

Calvary Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter



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A Word from the Pastor

It's one of the church's many buzz words that may not mean much to the culture at large: DISCIPLESHIP.

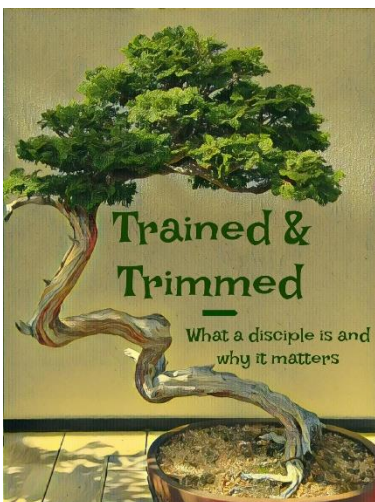
What does it mean to be a disciple? Do you ever refer to yourself that way? Have you ever said to someone, "I'm a disciple of Christ?"

I'm not sure I ever have either. We tend to use other words: Christian, believer, or person of faith are some of the more common ones. But the interesting part is that Jesus, and the New Testament for that matter, don't really use those words. "Christian" only appears 3 times, and it was at first a derogatory word used by some in the Greco-Roman world to refer to followers of Christ. Your English Bible might sometimes have the word "believer" but it is usually either translating the word "apostle" or was used in a different way than we normally think of it (it referred not to a group of people who believed a certain thing but followed a certain way of life; "the faithful ones").

In contrast, "disciple" appears 262 times throughout the Gospels and the book of Acts. It was the name by which Jesus' immediate followers were almost always called. More importantly, it was what Jesus said in the Great Commission that they were to make more of: "Go into all the world and make disciples."

Am I just splitting semantic hairs? Aren't we really talking about the same thing, just using different words. I don't believe so. I think it matters that Jesus told us to make "disciples" as opposed to believers, converts, etc., and I also think it's one of the most important words and concepts in our life of faith.

This Sunday I want to begin a 3-part series with you focusing on discipleship called "Trimmed & Trained." The image of the tree you see below will be important. We'll be looking for some important feedback from all of you on Sunday, as well as welcoming back our choir under the leadership of their new director, Sarah Gober, an much more. See you Sunday!



Members and Friends at Home

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



**Dolores Hunt
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Dolores Hunt and her family have attended Calvary for many years. After a severe illness last year, she was able to return to her home in Cochranville, Pa., where she and her son, Jon live. Due to health reason, Dolores hasn't been able to drive for a couple of years and depends on transportation to church. She enjoys keeping up with all the news and her friends and still enjoys 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



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.



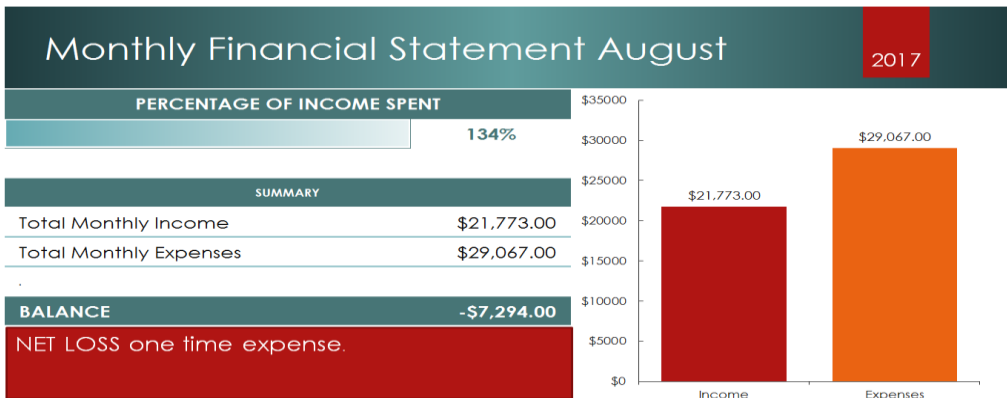
"That changes things: The earth-shattering message of the Sermon on the Mount"

A Bible study led by Pastor Corey

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

In the Fellowship Hall following dinner





Rally Day is Sunday, September 10th!

Come enjoy some delicious pancakes & bacon! Meet your teachers and fellow students! Let's get ready for an awesome year!!



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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.



Would you consider helping with our children just once a month?

Our Sunday School classes and Wednesday night "Kids For Jesus" programs have dedicated teachers in place, but they could use some extra helping hands (not to mention that 2 adults is always good policy). We don't ask you to leave your Sunday School class or the adult Wednesday night study permanently, but would you consider helping just once a month? No preparation needed. To help with Sunday School, contact Susan Brook. To help with Kids For Jesus on Wednesday night, contact Erica Chadick.

Calendar

September

6	8:00pm	Choir rehearsal
9	9:30am	AB Women Meeting
10	12:00pm	Diaconate
		Christian Ed board
	7:00pm	Search committee
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	12:00pm	Quarterly Business Meeting
27	6:00pm	Dinner
	6:45pm	Small groups
	8:00pm	Choir rehearsal



October

3	6:30pm	Finance Committee
4	6:00pm	Dinner
	6:45pm	Small groups
	8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
8	12:00pm	Diaconate
		Christian Ed.
11	6:00pm	Dinner
	6:45pm	Small groups
	8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
14	9:30am	ABWM Region Meeting in Lancaster
	12:30pm	High School Paintball Outing
15	11:30am	Mission Board
		Trustees
18	6:00pm	Dinner
	6:45pm	Small groups
	8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
19	9:00pm	Hope Dining
25	6:00pm	Dinner
	6:45pm	Small groups
	8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal