

CALVARY FAMILY NEWS

April 2024

God, You are Faithful

Standing on this mountaintop, Looking just how far we've come
Knowing that for every step, You were with us
Kneeling on this battle ground, Seeing just how much You've done
Knowing every victory, Was Your power in us
Scars and struggles on the way, But with joy our hearts can say
Yes, our hearts can say
Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful, God, You are faithful

(from Never Once, by Matt Redman)

A little over a month ago I was driving around in my car listening to a Matt Redman CD. It has some songs that really help lead me into worship (yes, you can drive and worship at the same time). Songs we sing on Sunday, like 10,000 Reasons and Holy. I was also thinking about the Lord's faithfulness to Calvary Baptist Church over the last 150 years when that song, Never Once, came on. Putting those two together was really easy. God has been nothing but faithful to this church since its inception. Through the years there have been thousands of people who have called Calvary their church family and the Lord has been constantly faithful to each one of us. We have gone through some hard times, both in people's personal walk with the Lord and the church corporately, but in every way our Father has lovingly, faithfully walked with us and brought us to the place we are now.

2 Timothy 2:13 says

13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful--for he cannot deny himself.

To me, that is something else that is mind blowing about our Lord. His faithfulness to us doesn't depend on how we are treating Him.

The song goes on to say;
Carried by Your constant grace, Held within Your perfect peace
Never once, no, we ever walk alone**

We are blessed because Jesus always faithfully cares for His sheep. He gives us all that we need in this life and so much more than we can imagine in our eternal life with Him that follows.

Every step we are breathing in Your grace
Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise
You are faithful, God, You are faithful

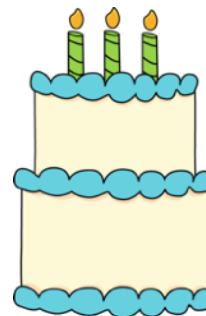
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Serving Him,

Pastor Karl

April Upcoming Events

- 14th** **Sunday After Worship Service
2Q Business Meeting
& 150 Planning Mtg**
- 20th** **Saturday at 8am
All Church Breakfast & Work Day**
- 23rd** **Tuesday Newsletter items due**
- 26-28th** **Fri-Sun at Camp Elkanah
Work Weekend. Registering helps
them plan meals, lodging and tasks while we are
there. See below for registering.**



April Birthdays

- 10** **Forrest Schroeder**
- 11** **Josiah Hoeffner**
- 29** **Derek Urquhart**




Work Weekend

Friday April 26th - Sunday April 28th 2024

Come help get Camp ready for the season, any and all skills are needed

**TO REGISTER GO ONLINE AT WWW.CAMPELKANAH.COM/EVENTS
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL ERIC@CAMPELKANAH.COM**

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Jonathan Edwards

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It is his great concern. As the business of the soldier is to fight,
so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ.”

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Easter 7:30 am Sunrise Service 9-9:45am Easter Brunch 10am Worship Children's Church & Nursery	1  5:30pm Youth Group 6pm Men's Bible Study at Dennis' 6pm Ladies' Bible Study	2 10am CBC Serves at Sr Center NO Ladies' Bible Study	3 11a-Noon Ladies Lunchtime Bible Study @ Yvonne's	4 5:00-6:00 pm Community Dinner: French Toast & Sausage! 6:00pm Celebrate Recovery	5 9 am Ladies First Friday Breakfast at Truck Corral	6 
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