

Calvary Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Friends:

Thank you for your generous donation. In cooperation with One Great Hour of Sharing, the American Baptist Home Mission Societies will use 100% of your donation to provide immediate emergency response to areas affected by disaster. One Great Hour of Sharing is administered by the World Relief Committee of the Board of General Ministries. The Committee facilitates American Baptist emergency relief, disaster rehabilitation, refugee work, and development assistance by establishing policy guidelines and overseeing distribution of the annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

Rest assured that the American Baptist family will continue to provide support in the areas devastated long after news coverage has ceased.

Month Received Amount Ministry Project
September \$4365.00 OGHS - Hurricane Harvey

Again, thank you for your partnership and generous support.

With hope, Dr. Jeffrey Haggray Executive Director



Church Members



Members and Friends at Home

Each week a member or friend of the church at home will be highlighted.

Greeting cards are always appreciated.

Claudine Bucci 1 Meadow Street Apt. 107 Berlin, MD 21811

Claudine Bucci has been a member of Calvary since the early 1950's. She lived in Newark for years, after her sister, Fern Hadley (who lived here), suggested she move from North Carolina. Claudine has three children, Joan Robbie and Melanie. The whole family attended back then. After her health declined, her daughter, Joan, moved her to downstate Delaware. Before Claudine moved, she was proud to say that she was the oldest active member in Calvary and SHE WAS! Claudine now lives in an assisted living facility. Claudine loves to keep up with Calvary with cards and phone calls.



NOVEMBER

1	Amber Hickman Taylor	16	Amber Walker
1	Tina Otto	17	Mira Hong
6	Ian Cahill	18	Travis Hunter
7	Michael Carter	18	Cam Dunson
8	Betty Kidwell	18	Nadine Phillips
9	Regina Moore	19	Amy Kline
10	Everett Ramer	20	Joyce Hoover
10	Jason Stoehr	21	Hunter Houtz
11	Jill Widdoes	22	Jovan McDonald
11	Kaitlynn Kline	25	Lois Stoehr
11	Libby Dowell	26	Rochelle McDonald
12	John M. Duffy IV	26	Nicholas Chadick
15	Isabel Companiony	26	Tyler Josephson
15	Jean McWatters	30	Kim Prinski



News and Events



"A Hand Up, Not a Hand Out"

The Newark Empowerment Center and Code Purple will celebrate its 10th anniversary on Thursday, November 16, at 6:30 PM in the Calvary Fellowship Hall. The dinner is covered dish. Bring anything you like. Don't have anything? Come anyway. All who have participated with NEC or helped with Code Purple are invited. This will be an evening of conversation and celebration.

ATTENTION: ALL CALVARY WOMEN Our next ABWM meeting will be on Saturday, November 11 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Our program is on World Day of Prayer by Jean Dunson. The topic is Missionaries in Africa. She has an exciting program planned and you won't want to miss it. Come and join us for good fellowship, good food, and our special program.







On Sunday, October 29, we were blessed in worship with the music of Vision a Cappella from the University of Delaware, and we also celebrated the dedication of Owen Wells.

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We say "thank you" and "best wishes" to Scott Parkins as he moves on to other employment in the area and will no longer be able to offer his cleaning services to our church. We express our appreciation to him and his friend Maryanne for their service. The Trustees would appreciate the prayers and support of the congregation as they work to establish plans for meeting the needs of our facility.

Help us reach out to those who "Duck In." On Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30 pm, we invite people to "duck in" on our front lawn for free refreshments, a friendly hello, and a listening ear. Consistency will be key to making it so we can reach people and gain familiarity. If you would like to participate in this, perhaps once a month, let Tom Parkins or Pastor Corey know.



Prayer Ribbons



John 3:8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it goes.

So it is with the Spirit.

Have you seen the ribbons hanging on the front lawn of Calvary? These ribbons are prayers mostly written by folks passing by. The ribbons are kept in a box on a table by the sidewalk. The prayers are often simple, but they come from the heart.

We started with white ribbons for prayers just after the ugly events of the Las Vegas shooting. The red ribbons are prayers for those affected by wildfires and for Somalia, where a truck bomb killed over 300 people. These ribbons will come down. A new set of ribbons will go up. Take some time to prayerfully walk thru the ribbons and open your heart to God. It is a powerful experience.

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The cool, crisp fall weather is now upon us, which means the choir will be rehearsing and preparing the Christmas Cantata for the Advent season. If you are interested in being a part of our musical group, please join us Wednesdays at 8 PM for cantata rehearsal in the sanctuary. Feel free to consult the bulletin or contact our choir director, Sarah Gober, for any details.



Come sing with us, and bring a friend!

Ditty Boxes

It is that time of year again when we are getting ready to pack Christmas at Sea shoeboxes. Time to bring in your shoeboxes and sign up to provide stuff to go in them. Also, remember to watch the rocket launch from Wallops Island at 7:37am on November 11; that huge rocket comes in through our Port of Wilmington!



Look for a sign-up sheet on the church welcome desk. Suggested items for a Ditty box:

Toothbrush and toothpaste Gum/candy Pens/stationery Chapstick Shampoo Cough drops Comb
Sewing kit
Playing cards
Hand lotion
Razors
Knitted hat and scarf

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EITHER THIS WAS SOME SORT OF HALLOWEEN GAG OR PASTOR WAS GOING TO HAVE TO LIVEN UP SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SOMEHOW

Calendar

November

Wed. 1 Thur. 2 Sat. 4	6:00pm 6:45pm 8:00pm 7:00pm	Dinner (Hot turkey sandwiches) Small groups Choir rehearsal Band practice Turn back your clocks tonight!	
Sun. 5 Tues. 7 Wed. 8	2:00am 1:30pm 6:00pm 6:45pm 8:00pm	Daylight Savings Time ends "Duck In" Dinner (Hot Dogs) Small groups Choir rehearsal	
Fri. 10 Sat. 11	7:00pm 9:30am	Veterans Day observed, office closed YG Fall All-Nighter ABWM	
Sun. 12	12:00pm 12:00pm 12:00pm	Diaconate Christian Ed board Trustees	
Tues. 14 Wed. 15	1:30pm 6:00pm 6:45pm 8:00pm	"Duck In" Dinner (Chili) Small groups Choir rehearsal	
Thur. 16	9:00am 6:30pm	Hope Dining Room Newark Empowerment Center 10th Anniversary Celebration Calvary Fellowship Hall	
Sun. 19	12:00pm 7:00pm	Ingathering Sunday Thanksgiving meal Search committee	
Tues. 21	7:30 ^{pm}	Interfaith Thanksgiving service,	
Wed. 22 Thurs. 23 Fri. 24	40.00	St. Thomas Episcopal Church Office Closed Office Closed – Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	
Tues. 28	12:00pm 1:30pm	Thanksgiving Leftover Feast (for the homeless and needy) "Duck In"	
Wed. 29	7:00pm 6:00pm 6:45pm 8:00pm	Vision Team Dinner (Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches) Small groups Choir rehearsal	