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Chronicle

April 2019

Dear friends,

This letter marks more than the turning of a month, or even a season; rather, our church is entering an entirely new period of life with the installment of a new pastor. It's always appropriate, during times of transition and change, to reflect on our essential duties and character as the people of the living God. Therefore, in place of a meditation, let me offer a few exhortations for you as you come under Joel's leadership and care. How should we act toward our new pastor? A few suggestions.

Be gracious toward your pastor. I love Paul's pastoral care in Ephesians 4:32:--"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." What a wonderful description of how members of the body of Christ should treat each other. And, if this is how we ought to treat one another, isn't it how we should treat our pastor? He is God's man for the job, but he too, is human, sinful, and weak. As he works for us to serve and lead us, we ought to be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving to him.

Encourage your pastor. "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it might give grace to those who hear" (Ephesians 4:29). Pastors, as much as anyone, need to hear the encouragement of those who have been blessed by their work and ministry. Affirm your pastor when you see admirable qualities in him, express gratitude for his service and teaching, and encourage him with the good report that, by God's grace, his ministry has borne fruit in your life!

Submit to your pastor. This is a hard reality for us, but every Christian is called to submission. "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you" (Hebrews 13:17). Our pastor has been tasked by God with shepherding us, and therefore we are to joyfully submit to his spiritual authority in our lives. Trust God by trusting the man whom He has sent to be an under-shepherd in the church of Jesus Christ.

Pray for your pastor. At the end of 2 Thessalonians, Paul makes such a simple request "Brothers, pray for us" (2 Thessalonians 5:25). Does our pastor need prayer? Of course! Be committed to praying for his faith, his marriage, his relationships, his holiness, his teaching, his leading, his serving, his counseling, his health, his reputation, his energy, and his joy.

Love your pastor (and his wife!) This is the commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34). Of course we are to love one another, and doesn't this apply to Joel and Linda? Love them as Christ has loved the church, so that their time and service with us is a refreshing joy, and not a burdensome duty.

Friends, God has been good to us in sending us the Dingeldeins, amen? Even as we thank God for His grace to us in so many ways, let us be diligent in blessing Joel and Linda by our grace, our encouragement, our submission, our love, and our prayers, as is fitting for a people who love the belong to Jesus Christ.

Daniel Stanley

Welcome Aboard!

We would like to welcome the new members to the boards and committees of Calvary Baptist Church. Thank you for your willingness to serve in these important roles. The terms begin May 1.

Vice Chairman: Dave Chapman

Ass't Recording Secretary: Mardy Backstrom

Financial Secretary: Debra Lion

Ass't Financial Secretary: Debbie Meabon

Ass't Sunday School Super.: Debbie Meabon

Deacon Board: Brian Wenger

Trustee Board: Todd Meabon, John Backstrom

C. E. Board: Karen Donovall, Debi Davies

Deaconess: Marilyn Schoder

Financial Committee at Large: Brian Wenger, Dave Chapman, John Backstrom

Missions Committee: JoAnn Greenawalt, Ginny Vietmeier

Nominating Committee: Debra Lion, Ruth Zullo
Deacon Board Representative: Brad Morgan
Trustee Board Representative: Mark Matson
Christian Education Board Rep.: TBD

Decorating Committee: Jennifer Gossard, Beverly Pangborn, Sue Unen, Cindy Hile, Janette Wagner, Leanna Ashe

Music Committee: Geoff Donovall, Beverly Pangborn, Nicole Kirkpatrick, Karin Davidson, Traci Donovall, Kirk Kirkpatrick

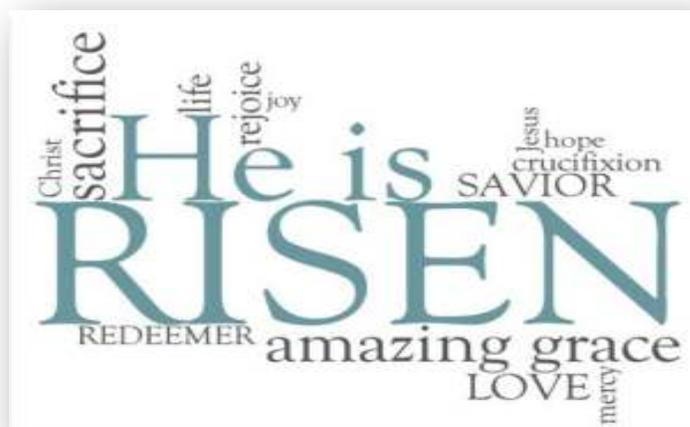
Auditing: Brad Morgan

Hospitality Committee: Sue Unen, Lisa Ledebur, Grace Backstrom, Janet Dunkle



The Big Picture

On April 3 Celebrate the Family (CTF) will be getting a slightly new look. Joel will be facilitating our learning experience of the “progression of redemption” throughout the entire Bible. This will help us gain a better idea of how the events recorded in the Bible fit into the big picture of God’s plan of redemption. The entire evening: meal, praise, and learning will take place in Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing you at 6:00 for our refreshed CTF.



Have you Thought About...

Have you ever thought about being baptized? If you are wondering what baptism is about and why do we baptize, feel free to contact either Pastor Joel any of our Deacons. They would love to talk to you about the significance of baptism.

Why become a member of a church? The Deacons would love to talk to you about this question too. There are several reasons for church membership. If you are interested in learning about membership or learn more about Calvary Baptist and the Converge MidAtlantic Conference, please contact Pastor Joel or any of our Deacons.



Community Worship Service

Friday, April 19, 7:30PM.

Sponsored by:
Warren Area Ministerial Association

Hosted by:
First United Methodist Church
200 Market Street
Warren, Pennsylvania
(Free parking available
at the mid-town parking lot.)

Annual Budget Meeting

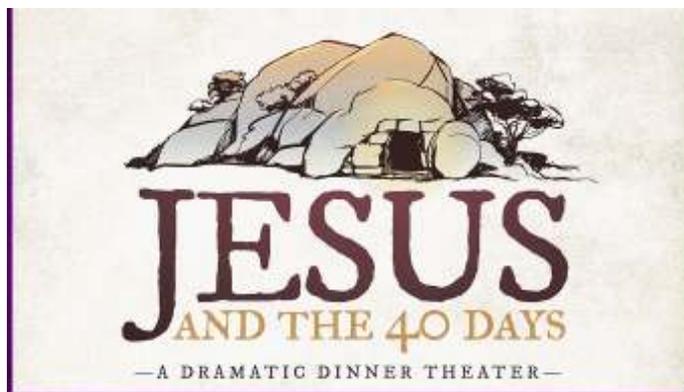
Sunday, April 28 at 6:00PM

Join us as we come together to review and finalize the upcoming annual budget for the May 2019 thru April 2020 budget year.



The bird does not sing
because he has an answer--
he sings because he has
a song.

Barbara Johnson



An ancient Jewish proverb states, "Follow the rabbi, drink in his words, and be covered with the dust of his feet." In biblical times disciples of a rabbi (teacher) would follow so closely that they would be covered with the dust raised by the rabbi's steps as they walked the dry desert roads of the Holy Land.

Just as Jesus' disciples followed their rabbi Jesus through the events of Holy Week, through the Dust of the Rabbi experience we invite you to follow closely behind Jesus as he interacted with his followers. Perhaps you'll leave with the dust of his footsteps lingering in your heart and mind.

Jesus and the 40 Days highlights the 40 days following Jesus' resurrection from the dead. You will venture back to the Upper Room where Jesus ate the Last Supper and where his followers gathered after His resurrection. The experience is presented in four shows only: Friday, April 19, 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 20, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Space is limited at each performance. Since this is a complete dinner, reservations are required at \$8 per person. Contact the church office to purchase tickets.

Hillcrest Baptist Church
40 Hallock St.
Jamestown, NY 14701
716-483-3331

HE IS RISEN
alleluia



National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 2, 12:00 noon
Warren County Court House

Everyone is invited to come
for this special prayer time.

Kick-off Service

Wednesday, May 1, 7:00PM
Faith Fellowship Church of God
208 Market Street,

You are invited to join in
a community time of prayer.



Change for Life

“Change for Life” is an annual support raiser for the Warren Women’s Care Center. You can help them change lives with your loose change. On Mother’s Day empty baby bottles will be available for anyone that is interested in participating. Then the bottles are to be filled with loose change and will be collected on Father’s Day. You will be surprised how quickly a few nickels and dimes can add up! Start saving up that loose change and help the Warren Women’s Care Center help those with crisis pregnancies.



To Eternity and Beyond Camp Burton Summer 2019

Pioneer Camp 1
Grade K-4th
June 9-14
Cost: \$295

Pioneer Camp II
Grades: 4th - 6th
June 16-21
Cost: \$295

IMPACT Missions Camp
Grades 6th-8th
June 23-28
Cost: \$295

Family Camp
June 30-July 5
Cost: \$195 13 years and older
\$11/year ages 2-12
Free under 2 years old
Maximum cost \$800/family

S.W.A.T.
Grades 9th-12th
June 9-14, June 16-21,
June 23-28, July 14-20
Cost: \$150/week

Available Discounts:

- Converge Church - \$20 discount
- Bring a new camper and both get \$10 off
- Siblings of pre-registered camper \$10 off
- Multiple camp weeks \$10 off

Kids will want to remember to turn in their Camp Books to help make this summer more fun!

For more information, contact the church office or go to campburton.org.

April Helpers:

Deacon of the Week:

- 7 Kirk Kirkpatrick
- 14 John Backstrom
- 21 Leo Donovan
- 28 Kerwin Smith

Greeters

- 7 Beverly Pangborn
- 14 Brad & Sheryl Morgan
- 21 Marilyn Schoder
- 28 JoAnn Greenawalt

Nursery/Children's Church:

- 7 Liza Donovan & Sarah Ashe
- 14 Liza Donovan & Anita Kiener
- 21 Ruth Zullo & Debbie Meabon
- 28 Krissy Perrin & Kimberly Chapman

Door Monitor:

- 7
- 14 Kirk Kirkpatrick
- 21 Brad Morgan
- 28 Dave Chapman

Worship Team:

- 7 Traci Donovan, Debra Lion, Brian Wenger
- 14 Karin Davidson, Bev. Pangborn, Brian Wenger
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How to give on May 22nd

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1. VISIT
 warrengives.org on Wednesday, May 22 from 6am -10pm and click the big red "Donate NOW" button.
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2. CHOOSE
 one or many of the organizations serving Warren County that you'd like to donate to and your donation amount.
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3. CHECKOUT
 VISA, MasterCard and Discover credit and debit cards are accepted. It's easy, safe and secure.
- It's that easy!**
 And the organizations you donate to receive 100% of your donation PLUS a percentage of the \$40,000 match pool!
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- Spread the word and remember that you can make donations "in honor of" or as a memorial to honor a friend or family member.
- EVERYONE** can be a philanthropist.

Are you aware
 that the Father takes delight in you
 and that He thinks about you
 all the time?

 How precious also are Thy thoughts
 unto me, O God! How great is the sum
 of Them! If I should count them, they
 are more in number than the sand:
 when I away, I am still with Thee.
 Psalm 139:17-18