# Calvary Baptist Church Newsletter July 2019

I've talked a lot about an "Ebenezer Stone." The Israelites would put up a stone or some sort of monument every time God blessed them. I'm certain many of us have heard the phrase, "Raise my Ebenezer" in a song, but may not have know what it meant. I hope by now most of us know that to raise my Ebenezer is a memorial to the Holy God.

Calvary certainly "raised and Ebenezer" in completing the "Bunk Trailer." As a church family, you should be so proud. Every where folks see pictures of this extremely valuable volunteer tool, they are overwhelmed with the quality and thoughtfulness that went into this project. It will touch lives for years to come.

It will not only support Disaster Response volunteers, but will serve as a Retreat tool at the Claytor Lake Baptist Camp. Just think of the youth, Deacons, Mission groups, etc that could have their lives changes forever from the experience of staying overnight on the lake for a time of worship and spiritual reflection. Sleeping in an "Ebenezer" that Calvary Baptist Church raised to the glory and memory of a wonderful God.

We have several future opportunities to raise an "Ebenezer." Youth going to Impact camps can change lives forever. We have already experienced at least two who have been raised. Kooter has been impacted by being involved with Impact. Alexis has certainly been impacted by Impact. Who knows who will be next. As parents or just friends of families, get the youth involved in ministries like Impact. How many "Ebenezer's" can we raise and honor God through ministry?

Vacation Bible School is another of the opportunities for God to touch a life and we can raise another "Ebenezer" to praise God for His work among us. Bring a car load to our VBS. You just don't know what God might do.

By the time you read this article, I would have completed two weeks of Impact Mission Camps. For years, I dreamed of helping with these camps. I couldn't even serve as a Crew Chief, due to leading the Youth Evangelism Conference the first weekend of August for years, but when I resigned from BGAV I became involved and have been since. Let me invite you to get involved in Disaster Response, Impact, local Hearts and Hammers type ministry. It will change your life to see how other folks live and help you appreciate your own life so much more.

Blessings, see on Sunday's with your friends and family that you want to have a life eternal with you.

Dan



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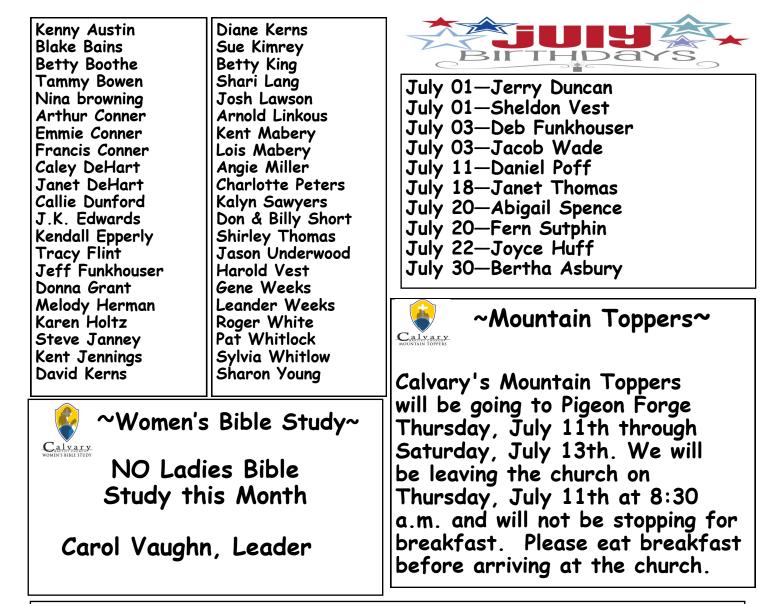
### Worship Services and Activities

<u>SUNDAY</u>

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

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Prayer study group seeks to have the Church pray for "Unity and doing the will of God."







Wow, it is hard to believe it is almost time for VBS! I am excited about the adventure the kids who attend will have discovering that even though life gets wild, God is good during ROAR VBS!

We need...

- prayers for our week, the kids that will attend, their families, and the adults that will be helping.
- volunteers to come and help run stations and be Crew Leaders to lead crews of kids through the African "nature preserve".
- help decorating on Saturday, July 20th beginning at 10 am.
- you to get the word out and bring kids ages 2 years through those who just completed 7th grade to VBS. You can find a link to register kids on the church's website!
- donations for our Hungry Herd Cafe. (Keep watch in your bulletin for a list of needed items.)

Our adventure will run July 22 - 26th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Please let Teresa Epperly or April Wade know if you have questions and when you are ready to volunteer!

# Kid's Corner



Create this colorful July 4th craft.

#### What you need:

- Decorated card stock square (5"x 5")
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- 2 one-inch circles of card stock
- Glue
- Pipe cleaner (3 inches)
- Drinking straw

### What you do:

- Fold the square corner to corner to form an X. Unfold.
- 2. To make spokes, cut the four creases until an inch from the center.
- 3. Punch a hole in the middle of the square, near the tips of each spoke, and in the middle of each circle.
- 4. Fold each spoke toward the center, lining up the holes. Glue in place.
- 5. Wrap one end of the pipe cleaner around the top of the straw. Thread a circle, the pinwheel, and the remaining circle onto the pipe cleaner.
- 6. Roll the pipe cleaner end into a ball. Then spin!

DEPENDENCE" DAY! Always live "in dependence" on God. Directions: Use the vowel code to complete Psalm 16:8, NIV.  $A = \blacksquare E = \bigstar = \checkmark 0 = \bigstar U = \checkmark$ RD. my h m nd, **h**\_ sh <u>\*\*i</u> Ps\_Im 16:8, N\_V ■

Answer: I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8, NIV



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7:00 P.M. Bible Study	4 No Ladies Bible Study Calvary this month	5	6
8 Stewardship Meeting 7:00 p.m. Leadership Stewardship Meeting	9	10 7:00 p.m. Bible Study	11 MTN TOPPERS LEAVING THE	12 TRIP TO CHURCH AT	13 PIGEON FORGE 8:30 A.M.
15	16 DEADLINE: Newsletter Articles	17 No Bible Study	18 6:00 p.m. Friends and Food	19	20 10:00 a.m. Decorate for VBS
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