

Calvary Family News

November 2020



A Call to Prayer

It's fairly common for an associate pastor to move into a senior pastor role after a while. But not like this. As best as I can remember, my last official day as the associate pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Baker City Oregon was October 31st, 1997. Interestingly my first official day as senior pastor at that same church will be November 1st, 2020, just 23 years later. A lot has happened around here in that time, a great deal of good things and some not so good. The last five years have, quite possibly, been the toughest years in Calvary's long history. God has shown His incredible faithfulness in a big way over the last couple of years and this church that some people thought would close its doors is going strong. A lot of healing has happened and I feel like it is time for us to grow again. I've got some ideas of how that can happen but I don't want to move forward until we have had time for us as a church body to pray for the Lord's direction. I've got some plans for that as well. First, please take time, every day, to pray for God's direction for this family of believers, ways that we can grow closer to Him, closer to each other, and impact our community, in other words, Love God, Love People, Proclaim Christ, and Make Disciples: the GC3. Also, please pray specifically for wisdom for Mike and I as we both take on new leadership responsibilities.

Lastly I would like everyone to please join with us to pray together, for the Lord to lead us as we move forward. The first three Saturdays in November, the 7th, 14th, and 21st, we will be having an all church prayer breakfast from 7:30 to 9 AM. This will be a guided time of prayer for our church family to seek our Father's will in how we can individually and corporately grow to become more like our Savior, Jesus Christ. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Serving Him,

Pastor Karl Wittich

November Birthdays

- 8 **Bill Yeager**
- 11 **Hannah Ralston**
- 13 **Jim Evarts**
- 19. **Kaleb Mays**
- 19 **Kim Zinn**
- 20 **Tasha Vogt**
- 20 **Dennis Wright**
- 25 **Ben Morrison**

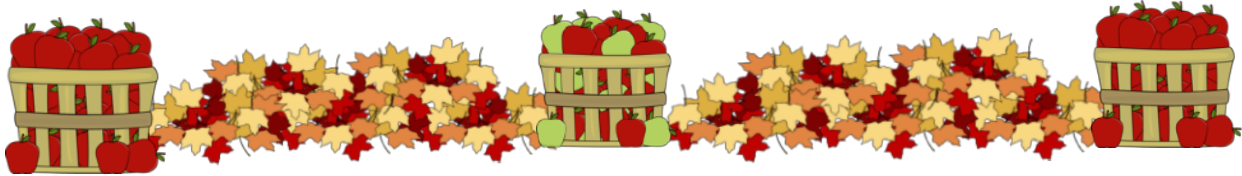


Who is this Calvary Classic?

Born in the Dalles, Oregon, this Classic was brought up as a Catholic. But fortunately, his wife led him to the Lord. They attended Calvary Baptist in the Dalles.

He was married at 40 years, has two daughters and was a farmer in Sherman County. He enjoys woodworking and listening to the Bible on tape. He enjoys attending Calvary Baptist here in Baker City.

Who is this Calvary Classic? Check the Bottom of this page for the answer!



God's Provision in Our Lives

In 1977 we purchased a house in Mar del Plata, on the coast of Argentina.

Well, at the time of the need we were pastoring a small church in a city not too far from there named Tres Arroyos. We had discovered that our son Rob's kidneys were failing so the next step was to sell the house and return to the US. At home the possibilities for a transplant were greatly increased, especially for a teenager like Rob.

God's Provision:

The problem we faced was this: the conflict between Argentina and England over the Falkland Islands had totally devalued the national peso. Nobody wanted them, but we needed to exchange our proceeds from the sale of the house for dollars.

Well, our house also had an apartment above the garage. Our renters, John & Delia, were Christians and were aware of our situation. So, they shared the need with the family and Delias brother, Andres, took an interest. He worked at the national bank and he had access to \$\$\$US\$\$\$ funds. He made us an offer of \$12,000 cash for the house and apt. Well, it was more than we paid in 1977, and the bills were numbered sequentially (yes, 120 \$100 bills).

As I write this Janice and I are once again thankful to the Lord for His provision in this situation. He does go before us and as we do His will we find Him there waiting for us to discover Him taking care of the details of our lives.

This Month's Calvary Classic is
Allen Miller.



**Remember to Set your Clocks
Back Saturday Night, Oct. 31!
On Sunday, November 1st,
Daylight Savings Time Ends!**

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9a Sunday School 10a Commission Service Luncheon to Follow	26 	27	28	29 5:30-6:00p Community Dinner Tacos! 6:15p Celebrate Recovery	30	31  Daylight Savings Time Ends!
1 9a Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church	2	3 Election Day 	4	5 5:30-6:00p Community Dinner Pork Chops! 6:15p Celebrate Recovery	6	7 7:30 am All Church Prayer Breakfast 
8 9a Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church	9	10	11 VETERANS' DAY	12 5:30-6:00p Community Dinner Burrito Casserole! 6:15p Celebrate Recovery	13	14 7:30 am All Church Prayer Breakfast 
15 9a Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church	16 	17	18	19 5:30-6:00p Community Dinner Teriyaki Chicken/Rice! 6:15p Celebrate Recovery	20	21 7:30 am All Church Prayer Breakfast 
22 9a Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church	23	24	25	26 Turkey Thanksgiving Community Dinner 	27	28
29 9a Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church 	30	1	2	3 5:30-6:00p Community Dinner French Toast! 6:15p Celebrate Recovery	4	5