

Calvary Family News

March 2020



A Word from Our Pastor—Values to Live By

Something that has become very common and acceptable in our culture today is people judging and condemning others who think and act differently than they, or who have hurt or offended them in some way. It's a problem not only in society in general, but in Christendom as well.

God calls us as His people to be accepting and forgiving of others. That's a value we take seriously here at CBC. Jesus said, **he who is without sin, let him cast the first stone.** All of us **sin and fall short of the glory of God.** We are to show others the same grace and forgiveness that we have been shown in Christ Jesus.

Paul writes in **Ephesians 4:31-32, Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.**

We are to treat other people, the same way God treats us. We're to accept and forgive our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, and we're also called as Jesus says in **Luke 6:27-28, to love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.**

We demonstrate the very character of Christ when we are accepting and forgiving of others. We demonstrate that we are growing in Christ likeness, that we believe the Word of God to be true and that we are walking by faith.

Acceptance and forgiveness isn't embracing sin. It's realizing that we too sin and need God's grace just as much as anyone else does. As someone once said, *'Don't judge me more harshly than you judge yourself, just because my sin is different than your sin.'* As we show grace and forgiveness to others, we are in fact proclaiming the Gospel. We are declaring that there is grace and forgiveness to anyone who will in faith, come to Christ.

Pastor Dave Hoeffner



March Birthdays

- 9 Terrie Evarts**
- 15 Tamera Pierce**
- 17 Erza Rosin**
- 18 Shari McGuire**
- 29 Carlin Smith**



Time to
Spring Ahead

**Daylight Savings Starts
Sunday March 8th!**



Prayer for Our Pastors

If we are honest with ourselves, we have all thought or said at some time or another something along the lines of, “So-and-so is really going to need a lot of prayer.” It is entirely right that we acknowledge that our brothers and sisters who have more noticeable weaknesses have a great need for our prayers. On the other hand, however, those to whom God has given the most gifts and graces are also greatly in need of our prayers. Contrary to what some might suppose, ministers of the gospel desperately need the prayers of the saints.

Pastors need the saints’ prayers because they are ever the object of the flaming arrows of the evil one. In addition, the world is eager to run them over at any opportunity.

Sadly, this is even a reality for pastors within the context of the local church. With so much opposition and difficulty within and without, pastors constantly need the people of God to be praying for them.

Here are five straightforward scriptural categories of prayer for our pastors:

1. **Pray for their spiritual protection from the world, the flesh, and the devil.**
2. **Pray for their deliverance from the physical attacks of the world and the devil.**
3. **Pray for doors to be opened to them for the spread of the gospel.**
4. **Pray that they might have boldness and power to preach the gospel.**
5. **Pray that they might have a spirit of wisdom and understanding.**

(edited from an article by Nicholas Batzig, Ligoneer Ministries,)

submitted by Forrest Schroeder

Who am I

I am a child of God.
I am forgiven.
I am redeemed from the hand of my enemy.
I am a new creation in Christ.
I am led by the Spirit of God.
I am strong in the Lord and the power of His might.
I am an heir of God and joint heir with Christ.
I am blessed with all spiritual blessings.
I am walking by faith and not by sight.
I am being transformed by a renewed mind.
I am the light of the world.

Who am I?

(I am you, every believer in Christ)

submitted by Leah Reid



Calvary Classic's Luncheon

A yummy pork roast dinner was enjoyed by those who attended the Calvary Classic Valentine's luncheon. The theme was "**His Banner Over Me is Love**" taken from the book of the **Song of Solomon 2:4**.



Ephesians 5:26-27 "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, by holy and blameless." **His banner over us is love!**

Diaper Drive

Calvary Baptist Church will be doing a Diaper Drive for The Rachel Pregnancy Center, Sunday, March 15th, through Sunday March 22nd. They will be happy to receive diapers of any size, but are in need of Sizes 4-6 at this time. Please check the display case in the hallway near the door to the restrooms for you to place diapers, and if you wish to give monetarily, make your check out to Rachel Pregnancy Center, or mark the envelope with cash for the diaper drive and drop in the offering or by the office and will we deliver it to them.



Women's Camp:

No Women's Spring Rally this year due to lack of attendance. (They did say that It could be revived in the future if the interest is great.) The Blue Mountain Women's Camp for 2020 will be held on September 18th, 19th and 20th at Camp Elkanah. The committee has been streamlined to "Camp Team" only, after having trouble filling all the many positions. The **Heart-to-Heart** flyers in the foyer has pictures and information from last year's camp. Ladies please mark your calendar to come enjoy the fun for the day or the entire weekend! Hope to see you there!



Please contact the Co-Editors, Janice Haskell and Tamera Pierce for any feedback, ideas or submissions to the Newsletter. Thank You!

Obadiah and Chocolate Pie?...

An interesting combination that was enjoyed at the Shumway Tuesday Morning Bible Study on the Minor Prophets this month, and the following is the requested recipe...



Frozen Chocolate Pie

Store bought crust—graham, chocolate cookie, pecan or any that you enjoy

Chocolate Filling:

16 Large Marshmallows

1/2 cup Evaporated Milk

1 (4oz) Chocolate Bar** (I used dark chocolate chips, I think about a heaping cup)

1 cup whipping cream

Carefully melt the marshmallows, chocolate and evaporated milk in the microwave. Stir well, then Cool.

Beat whipping cream in a large bowl until stiff peaks form. Add cooled chocolate mixture, folding gently and carefully until well mixed. If you want to add some sliced almonds or other nuts to the filling (holding back some to sprinkle on top) now is the time. Spread into your crust. Add any nuts you saved to sprinkle on top now. Cover and Freeze until hard.

When ready to serve, set out about a half hour to an hour or so to soften before cutting and serving.

This recipe is originally from Betty Waddle who was Pastor Vic Waddle's wife, from Condon Baptist Church. Vic led Bob and his Family to the Lord, and married Bob and Tamera Pierce a looooong time ago, so it is an extra special recipe. Bob's Mom makes it for special celebrations and I hope you might enjoy it for your special occasions and change to suit your family as well!

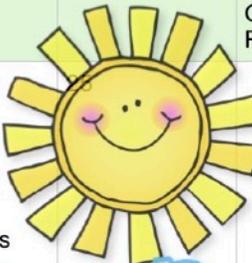
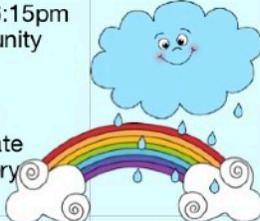
** Originally it was a Hershey Bar with Almonds, but my family prefers sliced to whole almonds, as well as dark chocolate instead of milk chocolate.

Submitted by Tamera Pierce



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9a Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church Soup & Bread Luncheon after Worship 	2	3 10a Small Group @ Shumway's 10a CBC Serves at Community Connection Luncheon	4	5 5:30 - 6:15pm Community Dinner Tacos/ Burritos! 6:15pm Celebrate Recovery	6 	7 7:30a Men's Leadership In Browning Hall 9a-Noon Community Crafters in Youth Room
8 9a Sunday School 10a Worship No Children's Church 	9	10 10a Small Group at Shumway's	11	12 5:30 - 6:15pm Community Dinner Biscuits & Gravy! 6:15pm Celebrate Recovery	12	14 9a-Noon Community Crafters in Youth Room 
15 9a Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church Diaper Drive Begins	16	17  10a Small Group at Shumway's	18	19 5:30 - 6:15pm Community Dinner Cheddar Turkey Casserole! 6:15pm Celebrate Recovery	20	21 9a-Noon Community Crafters in Youth Room
22 9a Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church Diaper Drive Ends!	23 	24 10a Small Group at Shumway's	 Spring Break!		26 5:30 - 6:15pm Community Dinner 6:15pm Celebrate Recovery	27 28 9a-Noon Community Crafters in Youth Room
29 9a Sunday School 10a Worship No Children's Church	30 Red Cross Blood Drive at Nazarene Church 12-6pm	31 10a Small Group at Shumway's	1 April Fool's Day!	2 5:30 - 6:15pm Community Dinner 6:15pm Celebrate Recovery	3 	4 9a-Noon Community Crafters in Youth Room
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