

Calvary Baptist Church Newsletter February 2019

Well, we complained when it was dry and hot and now it's the cold and too much water. Sounds a lot like the Israelites when they were on the way to the Promised Land. The Exodus study has been very interesting. I've learned so much myself from preparing for it on Wednesday nights.

The church is well into the Team Ministry approach to Church Leadership. It may help us all to step back and think about what Team Ministry means. Some of have been watching the football teams playing for the prize of the Super Bowl. The teams that have made it to this final event are great examples of Team Ministry. Each player knows his position well, but plays that position in concert with the rest of the Team. Team ministry in the church is no different. When a Ministry Team functions well, it will have a lot of different positions (gifts), but each person working to accomplish the Team's ministry.

The Team needs to Practice to become good at its Ministry. This means when you choose to work on a Team, you will want to meet and gets things done in the Lord's name.

The Leadership/Stewardship Team is working well, but needs the other Teams meeting and helping the Church family to move forward. The Teams are responsible for Budgeting, Planning and Leading in their Team areas.

A number of folks have not bought into being a part of a Team. Current Team members should be exited enough about their particular Team to start inviting uninvolved people into their Team process. It's a lot like having a local sports Team. You like the game and want others to come play on your Team.

Some of the Teams need to select a Team leader to make the process function more smoothly. Currently the Transition Team members have volunteered to lead these Teams, but want very much to get the Intentional Process completed. Pray about which Team you would like to serve and let the current leadership know of your interest and let's go for the Super Bowl of church's in Team Ministry.

Several events are coming up that will be a great help to many:

February 28 - April 25 - Financial Peace University. This is not a get rich training event. It is a Biblical based financial training event that can help people get out of DEBT, MANAGE resources and become a more generous giver with their wealth. Some have asked if this would be good for older, retired folks. The answer comes in two forms,

- 1. Help preserve what you have to be able to be more generous with what God has given you.
- 2. Inform you of what FPU can do for others you know, so you can invite them to future FPU training events.

YES, everyone will receive value from the course.

March 2 -- Conversational training in how to talk to others about Jesus. Don Sonshine will be here from 9 A.M. - 2 P.M. to lead in the training. Talk to Stacy/Brenda Graham or Teresa/Alexis Epperly for more info on the content of this training. They have attended Don's training.

Continue praying for your Pastor/Search Team. They are getting close in their interviews. They need your prayers to discern God's will for the person to bring to you for consideration.

Dan

WATCH OUT!

Criminals are constantly working to come up with new, sophisticated ways to steal your personal information for their gain. Most recently, we have seen an increase in fraudsters calling consumers, pretending to be from a debit card company, and requesting personal information over the phone. Remember, you should never give out your personal information over the phone. When in doubt, hang up and call your financial institution directly using a known number. Also, never return calls from phone numbers that have been left on your voicemail requesting personal information.

Vicky Diamond





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~Women's Bible Study~ The Women's Bible Study will be meeting

Calvary on Thursday, February, 7th at 10:00 a.m. at the church for Bible Study. We will be beginning a new study with David Jeremiah's book, "Overcomer". In this book, Dr. David Jeremiah ex-

plores the armor of God in Ephesians 6:10-18 and provides practical ways for believers to equip each piece and persevere from a place of victory in Christ! Come join us for this study as we discover God's commands to overcome the forces of evil by putting on the armor of God and lay out a pathway for spiritual victory!

Carol Vaughn, Leader



February 17—Janet Rorrer February 28—Clay Link



~Mountain Toppers~

The Mountain Toppers will be having a Valentine Dinner, Saturday, February 9th at 6:00 p.m. and would like to invite everyone to join them. The dinner will be stand again this year by Company 1:11 Calcas and Company 1:11 catered again this year by Copper Hill Cakes and Goodies. The dinner will consist of Grilled Chicken, Roast Beef & Gravy, Red Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Copper Penny Carrots, Deviled Eggs/Pickles, Salad, Fruit, Homemade Rolls, Cakes and Pies, Tea, Coffee and Lemonade. The meal is \$16.50 per plate for Adults, Children under 5 are free and ages 6 - 12 \$8.00 per plate. After the dinner we will enjoy some games and fellowship! If you would like to join us, please PRE-PAY Carol Vaughn for the meal and sign the sign up sheet in the foyer of the church. PLEASE PRÉ-PAY AND SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD!



TENTATIVE 2019 MOUNTAIN TOPPERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH VALENTINE DINNER - 6:00 PM AT THE CHURCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH WOHLFAHRT HAUS DINNER THEATRE "BACK TO THE 50'S"

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH COOKOUT AT DANNY & CAROL'S HOUSE 5:30 PM

JULY 11, 12, & 13TH THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY (MORE DETAILS TO COME) PIGEON FORGE. TN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH BREAKFAST AT MABRY MILL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH BARN DINNER THEATRE, GREENSBORO, NC "SING HALLELUJAH"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH - THOMAS ROAD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Kid's Corner

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Make this valentine for a family member or friend.

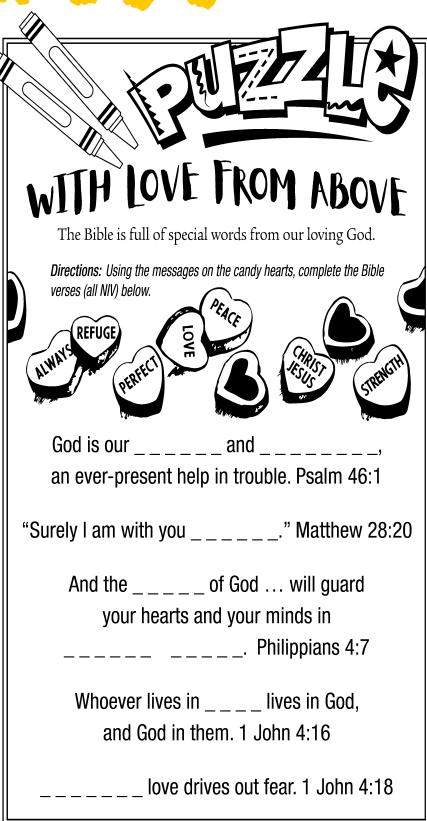


What you need:

- 10 wooden craft sticks
- Painter's tape
- Markers
- A photo and glue (optional)
- Craft knife (and adult help)
- Ribbon or a rubber band

What you do:

- 1. Set the sticks side by side. Secure with two tape strips.
- 2. Flip the sticks over. Draw (or glue on) a picture or write a message or Bible verse. If using glue, let dry.
- 3. Flip the sticks again and remove tape. If you glued on a photo, have an adult help cut the sticks (and photo) apart.
- 4. Secure the sticks with ribbon or a rubber band.
- 5. Deliver the gift and invite the recipient to assemble the puzzle.



Answer: refuge, strength, always, peace, Christ Jesus, love, Perfect



Calvary Baptist Church Calendar February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Sounds Of Harmony Lords Supper Deacons Meeting	4	5	7:00 p.m. Business Meeting	7 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	8	9 6:00 p.m. Mountain Toppers Valentines Dinner at the Church
10 MUSIC Teresa Epperly	11	12	7:00 p.m. Bible Study	14	15	16
MUSIC Deb Funkhouser	18	19 DEADLINE: Revaletter Articles All Newsletter Articles	No Bible Study	6:00 p.m. Friends and Food	22	23
MUSIC Alexis Epperly	25	26	7:00 p.m. Bible Study	7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University Class at the Church		

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