

Calvary Baptist Church Newsletter, August 2018

Can you believe it's August? Time just seems to fly by us and we miss so many opportunities to reach out and touch folks who are not in a personal relationship with Jesus.

If you were in worship on the 15th, I spoke on an issue that could impact the future of Calvary Baptist Church. The Kingdom of God is intended to grow and be stronger tomorrow than it is today. The way we do this is reach new folks for Christ.

I spoke of the need for the church to get serious about a Children's Ministry. This is not a weekday program, but rather an ongoing ministry to children and their families. This includes Bible Study, Worship, Mission Education and overall ministry to children.

The invitation was for people to commit to one year of effort to develop a Children's Ministry. This includes those things listed above. It also includes visitation with young families and working to meet their needs, physically and spiritually.

We were blessed to have folks respond to the invitation. The invitation is still open to anyone who would like to be a part of this effort. Give Steve Wade or myself your name and interest in helping.

Calvary is doing great in so many areas. The church family must decide to maintain itself as is or move to reach new families. This effort can provide new leadership and a future for the church ministry and ultimately the Kingdom of God.

Case in point: We just completely Vacation Bible School. This involves children. What are we going to do with the young families that represent these children? Will we just talk about a great VBS or we can mobilize to visit these families and make sure we have a place for these children to participate in Bible Study and worship.

For me, it is difficult to visit a young family, because the first question most asked is, What do you have for my children? I want to be able to tell them that we have Bible Study led by regular planned leaders, a Children's worship experience that has at least one person every child sees every Sunday in the Children's Worship experience.

The next stage could be a program on Wednesday nights for children, so parents can attend Bible Study and Prayer Time.

I have come to love you folks, but I'm just can't let my love for you and the comfort zone in which we find ourselves get in the way of your future. Pray, plan to participate in the opportunity to lead the church into a new future.

HOME COMING AND REVIVAL is upon us. Check your calendars and make an extra effort to be present for these events. They are great for family and Kingdom growth.

Blessings, Pastor 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."





Andy B's (Grandma)
Randy Agee
Pat Bowling
Tammy Bowen
Connie Browning
Nina Browning
Billy Burgess
Arthur Conner
Emmie Conner
Francis Conner
Caley DeHart
Donna Diamond
Kendall Epperly
Debbie Fitzwater
Tracy Flint
Jeff Funkhouser
Donna Grant
Melody Herman
Karen Holtz

Joyce Huff
Ila (Infant)
Jason Jenkins
Diane Kerns
Sue Kimrey
Shari Lang
Brandy Manning
Bobby Martin
Julia Montgomery
Charlotte Peters
Frank Peters
Blake Bains
Tommy Rumburg
Sarah Smith
Nancy Stiles
April Wade
Holly Wade
Pat Whitlock
Joyce Winters

August 04—Samantha Turman
August 08—Jared Spence
August 11—Bob Boswell
August 12—Margaret Stamps
August 17—Luke Wade
August 17—Vicky Diamond
August 24—Kathy Link
August 30—Jimmy Boothe

~Women's Bible Study~



Thursday, August 2nd at 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study at the church. We are in Chapter 23 "I Don't Deserve God's Blessings Because I am Not Worthy - Wilderness Mentality #8" of Joyce Meyer's "Battlefield of the Mind". Come and join us for a time of Bible study and fellowship.
Carol Vaughn, Leader



Calvary BAPTIST CHURCH
MOUNTAIN TOPPERS

~Mountain Toppers~

Saturday, August 11th at 5:30 Calvary's Mountain Toppers will be having a potluck meal at the church. After the meal we will be watching the movie, "I Can Only Imagine". We would like to invite everyone to this event.



Homecoming will be August 26th we will be starting the day off with Roger Roller bringing the morning message followed by our meal. The meat, bread and drinks will be provided and we ask that you bring your favorite side dish or dessert to go along with it. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend and invite other to make this a true homecoming. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Thanks from the Hospitality group.

Kid's Corner



BUMBLE BEE BALLS

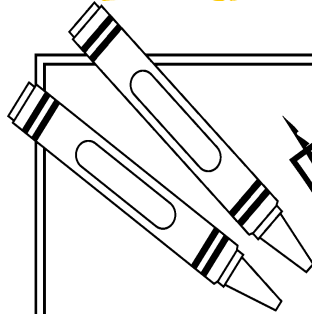
Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.

What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help

What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!



PUZZLE

GOD'S amazzzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

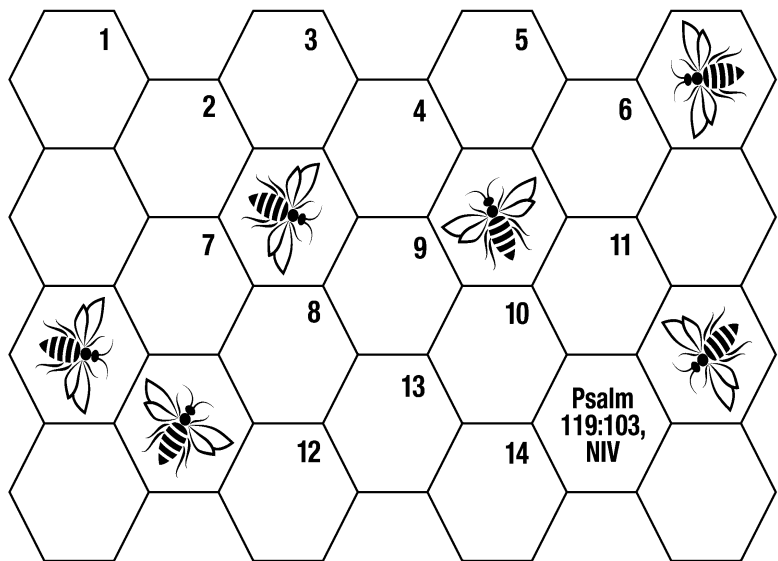
CLUES

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| 1. rhymes with cow | 8. the tongue's job |
| 2. opposite of sour | 9. more sweet |
| 3. pronounced "R" | 10. rhymes with pan |
| 4. rhymes with four | 11. golden liquid |
| 5. Letters create ____. | 12. Pleased __ meet you. |
| 6. not too or two | 13. rhymes with fly |
| 7. rhymes with by | 14. body part |



WORD BANK

than your to are
sweet sweeter How
my honey mouth
words to taste, my



Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV

Calvary Baptist Church Calendar August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  7:00 p.m. Bible Study	2  10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study at the Church	3	4
5  Teresa Epperlu Service Team Meeting Church Council Meeting Deacons' Meeting	6	7	8  7:00 p.m. Business Meeting	9	10	11  5:30 p.m. Mtn Toppers potluck meal at the church, movie to follow
12  Andy Bandy Stewardship/ Church Council Team Meeting	13	14	15  No Bible Study	16  6:00 p.m. Friends and Food	17	18
19  Deb Funkhouser Education/ Discipleship Team Meeting	20	21  All Newsletter Articles are Due!	22  7:00 p.m. Bible Study	23	24	25
26  Alexis Epperly Homecoming meal after morning worship REVIVAL →	27	28 	29	30	31	

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