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November 2014

Sharing the love of Jesus Christ

Rejoice in the Lord  
ALWAYS. I will say of again  
Rejoice

*“Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights. (Habakkuk 3:17-19)*

Things are good now. We are seeing return guests in church and people are generously giving of their resources and time. Ideas, cooperation, and hard work are flourishing. Things are seeming to click – praise God. In an office staff meeting the other day we were reflecting on some of the good things that were happening. After praising God for the good-will of the people I said “let’s praise God next time if things are very difficult – we should give thanks for times of plenty and also in times when they are lean.” We spoke of how the Israelites had enough “manna for a day”; throughout their wanderings, many gave thanks and others grumbled -- I hope we are a community who give thanks.

Currently we are in a “honeymoon period”; that’s a good thing. I still have that “new-car-smell” and together we have what feels like that Midas touch – some may feel like nothing can go wrong. But look at the above Habakkuk passage; the writer has a good perspective. He wants to be thankful despite his circumstance. They were indeed bad times and things were tight. The enemy seemed to be approaching God’s people and the Lord’s judgment was swirling. Blame-shifting must have happened among the kings, the prophets, and the people – bottom line though: they were rough times that called for humility toward God and one another. Despite the times Habakkuk rejoiced and gave thanks to God for the Lord’s provision – that’s a tested faith!

“Manna for a day.” I am thankful for the many blessings and some tough times I got through that made me stronger. At the beginning of our marriage Kerry and I prayed the honeymoon would last forever. We covenanted together to try and be a blessing to each other through good and bad times. Things started a little rough but each year things have gotten better and better. If things get rough again I hope I can still be a blessing to my wife. That’s my hope for us brothers and sisters in the church. I know I will make mistakes and you will too – until we see the Lord face-to-face we have to remember we both struggle with a fallen condition -- it’s all around us; but when our humanness seems to pop-up more than usual, when times seem lean, when we blunder and make poor decisions, when the proverbial car seems less-new and more-tired, and other flashy cars seem to be flying past us at warp speeds, let’s muster up as much grace as we can from the Lord and show His grace to one another. Let’s travail together through the most difficult situations and become stronger from the tough times rather than weaker. On Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup>, whether we have a plump butterball or a Swanson turkey TV tray, let’s rejoice and give thanks to God for His provision. Habakkuk did it and we can too.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family,

Love PC

## Quarterly Business Meeting

**Sunday, November 9**

Following the morning worship service

# Harvest Dinner

Sunday November 16

5:30PM

All are invited.  
Please let us know if you  
plan on attending.

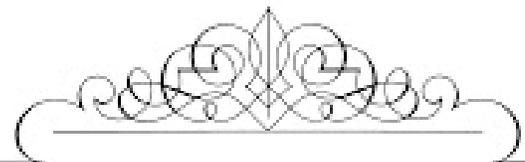


## Veteran's Day

11-11-14

Veteran's Day is when we honor those who have served our country. On Sunday service, 11-9, we will have a table out to share any memorabilia from you, or a loved one's, or an ancestor's service. We are looking for pictures, medals, newspaper articles, articles from a war, or anything. If you are able, drop it by the church the week before so we can decorate the table and add a little description of the piece. Also it helps if you can affix your name somewhere on the piece so we can make sure it's returned to you in case you have to leave immediately after church.

Calvary is thankful for members and their family's service to our country.



You are Cordially Invited  
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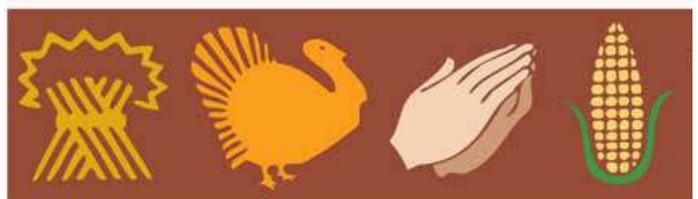
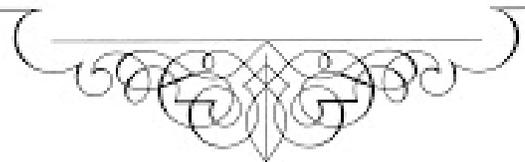
*Pastor Chip Northrup*

as Senior Pastor to  
Calvary Baptist Church

*Sunday November 16, 2014 4PM*

*"...thy will be done."*

Luke 23:42





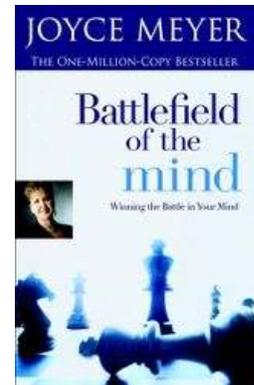
**"Every Shoe Box is a Gospel Opportunity"**

Operations Christmas Child  
Shoe boxes due  
November 23



## Book Club November 25th

The next book club meeting is scheduled for November 25th at 6:30 PM. We are doing a book from the series: **"Tales from Grace Chapel Inn."** The books contain recipes and we plan on preparing a recipe from the book of our choosing. Anyone who is interested in joining is asked to contact Jennifer Gossard.



The Dorcas Sunday morning class is beginning a new study: Battlefield of the Mind, Winning the Battle in Your Mind by Joyce Meyer

If you're one of millions who suffer from worry, doubt, confusion, depression, anger or condemnation, you are experiencing an attack in your mind. Overcoming negative thoughts that come against your mind brings freedom and peace. Find out how to recognize damaging thought patterns and stop them from influencing your life.

In *Battlefield of the Mind*, Joyce Meyer guides you through an honest self-appraisal by sharing the trials, tragedies and ultimate victories of her own marriage, family and ministry---including the truth she learned about what she was thinking and feeling every step of the way. You'll gain insight into how Joyce won the battle in her own mind---and how you can as well.

You'll also discover how to:

- Find peace and gain control over your mind.
- See the truth by thinking correctly.
- Use spiritual weapons effectively.
- Overcome the 10 wilderness mentalities that hold you in harmful circumstances.

Don't surrender to misery another day. Find out today what you can do to ensure your victory in the *Battlefield of the Mind!*

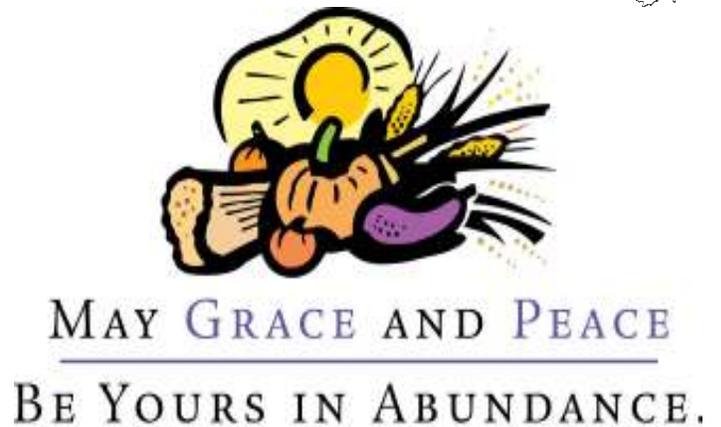
The Dorcas class will be starting this study approximately 11/16/14. Our class is named after the woman in Acts 9:36, described as a woman "abounding with deeds of kindness and charity which she continually did." Women of all ages are welcome to join us. If you would like to join us in this study, please see Deb Meabon so that sufficient materials can be ordered.

*We Want to be There  
for You*

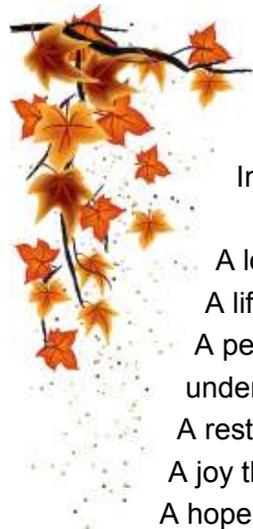
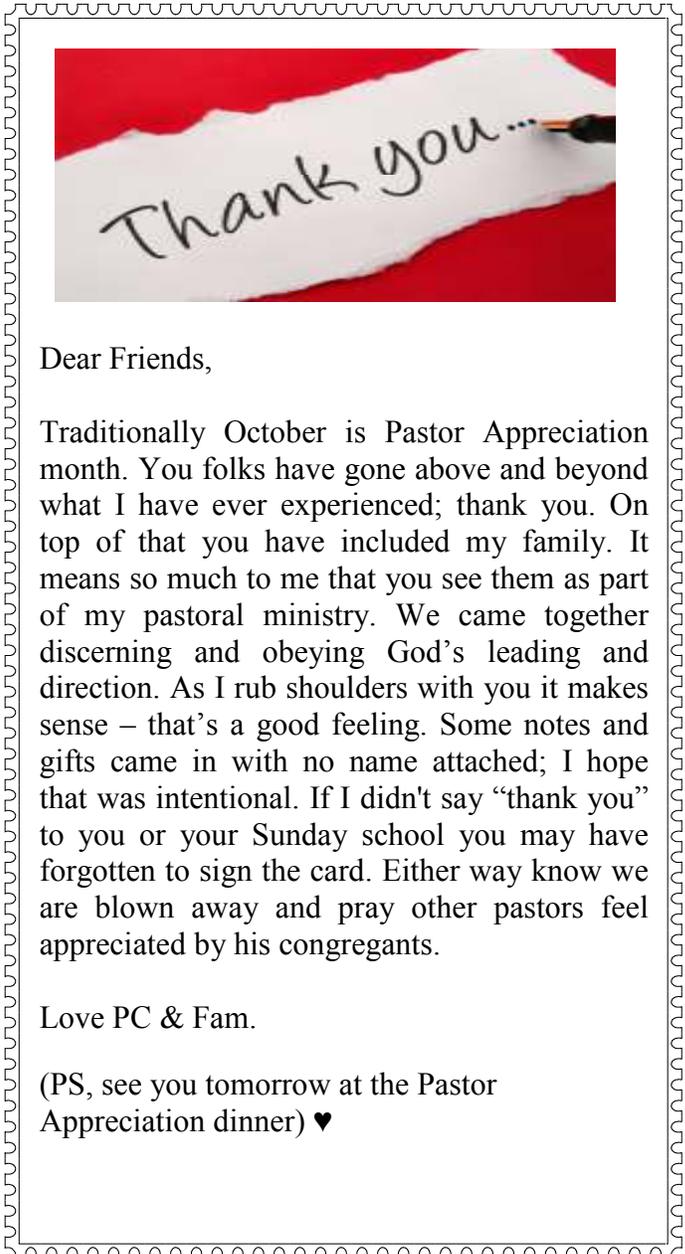


Hospital? Let PC know if you need a visit; or at least let him know to pray. He can meet you the night before in your home, at the church (drive-through prayer), at the chapel in the hospital, or in the pre-op waiting area. If you can, have someone call PC to let us know you're recovering well.

If there is someone you know outside of our church who would appreciate a visit in the hospital let the pastor know. If you ever need special prayer for any reason call us. PC and the Deacons are always willing to help you spiritually through your challenges and joys.



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*The Christian's  
Riches*

In Christ we have:

A love that can never be fathomed.

A life that can never die.

A peace that can never be understood.

A rest that can never be disturbed.

A joy that can never be diminished.

A hope that can never be disappointed.

A glory that can never be clouded.

A happiness that can never be interrupted.

A light that can never be extinguished.

A strength that can never be overcome.

A beauty that can never be marred.

A purity that can never be defiled.

Resources that can never be exhausted.



Dear Friends,

Traditionally October is Pastor Appreciation month. You folks have gone above and beyond what I have ever experienced; thank you. On top of that you have included my family. It means so much to me that you see them as part of my pastoral ministry. We came together discerning and obeying God's leading and direction. As I rub shoulders with you it makes sense – that's a good feeling. Some notes and gifts came in with no name attached; I hope that was intentional. If I didn't say "thank you" to you or your Sunday school you may have forgotten to sign the card. Either way know we are blown away and pray other pastors feel appreciated by his congregants.

Love PC & Fam.

(PS, see you tomorrow at the Pastor Appreciation dinner) ♥



Don't forget to Fall Back

November 2, 2AM

*Sunday Morning Class Relocations:*

- Kerwin Smith - Kitchen
- Dorcus - Sanctuary Overflow
- Kirk Kirkpatrick - Sanctuary
- Nicole Kirkpatrick - Room 31 (upstairs)
- Lisa Ledebur - Nursery

Classes will be held at the locations for November 23, 30 and December 7.

*Would You Like to Know More?*

If you are interested in being baptized, becoming a member, or dedicating you child; please let either Pastor Chip or one of the Deacons know. If you would like more information regarding any of these, please feel free to talk with Pastor Chip or the Deacons.

*This Month's Helpers*

Deacon of the Week

- 2 Tim Ashe
- 9 Dave Chapman
- 16 John Backstrom
- 23 Brian Wenger
- 30 Brad Morgan

Greeter:

- 2 Marian Thompson/Peany Cunningham
- 9 Marilyn Schoder
- 16 Brad & Sheryl Morgan
- 23 Todd & Debbie Meabon
- 30 JoAnn Greenawalt

Nursery/Children's Church:

- 2 Liza Bigelow & Debbie Youngquist
- 9 Ruth Zullo & Stephen Walters
- 16 Kimberly Chapman & Sarah Ashe
- 23 Melissa Page & Krissy Perrin
- 30 Traci Donovall & Cheylee Smith



*Marketplace Costumes:*



If you have a costume in your home that you use or have used for Market place, please let us know. We need to know how many costumes we already have and how many we are going to create. Also, if you have any sewing experience, We could use your help. Please let Bev Baker know by the first Sunday in November. Thank you.

## *Bethlehem Marketplace 2014*

### *Save These Dates:*

- November 17: 6-9PM - Marketplace Set-up
- November 18: 6-9PM - Marketplace Set-up
- November 20: 6-9PM - Marketplace Set-up
- November 21: 6-9PM - Marketplace Set-up
- November 22: 9-Noon - Marketplace Set-up
- November 24: 6-9PM - Marketplace Set-up and Rehearsal\*
- November 25: 6-9PM - Marketplace Set-up
- November 29: 9-Noon - Marketplace Set-up
- December 1: 6-9PM - Marketplace Set-up and Rehearsal\*
- December 2: 6-9PM - Marketplace Set-up
- December 4: 6-9PM - Marketplace Set-up

**December 6: 4-8PM - Bethlehem Marketplace**  
**December 7: 4-8PM - Bethlehem Marketplace**

- December 8: 6-9PM - Marketplace Take Down
- December 9: 6-9PM - Marketplace Take Down
- December 11: 6-9PM - Marketplace Set-up

\*Rehearsals will begin promptly at 6PM in the sanctuary.

