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The Messenger

An illustration of a campfire scene at night. In the foreground, a wooden campfire sits on a green hill. A red and white checkered blanket is draped over the fire pit, and a yellow picnic basket with a red handle sits on top. In the background, a large firework is exploding in the dark blue night sky, with many white streaks radiating outwards and small yellow stars scattered around. The sky is filled with faint, light blue stars.

Church Family Cookout

SUNDAY, JULY 1
4:30 - 6:30PM

WATER SLIDES. FOOD. FELLOWSHIP.

Calvary Baptist Church exists to lead unbelievers and believers to become responsible followers of Jesus Christ.

MISSION ENGAGERS

Mission Engagers will meet Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 PM, at the home of Ann Jones, 1873 Partridge Circle.

MONDAY MADNESS

FOR KIDS IN 1ST-6TH GRADE

July 9

Mission Monday at Calvary
9am - 12pm

July 30

Mission Monday at OM Ships
Meet at church at 8:45am to take the bus. We will return by 12:15pm.

FRIDAY FUN DAY

July 13

Southgate Bowling Alley 1:00 - 3:00pm
We will meet at the bowling alley.
\$6 per child

July 20

Neptune Island
Meet at church at 8:45am to take the bus. We will return by 3:00pm.
Each child needs to bring \$20.

WMU MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month for July is Operation Christmas Child.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ."

A Few Gift Suggestions

(for a complete list of suggestions, go to www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions)

Bar soap (packaged and/or in a container)	Small manual pencil sharpener
Comb	Tennis ball
Hairbrush	Underwear
Toothbrush	Flip-flops
Play cars/trucks/boats for boys	Hat/scarf/mittens
Washcloth	Notebooks
Pencils	Picture book
Crayons	Sunglasses
Glue stick (do not include liquid glue)	Pillowcase dress (loose-fitting sundress)
Markers	Dolls
Pens	Hair bows
Colored pencils	Plastic dinosaurs

Why in July? This is the time of year that stores have sales on school supplies and are stocking shelves in preparation for upcoming holiday seasons. Look for bargains!! Stock up items for your personal shoeboxes, as well as for the donation box behind the sanctuary.

At a later date, OCC shoeboxes (or you may use your own box) and Boy/Girl labels will be available. With the items donated behind the sanctuary, volunteers will assemble boxes to add to those assembled by individuals.

Do Not Include: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Note: Children's toys inside a Kids' Meal at fast-food restaurants are acceptable, but MUST be unopened.

Important message from the Church Office:

Beginning in September 2018, we will no longer be mailing copies of our Messenger. You can access The Messenger on our website at calvarycares.com or through our app. We will continue to email a copy to those who have requested a monthly email. If you would like a paper copy of The Messenger, they will be available at the church in the magazine racks in various locations. The Home Care Members will continue to receive theirs through home delivery. This is in an effort to be better stewards of our annual budgeted spending.

THE CLOSET MINISTRY

Free Shopping Day

Thanks to all of those who have helped with the sorting process for the Closet. As clothes continue to come in, we will continue to sort and hope to be able to leave the tables up on third floor until we are done. Watch the Closet's Facebook page and Calvary's Facebook page for other specific sorting days. If you know the sorting process, you can go anytime you have some spare time and sort. If you are new to sorting, let Louanne know, and she will get someone to meet you at church to show you the process. We have a TENTATIVE Free Shopping Day on the calendar for Saturday, August 11th. It will depend on the amount of clothes we receive over the next few weeks. We are accepting donations for all sizes: infant, children's, ladies, men's. As usual, we have more ladies' clothes than anything else. We REALLY NEED children's clothes since this will be the "Back to School" sale. We have more guests at the August sale because school is getting ready to start. We also need casual men's work clothes, jeans, etc. Most of our guests are not looking for suits and dressy clothes. Thanks for your help with this much needed ministry.

REDWOLVES GAME

Faith and Family Night on July 16

The Redwolves Faith and Family Night will be Monday, July 16th at 7 pm, at the Francis Marion Sparrow Stadium. Group Tickets are \$4 each. The pastor of the church that sells the most tickets will throw out the first pitch and receive a hat!! Group ticket orders must be placed by Monday, July 2, by calling Louanne Stewart 662-5921 or emailing her at FBALouanne@sc.rr.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Our Summer schedule for Wednesday Nights

Men's Bible Study: 6 - 7PM Room 320

Women's Bible Study: 6 - 7PM Room 302

3k-6th Grade: 6 - 7PM Children's Worship Room

Nursery is available for children 0 - 2 years old.

We will not have Wednesday Night activities on July 4.

CALVARY STICKERS

Decals are available in the church office.



Calvary decals are available for purchase in the church office and in the vestibule after most worship services for \$1.

You may notice that our stickers do not include the Calvary name. The reason behind this decision is based on research in advertising and the media environment that indicates that nameless logos can evoke more personal and immediate reactions. This is important in a world where we are bombarded with images and plenty of possible distractions and diversions.

"Researchers have demonstrated that the use of visual imagery (vs. verbal imagery) in advertising increases consumers' attention and challenges them to interpret and understand the ad's message in a more active manner than words do," wrote Jill J. Avery, a senior lecturer at Harvard Business School, in an email. "This process of interpretation or 'elaboration' produces a higher quantity of mental images and, in many cases, a more personalized understanding of the ad's message." (Mattila, K. O. (2016, September). The Age of the Wordless Logo. The Atlantic.com).

BABY DEDICATION

Father's Day Dedication

On Sunday, June 17, four of our church families dedicated a child to the Lord. The following children were dedicated: Alexandru Fuentes (Parents, Victor and Ligia), Katherine Belle Lee (Parents, Matthew and Mary), Jonathan Quinn Nichols (Parents, Jonathan and Kristina), and Jonah Allen Strickland (Parents, Joshua and Michelle). We, as the church, committed to come alongside these families in helping to raise their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. We thank God for these precious children and pray the Lord's blessings upon them and their families.

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A WORD FROM PASTOR MIKE

Thank you!

Caroline and I are so very thankful for our church family here at Calvary Baptist Church and for the privilege of serving as Pastor and Pastor's wife every day. We are particularly grateful for your outpouring of love and kindness during our tenth anniversary Celebration Sunday last month.

We were blown away by your actions and words! Thank you for the recognition of the occasion, for every kind comment, for your cards, letters, book, plaque, encouraging pats on the back, and for your generous love offerings and gifts. You made us feel very appreciated and you went above and beyond.

It is out of the ordinary and reflects well on Christians when church members express thanksgiving to God and each other. On such occasions, I always remember the story of Jesus' healing of the ten men with leprosy that is recorded in Luke 17:10-19. Of the ten, only one returned to thank him. Thank you for being exceptional, and please allow us to express our thanksgiving in return!

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (CSB)

Pastor Mike