



Calvary Baptist Church Newsletter, November 2018

WOW!!! What a great Pastor Appreciation Day. You folks are such wonderful people. I have never been appreciated so much in my life. The food was great and that cake was something to behold. Never thought I had a flock of sheep, but it is an honor to be considered your shepherd for a little while.

Carolyn and I want to thank all for the cards and special gifts included. You are a giving people and God will bless that spirit in so many ways. I have said to a number of you that a new Pastor has much to look forward to in the days ahead. My prayer will be that you will appreciate your new Pastor as much as you have shown it to me and my family.

You have progressed so far these past months. I've watched with amazement at your taking control of your ministry. You have moved from being passive and just maintaining the church programs to a place where you are asking serious questions about what you do and do some of those things done in past assist in growing the Kingdom of God.

You are moving into a new era. One of leading by emotion to one of leading by purpose. There could be some pain in moving forward with a clearer and better purpose than just doing something because it feels good. When any group of people living on just emotion, it often brings on stress and dissension.

You have a new church officer in a Moderator. This will serve you well. The Pastor can stay out of any differences during a business meeting. The Moderator can assist members in putting forth motions and then leading in a discussion.

The Team leadership approach appears to be moving ahead with some excitement. I'm hearing members talk of new ideas, issues that need to be resolved to help the church grow. People are working together and that a great thing.

I pray daily for your Pastor Search Team. I hope you have added this group of leaders to your daily prayer list. This is a critical time in the church's future. So, be ready to ask questions and listen to the candidate placed before you. As a church family, you have not had this experience for a long time and maybe for some, never. It's okay to ask serious questions of a Pastoral candidate. Hopefully, you asked a lot of questions before you were married. Calling a Pastor and family is just as serious and should be handle the same way as marriage. It will be a marriage between you and the Pastor for a long time.

I thank each and every one of you thoughtfulness and great spirit. I'm excited about your future.

**Blessings,
Dan**

With the holidays right around the corner we are seeing an increase in scam calls. Please be aware and watch out for any phone calls claiming to be a family member that is in trouble or been in an accident and needs money immediately. The caller will claim to be a child or grandchild they will tell you they need you to go to Walmart and get iTunes gift cards or Western Union money orders. They will then tell you to go back home and call them back at a number they gave you and give them the numbers off the back of the gift card or the money order number. If you receive one of these calls please hang up and call your family member at number that you know is theirs. If you cannot get in touch with that family member try calling another member of your family to check on them or who may know their whereabouts. These callers are very good at this and know exactly how to get you upset and to act without thinking, worried that your family member is in real danger.

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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)
 Hershel Asbury
 Pat Bowling
 Tammy Bowen
 Nina Browning
 Billy Burgess
 Arthur Conner
 Emmie Conner
 Francis Conner
 Caley DeHart
 Kendall Epperly
 Debbie Fitzwater
 Tracy Flint
 Jeff Funkhouser
 Donna Grant
 Melody Herman
 Karen Holtz
 Ila (Infant)

Russell Janney
 Jason Jenkins
 Diane Kerns
 Sue Kimrey
 Betty King
 Shari Lang
 Josh Lawson
 Brandy Manning
 Angie Miller
 Naomi Morris
 Charlotte Peters
 Frank Peters
 Charles Smith
 Talma Turley
 April Wade
 Holly Wade




NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 02—Pat Bowling
 November 03—Jessica Blosser
 November 09—Nelva Shelton
 November 14—JP Dunford
 November 15—Alexis Epperly
 November 23—April Wade
 November 25—Mary Vicenti
 November 25—Pam Rumburg
 November 28—Kenneth Bower
 November 30—Marge Blosser



~Mountain Toppers~
 There will be
 no Mountain
 Toppers Event for
 November.



~Women's Bible Study~
 Women's Bible Study -
 Thursday, November 8th
 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.
 We will be studying the last
 chapter of our book
 "Battlefield of the Mind" -
 Chapter 25 - "I'm going to
 Do It My Way or Not at All".
 Carol Vaughn, Leader



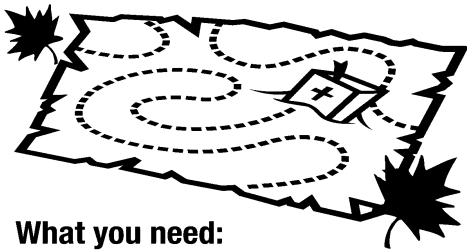
The Alter committee would like your help the first two weeks of November, we are decorating the alter with a giving theme for Thanksgiving. We would like for everyone to help us out and bring nonperishable food items to fill the crates and baskets which then will be given to our food bank to be distributed for the upcoming months. Thanks

Kid's Corner



FALL SCAVENGER Hunt

Enjoy searching for seasonal aspects of God's creation!



What you need:

- Family members and friends, divided into groups if desired
- Maps of local areas
- Lists of fall-related items (one per person or group)
- Digital cameras or smartphones
- Prizes

What you do:

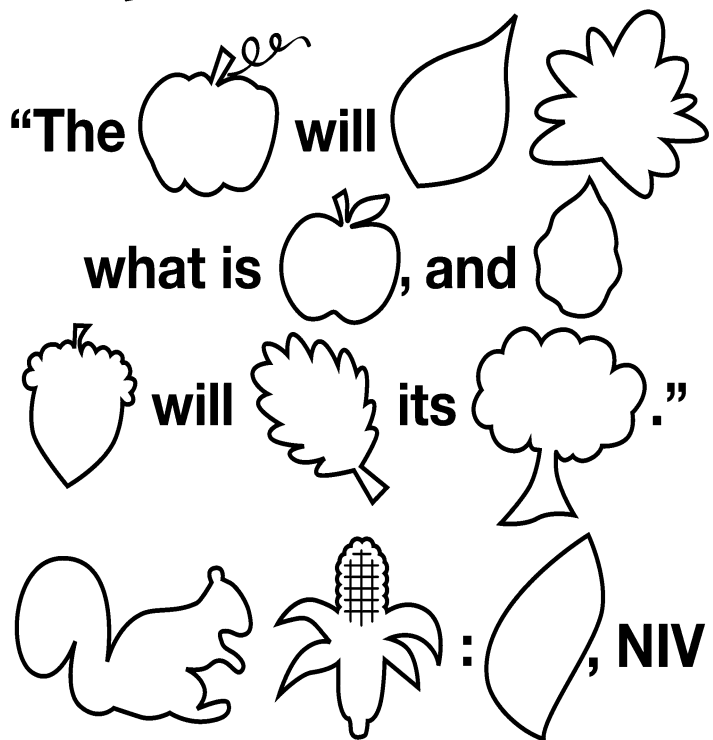
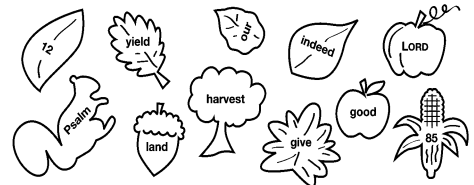
1. Hand out maps and lists of items (scarecrow, pumpkin, red leaf, squirrel, apple tree, pine cone, acorn, bug, bird, sunflower, etc.)
2. Instruct participants to walk through their assigned area, find and take photos of the items, and report back at a specific time.
3. When everyone returns, share your photos. Award prizes for the most items found, the most unusual item and so on.



HARVEST OF GOODNESS

God always provides, no matter the season.

Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.








Answer: "The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest." Psalm 85:12, NIV



Calvary Baptist Church Calendar November 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3  6:30 p.m. Gospel Concert & Quilt Auction at the Church
4 Alexis Epperly Lords Supper Leadership/ Stewardship Team Meeting following worship Deacons' Meeting	5	6	7  7:00 p.m. Business Meeting	8  10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study at the Church	9	10
11 Sounds Of Harmony Worship Team Meeting following worship	12	13 	14  No Bible Study	15  6:00 p.m. Friends and Food	16	17
18  Choir	19	20	21  No Bible Study	22 	23	24
25  Teresa Epperly	26	27	28  7:00 p.m. Bible Study	29	30	

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