



The Calvary Herald

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



May Highlights

Anniversary Sunday

The Calvary Baptist family will celebrate the 103rd anniversary of our church on Sunday, May 7. Highlights will include a brief historical reflection in morning worship, recognition of 50-year members, and a covered dish lunch after the traditional service to which everyone is invited. In gratitude for God's faithfulness over the years, we will receive an anniversary offering, with all proceeds going to retire the debt on our recent foundation repair project. Please be a part of this special day!

Port-a-Pit Chicken

The youth will serve chicken plates for \$10 each on Friday, May 12 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Each plate includes BBQ chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll, and dessert. All proceeds support youth missions. If possible, please purchase your ticket before Sunday, May 7. To order business lunch deliveries, please contact Alex Bracey.

Baptist Men's Pancake Breakfast

Surry Baptist Men will serve a pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 20 beginning at 6:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The meal includes pancakes, bacon, sausage, orange juice, milk and coffee. Meal take outs will be available. This is a "donation only" meal with proceeds to benefit the Surry Baptist Handyman Ministry.

Young Adults Host Blood Drive

On Sunday, May 28, Calvary's Young Adult Sunday School class will be sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive here at the church from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A few extra volunteers are needed to staff the canteen area and to register donors. If you would be willing to serve for an hour (or more, if you desire), please contact Jessica Simandle at 336-401-2667 or simandle.jessica@yahoo.com.

Calendar of Events

May 3

J.O.Y. Group Lunch—12 noon

May 4

Deacons Meeting—6:30 p.m.

May 7

Anniversary Sunday

May 9

B.Y.W. Meeting—6:30 p.m.

May 12

Port-a-Pit Chicken Meal
11 a.m.—6 p.m.

May 14

Mother's Day

May 18

Friends Feeding Friends—5 p.m.
(FBCMA)

May 20

Baptist Men's Pancake Breakfast
6:30 a.m.—until

May 21

VBS Luncheon—12 noon
Business/Finance Meeting 5 p.m.

May 28

Blood Drive 11 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

May 29

Memorial Day—Office Closed

May 30

Women on Mission—10:30 a.m.

Outreach and Missions



“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest...” *Galatians 6:9*



The Cookie Blessing Project held on March 26 was a huge success with 77 bags of cookies being delivered to our homebound folks, service agencies and surrounding businesses! A big thank you to everyone who baked, packaged and delivered cookies!



On April 11, Calvary had the privilege of delivering 60 "Easter Backpacks" to Franklin Elementary School to help meet the needs of children in food-insecure families during their upcoming spring break. Calvary members also donated an additional \$1,100 that will be used to fund future food purchases. Thanks to everyone who pitched in to "be a blessing!"



Calvary's College Ministry Team understands how difficult college life can be at the close of the semester. Tackling exams and wrapping up final projects can take its toll on college students. That is why, on April 18, the team prepared 23 care packages filled with goodies, a card of encouragement (and lots of prayers) and mailed them to students. Each fall and spring, the team blesses students with this loving gesture.



National Police Week

In recognition of National Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week, a ceremony will be held at Calvary on Sunday, May 14 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The community is invited to attend the ceremony, which is hosted by the Friends of Mount Airy Police Department, as they honor Mount Airy Police Officers and memorialize those who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Speakers will include Gray Shelton, Representative Sarah Stevens, and Justice Paul M. Newby.

Gifts and Memorials

In Memory of Vera Forrest:

Nancy Thacker

In Memory Of Sandra Francis:

Brenda Barfield
Norris Jarrell and Family
Lee and Judy Mills
Wilma Roberson
Guy and Mary Sparger
Owen and Sandra Stone

In Memory of Lillian Hiatt:

Faye Seal

In Memory of George Holder:

Norris and Jo Hodge
Norris Jarrell
Lee and Judy Mills
Howard and Thelma Shelton
Owen and Sandra Stone

In Memory of Jo Ann McKinney:

Lillian Kirkman
Robin McKinney

In Memory of Cathy Snow:

Sharon Thornburg

In Memory of Ted Watson:

Hilda Watson

In Honor of Bob and Janet McPherson:

James and Frances McBride

In Honor of Gray and Mary Jane Shelton:

Lillie Mae Haynes

In Honor of Howard and Thelma Shelton:

Lillie Mae Haynes
James and Frances McBride



Vacation Bible School is coming soon!

This summer, **June 25-29** (Sunday through Thursday) we will be reaching for the stars every evening from **6pm till 8:30pm**.

As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders—that the God who created everything there is—the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible—wants a personal relationship with them! Invite your kids into the clubhouse and show them the God who is over the moon in love with them.

Calling All Volunteers!

Please join us for lunch and learn how you can get involved. A VBS Information Lunch will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 12 noon where we will review all the details, including the music! We are seeking class hosts and music leaders. If you'd like to be a part of helping make VBS happen, please contact Ashley Mills or Brea Hull.

Notes of Gratitude

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for allowing me to use the church to hold my father's funeral. I can't thank you enough for coming together and supplying my family a meal as well. My church family has such wonderful, giving hearts. The Lord will continue to bless you and the church for showing such compassion to others when in need. My family and I thank you for everything you have done to make my father's passing a little easier to accept. The service was great and the food was fantastic!

With Loving Thoughts, Stephanie Hawks and Family

To Calvary,

Thank you so much for being there for me, dad, mom, Jordan, and our whole family at a time like this. Thanks once more.

Love, Lauren Francis

Dear Calvary,

Crew One would like to thank you for the delicious cookies delivered to us on March 26.

Franklin Community Volunteer Fire Department

Pastor Martin & Calvary Church Family, Abigail and I, along with Ekklesia of Pilot Mountain, write to thank you for hosting the Passover Seder. But, more than this, we wish to thank church leadership for seeing the worth of the night—the AWESOME hospitality committee who were more valuable than gold—and each member of the Church Family who took time to gather in fellowship and worship together in Spirit and Truth. Please know our group sees you as our family in Yeshua our Messiah and we stand a very ready partner in mission and ministry. PS: Tell everyone we have a bit of horseradish left over...first come, first serve!!!

In Him, Abigail, Matt & Ekklesia

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your donation of March 29, 2017 to Habitat for Humanity. Your gift will be used to help purchase the front door of our next house, located at 114 Opportunity Lane in Dobson. With Gratitude, Myra Combs

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the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

May Birthdays

Jack Stanley	May 2
Larry Cannoy	May 3
Madison Fields	May 5
Peyton Inscore	May 6
Audrey Ramey	May 6
Carol Lowe	May 8
Marvin Beasley	May 9
Alicia Henson	May 9
Jed Norman	May 9
Elvie Holder	May 10
Bill Overby	May 10
Steve Simandle	May 10
Beverly Beverly	May 13
Eli Morrison	May 13
Rebekah Lisk Smith	May 13
Lavon Thompson	May 13
Abby Seaver	May 14
Carolyn Fulk	May 15
Josie Tompkins	May 15
Sandra Dunbar	May 16
Zade Henson	May 16
Robin Horton	May 18
Daniel Surratt	May 18
Brittany Beck	May 19
Jimmy Nichols	May 19
Robby Horton	May 20
Tracy Goings	May 23
Mildred Overby	May 24
Christie Robertson	May 24
Debbie Hiatt	May 26
Corey Mills	May 27
Nathan Hall	May 28
Jerry Nowlin	May 28
Maurice Privette	May 28
Kyle Moser	May 30
Rebecca Surratt	May 30
Elizabeth Church	May 31
Carter Hull	May 31
Mason Varney	May 31