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A Word From The Pastor...

Greetings Church Family!

We are all aware that we have been through a very tough period of time over the last few months. It has been hard on most of the world. It has been hard on our nation. It has been hard on the church.

Tempers are flaring and it almost seems hopeless. Lawlessness seems to rule the day! Let me remind you, no matter what the world says, God is still in charge! He rules and reigns! In the midst of hardship and division, God is still the Master of Order! He can turn chaos and pandemonium into a movement of change where His

Spirit turns the hearts of men and women back to Holiness. Continue to pray! Don't give in to discouragement. That's where Satan wants us to be. But God wants to use these days to increase our faith. He will grow us if we are seeking Him! Our knees should be spending much time bowing humbly before Him! We desperately need to cry out to our God!

That's how I am staying encouraged in this storm. I hope you are too!

Love in Christ,
Brother Darrell

UNA MISSIONS & NOONDAY LUNCHES

We want to personally thank you for your church's willingness to be a part of the UNA Baptist Campus Ministries through our Noonday lunches. As you know, all money raised through Noonday lunch ministry goes to help provide financial assistance for student mission trips. All mission trips have had to be canceled this year due to the COVID-19. All money raised this year will still be used to provide financial assistance for future trips. Thank you for being a part of our ministry. We are praying for your church during this time also. We look forward to seeing you again this next school year.
Matt Daniels, UNA BCM Campus Minister

Church Events

- **July 12th – Deacon's Mtg.**
- **Aug. 9th – Deacon's Mtg.**
- **Aug. 21st-22nd – Gridiron Conf.**
- **Sept. 13th – Valdosta Baptist Church Community Service**
- **Sept. 20th – Business Mtg.**
- **Sept. 24th – Senior Adult Fall Fellowship for Keenagers at ETA**

From the Director of Students...

Summer has turned out so much differently than we had planned here at Calvary. At this point we would have finished VBS and gone to youth camp. We would be having swim parties, fellowships, etc.

COVID-19 has definitely made an impact on our fun summer, but it cannot keep us from ministering.

Our Calvary College and 7th-12th ministry is well adapted to Zoom. Even

though it is not the same as being together, we can at least see each other. Our youth have been meeting in my front yard and having "social distanced" fellowships and Bible Study.

Our children are doing a series called F.R.O.G. (Fully Reliant On God). I will be visiting them this week and giving them some fun activities to work on with this series!

Thank you to everyone who is working to help keep our ministries going. I am looking forward to the time that everything here at Calvary is up and running again! I want to see Sunday mornings full of children, preschoolers, and students learning about God's amazing love! Until then, we will carry on and continue to teach minister, and encourage our families.

In His Love,
Tammy Segars

Philippians
4:13

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Daycare Dish

"Consider it pure joy, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."
James 1:2-3

We pray this finds you well. And, even though it did not end the way we had planned, thank you for another successful school year at Calvary Learning Center. During the spring we were able to welcome many new families into both of our facilities. It was truly a blessing to be able to serve our local families during their time of need, as well as families from surrounding communities.

Summer is an interesting time in a childcare facility. Some families are so busy camping, traveling, and enjoying the summer weather that we see very little of them. Some families have older kids home from college so their younger siblings may stay home and enjoy time with them. We hope you enjoy the summer months and all the benefits that come with it.

It is hard to believe that we are well into the summer, and that means lots and lots of outside time and Summer Day Camp at Site 1. While we are limited as to where we can go for field trips, our Day Camp Counselors have stepped up to the challenge and have been creating new adventures on campus for our students. We are so thankful to have our college counselors serving as leaders and mentors to our elementary school students.

We are certainly enjoying these busy summer months. Our summer programs provide care for our younger students and offer new experiences for elementary school students. We are excited for the 2020-2021 school year, and we cannot wait to welcome our families back this fall. We are excited about all our new adventures together.

Love Angela & Jamie



Children in Action

We are not meeting currently, but I encourage parents to use the material available online at wmu.com and follow the links for children. Below are the missionaries that we are studying and praying for the rest of this quarter. More information is available on the website.

July - Japanese culture and customs are fascinating, but they also create a mindset that it is inappropriate to be "real" or to acknowledge the need for a Savior. Ryan and Kelley Day are challenging this worldview as they plant churches and share the gospel in Nagoya, Japan.

August - Chaplain Cathy Tisher provides spiritual; and emotional support to people living in nursing homes and assisted living facilities in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She works with Called to Care, Inc.

Mileage for Missions

From the Baptist Foundation of New England: Pastor Alexandre called, and not only had six of his church members already passed away from COVID-19, but nine were in the hospital and another twelve were seriously ill and isolated at home. His church is made up of Mostly Haitian immigrants who came to the Boston area hoping for a better life. Many found poverty, prejudice and language barriers instead. Pastor Alexandre is just one of dozens of pastors who called our office in the last three months with similar stories.

The Northeast was hit much harder by this virus than the rest of the nation. We rejoice that the worst appears to be over, but now we must pick up the pieces and start rebuilding. We are facing significant financial challenges.

Calvary Baptist Church family, This news is heartbreaking and our 'Mileage for Missions' money will go to the Baptist Foundation of New England and help them recover from the Covid-19 crisis.

Thank you,
Terry & Kay Dorset

Annie Armstrong

Thank you all so much for your willingness to give; even during a time of great uncertainty. While we didn't quite meet our goal, we came very close. Our total this year was **\$5,557.00.**

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Keenagers

The Keenagers haven't been able to meet recently due to the Coronavirus restrictions. I know everyone is looking forward to getting together again. However, we are in the high risk group and need to remain very cautious. Pray for the end to this disease and, hopefully, we can be together soon. Love and prayers to all.

Mission-Q

Mission Q Event

Mission Q is currently scheduled for November 20-21, 2020. Mission Q is focused on spreading the gospel to a lost world through non-conventional means of a BBQ event and raising money to assist in mission activities throughout the world. We are praying that we will be able to (in spite of the COVID-19 restrictions) hold our event this year. Please join with us as we pray not only for Mission Q but for all events that focus on spreading God's word. We will have an update and a decision on the event before the next newsletter is issued.

Mission Trip to Guatemala

We are scheduled to travel to Guatemala for a medical mission trip October 19-26, 2020. The government of Guatemala has restricted travel into Guatemala at this time. The people of Guatemala are suffering greatly from the COVID-19, as are people all over the world. We face many challenges with the trip. The team's concern about the virus and financial issues are two of the biggest challenges. We are usually conducting fundraisers for the trip during this time of the year. Please pray for wisdom regarding our trip, for the team members considering going to Guatemala and for financial resources if we are able to go. We need to go because that is what God tells us to do but we must exercise good judgment for the safety of our team as well as the people of Guatemala.

During Sunday School, we have been studying about the different names of God. One name studied is Jehovah Jireh, the Lord will provide. We trust Him to provide wisdom, traveling grace, financial ability, protection, and all the elements required to accomplish His purpose as we travel to Guatemala. He has in the past and will continue to do so as He has promised.

Regards,
Alan Nix



Women On Mission

I miss everyone! I am praying that we can get back to meeting very soon. I am sure it will not be the traditional style of meetings but that does not matter! 1 Corinthians 15:58 says *"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."*

This means that we should still be praying for missions, giving to missions, and learning about missions even when we do not meet. If you are on Facebook please join our Women on Mission, Calvary Baptist Tuscumbia page and the North American Mission Board page. The NAMB page posts prayer needs and missionary stories/needs. These are extremely helpful in keeping us mission minded.

In Christ,
Penny Hites