



Weekly Update

July 25, 2016

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

A poem from an unknown source to help you have a larger perspective on life. Referenced in the sermon on Sunday, July 10.

My Cup Has Overflowed

I've never made a fortune,
it's probably too late for that now,
but it doesn't matter all that much
because I'm happy anyhow.

As I go along life's journey
I'm reaping better than I sowed
I'm drinking from my saucer
for my cup has overflowed.

I don't have a lot of riches
sometimes the going's tough
but I've got a wife and kids that love me
and that makes me rich enough.

I just thank God for the mercies
and the riches he's bestowed
I'm drinking from the saucer
for my cup has overflowed.



I remember those times when things went wrong
and my faith was drawn out thin,
then all at once the dark clouds broke
and the sun came through again.

Lord, help me not to gripe
about the rough roads I've hoed;
I'm drinking from my saucer,
for my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage
when my way gets steep and rough.
I'll not ask for other blessings
I've already been blessed enough.

May I never be too busy
to help another bear his load
I'm drinking from my saucer,
for my cup has overflowed.

Grace and peace, *Pastor Steve*

Things to pray for this week:

- Volunteer in Mission Trip to Puerto Rico: for the safety of all 36 participants, for the strength and health to do the work and for the Holy Spirit to do its work through each of them. Returning back to us on Friday, July 29.
- Red Cross Blood drive. For those who give as well as those who receive the gift.
- For those who serve in law enforcement that they may serve and protect all people in our community and state.

Sermon

Not able to attend church last Sunday? No worries. Click here to listen to the sermon: [SERMON JULY 24](#)

Next Sunday, July 31st is the 2nd sermon in our sermon series:

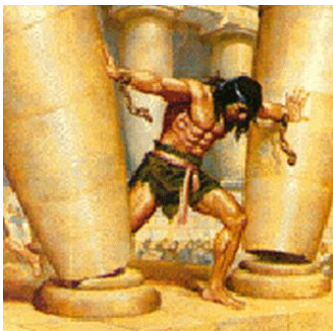
Getting to Know the God Who Loves You

July 31st

God of the Second Chance- the Story of Samson

[Judges 16:23-30](#)

Samson's story helps us to see that God never gives up on us, no matter what others may believe about us or even what we believe about ourselves. God sets us free from all that holds us back and gives us a second chance.



August 7th

Holy Communion

God Stretches Our Expectations- The Story of Naaman.

[2 Kings 5:1-14](#)

God works with those who are willing to be changed, not those who are convinced that they already have the answers. Only when Naaman humbled himself to do as he was told could he find healing and encounter the living God of Israel.

After services today we will have a wonderful lunch coordinated by the United Methodist Men. The Youth will present a slide show of their mission trip. All people who donated to the youth are encouraged to attend to see the great work they accomplished while on their trip.

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 25

Tuesday, July 26

Wednesday, July 27

1:30 p.m. – Blood Drive

6 p.m. - Community Meal at Centennial

7 p.m. – Celebrate Recovery

7 p.m. – Mom's Fellowship

Thursday, July 28

7 p.m. - Stewardship

Friday, July 29

8 p.m. - VIM Returns

Saturday, July 30

4 p.m. – Meal at Centennial Campus

5 p.m. – Saturday Worship at Centennial Campus

Sunday, July 31

9 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

9:50 a.m. – Hymn Sing

10 a.m. – Worship at Calvary Campus

10:30 a.m. – Worship at Centennial Campus

GROW

Bible Studies

Calvary Campus

Men's Bible Study: Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm

Women's Bible Study: 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7 pm.

Centennial Campus

Women's Bible Study @6:30 pm in the parlor- contact Jen Diatz @240-620-3033

Men's Credo Meeting 6:30-9:00 in the Sanctuary. Jude Hoffman 304-279-0112

LEAD

Weekly:

Puppeteering	CLICK HERE
Acolyte Coordinator	office@calvaryumc.org
Lay Reader	CLICK HERE
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Office Volunteer	amyaguilar@calvaryumc.org
Nursery Volunteer	cindywilson@calvaryumc.org
2 nd Adult at Sunday School	CLICK HERE
Kids for Christ	CLICK HERE

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Outreach Opportunities

- 2nd Street and Hope (1X per month on Wednesday) [CLICK HERE](#)
- Calvary at the Soup Kitchen (6 x per year)
Next: **August 27th** – Sign up on Bulletin Board in Parish Hall
- **Rescue Mission Meal** (1st Monday of Month)
- **Wheelbarrow Sunday:** 1st Sunday of the month bring your canned food items
- **The Lord's Laundry** [CLICK HERE to email](#)

Contact the Church Office at office@calvaryumc.org or 301-662-1464 to learn more about these great opportunities in the community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 27 from 1:30 to 7:30. Contact Eric Anderson to make your appointment to donate. 301-898-5241 .

Calvary – Centennial T-shirts are in. Click [HERE](#) to view the design. Click [HERE](#) to volunteer to sell t-shirts.

School Supply Drive: Follow this link for details <http://calvaryumc.org/publications/>

Women's Retreat: Reserve your space for the Sweet Life Café. September 16-18. [CLICK HERE](#) to register today!

SAVE THE DATE: Our church picnic will be on Saturday, August 20 in Baker Park from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up .

Opportunities to GROW: Coming to Calvary This Fall



New this fall! *Kids for Christ* will be held on Sunday evenings (beginning on September 11th) from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Activities Room of the Education Building. *Kids for Christ* is for children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. Children will enjoy fellowship, games, short video lessons, and other fun activities as they learn more about the AMAZING love of Jesus.

In order to be Safe Sanctuaries compliant, a second adult will need to be present during the hour. Please sign up at <http://goo.gl/R4EOWv> if you are willing to volunteer as the second adult. For more information, please contact Jen Pond (jenpond@gmail.com)

COVENANT BIBLE STUDY



Join us for Calvary's first Covenant Bible Study. Covenant is an in-depth group Bible Study in which participants read and discuss the Bible and learn how to love God - and each other - better. It includes daily email readings or a mobile app, in addition to the traditional study guide. Spiritual formation meets Bible Study with a modern twist.

Separated into 3, 8-week segments, each class is 90-minutes long. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 7.

The first 8-week session will run through October 26. Choose from a morning session (9:30-11:00 am) OR an evening session (7:00-8:30 pm) Learn what the Bible says and how it applies to your life and relationships TODAY. For more information visit their website at www.CovenantBiblestudy.com . To register click [HERE](#). For more information, contact the church office.