



# Calvary Baptist Church Newsletter January 2020

Another year is behind us and each of us must evaluate whether we have used our time wisely for the Kingdom of God. As I have preached, everyone has an equal amount of time. Some use it more productively, some waste time and wonder what they are not more successful in life.

A Church must evaluate its work to support and grow the Kingdom as a cooperate group. Calvary has accomplish much this past year. Youth learning and experiencing mission activity through Impact VA. We have assist hundreds of people in our community who need support with food. We have baptized 4 people this year (this puts us among a few churches reaching people for Christ). We experiences a great Family type Revival that spoke to a good number of community people. We experienced the wonderful support for Disaster Response by seeing the Bunk Trailer actually go into service in Jones County, NC. By the way, this was a really BIG thing for a small church to do.

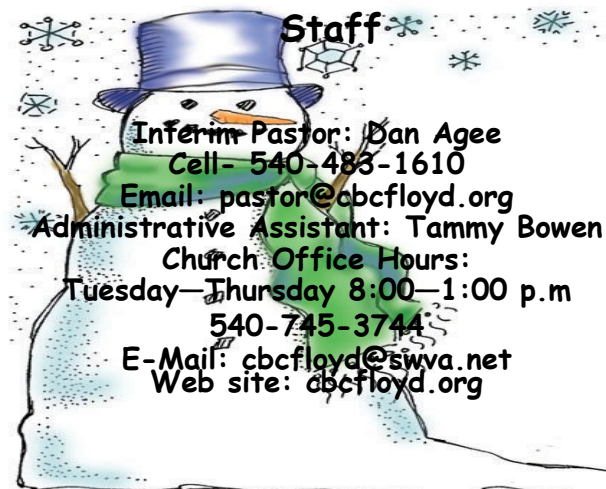
The one area where an healthy evaluation leaves us coming up short is in our Bible Study (Sunday School) for children and youth. We have provided a class for those who show up. The real work of a healthy Bible Study ministry is being designed to reach out to those not involved in Study.

A group of members are working hard on A Rally that will take place in January to focus on Sunday School. Teams are working on enlisting Teachers for 4 ages groups with at least two Teachers in each class. The goal is not to just be there to Teach, but to get up and go after children and youth to be in those classes.

Several Teams have been formed to work on things like literature, class set ups, enlisting teachers. One Team is working of Worship that is appealing and helpful with individuals visiting with us having a worshipful experience. Some are looking at Outreach/Discipleship.

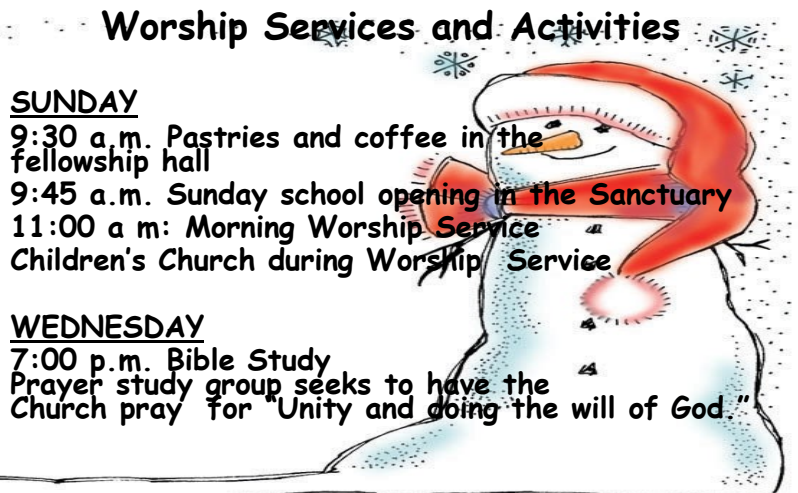
As we begin this New Year, Carolyn and I look forward to investing ourselves in Calvary Baptist Church for some time. My hope is that I will become more than just an Interim, but more like a long-term Pastor. It is important that you let me know what you expect and how you can invest yourself in helping Calvary to be a growing influence in Floyd County.

**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"

Hershel Asbury  
 Tammy Bowen  
 Billy Brown  
 Arthur Conner  
 Emmie Conner  
 Francis Conner  
 Kristine Dalton  
 Kallie Dunford  
 J.K. Edwards  
 Kendall Epperly  
 Tracy Flint  
 Kim Fox  
 Jeff Funkhouser  
 Holly Henninger  
 Melody Herman  
 Karen Holtz  
 Steve Janney  
 Shawn Kaiser  
 Barbara Kenmore

David Kerns  
 Dianne Kerns  
 Betty King  
 Josh Lawson  
 Arnold Linkous  
 Angie Miller  
 Charlotte Peters  
 Jake Poff  
 Jake Reynolds  
 Carol Sowder  
 Don & Billy Short  
 Shirley Thomas  
 Jason Underwood  
 Megan Vest  
 April Wade  
 Dale Wade  
 Leander Wilkes  
 Pat Whitlock  
 Sharon Young



January 01—Teresa Epperly  
 January 02—Brian Thomas  
 January 17—Kooter Conner  
 January 19—Joyce Winters  
 January 19—Royce Wade  
 January 21—Bailey Wade  
 January 24—Brenda Graham  
 January 29—Buddy Tarrant



~Women's Bible Study~

Calvary  
 BAPTIST CHURCH  
 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, January  
 9th at 10:00 a.m. at  
 the church.

Carol Vaughn,  
 Leader



Calvary  
 BAPTIST CHURCH  
 MOUNTAIN TOPPERS

Saturday, January 18th at  
 5:00 p.m. at the church.  
 Calvary's Mountain Toppers - Dinner  
 and Game Night. Bring your favorite  
 dish and enjoy a night of fellowship  
 and fun. Please see the "sign up"  
 sheet on the bulletin board in the  
 foyer to sign up and let us know  
 what you will be bringing.

Danny and Carol Vaughn, Leaders



What:  
**Rally Day**  
 "Let's Grow the Church"  
 When:  
**January 26th, 2020**  
 Join us at 11:00 A.M. Worship Service.  
 Why:  
**Revitalize Sunday School**  
 and to spread God's word.  
 Where:  
**Calvary Baptist Church**  
 1400 Floyd Highway N.  
 Floyd, VA 24091

## I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT THE "SAVE THE DATE" EVENT

As a Pastor, I've have great respect for Worship. It is so needed by all of us. I have another area that is so important to church life.

Any group that hopes to exist into the future must depend on growth, Numerical and Spiritual. Small groups have always been the GREAT GROWTH factor in a church. These small groups build fellowship and a desire to invite others to participate.

A Revitalize Sunday Group made up of 4 Teams has been working hard for the past two months on growing our Sunday School ministry. They have been working on things like: classrooms for children's age groups, training teachers for each class, studying teaching materials, studying the way we worship, looking and planning for outreach to those not attending Sunday School and Worship, how to communicate with the whole church and prospective participants in Sunday School and Worship.

By the time you read this, you will have several weeks to make a list of people to invite to this Rally Day. Look around you and if you know a family not attend Sunday School or Worship, invite them to come with you on the Rally Day.

On a note of thanks to all of you for your expressions of appreciation to Carolyn and I and many of you dropping in for the Open House. We look forward to doing it again.

Pastor Dan

# Kid's Corner



## “STEP” INTO THE NEW YEAR

Make this craft to remember God's many blessings.

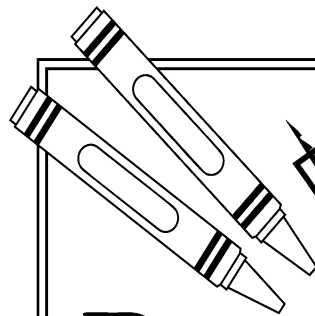


### What you need:

- Small stones
- Permanent markers
- Foil pan and cooking spray
- Drop cloth
- Gloves
- Quick-set concrete (and adult help)
- Bucket and paint stirrer

### What you do:

1. After reflecting on the past year, use markers to decorate stones with memorable words, dates and drawings.
2. Spray pan with cooking spray. Set pan outside on a drop cloth.
3. Wearing gloves, mix concrete in a bucket, according to instructions.
4. Pour concrete into pan. Smooth top with paint stirrer.
5. Press in stones, handprints and other decorations.
6. Let dry completely. Remove from pan.
7. Place the stepping-stone outside as a reminder of God's continued goodness.

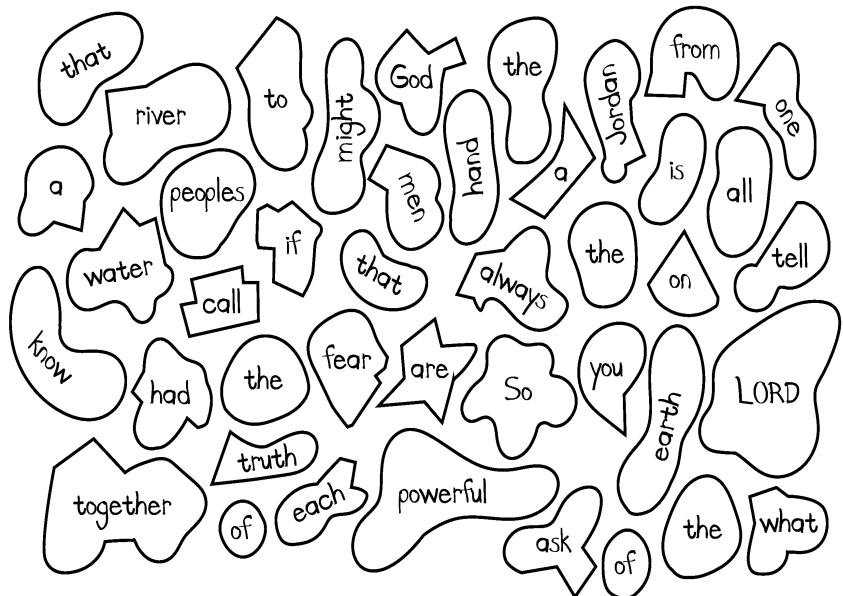


## PUZZLE

### Reminder rocks

When Joshua and the Israelites crossed the Jordan River, they set up stones for a special reason.

*Directions: Shade all the rocks that aren't completely rounded. Unscramble the remaining rocks to reveal a message from Joshua 4:24, NIV.*



So \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ .

JOSHUA 4:24, NIV

Answer: So that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the LORD is powerful. Joshua 4:24, NIV



# Calvary Baptist Church Calendar January 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5  Teresa Epperly  Lord's Supper	6	7	8  7:00 p.m. Business Meeting	9  10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study at the Church	10	11
12  Deb Funkhouser	13	14  All Newsletter Articles are Due	15  No Bible Study	16  6:00 p.m. Friends and Food	17	18 8:00 a.m. Claytor Lake Disaster training  5:00 p.m. Mtn Toppers Dinner - Movie Night
19  Sounds of Harmony	20	21	22  7:00 p.m. Bible Study	23	24	25
26  Rally Day  Deacons' Meeting following morning worship 	27	28	29  7:00 p.m. Bible Study	30	31	

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