

CALVARY FAMILY NEWS

September 2019

September Birthdays

8 **Joe Sword**

20 **Sammi Vogt**



Opportunities for Hospitality

Have you noticed that almost every Sunday we have visitors coming to CBC? Some of our visitors are from out of town either visiting friends and family, or just passing through and looking for a place to worship. We are very blessed to have them join us and most are very complementary of our church. We also have visitors who are from our local community who are looking for a place to worship and fellowship with like-minded believers. They too have been very complementary of our church.

God is giving us a great opportunity by sending people our way to be blessed and encouraged by the ministry of CBC. One of the key values that we desire to become apart of our DNA at CBC, is hospitality. The Greek word translated hospitality means to be a lover of strangers. In ancient times hospitality consisted of offering food, lodging and protection to strangers who were traveling through an unfamiliar village or town.

In our context, hospitality will look more like inviting people into our homes or out to a restaurant for a meal to demonstrate our interest, care and concern and to potentially build a long term relationship. God is sending us people, who like us, need to be loved, encouraged and cared for and who need to be connected to a family of brothers and sisters in Christ.

I want to encourage all of us to make it a priority to connect with these new people God is blessing us with. Certainly to welcome them to the church with a smile, a handshake and some conversation, but then too, to take it a step further by being prepared to invite them over or out for a meal with the purpose of making a friend.

We are commanded multiple times in the New Testament to be hospitable. It takes some planning and preparation to show hospitality and so we need to be strategic and intentional. But the fruit of hospitality is well worth the time, effort and sometimes expense. Not only will our church grow as new people find a caring family to connect with, but we will inevitably make some really good friends who will journey together with us as we seek to live for Christ in this world.

The fact that God is sending people to us, indicates that CBC is a healthy place for them to be. I'm encouraged by what God is doing in our midst and excited for what He has in store in the days ahead. 1 Peter 4:9-10 says, ***Be hospitable to one another without complaint. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.***

Sincerely in Christ,
Pastor Dave Hoeffner

This Month's Mysterious Calvary Classic....

was born in Chateauroux, France. As a son of an air force family he lived in many places growing up. In 1970 they settled in Condon, Oregon. There he met the Lord and also met his future wife at the Baptist Church. They raised three children and now have two grandsons. He worked in several fields—ranches, truck driving, saw mills, and criminal justice. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and woodworking. His favorite passage in the Bible is that of the faith of the Roman Centurion (found in Matthew 8 and Luke 7), with whom he identifies.

Who is this Calvary Classic? See page 3 for the answer.



Meet the Ralston's, at Potluck Sunday, Sept. 22nd!

Bent & Chris Ralston, our World Venture missionaries to the Philippines, will be sharing and preaching on Sunday, September 22nd during our Worship Service. It will be a fun time to hear what is God is doing in their lives and what He has laid on their hearts.

We are having a potluck afterwards, families please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert, singles please bring a side dish or dessert, We look forward to seeing you there!

On Tuesday, **September 24th, at 10 am** they will share at a brunch at the Pierces (20th & Broadway). Classics will host, but **all are welcome to come.**



Matter of the...Heart is the theme of this year's Women's Camp up at Camp Elkanah. A flyer is in the foyer and the time is quickly approaching, September 13 - 15th (Friday - Saturday). A sign up sheet is in the foyer, or you are welcome to call Tamera 541 519 8848 or Jannet 541 620 2020, or the church office via email or phone, for any questions. Come for Saturday, or spend the week end with us! We look forward to you joining us!

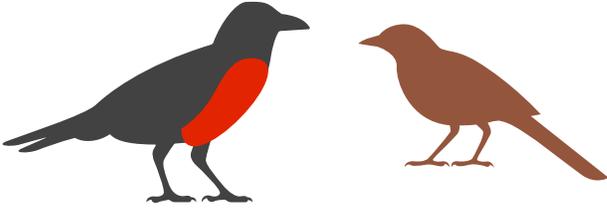
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contact the Co-Editors, Janice Haskell and Tamera Pierce,

Compel... is a one-day empowerment and training event for Christian women to train, pray, and connect with other missional-minded women and provide resources equipping women to reach others with the gospel. It will be held at Community Connections, 2810 Cedar Street, on Saturday, September 21st, from 10am-2pm. The cost will be \$10.00 for lunch. Please RSVP to Jerri Wickert at jerrijohn2@gmail.com or 541-519-4708. For questions please contact Kadie Cosby at 541-519-1644.

His Eye is on the Sparrow

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Overheard in the Orchard

Said the robin to the sparrow,
"Friend, I should really like to know
why these anxious human beings
rush about and worry so".

Said the sparrow to the robin,
"Friend, I think that it must be
that they have no Heavenly Father
such as cares for you and me."

by *Elizabeth Cheney*

Matthew 6:25-26 *Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?*

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

This Month's Mystery Calvary Classic is....

Robert Pierce.

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Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely,
and long for heaven and home
When Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know He watches me...
Hymn by Mrs. L. D. Martin

**Annual Meeting will be
Sunday, September 29th,
right after the service.**



The small group that meets at the **Shumway's** on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. will resume meeting on October 8th. We will be studying "*Themes from Hebrews*" lead by Bob Haskell.

The small group at the **Wittich's** has continued through the summer and meets on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. They discuss the previous Sunday sermon and it's application to their lives.

If you would like to host a small group in your home, we can provide you with a leader. Contact the church office.

New attenders are most welcome at either small group. It's where we get to know each other best.



Pastor David has been reminding us of the **Foundations of Christian Living** each Sunday morning. Here is a list of what he has given us so far and what is coming up:

- We are to be loving one another as family.
- We are to be fervent in prayer.
- We are to grow in the likeness of Christ.
- We are to live by dependent faith.
- We are to graciously accept and forgive others.
- We are to have an active compassion for the lost and broken.
- We are to be generous towards God and others.
- We are to joyfully worship our triune God.
- We are to demonstrate hospitality.

You can use this as a check list for your Christian life. How can I serve God? How can I do His will? How do I live the Christian life? This is a good guideline for us all.



“Let’s Get Together for Lunch”

JANICE HASKELL



All Church BBQ at the Church after the Worship Service

Sunday, Sept 8th. Burgers, Dogs, Buns and Drinks will be provided, Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share and stay for lawn games and fellowship and a whole lot of fun! For any questions, please contact Karl or Laurie.

In October we will resume having a soup and bread lunch together in Browning Hall once a month, after the morning service. Why soup and bread? Because it is an easy and yummy meal. Emphasis is on fellowship and spending a relaxing time together. Be ready to say “yes” if you are asked to help provide for this meal. We like to have three crock pots of soup and two packages of French bread or rolls.

 Newsletter
DEADLINE
October Newsletter Deadline
will be Wednesday, September
25th, at 9am.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9a Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church	2 Labor Day	3 10am Calvary Serves at Sr Meal  First Day of School	4	5 8am MLT @ Church 5:30-6:15p Community Dinner Cheesy Hamburger Casserole! 6:15p Celebrate Recovery	6	7 Men's Round Up at Camp Tadmor!
8 9a Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church All Church BBQ after the Service	9	10	11	12 8am MLT @ Church 5:30-6:15p Community Dinner Breakfast! 6:15p Celebrate Recovery	13	14  Women's Camp at Camp Elkanah!
15 9a Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church	16	17	18	19 8am MLT @ Church 5:30-6:15p Community Dinner 6:15p Celebrate Recovery	20	21
22 9a Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church Brent Ralston Preaching & Pot Luck	23	24 Brunch with Ralstons at 10am at the Pierce's	25 9 am Newsletter Items Due	26 8am MLT @ Church 5:30-6:15p Community Dinner: 6:15p Celebrate Recovery	27	28
29 9a Sunday School 10a Worship No Children's Church this week Annual Meeting	30 Bible Translation Day	1 10am Calvary Serves at Sr Meal	2	3 8am MLT @ Church 5:30-6:15p Community Dinner 6:15p Celebrate Recovery	4 World Smile Day 	5