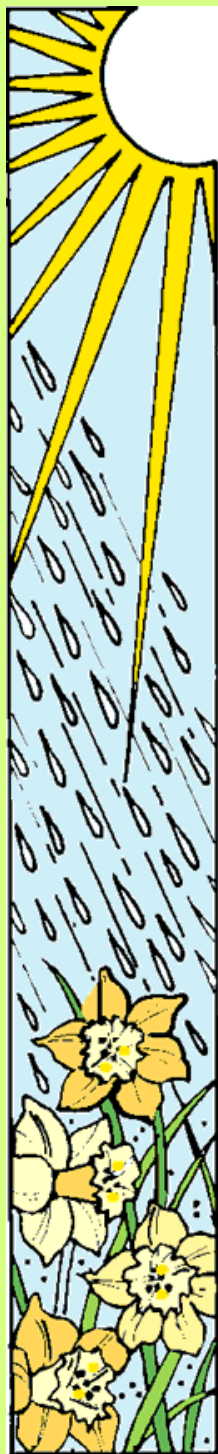


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Chronicle

April 2014

...Sharing the love of Jesus Christ



Spring Cleaning

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NKJV) "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven."

I remember when, as a young boy, the family annual spring cleaning. Everyone helped and nothing was spared from sprucing up. Everything was taken off of the walls and given a thorough cleaning. All beds were stripped, washed, and hung in the warm spring air. Floor and walls were completely mopped and a fresh coat of paint applied. Winter clothing was neatly packed in boxes, and stacked in the place where the summer clothing once sat. Yard work was not to be excluded either, as limbs had to be gathered up from the fierce winds of winter, old plants pulled so new ones could take their place, and numerous repairs to our house after being shuttered up for the winter. These memories were relived every year until I left my childhood home in search of my own life adventures.

Most everyone went through those same rituals I had. In fact most still do, maybe not in the same way but still the same process. Yes, even Calvary Baptist Church is a participant in this annual spring tradition. We repair things that have been put off until the last bit of winter has faded away. We plant things to make the campus look more appealing to visitors. We also add fresh paint to old, fading surfaces to brighten the campus. All of this makes it a more pleasant atmosphere for all to enter and participate in the activities at the church. The first weekend of May has traditionally been set as the annual spring cleanup time; though a month away we need to plan on what we each can do to help spruce up our campus.

Physical aspects of spring cleaning are not the only things to be taken care of. What about our spiritual spring cleaning? Our walk with Christ can also use a bit of work. We can get rid of the old habits that have been hindering spiritual growth; replace old, worn out traditions with fresh, new ideas of worshipping God; polish up commitment to God; and let it shine for everyone to see.

Revelation 3:15 (NKJV) *"I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot."*

God is telling us not to be complacent with our spiritual lives, to grow and not be stagnant. We are to honor God through our worship, through evangelizing of our community, and through fellowship with other Christians. Get involved with the ministries at Calvary Baptist Church. Share God's word with friends and neighbors and invite them to church. Most of all draw closer to God by reading the Bible daily, praying daily, and worshipping at church regularly. Let's strive to be committed to growing in the Lord by implementing a spring cleaning plan.

Palm Sunday Victory

*They cut the branches from the trees
And strewed them in the way,
Because they knew their Lord and King
Would come along that day.*

*They sang hosanna to the King
And praised His holy name--
Now even in this modern day,
We, too, should do the same.*

*The Christ who came that palm-strewn way
To enter in the gate,
Will enter in your heart today,
So do not make Him wait.*

*That palm-strewn path of long ago
Is still a victory sign
That Christ still comes along the way
Into your heart and mine.*

--Raymond Orner



All Stars in April

April 2 - Camp Burton Night with special guest
Dave Scull, Director of Camp Burton.
Leader Meeting at 6PM.

April 16 - Easter Egg Hunt, Wear something
purple or yellow

Annual Budget Meeting

Sunday Evening, April 27, at 6:00pm

Join us as we come together to review and finalize
the upcoming annual budget for the May 2014 thru
April 2015 budget year.

Upcoming Meetings

C.E. Board

Sunday, April 5 at 11:15 AM

Deacon Board Meeting

Thursday, April 10 at 7:00PM

Annual Budget Meeting

Sunday, April 27 at 6:00PM

April Birthdays

4 Terry Birt
7 Rachel Spangler
14 Zachery Kirkpatrick
19 Paris Hunzinger
22 Sandy Larson
23 Benjamin Cable*
26 John Wagner*
28 Brad Morgan
29 Mark Matson
30 Avery Smith



Anniversaries

23 Tim & Leanna Ashe

*Missionary family we support

If your birthday or anniversary is missing or incorrect,
please let the church office know.



Easter Means New Life

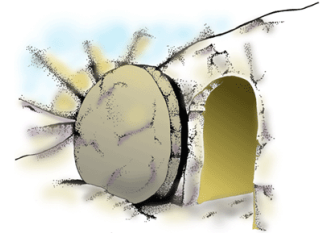
New life is what Easter is all about. Jesus Christ died and rose from the grave that you might have life beyond the grave and that you might have life in this world today--rich, full, and abundant life. Let Jesus come and live within your heart today.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock" (Revelation 3:20)

"Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27)

"He that abideth in me, and I in Him, the same bringeth forth much fruit" (John 15:5)

Easter is a good time to start living!



Celebrate Resurrection Sunday with us

Sunday, April 20
10:00AM

Special Guest Speaker:
Larry "Jake" Jacobs

This Month's Helpers

Guest Speakers:

- 6 Larry "Jake" Jacobs
- 13 Rick Snavelly
- 20 Larry "Jake" Jacobs
- 27 To Be Announced

Deacon of the Week:

- 6 John Backstrom
- 13 Kerwin Smith

Greeters:

- 6 Todd & Debbie Meabon
- 13 JoAnn Greenawalt
- 20 Bob & Judy Frederick
- 27 Leo Donovall

Nursery:

- 6 Sue Unen & Danielle Smith
- 13 Peggy Chapman & Emily Chapman
- 20 Melissa Page & Emily Wenger
- 27 Kim Chapman & Cheylee Smith

Children's Church:

- 6 Kimberly Chapman & Liza Bigelow
- 13 Ruth Zullo & Cheylee Smith
- 20 Traci Donovall & Danielle Smith
- 27 Melissa Page & Ruth Zullo

Cafe Chocolat Women's Retreat

Friday, May 9
5-10PM
Dinner and Snacks Provided

Saturday, May 10
8:30AM - 4PM
Lunch and Snacks Provided

Cost: \$10/person

Dear friends at Calvary Baptist,

We are excited to share with you that we are in the process of recording the New Testament!

It's been a long time in getting to this point but God has been with us through it all! We're also thankful to you for your partnership in this endeavor as well!

There is a team of 5 people working to bring this about - John, 2 technicians from Mitla & 2 speakers from SanVicente Coátlan. There will be various Zapotec speakers lending their voices to help complete this task.

Blessings for your prayers & financial gifts - may God reward you richly!

In Chris's love,
John & Linda Wagner

Come Celebrate!!! Annual Warren County Bible Club Dinner

Monday, May 5, 2014

6:00 p.m.

at

Calvary Chapel Church

Route 62 North

Across from Pine Grove Surgery Center



Devotion: Rev. Jeff York

Music: Karen Landin

Mr. David Johnson will conduct the meeting

Released-time teachers will give reports
on the classes held this school year.

All Are Welcome



Please Bring: Table service, tureen and salad or dessert.

Provided: Meat (ham), beverage and rolls.

Come celebrate 68 years of reaching boys and girls
through released-time religious education classes
with the gospel of Jesus Christ!



April 25-26

On April 25-26 our youth group is participating in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. We're going hungry so others don't have to.

WHAT: We're going without food to understand the hunger millions face everyday, and raising money to do something about it. Just \$35 can help feed and care for a hungry child for a month through World Vision!


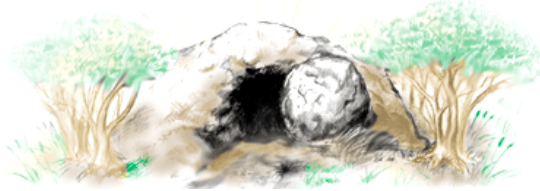
WHY: Because we don't want to just sit around while as many as 7,000 kids die every day from hunger-related causes. Together, we can make a difference.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: You can help us by praying that God will work in and through our students. You can also support them financially by donating for the funds they are raising for World Vision.





April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:45PM - Pastor Search Committee	2 6:30PM - All Stars for Jesus 6:30PM - Youth Group 7:00PM - Prayer Group	3	4 1:40PM - Release Time Classes	5 8:30AM - WCCS School Board Mtg.
6 8:45AM - Bible Fellowship Grps 10:00AM - Worship 11:15AM - Choir Rehearsal 11:15AM -- CE Board Mtg.	7 7:00PM - Ladies' Bible Study 7:00PM - Men's Bible Study	8 6:45PM - Pastor Search Committee	9 6:30PM - All Stars for Jesus 6:30PM - Youth Group 7:00PM - Prayer Group	10 4:00PM - Sharing Place 7:00PM - Deacon Board Mtg.	11 1:40PM - Release Time Classes	12
13 8:45AM - Bible Fellowship Grps 10:00AM - Worship 11:15AM - Choir Rehearsal Palm Sunday	14 7:00PM - Ladies' Bible Study 7:00PM - Men's Bible Study	15 6:45PM - Pastor Search Committee	16 6:30PM - All Stars for Jesus 6:30PM - Youth Group 7:00PM - Prayer Group	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 8:45AM - Bible Fellowship Grps 10:00AM - Worship 11:15AM - Choir Rehearsal Easter Sunday	21 7:00PM - Ladies' Bible Study 7:00PM - Men's Bible Study	22 6:45PM - Pastor Search Committee	23 6:30PM - All Stars for Jesus 6:30PM - Youth Group 7:00PM - Prayer Group	24	25 1:40PM - Release Time Classes	26 8:30AM - Ladies' Breakfast at Perkins
27 8:45AM - Bible Fellowship Grps 10:00AM - Worship 11:15AM - Choir Rehearsal 4:00PM - Watson Home Service 6:00PM - Budget	28 7:00PM - Ladies' Bible Study 7:00PM - Men's Bible Study	29 6:45PM - Pastor Search Committee 7:00PM - Worship Order Planning Meeting	30 6:30PM - All Stars for Jesus 6:30PM - Youth Group 7:00PM - Prayer Group			

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