



Calvary Family News

May 2022

Great Sermons in May

No, I haven't become an egomaniac, it's the topic that is great, certainly not the preacher. For the last year and a half I have been, at many times and in many ways, spoken about the GC3. Hopefully you know what that means: the Great Commandment, the Great Confession, and the Great Commission. I believe that everything we do as (not at) Calvary Baptist Church needs to be centered around one or more of these teachings of Jesus. So during the first three Sundays in May we will be studying each of these topics and looking at how we presently do, or how we can make them the focus of the ministry of CBC.

The Great Commandment, LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE is found in **Matthew 22:37-39**.
37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. **38** This is the great and first commandment. **39** And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The Great Confession, PROCLAIM CHRIST comes from **Matthew 16:15-17**.
15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" **16** Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." **17** And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

And the Great Commission, MAKE DISCIPLES is a well known passage found in **Matthew 28:19-20**.
19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

I'm excited to share what God has been teaching me through these passages of His Word.

Serving Him,
Pastor Karl

"If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself." *Saint Augustine*

Shumway Send Off



On Sunday, April 3rd, after the Sunday service, we had a potluck for **Duane** and **Beulah** Shumway. It was sad to realize they were leaving, but we must share them with their own family and allow them time to get acquainted or reacquainted with grandkids and great-

grandkids, as well as kids in the area. It was fun to see daughter Shelly, son David and family and Beulah's sister Ila and her son Dan, daughter-in-law Sharon and grandson Chris, and his kids, some of Ila's great-grandkids. It was hard to get around and see everyone, but was so fun!



As usual, we had so much food--ham, beefy pot roast, Curried Chicken & Rice, several delicious potato dishes, jello fluff salads, and a good variety of other salads, two delicious loaves of homemade bread, and a table full of tempting desserts such as chocolate mousse bars, rice crispy treats, as well as some store- bought goodies!
TAP



Report on Easter Sunrise Service

It was a beautiful morning, the sun was shining and although it was a little chilly – there was no wind! The wooden cross had a lovely background of the Griffin Gulch reaching beyond Highway 7.

Fourteen of us stood and sat around the fire and the cross, with our coffee and cocoa in hand and praised the Lord in words and song. The neighbor's donkey liked our singing and joined in the song. The Canadian geese honked their good morning from the sky. It was a beautiful way to begin Resurrection Day. He is risen indeed!

JMH



Please contact the Co-Editors, Janice Haskell and Tamera Pierce, for any feedback, ideas, or submissions. June Newsletter Items due Tuesday May 24th, at 10am! Thank you!



Good Friday Seder Service

At our 2nd annual Seder service there were 30 in attendance from our church and other congregations. The Seder meal really speaks of Christ to the Christian, but our Jewish friends don't see this aspect of the service. Different foods are eaten in remembrance of the Lord's deliverance of the people of Israel. Mike and Forrest made a delicious meal of lamb for us.

The lamb shank commemorates the paschal lamb sacrifice made the night the ancient Hebrews fled Egypt. We also had unleavened bread- the type of bread the Israelites took with them on their departure from Egypt and charoset – that sweet salad of apples, nuts, and cinnamon that represents the mortar used by the Hebrew slaves to make bricks. It was a great meal of remembrance for us, too. Anyone who has given their life to the Lord has been set free from sin just as the Israelites were set free from Egypt.

JMH



Baby Bottle Drive for Rachel Pregnancy Center



It's that time to help support the Rachel Pregnancy Center. Calvary Baptist Church has been participating in their bottle drive for many years, which runs from Mother's Day through Father's Day, and since babies are the reason for those holidays, it is only fitting. There are many ways for you to support them: by saving spare change and adding them to a baby bottle, taking an envelope, and bringing them back on or before Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th. Or, if you prefer, you can mail it to PO Box 1086 Baker City OR 97814, or deliver it to 2192 Court Ave. You can even help just returning your baby bottle to them or to us, and we will deliver it, any time of year, no questions asked. This way, the center won't need to purchase more next year.

The Rachel Pregnancy Center is open Tuesday-Thursday, 10 am - 5 pm, and enjoy sharing the news about how things are done and showing folks a quick tour. Please make your checks out to Rachel Pregnancy Center any time of year. They have a brand new website where you may also give online as well at: www.bakerpregnancyhelp.org.

TAP

A Busy Work and Fun Day Here at the Church



Plan on spending a day at CBC. We will begin with an **All-Church Breakfast** on **Saturday, May 14th**, at 7:30am in Browning Hall. After breakfast we will split up into some work projects here at the church, and after lunch... like bread and water or such (probably something much better if I know our leaders...), quickly finish up our projects, and then we will get ready to enjoy **Family Fun Activities** at 3pm. Playing some games (Don't be surprised if another episode of the More Than Annual Calvary Baptist Church Cornhole Championship Tournament breaks out) and having a Barbecue. Bring along some friends and family to join in the fun and delicious food! Take a flyer and Invite folks you know and maybe some you don't! TAP

The Name Change: CBA = CVN

If you haven't noticed, our church association has a new name: Conservative Baptists of America are now Church Venture Network. At the same time our regional association also changed its name to Church Venture Northwest. I was going to try to explain the reason for the change but then I found a document on the CVN website that describes why it was important to make the change. Here is an excerpt:

After almost 75 years of ministry, we continue to embrace our historical heritage that took risks to move away from endangering the authority of the Scriptures and the gospel of Jesus Christ! At the same time, we have come to recognize that the language of our organizational name, "Conservative Baptist" is no longer serving our historic stance and network of churches well. In 2019, the board and Regional Executive Directors (REDs) of Conservative Baptist Association made the decision to rebrand and change the name of our church network, including chaplaincy. This is due to the fact that the current name no longer connects with what it was originally intended to communicate. Over many years, churches and pastors have regularly communicated to us that "conservative" no longer communicates a theological position, but a ministry style as well as political and cultural position. Many churches do not indicate to their constituency their alignment with CBA due to the confusion of the name. While we also value our Baptist heritage (priesthood of the believers, high value of Scripture, two ordinances, evangelism and missions, autonomy of the local church, religious freedom), the name "Baptist" is used by so many disparate groups, it no longer carries a clear meaning nor does the name have a solid reputation in many parts of our culture.

If you are interested in reading the entire article, go to the CVN website. I just searched under "name change" and it led me straight to it.

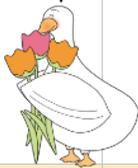
The important thing is that we have in no way changed who we are, but the world has changed and the meaning of words has changed, in this case to the point that what the name of our association came to mean is not how we want to describe ourselves, so the name change was necessary. If you have any concerns about our doctrinal stance go to the Church Venture Network website and check it out for yourself, it's a good read.

Serving Him,
Pastor Karl

May Birthdays

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| <p>5 Diane Bernardy
Dave Hoeffner</p> | <p>11 Kelli Wright
Keith Miles
Crystal Pierce</p> | <p>16 Cleta Sword</p> |
| <p>9 Sue Schroeder</p> | <p>14 Jake Wright</p> | <p>28 Beulah Shumway</p> |

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service Special Business Meeting</p>	<p>2 6:30 - 8 pm Baker Teen Underground Youth Group in Browning Hall 6:30p Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>3 10am Bible Study in Browning Hall</p>	<p>4 11:30 - 12:30p Ladies Lunch-Time Bible Study at Yvonne's 5:30 All Church Dinner & Prayer</p>	<p>5 Day of Prayer 5-6 pm Free Community Dinner: Mystery Dinner! 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p>6 9:00 am Ladies' Breakfast @ Calvary Baptist</p> 	<p>7</p>
<p>8 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service</p> 	<p>9. 6:30 - 8 pm Baker Teen Underground Youth Group in Browning Hall 6:30p Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>10  10am Bible Study in Browning Hall</p>	<p>11 11:30 - 12:30p Ladies Lunch-Time Bible Study at Yvonne's 5:30p All Church Dinner & Prayer</p>	<p>12 5-6 pm Free Community Dinner: Spaghetti! 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14. 7:30am All Church Breakfast & Work Day 3pm Family Fun Games & BBQ</p> 
<p>15 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service</p>	<p>16. 6:30 - 8 pm Baker Teen Underground in Browning Hall 6:30p Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>17 10am Bible Study in Browning Hall</p> 	<p>18 11:30 - 12:30p Ladies Lunch-Time Bible Study at Yvonne's 5:30 All Church Dinner & Prayer</p>	<p>19 5-6 pm Free Community Dinner: Biscuits & Gravy & Fruit! 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> 
<p>22 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service</p>	<p>23. 6:30 - 8 pm Baker Teen Underground Youth Group in Browning Hall 6:30p Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>24 10am Bible Study in Browning Hall Newsletter Items Due</p>	<p>25 11:30 - 12:30p Ladies Lunch-Time Bible Study at Yvonne's 5:30 All Church Dinner & Prayer</p>	<p>26 5-6 pm Free Community Dinner: Burger & Dogs! 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p>
<p>29 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day 6:30 - 8 pm Baker Teen Underground Youth Group in Browning Hall</p> 	<p>31 10am Bible Study in Browning Hall</p>	<p>1 11:30 - 12:30p Ladies Lunch-Time Bible Study at Yvonne's 5:30 All Church Dinner & Prayer</p>	<p>2 5-6 pm Free Community Dinner: Yummy Surprise! 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p>3 9:00 am Ladies Breakfast @ Truck Corral</p>	<p>4</p> 