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The Messenger

The Newsletter of Calvary Baptist Church

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

Biblical Financial Study Starting Soon!

Calvary is starting a new Sunday Evening Series: *Crown Biblical Financial Study*. The study will run from September 16th–November 25th, and will be held on Sunday evening from 6-8:00pm. Denise Schrader will be teaching the series. The cost will be \$35 per couple and \$25 per individual. It is encouraged that couples take the class together, to gain the full benefits of the lesson. Childcare arrangements are in the works.

Registration starts Sunday, September 2nd! See Denise Schrader to Sign Up



The Crown
Biblical Financial Study
is changing the way

people are handling
their **money**.

Topics include

- Getting out of debt
- Spending
- Saving and Investing
- Budgeting
- Giving
- Earning money
- Training children

The Results

On average, life group members are

- Reducing their personal debt by 38%
- Increasing their savings by 58%
- Strengthening their marriages
- Devoting more time to prayer and Bible study



The Requirements

The life group meets once a week for two hours. Approximately two hours of preparation are required outside of class each week. Life group members complete a homework assignment, memorize Scripture, and pray for one another daily. The entire study lasts 10 weeks.

From The Pastor's Desk

Let the Games Begin...

By all accounts, the Summer 2012 Olympic games in London were well planned, exciting, and contained many memorable moments. At Calvary Church, we are preparing for our next big thing: the new Fall schedule of activities.

There are so many events I can hardly contain my excitement. We will have Deacon selection on September 2 and, if needed, a Deacon Ordination on September 9. Also on the ninth we are starting a sermon series called "Real Life 2012." In addition to the regular Wednesday night events beginning on September 12 (dinner, AWANAS, and Bible study), we will have a blue grass music concert on the 26th. From September 13-16 members of our church will be involved in a service project at Camp Crossroads. On Sunday evening the 16th, we are starting a ten-week study on the Christian approach to handling your finances. On September 28, Calvary will be hosting the St. Baldrick's Golf Tournament and the "Get Your Shave On" head-shaving event (to support childhood cancer research) at the Rock Harbor Golf Club. I plan to participate in the golf tourney but Betsy doesn't want me to "get my shave on." And finally, possibly hairless, I will host a "Browsers' Class" for persons exploring the possibility of joining Calvary on September 30.

We may need the logistics team from the London Olympics to help keep things in order because later this Fall we are planning a Chili Cook-off to discover who makes the best chili among the Calvary attendees. We are considering hosting a showing of the movie "Courageous." There will be a Women's Ministry retreat on the 12 and 13 of October. For a "Turkey Day" celebration perhaps there will be a flag football game and a Thanksgiving meal for the whole church family.

Recently I had a lengthy discussion with four-year-old Cooper Mills. His response to

everything I said was simply, "Why?"

Regardless of how complete or comprehensive my answer was, Cooper simply smiled and asked, "Why?" Maybe you find yourself asking a similar question when surveying all the church has planned for this Fall. I can answer your "Why?" with a very simple response. We want you to have all the possibilities we can appropriately schedule for you to invite unchurched persons to come with you to church. Invite them for Sunday worship. Invite them for Wednesday dinner and Bible study. Invite them for some great chili and fellowship. Invite them to a movie. Invite them to a class. Invite them to play football or maybe to cheer. Most importantly, invite them to come to something. They might surprise you and show up!

Another reason for the activity: we build our love for one another through spending time together. Time together on Sunday morning is vitally important - but other times are needed to round out our experiences with one another. That is how we build trust and comradeship, foundational elements to that most unique attribute of the Christian life shared with others we call fellowship.

Just as the Summer Olympics stayed true to its values, let's remember to keep our values in mind. If you see a face you don't recognize please take a moment and introduce yourself. Let's smile, be friendly, offer assistance, give directions. Take a few chances for personal growth with opportunities to serve or be served. We will set the tone by being friendly, raising the spiritual temperature of the church, and creating an atmosphere of excellence, excitement, and growth at Calvary Church this Fall. So - "Let the games begin...."

In The Bond Of Calvary,
Doug Frazier

Awana Registration

Awana Registration will be September 5th from 6pm until 7pm. We are planning on having Cubbies, Sparks, T N T clubs again. If needed, we will have a Puggles class for the babies. We will need volunteers

to help the children with their memory verses and handbooks. Seeing the children grow in their knowledge of God and His word is one of the most important ministries in our church. This year our Awana Program will run on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30pm.



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed in our children's classes during the worship service. Volunteers would be on a rotation. We also need volunteers during our upcoming financial class on Sunday nights. If you would like to know how you can help, please contact Chris Tucker.

Mark Your Calendar:

- There will be a youth lock in September 28th starting at 6pm for Junior High and Senior High.
- Looking ahead to October: Chris is planning a children's visit to a pumpkin patch. More details TBD.

Missions Opportunity

Calvary will be sending a crew to Crossroads Camp in Lowesville, VA again this year to help with their Fall Blitz on Sept 14-16. There is a list of a couple of dozen projects they need help with in order to get the camp in good working order after a full summer of kids activities. The projects

include painting, general maintenance, tree trimming and window cleaning. We'll head down after lunch on Thursday and return after lunch on Sunday. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate on your own without supervision. All volunteers 18 years or younger must be accompanied by a parent/guardian through the duration of the weekend. There is no cost to participate. Meals will be provided and we'll be sleeping in the same cabins they use for the summer programs.

Please go to the CrossRoads Website (<https://wmuv.wufoo.com/forms/crossroads-fall-volunteer-work-blitz>) to register and choose your preference for the type of project you'd like to help with. There are projects for any age and skill level. Please contact Mike Gadd or Chris Tucker if you would like to go or you have any questions.



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. On September 28, 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.



Important Update: Jordan Arney will be shaving in September and we are challenging the congregation to raise \$1000 to make that happen. With as many people that want to see him do something with his hair I think this will be easily reached!

Mark Your Calendar:

We will also be doing a Spirit Night at Chick fil A on September 14th from 6-8.

Bald is Beautiful! ~Ammy Doeden

Calvary Baptist Church Bluegrass Gospel Sing and Jam



Join us for an evening of music and presentation as Mike and Mary Robinson update us on the ministry.

6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 26, 2012



Note from the Kitchen:

Wednesday Night Dinners will begin September 12 at 5:00pm. There will be a slight increase in the cost of meals this year.

Pre-School-	\$2
Kindergarten to 5th-	\$3
Youth to Adult-	\$4

(Family Max. \$14)

Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

ALL Are Welcome!

Upcoming Women's Ministry Events:



A big "Thank you" to all the ladies and members of the congregation who supported the backpack/school supplies VBS project as well as the Migrant Workers Toiletry Bag mission project. We collected and filled 25 backpacks and collected other school supplies which were taken to Quarles Elementary and Virginia Ave Charlotte Dehart Elementary Schools. The local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi also provided school supplies for this project. Thank you to Cheryle and Jon Livermon for assisting with the delivery. We filled 15 large sized Ziploc bags of toiletry items for the migrant

workers. The remaining items were sent to CCAP for distribution. Thank you to Denise Schrader for taking the bags to First Baptist Church.

- **Alma Hunt Missions Offering, September 9-16th**
- **September 29th will be the 5th Saturday – Craft and Crop Day** in Parker Hall...if you are interested in coming, please let us know. Time to be determined.

- **October 12th-13th Ladies Retreat in Capon Bridge, WV** presenting Beth Moore's Perfect Storm Series 2009 Simulcast. We are collecting a \$10 registration fee for food and supplies. Checks can be made out to Calvary Baptist Church with Ladies

Retreat on the memo line and on the envelope: due by October 12th. Please sign up by October 10th on the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board or RSVP to Adrienne Harris at (H) 868-1973 or alharris20@gmail.com so

we can purchase food and prepare supplies. We will meet at the church at 5:30pm on Friday, 12th and leave promptly at 5:45pm. There will be three sessions: Session One Friday evening at 7pm; Session Two Sat. at 9:30am and then Session Three at 11:00am. A light breakfast and a lunch will be provided. Dinner Friday evening is on your own, but you can bring it with you. Please bring a drink and snack to share Friday evening with the group. You do not have to spend the night in order to see all three sessions. It is highly recommended that you do attend all three sessions.

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



You're Invited!

What: Fall Potluck/ Bonfire at the Nelsons' house

Who: Church family & friends

When: Sat., Oct. 6, 2012 4 pm until ???

Where: 121 Hammack Ln., Winchester

What to bring: a dish and/ or dessert for your family plus 4, marshmallows if you choose to roast them, folding chairs, any activities you choose to use (i.e. football, baseball equipment, horseshoes, etc.)



Questions? Call Marcy- 540-877-1519 or 813-928-2276

Operation Christmas Child

Sponsored by:



We have begun to think about packing Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The official due date for these boxes is November 4. However, it is a great time to start packing a shoe box as the stores stock up on school supplies and offer back to school incentives. For more information, there are OCC information packets at the front of the sanctuary, or you can go to: www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

Things to include in your box:

TOYS- small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES- pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS- toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth

OTHER- Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE- In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

Items to Avoid:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans

Seekers Stamp Ministry

The Seekers need your help with the stamp ministry project. Our attendance is decreasing and some individuals can no longer manipulate scissors due to arthritis, etc.

If members of the congregation do not step forward to assist by clipping stamps we will be forced to give up the stamp ministry effort. If there are those who will commit to this project, please see Keith McUlty, 662-2156 for instructions.



SHENANDOAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWS

Association Meeting

The Shenandoah Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be held on October 6th, at First Baptist Church Front Royal. The Theme for this year is *Grace Today, Hope Tomorrow and Peace Forever*. Guest Speaker is John Upton. Break Out Sessions include Children's Ministry, My Missions VA (Leadership training for those desiring to begin a ministry for young women), English as a Second Language, Chronological Bible Storying, Hunger Initiatives and Human Exploration.

Registration is at 9:00 am. Lunch at Noon

BGAV Meeting

Make Plans to Attend the Baptist General Association Virginia Meeting to be held in Roanoke, Virginia November 13-14. More details will follow, but if you are interested in attending, please let Pastor Doug know your intent.

Beth Moore Simulcast

Charles Town Baptist Church invites you to attend a Beth Moore Simulcast of "Because God Wants To Meet You Where You Are," on Saturday, September 15, 2012. Cost is \$20 which includes lunch, breaks and materials. Time is from 8:30 to 4:00 pm. If interested, please contact Joan Funkhouser by September 5th. Reservations required to ensure seating.

On the Calendar for September

September 4-	Property & Space Committee	6pm
	Outreach Committee	6pm
September 5-	AWANA Registration	6pm
September 9-	Singles/Young Adult Bowling @ Northside	1-3pm
September 9-	Deacon Ordination (Reception Following)	6pm
September 16- November 25-	New Sunday Evening Series, Crown Biblical Financial Program	6-8pm
September 10-	Missions & Ministry Committee	6:30pm
September 12-	Wednesday Evening Activities Resume	
September 14-16-	Camp CrossRoads Fall Work Blitz	
September 17-	Nominating Committee	6pm
September 20-	Congregational Life Committee	6:30pm
September 22-	Brotherhood	8:30am
September 24-	Deacons	7pm
September 25-	Stewardship Committee	7pm
September 26-	Bluegrass Gospel Sing & Jam with Mike and Mary Robinson	6:30pm
September 28-	St. Baldrick's Fundraiser @ Rock Harbor Golf Course	1pm
September 28-	Youth Lock-In	6pm
September 29-	Women's Ministry- Fifth Saturday Craft & Crop Day	8am?
September 30-	New Browser's Class(following the service)	

Serving This Month

Ushers

2	Terry Schrader, Bill Holbrook
9	Bob Hotchkiss, Steve Pettit, Harry Lutz
16	Eddie Musick, Keith McUlty
23	Jim Craig, Ross Mills, Norm Brigance
30	Paul Musick, Keith McUlty

Greeters

2	Steve & Rita Pettit
9	Dave & Jeanie Johnson
16	Paul & Bonnie Willison
23	Nina Fleenor & Patsy Musick
30	Jim & Margine Craig

Nursery Attendants

	Babies	Preschool
September 2	Melva Simmons & Caleigh Haskiell	Mike & Maura Arney
9	John & Becca Mills	Marcy & Noah Nelson
16	Ammy Doeden & Hope Arney	Terri & Joel Gadd
23	Melva Simmons & Caleigh Haskiell	Norman Brigance & Jordan Arney
30	John & Becca Mills	Mike & Maura Arney



Birthdays

Amanda Hileman	3
Ross Mills	3
Evan Mills	4
Will Mills	4
Melva Simmons	7
Travis Hileman	11
Molly Dawson	13
Kathy Jones	15
Madisyn Rohrbaugh	18
Lois Taylor	18
Donnie Price	20
Katherine Graham	23
Cecil Shiflett	23
Nina Fleenor	26
Terri Gadd	27
Marcy Nelson	28
Jeanie Johnson	29
Kristi Rock	30

Anniversaries

Scott & Ammy Doeden	16th
Terry & Denise Schrader	20th
Cecil & Bessie Shiflett	30th

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:30am	Sunday School for All Ages
	10:45am	Morning Worship Service
Monday	10:00am	Seekers Bible Study
Wednesday	5:00pm	Dinner in Parker Hall
	6- 7:30pm	AWANA Clubs
	6:30pm	Youth and Adult Programs

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 **October Newsletter** be distributed on September 30. Please email your submissions for the next newsletter to Carrie by September **25**.

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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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