

Calvary Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter



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A Word from the Pastor

Hello Calvary family! I come to you this week both with a heavy heart for all the victims of recent storms, earthquakes, etc. but excited about our new opportunities not only to BE together as the Calvary family but also SERVE together as well.

First of all, I'd be remiss if I didn't mention that Wednesday night activities start TONIGHT (well, if you're reading this on Wednesday anyway). Even though the wider culture is much more busy on Wednesday nights and the time doesn't work for many folks, I have always loved this mid-week opportunity to get together for fellowship, prayer, and study. The programming for all ages continues, as do the meals, with some of our very faithful volunteers, and I will be leading a 4-week study on the Sermon on the Mount.

Second, don't forget that our annual church picnic is this Sunday, September 17, 4:30pm at Paper Mill Park (at the intersection of Polly Drummond and Paper Mill roads). We'll have hot dogs and hamburgers, drinks, cookies, etc. You just need to bring a side to share. Looking forward to seeing you.

Regarding SERVING together, I just today received word of ABCOPAD's first mission trip opportunity to help hurricane ravaged communities. A full two pages of information about this are included in this newsletter. Be sure to take a look as it is coming up quickly and a prompt response is needed. Registration forms are available on the welcome desk at the church, or you can download one at http://www.abcopad.com/Downloadable_Forms/Sept_2017_Hurricane_Harvey_Registration_Form.pdf.

I'm thankful for all you do and continue to look forward with excitement for what God is doing among us.



Missed last Sunday?

You can read Pastor Corey's sermon here:

<http://bit.ly/CBC10Sept17>

Or, as always, you can watch the full worship service video in the archives at <https://www.sundaystreams.com/go/calvarynewark>.

Members and Friends at Home

Each week a member or friend of the church at home will be highlighted. Greeting cards are always appreciated



Lee McDonley

Lee McDonley has been a member of Calvary for several years. She was very active in the Women's Group. She was also a member of the V-Team when it was active and visited our many shut-ins in those days. Some of you may not know it, but Lee had costumes and routines dressed as a clown and visited Newark Manor Nursing Home to entertain the residents there every week for a long time. If you missed it, you certainly missed a treat with a good laugh. Lee has been unable to attend service for some time and is unable to drive. She enjoys hearing from the Calvary family through cards and phone calls.

SEPTEMBER



- 1 Melanie Daul
- 1 Brandon Dowell
- 2 Loreal Pleasant
- 3 Sallie Lou Evans
- 6 Wilma Seeman
- 6 Christine Lewis
- 8 James R. Dunson (son)
- 9 Ethan Daniel Walker
- 10 Alicia Hoover-Duffy
- 10 John R. Elliott, Sr.
- 12 Randy Boamah
- 12 Bill Hoover
- 14 Allison Paige Rash
- 15 Norman Hare
- 16 Claudine Bucci
- 18 Clarice Neal
- 21 Lee McDonley
- 23 Shawnya Small
- 23 Jordan Tibbels
- 24 Lloyd Evans
- 25 Karen Mackey
- 26 Laura Elliott
- 27 James Elliott
- 28 Haden L. Houtz
- 29 Sarah Morgan Walker



News from American Baptist Churches of PA and DE

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Mission Trip September 25–Oct 3

(edited for brevity)

Many have been asking about opportunities to serve following Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. While plans for Hurricane Irma Disaster Relief are still taking shape, FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) has requested our national AB Men's Disaster Relief Teams serve in Lake Charles, LA.



Lake Charles is about 150 miles northeast of Houston, TX and was hit hard by Hurricane Harvey. Our national AB Men's Disaster Relief Coordinator, Jack Cobb, has already been hard at work preparing for teams in the Lake Charles community. Plans are underway to have one or two of our ABCOPAD Disaster Relief Trailers on site to provide tools and other resources for teams seeking to do hurricane disaster relief. Groups will be staying at the Greater St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church (Hope Complex), 1401 Moeling Street; Lake Charles, LA, 70601. Bedding will be provided: cots and blankets, with shower on site.

Lake Charles, LA, is about 1500 miles from ABCOPAD and Map Quest estimates a 21 hour drive. Flights to Houston, TX, or New Orleans, LA, are relatively inexpensive. Currently the plan is to fly teams to Houston or New Orleans, rent a van, and then drive to Lake Charles.

Mark Mahserjian-Smith will be leading the first team to Lake Charles from September 2 -October 3. The cost per person for this trip and future teams is approximately \$600.00. This covers transportation, housing, food and some supplies.

If you are interested in being a member of the initial team, please contact Mark Mahserjian-Smith or Denise Veselicky. Complete the registration form and send it to us along with a payment of \$600.00 (checks made payable to ABCOPAD or make an on-line payment.)

You can also contact us if you are interested in leading or participating in a future trip. Currently Jack Cobb is planning to be in the Lake Charles community through the end of the year.

While there will be plenty of places in need of assistance, the ABC has been asked by FEMA to work specifically in Lake Charles, LA. Other Disaster Relief agencies registered with FEMA are being deployed to communities in need of help.

As opportunities to serve in Florida are created we will prepare to send teams. At this point everything is in place to serve at Lake Charles, LA, so that is where we will begin.

Registration forms are available on the welcome desk at the church or at abcopad.org.

American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware



Hurricane Harvey Relief Effort

Lake Charles, Louisiana - September 25 – October 3, 2017

Team Leader: Rev. Mark Mahserjian-Smith
ABCOPAD Regional Pastor for Mission and Communication

More than likely, our teams will be working on "mud-outs" - tearing out damaged drywall, removing flooring, tarping roofs, and clearing debris. In addition to helping to provide care and comfort to those so desperately in need of it.

Cost \$600

Disaster Relief Trailer

Working in partnership with the ABMen USA one of the ABCOPAD ABMen's Disaster Relief Trailer (housed at First Baptist Church of Bentley Creek) is being deployed to be on site to support the team and to help serve the people of Lake Charles.

Housing

The group will be staying at the Greater St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church (Hope Complex) 1401 Moeling Street; Lake Charles, LA 70601. Bedding is provided: cots and blankets, with shower on site. Space is limited, please pack light.

Flights

The team will depart from either Pittsburgh or Philadelphia depending on participants and will fly into either Houston, Texas or New Orleans, Louisiana, depending on flight availability.

For more information call 1-888-687-0883
Or visit ABCOPAD Serves www.abcopad.org



Registration forms are available on the welcome desk at the church or at abcopad.org.

High School Paintball Outing

Saturday October 14th, 12:30pm to 4:30pm with optional dinner to follow. Open to all students in grades 9-12. We will be going to Northeast Adventure Paintball in Northeast, MD. The cost is \$15 per person and covers game play, time on the field, rental of gun and mask, and paint balls. We need to get 12 players total to make this worth it so bring your friends for a fun day of paintball. Bring some extra cash and whoever wants to can get dinner after. Please let Kyle know if you plan on joining us and if you're bringing a friend. Get your \$15 in soon to reserve your spot.



Let's try this ONE MORE TIME...

Youth Group Beach Day & BBQ - Take 3 - Saturday September 23rd, 1:00pm to 9:00pm - All students in 6th through 12th grade are invited to a special BEACH DAY and COOK OUT at John and Lynette Philip's residence. We will meet at CBC at 1:00pm (eat lunch before you come) and we'll be back around 9:00pm. We will go tubing / boating on the Chesapeake bay, play outdoor games, have a cookout, and end our time with a bonfire on the beach! Bring a swimsuit and towel, a favorite outdoor game, and \$5 for dinner. This event is open to all youth and their families, so parents and siblings (ages within reason) are welcome. Please let KYLE know if you / your student will be attending and if anyone else from your family will be coming so we can plan for food and activities. **THERE IS NO RAIN DATE... and... WE WILL NOT CANCEL THIS TIME.** Meet at CBC at 1pm on the 23rd RAIN OR SHINE... if it is raining or a t-storm on the radar at the time we meet we will move the event to an inside venue (movie theater, movie/ games in the church, trampoline park, etc).



Church Choir

We are in search of musical individuals or groups who would like to participate in Special Music during services throughout the month. Musicians willing to contribute their talents on guitar, voice, flute, etc. please email me at sarahjane.gober@yahoo.com to share your music the congregation.



"That changes things: The earth-shattering message of the Sermon on the Mount"

A Bible study led by Pastor Corey

Wednesday evenings, Sept 13 - Oct 4, 6:45 p.m.

In the Fellowship Hall following dinner



Attention Middle School Students - Get ready for the **Breakaway Retreat!**

Happening October 6-8th at North Bay Adventure Camp in North East, MD.

Join nearly 500 middle school students, leaders, youth pastors & volunteers as they gather to have fun, enjoy free time, play crazy games and hear more about our God who loves us!

Cost is \$120; please see Kyle or Susan for scholarships! **No kid will be left behind!**

Note: this is a special opportunity for Middle School students in 6th through 8th grade only. High school students, there will be a special event for you this fall as well, don't worry.

In an effort to bring diverse Christian worshipping communities together, and to form new relationships in which we can be a more powerful witness to Christ's love in our community, the pastors of four Newark churches (so far) have decided to try a quarterly, ecumenical worship gathering. We seek to come together at rotating locations to have an opportunity to encounter each others' different worship traditions and build relationships. The worship may be a simple service of prayer and communion, or we may join in on an existing service.

For our first ecumenical worship gathering, we are invited to a fall Vespers service at First Presbyterian Church. This will be on Sunday, October 8 at 5pm in their outdoor Remembrance Garden. The service theme is "Standing on Holy Ground". There will be readings, a simple meditation, prayer, and song, either a cappella or accompanied by guitar.

The Newark churches currently working on this together are:

Calvary Baptist Church
First Presbyterian Church
Head of Christian Presbyterian Church
New Ark United Church of Christ



Calendar

September

13		Wednesday Night Dinner & Activities begin!	
	6:00pm	Dinner	
	6:45pm	Small groups	
	8:00pm	Choir rehearsal	
16	5:00pm	Couden-Terranova wedding	
17	12:00pm	Trustee board	
		Mission Board	
	4:30pm	Church picnic (Papermill Park)	
20	6:00pm	Dinner	
	6:45pm	Small groups	
	8:00pm	Choir rehearsal	
21	9:00am	Hope Dining Room	
23	1:00pm	Youth Beach BBQ (rescheduled, take 3) at Phillips' home	
24	11:30am	Quarterly Business Meeting	
27	6:00pm	Dinner	
	6:45pm	Small groups	
	8:00pm	Choir rehearsal	



October

3	6:30pm	Finance Committee	
4	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Activities	
	8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	
8	12:00pm	Diaconate	
		Christian Ed.	
11	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Activities	
	8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	
14		ABW trip to Lancaster for Region Meeting	
	12:30pm	High School Paintball Outing	
15	11:30am	Mission Board	
		Trustees	
18	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Activities	
	8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	
19	9:00pm	Hope Dining	
25	6:00pm	Wednesday Night Activities	
	8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	