpose of worship? The purpose of worship is not to worship the personality of the pastor or music leader; it is not to worship a style of music; and it is not to worship tradition or even a specific song. The purpose of worship is to worship God and God alone. The purpose of worship is to express love, honor, and glory to God.

As a pastor, I take seriously my responsibility to worship God privately and publically. I also believe that worship of God is to be orderly as 1 Corinthians 14 instructs. While teaching about worship, Paul said, *"Everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way."* (1 Corinthians 14:40 NIV) So what should the order of my worship be? Is there a biblical pattern or order? When we read through the Psalms, we can find patterns of worship in King David's song lyrics.

One that I have used over the years is Psalm 95:1-7. The pattern in this psalm is first a **Call to Worship God**. It begins with, *"Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."* (Psalm 95:1 NIV) Most of the time, we need someone to call us to worship. We need someone to draw our attention and focus to God. Even in my daily private quiet time, I begin by reading scriptures of God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit calling me to pray and worship.

Next in the pattern of this psalm is **Praise to God**. David says, *"For the LORD is the great God, the great*

King above all gods." (Psalm 95:3 NIV) So after being called to worship God, we are to praise Him for who He is or what He has done.

The third part in the pattern of this psalm is **Intimacy with God**. David says, *"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker."* (Psalm 95:6 NIV) Here we can see a change in posture or attitude. We move from praising God to bowing before Him. So there is shouting in praise and there is quiet intimacy before God. Both patterns or methods of worship should be used.

Finally, there is a **Response to God** in the pattern of this psalm. David says, *"For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care."* (Psalm 95:7 NIV) As we worship God, there is to be a response to God for all that we are hearing from Him and learning from Him. The response may be a confession of sin, a new revelation to praise God for, or a new commitment in obedience.

This pattern of worship in Psalm 95 has worked in my planning and participation of worship for years. It doesn't matter what style of music we use; this pattern fits all styles.

I encourage you in your private and public worship of God to make sure you have a biblical pattern to follow. Make sure that you understand the purpose of worship and why worship is so important.

Happy Birthday

10/2 Bonnie Morton
10/3 Hope Arney
10/4 Jeremy Combs
10/5 Jill Welton
10/6 Brenda Vance
10/8 Betsy Frazier
10/9 Bob Heffern
10/10 Aaron Arney
10/10 Mike Dawson
10/11 Tammy Hicks
10/12 Amanda Mills
10/15 Mim Moore
10/17 Dakota Kidwell
10/24 Teresa Haskiell
10/26 Patty Millsap
10/30 Stephanie Arney

Happy Anniversary

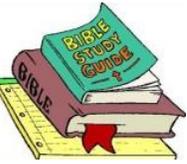
10/11 Charles & Kristi Rock

MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men of Calvary will be meeting for their monthly Men's Breakfast in Parker Hall on Saturday, October 29 at 8:30am. We encourage you to use this opportunity to invite other men to this fellowship and devotional time. For more information, or if you'd like to be a part of planning or cooking, please contact Charles Rock charles_rock@pfm.org/540-303-4531.)



BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP



Bible Study Fellowship would like to extend a special invitation to Calvary Baptist Church for you to join us for "Homiletics" on Tuesday October 11, from 5:45-6:45pm in the Chapel. This special seminar will cover a helpful way to look at any passage of scripture... seeking both to understand it and to apply it in our lives today. Just bring yourself and your Bible and join us on October 11. For more info, contact Jill Lorey, jrlorey5@gmail.com.

CALVARY CHOIR REHEARSALS

This month the Calvary Choir will hold three rehearsals, as they begin practicing for the Christmas season. This is a great time to join in! They'll meet in the choir room Sunday, October 2, 16, and 23 at 5:00pm. If you would like more information on our choir, please contact Diane Heffern (540-409-1858).



LADIES' BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

The Ladies' Bible Study group meets on Sunday nights at 6:30pm. They are studying "Conversation Peace" by Mary Kassian through October 9. On October 16, they will begin a study of Francine Rivers' book "Lineage of Grace." This book looks at five extraordinary women God chose to play key roles in the lineage of Christ. All ladies are invited for a time of fellowship and study of God's word each Sunday or as their schedule allows. For more information, please contact Sandy Fletcher or Teresa Haskiell.

ANNUAL SBA MEETING OCTOBER 4 at CBC

Calvary Baptist Church will host the annual Shenandoah Baptist Association Meeting on Tuesday, October 4th. This meeting is open to all members. The meeting will kick off with a light supper at 6:00 and the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. If you'd like to attend, please contact Joan Funkhouser.



ROB HASKIELL

Deacon of the Month

Rob Haskiell, his wife Teresa, and their two children Christopher and Caleigh joined Calvary Baptist Church in 2003. Rob was ordained as a Deacon in 2007.

Rob and Teresa are both teachers in Frederick County and have 25 years experience each. Christopher married Kayleen last year. Caleigh is a graduate of James Wood High School, and now attends the University of Tennessee. Rob coaches girls' varsity basketball and enjoys hunting and fishing in his "spare" time. He also has an extensive rock collection, including many rocks that have been brought to him from trips other people have taken. The Haskiell's love their church family and count it a blessing to be able to serve Calvary in whatever way God directs.

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WHO IS SERVING IN OCTOBER

	Ushers	Greeters
10/2	Terry Schrader & Bill Holbrook	Dennis & Allida Griffin
10/9	Dennis Griffin & Steve Pettit	Joan Funkhouser & Denise Schrader
10/16	Paul Musick & Terry Schrader	Larry & Ginger McPherson
10/23	Jim Craig & Harry Lutz	Steve & Rita Pettit
10/30	Paul Musick & Terry Schrader	Patsy Musick & Bonnie Willison
	Babies	Preschool
10/2	Melva Simmons &	Deb & Julia Belcher
10/9	John & Rebecca Mills	Ross Mills & Kailey Rock
10/16	Bonnie Smith & Paige Welton	Petra Case & Abbie Welton
10/23	Ozzy Olivares & Brianna Marks	Emily Shifflett & Tyler Rock
10/30	Joan Funkhouser	Ada Tucker

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BSF = Bible Study Fellowship CCS = Classical Cottage School PH = Parker Hall M&M = Missions & Ministries Committee						1 6:30a BSF Leaders
2 Communion 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Morning Service 6:30p Ladies' Bible Study	3 10:00a Seekers	4 6:00 Annual SBA Dinner and Meeting	5 5:15p Dinner 6:00p AWANA 6:00p Youth Group 6:30p Adult Prayer & Bible Study	6 8:00a CCS 5:30p Pastor Search Com. 7:00p Ignite	7 8:00a CCS	8 9:00a Marker Miller
9 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Morning Service 6:30p Ladies' Bible Study	10 10:00a Seekers 6:00p BSF Leaders	11 5:45p BSF Seminar 6:40p BSF	12 5:15p Dinner 6:00p AWANA 6:00p Youth Group 6:30p Adult Prayer & Bible Study	13 8:00a CCS 5:30p Pastor Search Com. 6:30p Stewardship 7:00p Ignite	14 8:00a CCS	15 6:30a BSF Leaders 8:40a BSF LDR Fellowship
16 MIDDLE S. RETREAT 9:30a Sunday School 10:45a Morning Service 6:30p Ladies' Bible Study	17 10:00a Seekers sing at Envoy 6:30p Children's Ministry Council	18 6:40p BSF	19 5:15p Dinner 6:00p AWANA 6:00p Youth Group 6:30p Adult Prayer & Bible Study	20 8:00a CCS 5:30p Pastor Search Com. 7:00p Ignite	21 8:00a CCS	22 6:30a BSF Leaders 8:00a CCS: PH Res 10:00a Praise Team 4:00p PH Reserved
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