



Calvary Baptist Church Newsletter, July 2018

It's summer and the heat is upon us. Everyone stay hydrated. Drink lots of water. Many of you have heard about my Mom having some health issues. She is fine now that we discovered she had not been drinking enough water to keep her heart healthy. Today she is doing great and drinking a lot of water. Thanks to God for water.

The summer schedule is busy. I'm just going to list those events, so you can make a note on your calendar to be present and bring a lot of friends and neighbors. These events are not just for us, but give you an opportunity to do outreach for Christ.

CURRENT EVENT: Youth are away in Chesterfield County helping families with home repairs for an Impact Mission. Pray each day for Teresa Epperly and the youth.

Vacation Bible School in July is still the best outreach tool a church has to reach people for Christ. The immediate goal is to have children from un-churched homes present for a time to learn about Jesus. A secondary goal is to visit with the parents and pray they come to know Christ. We have enlarged the Kingdom of God by providing the children with a Christian influence 24/7 in the home. Load your car up and bring them in. The Church Picnic will follow VBS on Sunday. Plan to be present.

Homecoming, August 26th with **Revival** starting that morning. Roger Roller is returning this year after a great year last year. Just think how God could use VBS to lay a foundation for some unsaved folks and be invited to the Revival to publically respond to Jesus Christ. Pray that there will be an out pouring of God's Spirit through each of us.

Some exciting changes are happening: The **Kitchen Fund** is still in need of some financial help. It is within a few thousand dollars of having enough to start on moving it to a larger space with a full update on equipment. This has been needed for some time. Look at your checkbook or savings account and when you can make a contribution over and above your regular gift to the Lord, give to help this project be completed soon.

The Men of the church are planning on starting a **Men's Fellowship** group for support and Christian growth. Along with that effort is a 53 foot trailer that is being converted to a **Bunk House** to support Disaster Relief efforts. Virginia Baptist purchased the trailer, we will convert it to a sleeping unit and maintain it on our property. It will be used at the Claytor Lake campground, of which we have interest along with the Network of church that we associate with in the Western Blue Ridge area. The first priority is for it to be used by Disaster Relief when needed. Financially support this effort by giving a little to the Bunk House Fund that has been set up.

DO YOU HAVE MONEY ISSUES? NOT ENOUGH TO GET THROUGH EACH MONTH? USING CREDIT CARDS TO GET BY EACH MONTH? Well, we have help coming. **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY IS COMING TO CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE FALL.** This is a ministry that has helped millions get out of debt, save for emergencies and be more able to give more to help others. We will start soon with a class for 4-5 families from our church and several families from a church in the community. Watch for this event. It will be a blessing to you, your family and to the Lord.

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

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



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

July 01—Jerry Duncan
 July 01—Sheldon Vest
 July 03—Deb Funkhouser
 July 03—Jacob Wade
 July 11—Daniel Poff
 July 18—Janet Thomas
 July 20—Abigail Spence
 July 20—Fern Sutphin
 July 22—Joyce Huff
 July 30—Bertha Asbury



~Women's Bible Study~

Calvary WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday, July 12th 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



~Mountain Toppers~ No Mountain Toppers this Month

~ Vacation Bible School ~



As we are getting ready for our Ride of a Lifetime with God during Rolling River Rampage VBS, there is still time for you to step up and use your gifts to fill some empty spots on the crew! If you can help with crafts, recreation, registration, photography, or joining another guide with a group of rafters please sign up on the bulletin board in the

foyer or let Teresa Epperly know.

We will also be having a decorating "party" on Saturday, July 21st to get the church ready for the FUN, watch the bulletin for times! If you have any questions please talk to Teresa Epperly or April Wade.

Now for all of the rafters out there!

Calvary Baptist Church invites "rafters" pre-school through 7th grade to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at the Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School! This white water rafting adventure includes exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories that will help children know God is always with them as they ride the rapids of life!

The adventure begins Monday, July 23rd and rages through Friday, July 27th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm each evening.

Join us for the ride of a lifetime at Rolling River Rampage VBS!

Let's all load up our cars and bring in the rafters!

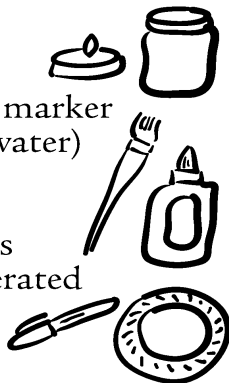
Kid's Corner



Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.



Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV



Calvary Baptist Church Calendar July 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Teresa Epperly Lords Supper Church Council Deacons' Meeting	2	3	4  No Bible Study	5	6	7
8  Andy Bandy	9	10	11  7:00 p.m. Business Meeting	12  10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study at the Church	13	14
15  Deb Funkhouser	16	17  All Newsletter Articles are due!	18  No Bible Study	19  6:00 p.m. Friends and Food	20	21
22  Alexis Epperly	23  Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with	24 VACATION 6:30 P.M.	25 BIBLE -	26 SCHOOL 8:30 P.M.	27	28
29  Sounds Of Harmony Sunday School Picnic following morning worship	30	31				

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