



CALVARY CHRONICLE

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Every once in a while it is good to turn around and look at what God has been doing in our midst – to listen to our brothers' and sisters' in Christ's stories about how God is moving in their lives – because it is so-o-o-o-o easy to get caught up in the busyness of the moment. One of the blessings of prayer is the opportunity to give thanks, and one of the major blessings of our eprayer chain is to see how God is truly working in the life of Calvary.

It was a blessing to dedicate two prayer quilts this past Sunday (9/21 – 8:00am), and then to hear how God has used this ministry to open a door for Phyllis Larson's cousin in Germany to hear about a loving and caring Father and Son. It is a blessing to hear how God has worked a miracle of healing for the Stafne family AGAIN – this time for Mabel – and if you haven't heard about it – just ask!

We do worship a God who is faithful and working dynamically in the lives of His children in answering our prayers, our worries, our fears and our concerns in wondrous and loving ways. And this truth caused St. Paul to pen these beautiful words in his letter to the church in Philippi, "Do not worry about anything, but in every situation through prayer and petition, *sprinkled with thanksgiving*, tell God exactly what you desire." Looking at God's answers to prayer in giving thanks empowers us to face an uncertain future with the confidence that no matter what we encounter along the path to heaven, we will fill our lives with His blessings. And if you haven't yet joined our eprayer list, it is not hard to do, and if you haven't yet taken advantage of using it, let me encourage you to do so. There is no prayer too small and there is certainly none too large for our God to handle.

DATES TO SAVE:

October 24: Pregnancy Choices Banquet

October 26: Reformation Service/ Oktoberfest, Zion Piedmont

Nov. 7-9: Jr. High Youth Quake (money due now)

Nov. 17-24: Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week
(see our website for details)

December 6: Calvary Christmas Caroling

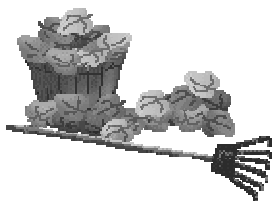
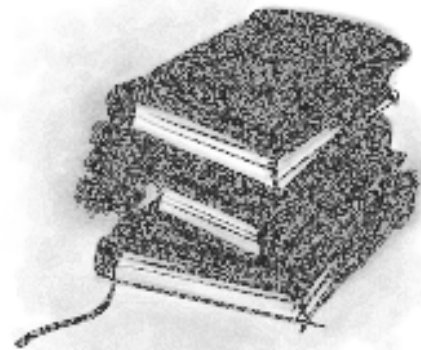
April 4: 6th Annual Calvary Auction

April 13: 6th Annual Calvary Golf Tournament

Aug. 3-7: VBC (vacation bible camp)

Calvary School Fundraiser

Entertainment Books now available at info. booth on Sundays or in school office week days. Books are \$25 each (we make \$10 off of each book we sell) Checks should be made payable to CPA.





Odds AND ENDS



LWML Happenings:

Mite Box Sunday ~ 1st Sunday of every month (bring your mite boxes in and deposit them in the larger one in the Narthex)

Quilting Prayer Ministry ~ meet every Weds. from 9am-12pm in the conf. rm., NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! **Quilt kits** will be available in the Narthex for those unable to join us on Weds. mornings.

LWML Contact person is: Barbara Adams 278-7045

Dear Calvary Family,

Thank you for the prayers, concerns and cards during my time of recovery.
Sincerely, Gisela Binder

DID YOU KNOW???????????

- Holiday craft projects/materials can be found in abundance at MICHAELS?
- Men's group meets at CARROWS every Tuesday at 6:15 am for a great breakfast?
- You can have a great mealtime at CHEVY'S any night of the week?

CALVARY MINISTRIES BENEFITS EVERY TIME YOU BUY SCRIP. WE HAVE SCRIP FOR ALL THE ABOVE AND MORE AT THE KIOSK IN THE COURTYARD!!!!

Dear Members of Calvary,

Thank you so very much for all of the kindness you have shown me since I arrived here. You have all made me feel so welcomed and a part of your family. I wanted to express my thanks for the wonderful gift basket that you provided me with. I cannot express enough how thankful I am for those gifts and for your love and kindness. I greatly appreciate your prayers and support as I teach Calvary's fourth grade class this year. They are true blessings and a wonderful class. It is exciting to see God working in each of their lives. I am privileged to be working with this class and excited to be a part of the Calvary family. Thank you again. You are all true treasures and blessings.

Love in Christ,
Bethany Blair

Calvary's Hearts and Hands Ministry

Thank you to all who have volunteered to participate in Calvary's Hearts and Hands ministry in helping to provide meals, relief home care, and rides to those who need this ministry. We have many people who have volunteered. Now we need to have people let us know to whom we can provide this ministry. If you need this ministry or know of anyone who could be helped by this, please let the coordinators know-
Maria Mitchell 276-4908- In-Home Care Coordinator
Diane Salo 583-0394- Meal Coordinator
Jan Kreger 278-9167

Dear Calvary Family,

Thank you all so much for the cards and calls for our 50th anniversary.
Sincerely,
Joyce & Phil Glock

It is almost time again for **Operation Christmas Child**- Start gathering your shoe boxes and items. More details on Calvary's website. Questions. Contact Faith Scheuermann

SAVE THE DATE

For FESCO's Fall Fundraiser
Saturday, October 18

Fabulous Hors d'oeuvres
Fine Wines
Inspiring Stories
Extraordinary Raffle Prizes

Agape Hall
Resurrection Greek Orthodox Church
Castro Valley, CA

3rd Annual Mission Fair October 4

Good Shepherd, Hayward

This will be a fun filled day with food, entertainment, education and worship. There will be activities for youth, children and adults. Bring the family!

Count it all joy in Jesus Christ
to have the disabled as your friend.

Charles W. Knebel

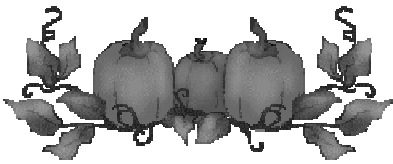
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PASTOR JAMES BOTHWELL

WEDNESDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP
SR. High 6- 8pm

Worship SERVICES (beginning Sept. 7)

8:00AM TRADITIONAL Worship Service
(COMMUNION ON 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS)
9:30AM ADULT & CHILDREN'S Sunday School
10:45AM CONTEMPORARY Worship Service
(COMMUNION ON 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS)
5TH SUNDAYS ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00AM
(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT STUDIES)

CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Principal TRUDY PACKARD
GRADES PRE³ THROUGH 8TH



CALVARY School is RECYCLING
ALUMINUM CANS & PLASTIC
BEVERAGE BOTTLES

Prayers of Our Church



Thanksgiving

For the miracle of Rita Lowe's cancer being put into complete REMISSION!; Justin Glock, our new worship leader; Mark & Bethany's pregnancy, the birth of Ava Marie Geach.

For peace in the world

President Bush and our country's leadership - For our soldiers, Kyle Hyden (Sue Skjong's nephew) serving in Iraq; Aaron Voss is going to Bagdad and cousin, Austin Voss, also going to be in Iraq.

For our staff

Trudy Packard; Chrystle Vincent; Traci McClain; Vanessa Eckhardt; Amy Sosa; Margie Luehrs; Christina Grace; Bethany Blair; Carol Liston; Ellen Hackerd; Kristi Morlock; Kristina Rojo-O'Brien; Mike Souza; Kim Heggins; Blenda Schultz; Michelle Michael; Dina Morrow; Jim Kyne; Sarah Conrad; Sherrie Akre; Joyce Strom; Dave Mueller; Elizabeth Bell; Holly Contier; Pastor Bothwell

Ministry guidance

School Enrollment; Evangelism; Children's, Family, and Youth Ministries; Parish Education; Development of ministry plan – Planning Council.

For comfort

Dan Kreienkamp's family for the passing of his grandfather; Ron Hiatt family (friend of Toni Troya) he passed last week; Art Ray & family; Dave and Becky Wright; The Glock family; Steve Ray & family.

Cancer patients

Mary Peters (former member), cancer chest & lungs; Carol Liston's father, Ray Sprehe; Tom Adams; Bernice Hall; Ann Benson, lung cancer; Terssa Diaz, a friend of the Stafne's, has breast cancer; Jean, friend of Becky Silva's; Friend of Vivian Hunter, Sue Bender, lung cancer; Bill Burke; Sheila Weber; Rita Lowe; Eliose Smith; Kayla Armstrong; Kathy, Dailey's daughter; Denise Eck; Bernadette Pastorino; Deckert's cousin, Loretta; Shirley Evjen; Doug Kuglar's father; Bob Nishida; Melody Saldate; Gisela Binder's brother-in-law; Ann Rose, co-worker of Barbara Goldhammer; Edward Russle; Solly Catiis.

Physical, emotional or spiritual healing

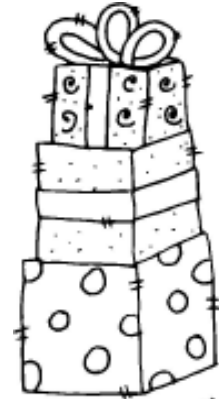
Randy Dusenbury, diverticulitis; Barbara Goldhammer; Amy Sosa's mother, Diane; Robert Sosa, bronchitis; Robert Gerome, pneumonia; Gisela Binder; Louise Woodard's cousin, Joyce; Erica Ghiselli; Mabel Stafne; Josa Lau, friend of the Mitchell family; Joel Koerschen; Dian Smith & mother; Matthew Geach; Rick De La Cruz's mother, Rosie; Tyler Flynn; Stafne's son-in-law; Wilma Ramirez; Kevin Smith; Annie Ellis' sister, Glo; Kristi Morlock's uncle; Jan Curler's cousin, Melody; Stephanie Peterson; Earl Raymer; Liz Fosdahl; Bret Mendia; Alicia Bejarano; Mary Dorr's sister, Joyce; Eric Searle; Bill Glock; Sidney Lau; Barney Haug; Ginny Dottaviano; Rose Brown; Stan Miller's parents; Mabel Stafne's sister; Dick Deckert; Nancy Woodard; Judy Arnold; Carol Liston's, mother, sister, brother-in-law, & nephew; friend of Mary Dorr, Gerry; Binder's grandchildren; Debbie Spence; David Cannella; Louise Woodard; Mildred Judy; Kim Heggins' sister, Anna; Anna Beasley; Dave Flynn; Tom Masely; Luke Gronert, Mark's son; daughter of Jan's coworker; Christina Grace's niece, Anastasha; Dave and Marlene's nephew, Jeff Forskett;

Personal Needs & Other Concerns: marriage difficulties; elderly parents; job related issues

Travel Mercies for The Flynn's and Schroer's

Pray for all expectant moms, *that they would go full term and have healthy babies* ~ Bethany Barkell

CALVARY MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



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A Word from Miss Hackerd...

The first month of school is almost over. The 8th graders did a skit and taught a new song for partners in Worship on September 14th at the 8:00 service. They also led chapel on September 17th. The 6th graders have been busy drawing and building a Greek Temple for art class with Mrs. Morlock. They look forward to their first field trip on October 17th with the 5th grade to a bay boat ride to look at sea creatures. 8th graders are doing experiments and learning about Newton's 3 laws of Motion. 7th grade is working on atoms and their combining. Everyone in the middle school is enjoying having a snack break and recess each day at 10:10. The year is going well so far.

Buy gift cards!