



Children's Moment by John Mitchell

Weekly Preview

September 12, 2016

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

Lots of new things starting up at Calvary this month. There are some wonderful people to know here. By taking part in a choir, a Bible Study, a Sunday School class or another ministry at the church, you can grow in your faith and find a bit more of the joy that comes with a vital connection to Jesus Christ.

So jump in. Try something new. Be open to what might happen when you come with an open mind and open heart.

See you in church,

Pastor Steve

Things to pray for this week:

- *For parents raising children and helping their children to know God's love and care.*
- *For those who volunteer in the church and the community*
- *For Sunday school teachers and youth workers*

ALTAR FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE:

September 25th

Please contact the church office if you would like to sponsor the flowers

Sermon

Not able to attend church last Sunday? No worries. Click here to listen to the sermon: [SERMON September 11](#)

Sermon series:

[A Joyful Letter to Believers](#)

Paul wrote the Letter to the Philippians near the end of his life while in prison in Rome. It is a letter filled with joy and hope as he encourages the believers to keep the faith with joy and perseverance.

September 18

[A Magnificent Obsession](#) [Philippians 3:7-14](#)

What is the one thing that we put above everything else? What is the one thing we need and want above all else? And are we living in such a way that what we say is most important lines up with the actual decisions we make day to day and year to year? It's never too late to stop and make some changes.

September 25

[Joy for the Journey](#) [Philippians 4:1-9](#)

When there are so many distractions and worries to pull us down, where can we go to find lasting joy in life? Paul points us to Jesus Christ as the source of genuine contentment.

GROW

Current Bible Studies

Calvary Campus

Pastor's Bible Study- Tuesday at 10:00 in the Library

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

The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 11

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
School KICK OFF
11:00 a.m. Worship at Calvary
10:30 a.m. Worship at Centennial
12:30 p.m. Bells for Jesus
Genesis Choir
1:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir
3:30 p.m. Youth Council
4:30 p.m. Voices of Praise
4:30 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting
5:30 p.m. Kids for Christ
5:30 p.m. Youth Group Kick Off

Monday, September 12

6:30 p.m. Trustees
7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership

Tuesday, September 13

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
Crafting
6:30 p.m. Tech Committee
7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise
7:30 p.m. Gospel Choir

Wednesday, September 14

9:30 a.m. Covenant Bible Study Class
6:00 p.m. Community Meal at Centennial
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Crafting
Celebrate Recovery at Centennial

Thursday, September 15

6:30 p.m. Guitar Ensemble
7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir

Friday, September 16 Women's Retreat

Saturday, September 17 Women's Retreat

4:00 p.m. Community Meal at Centennial
5:15 p.m. Contemporary Service at Centennial

Next Sunday, September 18

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LEAD

Weekly:

Puppeteering	CLICK HERE
Acolyte Coordinator	office@calvaryumc.org
Acolyte (NEW)	CLICK HERE
Lay Reader	CLICK HERE
Usher	office@calvaryumc.org
Greeter	office@calvaryumc.org
Office Volunteer	amyaguilar@calvaryumc.org
Nursery Volunteer	cindywilson@calvaryumc.org
2 nd Adult at Sunday School	CLICK HERE
Kids for Christ	CLICK HERE
2 nd Adult at Children's Church:	
	calvarychildrenschurch131@gmail.com

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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)
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

Save the date: Calvary Raises the Steaks, Again. Saturday, September 24 from 4 to 7 p.m.

To benefit, the UMM Scholarship Fund, Heifer International and An Ark for Today's World. Click [HERE to RSVP](#). It will help with planning purposes.

WE NEED YOU! Calvary Raises the Steaks needs some helping hands to make it successful! I need a team of about 4 or 5 for Friday night, the 23rd. We will be preparing veggies and deserts. Typically, we work from about 6 – 8pm. We're cutting up vegetables and strawberries, making shortcakes, and setting up the dining room. It's pretty easy. We'll put on some tunes and have some great fellowship getting ready for the big dinner on Saturday. Then, on Saturday the 24th, I need the following: **3 folks for the grill** – Cooking steaks and other things; **3 folks in the kitchen** – Manning the stove top and the ovens, getting stuff in and out. **2 (or 3) at the counter** (Counter girls) - extremely important! Go between the kitchen and the dining room – helping to keep things organized. **3 or 4 for the dining room** – Seating people, taking orders, AKA: runners **2 drink cart girls** (or boys) **1 person at the ticket counter**. (cashier) Then, of course, we need clean up during and after it's all done. **If you can help, please contact Chuck Kinsley at (240-440-4868), or see him at church.**

Crafting Ministry is up and running. Will meet weekly on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evenings until the holiday bazaar. This is a great way to put your talents to work while having fun!

United Methodist Women September Opportunities: September 20th - 11:30 in the Parlor. Guest Speaker – Brian Scott, Executive Director of the Frederick County Religious Coalition. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks provided by UMW.

Opportunities to GROW:

Pastor's Bible Study Led by Pastor Steve on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. beginning on Tuesday, September 6th in the Library. We will be studying 2 Corinthians.

Joyce Dixon's Bible Study will resume on September 20th at 9:30 a.m. This bible study meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of the month. They will be studying the Overview of the New Testament. All are welcome to attend.

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. For more information, please contact Jen Pond (jenpond@gmail.com)

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. Classes have begun and run thru October 26. From 9:30-11:00 am. For more information visit their website at www.CovenantBiblestudy.com. To register **click HERE**. For more information, contact the church office.



Our valuable Children's Church Ministry team needs you!

In order to be compliant with Safe Sanctuaries, we need to have a second adult present while running our children's church.

Please consider signing up! This is only one Sunday a month.. or possibly a quarter if we get enough volunteers to help out!

Contact Angela Mayer at angelamayer@calvaryumc.org

CALVARY RAISES THE STEAKS, AGAIN!

\$25
PER STEAK DINNER
OTHER DELICIOUS DISHES
ALSO AVAILABLE

**SATURDAY
SEPT 24TH
4 - 7 PM**

**CALVARY
UNITED METHODIST
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**KIDS MEALS
AVAILABLE, TOO
ONLY \$8**

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