



January 1, 2012

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It's on My Heart...

Believe Again!

I sense a fresh wind of God's love, grace, and power sweeping through Calvary. God has given me a fresh vision & direction for our church. Our mission statement is the same: Exalt the Savior- Equip the Saints- Evangelize the Sinner. How can we demonstrate these three mandates?

Exalt the Savior- Put Him first in our lives.

Worship Him in spirit and from the heart. Be prepared on the Lord's Day by praying, getting good rest, and be regular in attendance. Bring Him your offering & anticipate God speaking to your heart.

Equip the Saint- Read your Bible. Be faithful to your Sunday school class. Pray for your teacher. Participate in outreach. Attend Wednesday night Prayer & Bible Study. Encourage each other every time we come together.

Evangelize the Sinner- Pass out tracts. Learn to share your faith. Bring the lost/unchurched to our Worship Service/Sunday School. Pray. Get a burden for those without Christ especially family & close friends.

My desire is to see Calvary once again alive with God's Spirit; God has brought Terry Carlile & Tobi Murley to lead our worship services. Joe Adams has stepped in to lead our Student Ministry. Let's pray for and support these gifted individuals as they serve our Lord here at CBC. As we become spiritually healthy- we will GROW!

D.T. Adults

Jan 8th – April 1st – Financial Peace University

Leader: Mark Qualls

Cost - \$93.00

Place: Fellowship Annex

Time: 5 – 6:30pm Sunday Evenings

Jan 29th – March 4th – Spiritual Gifts

Cost: None

Place: Fellowship Annex

Time: 5 – 5:50 pm Sunday Evening's

Leader: Terry Carlile

Jan 8th - Hide it in your Heart

Leader: Barbara Jones

Place: Student Building

Time: 5pm – 5:50 pm Sunday Evenings

D.T. Students

Jan 8th– The Kroo 401k

Leader: Joe Adams

Place: Student Building

Time: 5-5:50pm Sunday Evenings

Children's Choir

Jan 15th

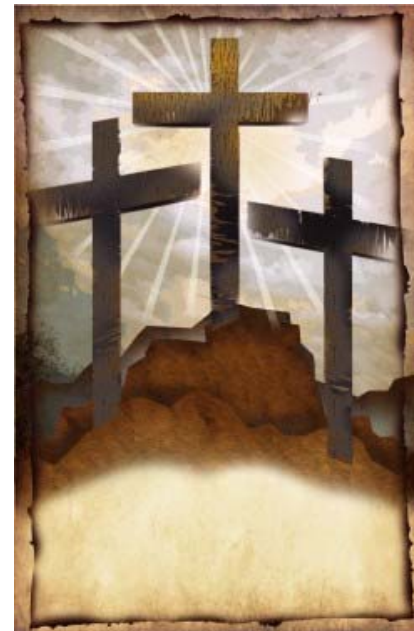
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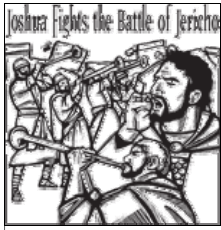
Leaders: Ronda Robinson, Vikki Cavaliere, Melissa Wilson & Nan Lambright

Place: TBA

Your "Believing Again" Pastor

Bro. Richard





LIFE GROUPS

(Sunday School)
Starts at 9:00am
&
Children's Church
Starts at 10:00am



Gideon

*This month we will be learning about God and His care for His people.

*Joshua & Judges

We will cross the Jordan into the promised land, take Jericho, visit with Deborah & Barak, fight with Gideon, and learn from Sampson.

Bring your children so they can learn that our God takes an active part in their lives as they trust and obey Him.



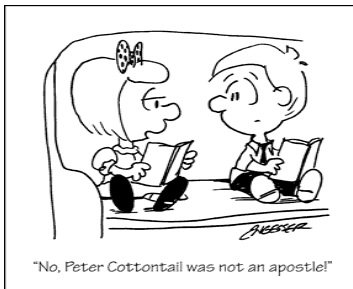
Wednesday Nights
6pm-8pm
2011-2012 Calendar

January 4, 2012 - AWANA starts for the New Year!

January 11, 2012 - Fear Factor

January 18, 2012 - AWANA

January 25, 2012 - AWANA



"No, Peter Cottontail was not an apostle!"



Children's Choir will begin for the new year on January 15th at 5 pm

JANUARY- OPPORTUNITY TO SET A NEW PATH

Time for a new calendar, new beginnings, new spiritual goals. Many opportunities to start anew for 2012 are facing each one of us, the beloved body of believers at Calvary. We are blessed to have many generation able to teach and from which to learn. A **Buzzword** in some denominations is **intergenerational**. Church leaders seek to bring together the older generations with the younger generations so the unity, strength, and love for one another will bind us together for the new pathways. I pray we will march forward in unity to fulfill the mission of Calvary Baptist Church to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The pathways each of us have followed in the past can help us try to understand why senior adults have their ideas about the behavior of young adults, students, and children. There are two sides to that which requires mutual respect. I challenge you to join me in seeking to understand each of you in more loving ways so that Calvary Baptist Church can be a brighter beacon to our community.

For me this January is always a time to reminisce and recall sweet memories, family traditions, plans to try harder to let the Word of God be my guide. Let us share more with one another our prayer needs. The Calvary room is open when the church is open. There is a prayer request sheet in your Bible Study Group on Sunday morning.

Also in your Sunday worship service bulletin there is a prayer note.

THE OLD PATHS THAT HELP ME TODAY

I LIKED THE OLD PATHS, WHEN MOMS WERE AT HOME. DADS WERE AT WORK.
BROTHERS WENT INTO THE ARMY
AND SISTERS GOT MARRIED BEFORE HAVING CHILDREN.
CRIME DID NOT PAY: HARD WORK DID; AND PEOPLE KNEW THE DIFFERENCE.

MOMS COULD COOK. DADS WOULD WORK; CHILDREN WOULD BEHAVE.
HUSBANDS LOVED; WIVES WERE SUPPORTIVE AND CHILDREN WERE POLITE.

WOMEN WORE THE JEWELRY AND MEN WORE THE PANTS.
WOMEN LOOKED LIKE LADIES; MEN ACTED LIKE GENTLEMEN; AND CHILDREN LOOKED DECENT.

PEOPLE LOVED THE TRUTH AND HATED A LIE.
THEY CAME TO CHURCH TO GET IN, NOT TO GET OUT!

HYMNS SOUNDED GODLY; SERMONS SOUNDED HELPFUL;
REJOICING SOUNDED NORMAL; AND CRYING SOUND SINCERE.

CURSING WAS WICKED; DRUGS WERE FOR ILLNESS.
THE FLAG WAS HONORED; AMERICA WAS BEAUTIFUL; AND GOD WAS WELCOME!

WE READ THE BIBLE IN PUBLIC; PRAYED IN SCHOOL; AND PREACHED FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE.

TO BE CALLED AN AMERICAN WAS WORTH DYING FOR; TO BE CALLED AN AMERICAN WAS WORTH LIVING FOR; TO BE CALLED A TRAITOR WAS A SHAME!

I THANK GOD FOR MY OLD PATHS AND LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW PATH AS I CONTINUE FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST.

Letting God's word be a light unto my path,

Mrs. Connie



"My Jesus, the same past, today, tomorrow, and ever more" (Heb 13:8, JDPV). That verse is courtesy of the "JoeDaddy Personalized Version"!

I have often wondered why no one has ever made an attempt at developing and releasing a personalized version of the scriptures. For a number of years now, I have made it standard practice to read and study the word this way, as well as in developing my daily text devotions that I send to our students.

What a blessing to know we serve a personal God! God is not distant and unreachable, or an ideology and ritual we sing and hear about on Sundays. No, he is intimately interested in and involved in every minute detail and moment of our lives.

Many of us are just now trying to catch our breath from the break neck pace and demands of the holiday chaos. As many of you know, this will be a Christmas I will never forget. From the move of Grady and Robin, to my trading in Wal-Mart for the Kroo, and to the end on Christmas Eve of my dad's battle with cancer, it has been quite a journey. Yet, God has proved faithful and ever present in my life, a peace that has passed all my understanding.

As we stand at the door of another new year, I am so excited to be a part of this new journey with our student ministry. We had an awesome Christmas party (many thanks to the Smiths, Cooks, & Kenners) and we are already truly excited about camp 2012, after recently taking our junior class to Falls Creek, Ok for a planning tour.

God has provided a new and exciting season in my life as youth pastor. I believe in the students of Calvary. They are wonderful, gifted, and cherished of God and it is our responsibility to value, challenge, and provide opportunity for each of them to discover God's unique design in his lives. I want to thank each of you for providing me this opportunity of leadership and I pledge to do and be all I can for each one of these students.

True for The Kroo,
Joedaddy

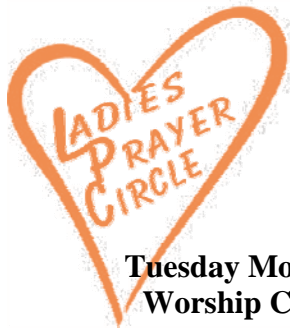
Week	Lambs	Cherubs	Cubs & Doves	Joy Givers
1/1	Joy Hasley	Stephanie Ramsey	Nikki Nesbitt	Stacie Mckee Jackie Gooch
1/8	Jayne Sparkman Gina Stinson	Pat Bennett MiMi Poole	Kaitlyn Taylor	Mark & Carrie Qualls
1/15	Nan Lambright	Patty Bush	Jacklyn Gillette	Karen Kenner
1/22	Joy Henry	Debra Williams	Brooklyn White	Malissa Wilson Stephanie Ratley
1/29	Glendora Bassett	Cheryl Pickenpough Anna Pickenpough	Emily McCollum	Lisa Langdon Tamie Autrey

Attendance & Giving for December 2011

New Members
Terry Carlie
Cindy Carlie
Kristen Arancibia

Bible Study Attendance
December 4 298
December 11 302
December 18 260
December 25

Giving	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/25	Total
Proposed	\$ 13,887.00	\$ 13,887.00	\$ 13,887.00	\$ 13,887.00	\$ 55,548.00
Received	\$13608.28	\$9305.86	\$9873.73	\$11354.86	\$44142.73
Over (under)	(\$278.72)	(\$4581.14)	(\$4013.27)	(\$2532.14)	(\$11405.27)
Building	\$545.00	\$1162.00	\$525.00	\$1170.00	\$3402.00



**Tuesday Mornings
Worship Center
9:00 A.M.**



**Jan. 6th, 2012
5:30pm
In Sullivan Hall
Come and join the fun and
great fellowship.
Bring a snack to share if you
would like.**



**HiWay 80
Mission
Tuesday, Jan 3
5:45 pm**

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Week's Activities

<u>Sunday</u>	Prayer Time
7:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Partners
8:30 a.m.	Life Groups
9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.	Children's Choir
5:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University
5:00 pm	Discipleship Classes
5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.	
<u>Wednesday</u>	Men's Prayer Breakfast
7:00 a.m.	@ DQ Spring Hill
5:00 p.m.	Wed Night Meal
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study & Prayer Time
	Adult Choir
	AWANA
6:30 p.m.	Youth- The Kroo

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