



Calvary Baptist Church Newsletter April 2019

Easter has always been an exciting time for me. I remember as a child so many things about this time of the year. I know we get caught up in eggs hunts, bunnies, baby chicks and new clothes. Those events when shared along with the story of what Easter is really all about leaves a deep impression on children. It's sort of funny when you think about it. I remember doing all those things, but the most powerful memory is what Easter is all about. The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Good Friday Service, April 19, 11:30 am at Floyd Baptist church. Come share a few minutes with others from Floyd and share lunch provided by Floyd Baptist. Music from local ministry groups starting at 11:30 am. Worship at 12 noon with lunch at 12:30.

Easter Sunday plan to bring the whole family and any others you would like to influence for Jesus Christ. Let me know who I can visit and help you introduce them to Jesus Christ.

I want to take a few lines to share some thoughts on the Pastor Search process. Let me encourage you to not get discouraged with the process. It is a great process. It is so important that we all learn to wait upon the Lord for the right person to lead the Calvary Baptist Church family future.

Your Search Team has been working hard to bring the right person to you. Sometimes they discover things while is discovery that do not appear to be of help to the broader church family. The Search Team task is to search, question, listen, and find the person that best matches the church survey results and the goals and objectives of the church. They then bring that person before the church for you to question and approve or reject. Can this person lead the church effectively into the future is a big issue for most churches that want to grow and reach the lost.

This takes time. It's not about just getting a Pastor in the pulpit. It's more like a marriage and not hiring a worker to just do a job. Pastoral leadership is so person. This person holds your secrets in times of struggle and challenges from the pulpit. It's a marriage, so being careful is important for this process.

I am ready to retire, again, but hope to have the health to stay with you until the person God has already select is made clear to all of you.

Blessings, Dan

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Worship Services and Activities

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Pastries and coffee in the fellowship hall

9:45 a.m. Sunday school opening in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m: Morning Worship Service

Children's Church during Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Prayer study group seeks to have the Church pray for "Unity and doing the will of God."



Blake Bains
 Betty Boothe
 Pat Bowling
 Tammy Bowen
 Nina Browning
 Arthur Conner
 Emmie Conner
 Juanita Conner
 Francis Conner
 Caley DeHart
 Janet DeHart
 J.K. Edwards
 Kendall Epperly
 Debbie Fitzwater
 Tracy Flint
 Jeff Funkhouser
 Donna Grant
 Melody Herman
 Karen Holtz

Steve Janney
 Diane Kerns
 Sue Kimrey
 Betty King
 Shari Lang
 Josh Lawson
 Arnold Linkous
 Lois Mabry
 Angie Miller
 Timothy Mills
 Charlotte Peters
 Kalyn Sawyers
 Don & Billy Short
 Shirley Thomas
 Jason Underwood
 Gene Weeks
 Roger White
 Pat Whitlock
 Sylvia Whitlow

April Birthdays

April 07—Todd Dearing
 April 08—Emily Dearing
 April 13—Dan Agee
 April 14—Stacy Graham
 April 23—Kaitlyn Poff



~Women's Bible Study~
 Women's Bible Study,
 Thursday, April at 10:00
 a.m. at the church. We will be
 studying Chapter 5 - Over-
 coming Anxiety with Peace in
 Dr. David Jeremiah's book
 "Overcomer".

Carol Vaughn, Leader



~Mountain Toppers~

Calvary's Mountain Toppers will be going to the Wohlfahrt Haus in Wytheville on Friday, April 19th. We will have dinner at 6:00p.m. and the Show "Back to the 50's" will begin at 8:00p.m. See Carol Vaughn for more details.

Praise Team/Choir



For Christians, Easter is the most important celebration of the year! Easter marks the death and resurrection of Jesus, Christ, our Lord and Savior. Easter is fast approaching and the choir and Praise Team have been planning the music for the Easter service. The choir will not be presenting a cantata this year; however, we will be sharing some special selections on Easter morning that tell of our Savior's death and resurrection. The choir selections include, "I Believe He's Alive," "Living Hope", and "Love Took His Breath Away." Come join us for Easter Service as we sing and hear Pastor Dan's message of God's victory over sin and death! The Easter story is a message of hope! No trial on earth can defeat us when we claim God's victory over sin!

Kid's Corner



God so loved the world

Remember God's special gift of Jesus by making this craft.

What you need:

- Large piece of blue paper
- Large bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paint (green and red)
- Paintbrush
- Wet wipes
- 3 wooden craft sticks
- Craft glue
- Black marker
- Bible



John 3:16

What you do:

1. On the paper, trace around the bowl. Cut out the circle.
2. Paint your palms green, one at a time, and press them in the circle side by side. (Clean your hands with wet wipes.)
3. Dip a finger in red paint and make a dot on the center of each handprint.
4. Between the handprints, glue two sticks end to end vertically. Glue the third stick horizontally to make a cross.
5. In marker, write the words of John 3:16 around the blue circle.



Jesus gives us *life*

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)



Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)



Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)



This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)



Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)



Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)



Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)



While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)



This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)



These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)



These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)



Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, linens, spices, silver coins



Calvary Baptist Church Calendar April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3  7:00 p.m. Bible Study	4  10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study at the Church	5	6
7  Alexis Epperly Lords Supper Deacons' Meeting	8	9	10  7:00 p.m. Business Meeting	11  7:00 p.m. FPU Class	12	13
14  Sounds Of Harmony	15	16 	17  7:00 p.m. FPU Class	18  6:00 p.m. Friends and Food	19 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Floyd Baptist Church Mtn Toppers going to Wohlfahrt Haus Trip	20
21 	22	23	24  7:00 p.m. Bible Study	25  7:00 p.m. FPU Class	26	27
28  Angela Huff	29	30				

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