



Calvary Herald

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This Month's Sabbatical Guest: Adam Mabry

Adam Mabry is the lead pastor of Alethia Church in Boston, Massachusetts, and the author of *The Art of Rest: Faith to Hit Pause in a World that Never Stops*. A dynamic speaker, Adam has learned the importance of rest through his experience planting churches in both Scotland and Boston. He holds degrees from Reformed Theological Seminary and Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, and he writes frequently for The Gospel Coalition, EveryNation.org, and NewChurches.com. His wife Hope is an educator and photographer, and they have four children: Alanna, Nora, Cole, and Wyatt.

Adam will be leading a seminar on *The Art of Rest* on Saturday, June 11, from 9 am to Noon in the Fellowship Hall (a continental breakfast and time of fellowship will begin at 8:30). Through biblical teaching, personal testimony, and shared discussion, he'll help us see the value and importance of rest and will share some of the practical steps we can take to incorporate rest into our lives. Adam will also be our guest preacher in worship on Sunday, June 12, when he will speak about *Finding Sabbath*.



Guests are welcome at all these activities. So please be sure to invite your friends! And please join us in praying that the Lord will teach us how to rest in Him.

Key Events This Month

June 11: *The Art of Rest*

- 8:30 Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:00 Seminar

June 11 to 17: Youth Mission to Pittsburgh

June 26 to 30: Jerusalem Marketplace VBS

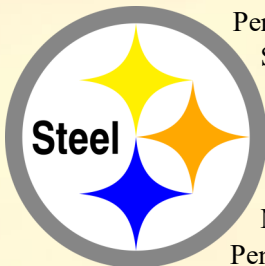
- Snack Supper @ 5:30 pm
- Activities 6 to 8:15 pm



Youth Mission Pittsburgh

A team of 14 youth and 7 adults will take a pilgrimage to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on June 11th to work with Praying Pelican Missions, a ministry that connects church teams to local organizations so they can serve communities in the name of Jesus. Depending on the need, they'll do things like serve meals in local feeding programs, build relationships with children, and support the work of church-based shelters and thrift stores. Although we can't *serve* alongside the team, we can *pray* alongside them, asking the Lord to keep them safe, to draw them closer to Christ and to each other, and to help them discover the gifts that will enable them to keep serving in our own church and community. The team members are:

- **Youth:** Avarie Brintle, Ella Brintle, Jackson Gardner, Keaton Greene, Isaac Hawks, Carter Hull, Gabe Mauck, Eli Morrison, Emma Kate Norman, Lexie Pennix, Natalie Puckett, Quinn Simandle, Mason Varney, Tallon Vernon



- **Adults:** Alex Bracey, Amber Horton, Claire Montgomery, Becky Morgan, Tyler Morgan, Amanda Pennix, Trace Simmons

During Our Pastor's Sabbatical...

If you have a need for pastoral support while Pastor Alex is away, please contact:

- Alex Bracey, Minister to Youth and Children (336/712-5245);
- Teresa Martin, Minister of Music (336/745-5988);
- Mike Francis, Chair of Deacons (336/830-1655).

During the summer, please be aware that the church office will generally be staffed on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 to 4:30.

Need Sabbatical Resources?



You can still get copies (both print and digital) of our "Rest, Reflect, Renew" devotional guide, our sabbatical activities guide, and our pastor's sabbatical itinerary by contacting the church office. And if you'd like to learn a little about what our pastor is doing and thinking during his time away, you can visit his personal blog at www.ruralrev.net.



Vacation Bible School

Calvary's kids get an opportunity to take a pilgrimage back in time through this summer's Vacation Bible School: *Jerusalem Marketplace*, which runs from Sunday, June 26, through Thursday, June 30. Each night, participants will go to Jerusalem, where they'll enjoy music, crafts, games, and a lesson about what Jesus did in Jerusalem to show us who He is and how much God loves us. And this journey isn't only for children! Adults will have their own VBS track, where they'll get to discuss our sabbatical themes of rest, reflection, and renewal. VBS activities begin each evening with registration and an optional snack supper at 5:30. *[Note: Even if you don't plan to eat, please be sure to visit the Fellowship Hall and to register your child on the first night of attendance.]* This is followed by worship, learning, and fun that runs from 6 o'clock to 8:15. We hope that you'll make plans to join us – and be sure to invite a friend!

Memorial Gifts

Calvary gratefully acknowledges those who have given gifts in memory of our members and friends:

In Memory of Jo Hodge

- Larry and Jane Martin
- Women in Mission

In Memory of Earlie and Lois Jarrell

- Roger and Carol Jarrell

In Memory of Wilma Roberson

- Women in Mission

In Memory of Myrtle Wagoner

- Loretta Flake

