



Calvary Baptist Church Newsletter, March 2018

We celebrate the joy of Messiah coming into the world through Jesus Christ. An event told about long before His coming. It is so easy to have joy and excitement surrounding Christmas. As it should be exciting.

While Christmas is a joyous time and should have been one of excitement and joy for generations looking for the Messiah. He was not what many wanted in a Messiah. We watch their reaction to his Spiritual leadership versus a secular leadership.

We live in one of those times looking for the Resurrection. I know we live on this side of the Resurrection, but it is an expectation for all who have trusted in Jesus Christ. The Resurrection gives us the ASSURANCE of a life after this earthly life.

Easter is a time for us to reflect on the person of Jesus Christ and what He did to set us free from sin. It is a great time to reflect on the faithfulness we can have in God the Father. He raised His only Begotten Son from the grave. Overcoming Satan's power over death.

The God who would do this for His Son will do it for all His creation, who will put their faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. Use this Easter season to have a conversation with family, friends, co-workers, neighbors about the difference knowing Christ as personal Savior has made in your own life.

I'm writing this on a day that brings great sadness to my heart. I cannot remember a day in my life when Billy Graham has not been a part of my life. I grew up on listening to his crusades. Participated in his crusades. Brother Graham always had his Assurance of a future with God in Heaven. He spent a lifetime telling the world that "God loves you." I want nothing more that to spend my life telling the story that Brother Graham told all the years of his life. He will be missed, but gives us cause to do as much ourselves.

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."

Hershel Asbury
 Michael Bearden
 Janie Blanchard
 Tammy Bowen
 Pat Bowling
 Billy Burgess
 Arthur Conner
 Emmie Conner
 Francis Conner
 Kendall Epperly
 Debbie Fitzwater
 Tracy Flint
 B.L. Farrow
 Donna Grant
 Jason Jenkins

Shari Lang
 Sue Kimrey
 Betty King
 Brandy Manning
 Angie Miller
 Julia Montgomery
 Marvin Moran
 Charlotte Peters
 Sarah Smith
 Nancy Stiles
 Clinton Thompson
 Sheldon Vest
 April Wade
 Gene Weeks
 Pat Whitlock
 Joyce Winters




March 01—David Thomas
 March 04—Stephen Conner
 March 05—Vicki Howery
 March 05—Martha Patterson
 March 08—Charles Huff
 March 11—Danny Epperly
 March 12—Chip Bowling
 March 15—Layne Howery
 March 22—Hershel Asbury
 March 26—Dorothy Epperly
 March 29—Linda Hatcher
 March 30—Myah Zeigler



 **Women's Bible Study**
 Women's Bible Study, Thursday,
 March 8th at 10:00 a.m. at the church.
 Join us as we continue our study in
 Joyce Meyer's "Battlefield of the
 Mind", Chapter 19, "I Can't Help It; I'm
 Just Addicted to Grumbling, Faultfind-
 ing and Complaining." After Bible Study
 we will have lunch at El Charro's.
Carol Vaughn, Leader

Glorious Day
 An Easter Musical
 Friday and Saturday
 March 30th & 31st
 7:00 P.M.
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Glorious Day
 A Triumphant
 Choral Celebration
 for Easter!

 **~Youth Group~**
 Tuesday, March 13th
 6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting

There will be no Mountain
 Toppers activity this month

 **~Annie Armstrong Offering~** 

It's nearly time for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Wow! A year has passed so quickly.

This year the theme is "On Mission Here & Now." The North American Mission Board (NAMB) is focusing on a believer's here and now--wherever that may be that God has placed each of us to do His work in reaching others.

Look for video stories to be shared during Morning Services of those who serve God in varied and meaningful capacities. The videos you'll see reveal the challenges of individuals planting churches in Clarkston, Georgia, Detroit, Las Vegas, and East St. Louis. Their stories are unique, their hearts are strong, and their purpose is clear.

Pray for guidance in giving to the Annie Armstrong offering on March 18. Seek God's heart on how we can better serve our here and now.

Kid's Corner



FRUIT LADYBUGS

Get creative in the kitchen with this sweet springtime snack.

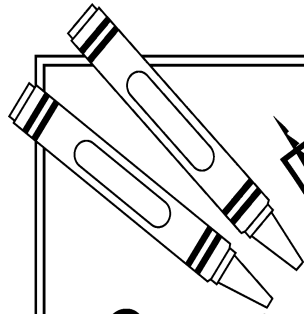
What you need:

- Strawberries (washed)
- Knife
- Plate or wax paper
- ½ cup melted chocolate chips
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Blueberries (washed)
- Adult help



What you do:

1. De-stem the strawberries. Cut in half and then cut a small V atop each half to make the ladybug body. Set them on a plate or wax paper.
2. Place the melted chocolate in a baggie and cut off the tip of a bottom corner.
3. Pipe a dividing line and "spots" on each strawberry. Also use the chocolate to attach a blueberry "head" by the V shape.
4. Pipe chocolate antennas and legs onto ladybugs.
5. Let harden. Enjoy!



PUZZLE

Spring's Beauty

During springtime, the beauty of God's creation emerges in many ways.

Directions: Use the vowel code below to complete Psalm 8:1, NIV.

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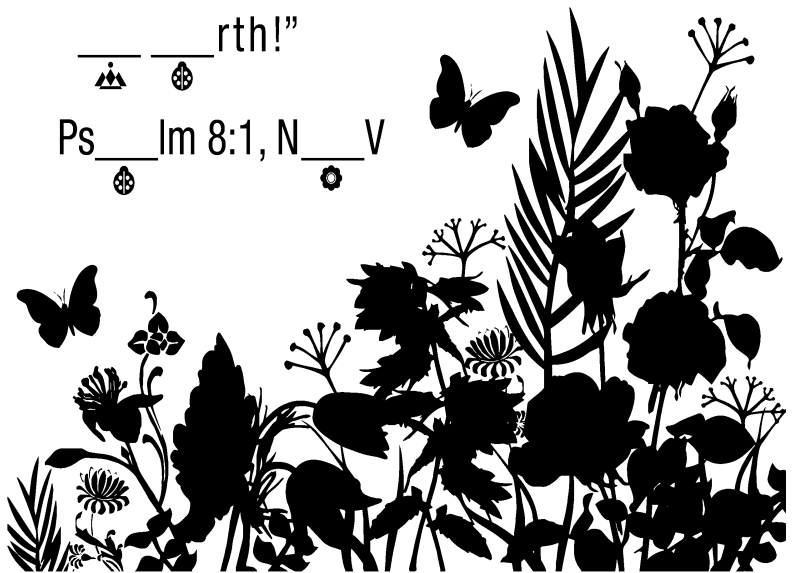
"L__RD, __ __ r L__rd, h__w

m__j__st__c __s y__r

n__m__ n__ll th__

__ __rth!"

Ps__lm 8:1, N__V



Answer: "LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Psalm 8:1, NIV



Calvary Baptist Church Calendar March 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Teresa Epperly Church Council Meeting after worship Deacons' Meeting after Church Council	5	6	7  7:00 p.m. Business Meeting	8  10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	9	10
11  Andy Bandy	12	13  6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting	14  No Bible Study	15  6:00 p.m. Friends and Food	16	17
18  Deb Funkhouser	19	20  All Newsletter Articles Due!	21  7:00 p.m. Bible Study	22	23	24
25  Alexis Epperly	26	27  6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting	28  7:00 p.m. Bible Study	29	30 31 	

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