



The Calvary Herald

Expanding the Embrace of God's Kingdom – Within, Among and Beyond Us



April Highlights

Easter Sunday

We hope you and your family will join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Easter Morning, April 1st. Our worship schedule is Sunrise Service at 7:15, Uplift at 8:30, breakfast at 9:15, Sunday School at 10:00, and Traditional Service at 10:55.

Mid-Week Schedule for Spring

Even though our Wednesday evening classes for adults have concluded for the spring session, activities continue to be offered for kids and youth throughout spring. Girls in Action (G.A.), Royal Ambassadors (R.A.) and Youth will resume regular activities on April 11th and conclude on May 23rd. G.A., R.A. and Youth groups are invited to snack supper at 5:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall and classes from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Please note that Mission Friends (Pre-K and kindergarten) will not meet. For more information, contact Alex Bracey.

Choir Note

Sanctuary Choir will change their rehearsal time to 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11th. For more information, please contact Teresa Martin.

Calendar of Events

April 1—Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service—7:15 a.m.
Uplift—8:30 a.m.
Breakfast—9:15 a.m.
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Traditional—10:55 a.m.

April 2

Church Office Closed
GriefShare Will Not Meet

April 10

BYW Meeting—6:30 p.m.

April 11

J.O.Y. Lunch—12 noon (Cracker Barrel)
Choir Practice New Time—6:15 p.m.

April 24

Women in Mission—10:30 a.m.

April 29

Celebration of Lord's Supper

April 30

Final GriefShare Meeting—6:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead

Christ
loved the church
and gave himself
up for her.



EPHESIANS 5:25, NRSV



A Celebration Is Coming

On Sunday, May 6th, Calvary Baptist will celebrate its 104th year as a caring fellowship of believers, dedicated to expanding the embrace of God's kingdom. So many people have been a part of that rich and productive history; and we look forward to giving thanks for everything and everyone that God has used to shape us as a congregation.

This year, we will be honored to have as our guest the former pastor of Calvary, Dr. Wayne Hager, who will preach our anniversary sermon. Wayne's ministry and leadership continue have a powerful impact at Calvary in the form of our Uplift worship service and many community ministries that he helped establish. So, we're grateful that he would make the time to be with us as we honor the past and look to the future together.

Our schedule for Anniversary Sunday will include all of our typical elements – Uplift Worship at 8:30; Sunday School at 9:45; and Traditional Worship at 10:55 – along with our Anniversary Covered Dish Luncheon at Noon. Please be looking for details about the luncheon, which will be coming soon. And please make plans to be with us as we celebrate our Lord: To God Be the Glory! Great Things He Has Done!

Summer VBS Plans

Calvary Baptist Church will be hosting our annual VBS this summer. This year's theme is "GAME ON! GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME!" Our motto will be, "Gear Up, Get Ready, Game On!" Please plan to invite family and friends to mark their calendar for Sunday, June 24th through Wednesday, June 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The final evening will be a family night event. If you would like to learn more or volunteer to help with VBS, please contact Ashley Mills.

Notes of Gratitude

Dear Calvary Church Family,

As most of you are aware, Jim and I have been MIA from church since the early part of this year. Two of the most important people in our lives have not been well. We are doing all we can to help our moms, but what we want to share with you is how special you have made us feel. Everyday we feel God's love for us through your kindness and prayers. There have been so many kind words and cards from you, our church family. We are overwhelmed by your care and concern, not only for our sweet mamas, but for us too! We so miss being with you, but we feel that for now our place is with our moms. That being said, please know how much we love and appreciate each of you. We thank God for all of you! ~Jim & Lilnette

Dear Church Family,

Words can never fully express my sincere thanks and deepest gratitude for the love you have shown to me and my family during the passing of my precious mother. I am very appreciative of your prayers, visits, messages and delicious food. Thank you very much!

~Love, Denise Cain



April Birthdays

4/1	Judy Meinecke
4/2	Evann Shelnett
4/2	Neil Smith
4/2	Catha Stroupe
4/3	Linda Vaughn
4/4	Keith Moser
4/5	Anita Goins
4/6	Ryan Critz
4/6	Caroline Mills
4/7	Libby Marion
4/7	Kathlyn Mauck
4/8	Norris Jarrell
4/11	Frank Boyd
4/11	Rocky Hudson
4/12	Jennifer Greene
4/12	Jill Shelton
4/12	Tony Varney
4/15	Brian Greene
4/15	Stan Wilson
4/16	Margaret Beasley
4/16	Gracelyn Beasley
4/16	Todd Beverly
4/16	Rex Hardy
4/16	Karen Moser
4/17	Juanita Nichols
4/17	Ken Nowlin
4/18	David Stone
4/19	Linda Gordon
4/20	Benny Lisk
4/21	Bill Norman Jr.
4/21	Beth Williams
4/22	Kim Vaughn
4/23	Michael Inscore
4/24	Windham Martin
4/24	Cassidy Mills
4/25	Campbell Montgomery
4/25	Andrea Phillips
4/28	Ben Jarrell