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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SUMMER NIGHT OF PRAISE!

A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

*Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord! Psalm 150:6*



From Your Pastor

Partnership is an incredible thing. Paul, in Philippians 4: 15, commends the Philippians for being a church who partnered with him in his ministry. In chapter 1, he thanked God for their “partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” This church was a supporter of the ministry that Paul had been called by God to do. There are many examples of this kind of support throughout the scriptures. Even the calling that we have to fulfill the Great Commission and Jesus’ words in Acts 1:8 include partnership.

In the Great Commission, Jesus tells us to make disciples of “all nations,” and then in Acts 1:8, he informs his disciples that they will be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth. Looking at these mandates, we are given a clear picture that the work of Evangelism and Discipleship is a large task. It is certainly not one that we will be able to accomplish on our own. The sheer magnitude of the area is enough to overwhelm any minister or missionary. This is where all of us working together becomes a vital tool for accomplishing this task.

So what does partnership look like? Well, we cannot all go to all of these places, but that should not be the first thing you rule out. God is calling many to leave where they are and go somewhere to spread the gospel. That may look like you taking a short term mission trip or making a huge change and moving your family so that you can minister long term. That is a calling that the Lord will make clear. Many simply stop there and say since I’m not called to go physically then that ends it. Yet there are two other ways we can partner to accomplish these tasks. The first is praying. There is no greater thing that you can give to a missionary family than to pray. There is no greater act you can engage in for a lost people than to pray. Prayer changes things. So pray for these individuals and ministries. The other way that we partner is to give. It does take money to accomplish this

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CALVARY MIDWEEK

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
RESUMES AUGUST 8TH**

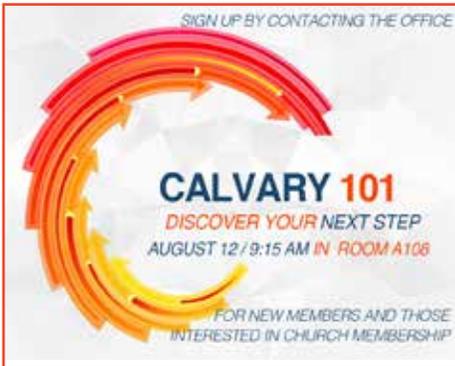
FAMILY MEAL	4:45-5:45 PM
STUDENT ENSEMBLE	5:30 PM
KIDSQUAKE	5:45-7:15 PM
STUDENT ROCK	6:00 PM
EQUIPPING GROUPS	6:00 PM
SANCTUARY ORCHESTRA	6:00 PM
SANCTUARY CHOIR	7:00 PM

Associate Pastor



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- Prayer Meeting and Bible Study with Pastor Chris - a study of 1 & 2 Timothy in the FMC Activity Room.
- "Evangelism and Our Role" led by Jim Yates in room A103.
- Both studies begin at 6:00 p.m.



COMPELLED BY LOVE

August 5th (Meet in the FMC)
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Come be a part of this incredible ministry opportunity and see God use you to minister to others! I look forward to what God is going to do!

As we begin a new church year and school year, the month of August will start fast and furiously for us at Calvary! Here are just some of the things coming up!

AXIS PARENT CONFERENCE



You may not be familiar with the AXIS ministry team, but they stay incredibly current with what's going on in our culture today and how our culture is shaping our young people. They are SO Christ-Centered and give a biblical response as to how we are to engage in this ever-changing world. They will be leading a CULTURE EVENT at Calvary for parents of children, youth, and college-aged kids. Grandparents who take a lead role in raising children and/or youth are also encouraged to attend.

The mission statement of AXIS is: "Our mission is to empower the next generation to think clearly and critically about what they believe and to take ownership of their faith. We do this NOT by outsourcing parents, but by resourcing them to disciple and transfer legacy to their children as they face life's questions and challenges. We also support faith leaders in churches and schools by providing content and facilitators who effectively introduce and address life's toughest topics"

I pray you'll take advantage of this event. We are in a world that plays for keeps and longs for the soul and lives of our young people. Occasionally, there comes along a ministry that gives us biblical insights and tools to use in the fight. You won't be disappointed. I hope to see you there! It will be an incredible time together!

Thursday night, August 2
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the
Calvary Family Ministry Center
Supper will begin at 5:30 p.m.
\$10 per person may be paid
early or at the door.

A nursery will be available.

Please contact the church office by July 29 to reserve your spot!



SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS CONFERENCE

Friday, August 3 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 4 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday night, we will begin with a meal! We've asked great leaders to come in and share truths with you concerning Sunday school and give you insight in how to reach and disciple YOUR students. Gary Permenter will share with the large group and then we will break into smaller groups for focused discussion.

Saturday morning, a light breakfast will be served. The schedule will run the same as the night before, but we'll dive into some deep water concerning our Sunday school and where we go from here!

To reserve a spot, contact Debbie in the church office by July 29.
dbrouillette@calvarytupelo.com

Student Ministry

And so a new school year begins! In this space of the Caller, I have the opportunity to keep you updated on events, as well as provide other important information. You can look for things like event details, cultural updates, etc.

As I write this, I am sitting at Super Summer, which means our summer is winding down. We have a couple more short trips (Senior Trip and Back-to-School Retreat). Thinking back over the summer makes me incredibly thankful for having awesome ministry volunteers and fantastic interns. Without adults willing to submit themselves to the torture that is hard, twin-sized mattresses and community showers (usually), camp would not be possible. Without adults willing to give up a week of their time—and this usually includes using a week of hard-earned vacation time—student ministry trips would disappear. So to everyone who volunteers with Rock at Calvary, whether that is by serving as a trip leader, weekly teacher, giver, server, or prayer warrior...THANK YOU!

Rachel Lee and Connor Crosby have made the summer run smoothly. I could never thank them enough for the incredible job they have done with our students. Although by the time you read this they will have finished their internship here, I would encourage you to let them know how thankful you are for their hard work. They truly have done an exceptional job!

Parents, you can now take advantage of online registration for events. This new process will actually allow you to pay online using a credit or debit card. Not only will this eliminate a lot of paperwork to keep up with, it will streamline the process for students to get registered for Rock events. Registration links will be included in the weekly Ministry Update email once they open. (If you are a parent of a new Rock student, are a youth ministry volunteer, or just want to be aware of what's happening, and you are not receiving those emails, just let me know so I can add your email to the list.) These links will also be available on our website on the Events page.



Each year, I pray through what our ministry theme will be. This year will kick off what will ultimately be a three year vision (with different themes each year) for our student ministry at Calvary. Our focus this year will be on seeing students live UNCOMMON lives. Our theme verses in Philippians 2:14-15 say:

“Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world” (ESV).

Paul was emphasizing to the Philippian church how important it was for them to live differently from those who didn't know Jesus. We will be constantly talking with our students about how necessary it is for them to live differently among their peers who don't know Jesus in order to “shine” the light of Jesus on this city. We will be giving them practical ideas of how to live it out, and we pray that God would use them for His kingdom. But it's not just behavior modification. Doing the right thing only because it's the right thing gets exhausting. But having a relationship with Jesus and a desire to please Him and honor Him with your life causes a person to do the right thing out of love for Him and through His strength.

So, we want to live UNCOMMON lives. This is not so others will look at us and talk about how kind and good and compassionate we are. But it's so that others will look at us and see Jesus. To Him be the glory!



PRAISE BAND

SUNDAYS AT 5 PM

ROCK BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS AT 6 PM

STUDENT ENSEMBLE

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM

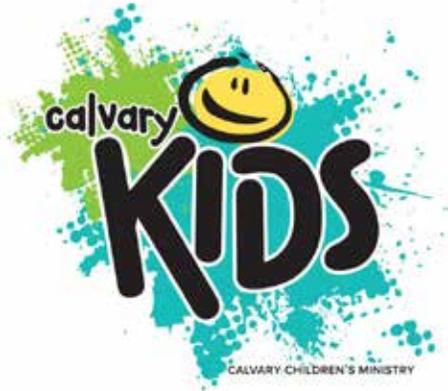
STUDENT ROCK

WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM



STUDENT ENSEMBLE
BEGINNING AUGUST 8
OPEN TO GUYS AND GIRLS!!
WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 P.M.
IN THE CHOIR ROOM

Children's Ministry



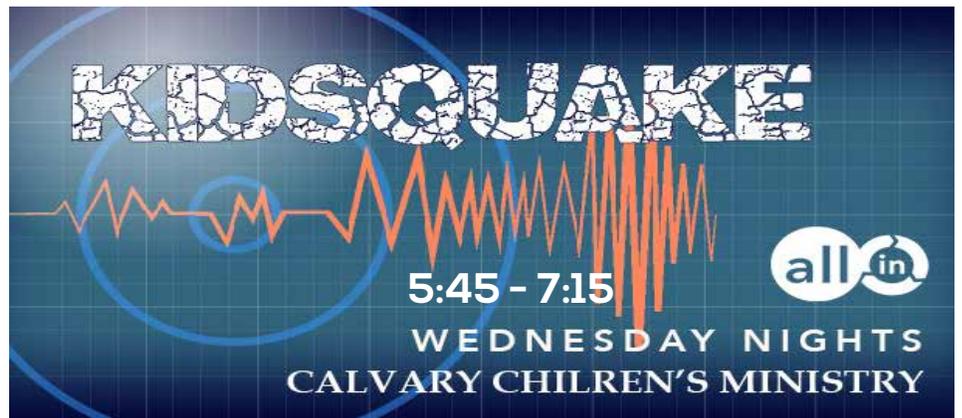
Is it really time to get ready for school to begin? Yes, believe it or not! School is fast approaching and like many others I long for routine again, but will miss the freedom that summer brings.

I would like to encourage you all to be in prayer for the children and teachers as they begin a new school year. Let us join in praying that God will use the teachers and other school faculty to show His light to the children. Pray for the children as they are anxious about a new year and what it brings. Let's pray that God is glorified in all of the local area schools this year!

With the beginning of school, we also have many things in Children's Ministry kicking off for Fall! KIDSQUAKE is back in full swing on Wednesday nights with music, bible lesson, and recreation time! Sunday nights we will have Tidal Wave, which includes Missions and Bible Drill!! I encourage you all to be here and plug in!



August 12, 19, and 26
10:30 in C107
Ages 4, 5, and 1st grade



TIDAL WAVE

THIS FALL, TIDAL WAVE WILL INCLUDE MISSIONS AND BIBLE DRILL!!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19
 6:00 P.M. IN ROOM C108
 FOR KIDS IN K - GRADE 6

LITTLE SHAKERS

KIDSQUAKE For Preschoolers on the Preschool Hall

Want to volunteer with our kids???
There is a place for YOU!
Contact Candice today!

Calvary Preschool and Kindergarten

Our weekday education program resumes this month. Please be in prayer for the teachers and students!

Music Ministry

It's the beginning of a new year at church and school and a great time to find your place in the Music Ministry!

Sanctuary Choir meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Choir Room. This is an exciting time for this group, and we would love for you to come join us! Directed by Jeff Chamblee.

Sanctuary Orchestra meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Have you been thinking about digging that instrument out of the closet and using it again? There is no better time than now! Directed by Jeff Chamblee.

Children's Choirs will be meeting Wednesday nights at 5:45 - 6:15 during KidsQuake beginning August 8. We are excited to be using the *Growing in Grace* curriculum this year. Led by some awesome moms!

Singin' Saints Choir meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the FMC Activity Room. This month it falls on August 1st and 15th. If you love to sing, then Singin' Saints is the place for you! Targeted for those aged 55 and up, but open to all! Led by Lisa Tally.

Sanctuary Bells meets Mondays at 5:15 p.m. We are always looking for substitutes and from time to time a spot will become available. Contact Ellen White if you might be interested at ewhite@calvarytupelo.com. Led by Rosemary Rutledge.

Student Ensemble is going to meet Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room beginning August 8. Open to guys and gals from 7-12 grades. Led by Sherry Vance.

**SUMMER
NIGHT OF
PRAISE**
AUGUST 12 AT 6:00 P.M.

**BE SURE TO JOIN US – YOU
WILL BE GLAD YOU DID!**

Father, show us
the gifts and
talents you have
given us. Let us
learn to use them
for Your glory.
1 Peter 4:10

(From Your Pastor - continued from front page)

task. Giving toward these ministries provides resources that they can use in the spread of the Gospel, and it also helps, in many cases, to provide for them to even be present on the field. Many rely on partnerships for their expenses while they minister. These are all ways that we are called to partner, and as a church, we should be ready to engage in all of them.

We partner through many avenues. We are part of the Southern Baptist Convention which in essence is a big partnership. Being that we as a church are autonomous, we choose to partner and send resources to the Convention to assist in gospel work. The cooperative program does just that, and we send 12.5% of our giving to them. It goes to support many things including missions and theological education. We also give toward special offerings for state, north American, and international missions. So we are engaged in this work of partnership, and are thankful for those we can partner with.

As August rolls around and school begins, there are many ways for you to be connected to the Church! That begins with this newsletter. You have received this newsletter in the mail, which is something old that we are trying anew. Let us know what you think. I am excited to see what the Lord will continue to do through His church as we are faithful to His Word! Will you partner with us as we do?

COME CLOSE TO ME

A Study of Malachi August Sermons

August 5th
"O Father Where Art Thou"
(The Love of God)
Malachi 1:1-5

August 12th
"O Preacher Where Art Thou"
(Corrupted Leadership)
Malachi 1:6-14, 2:1-9

August 19th
"O Faithful Where Art Thou"
(Sin in the Family)
Malachi 2:10-17

August 26th
"Refined" (Purifier)
Malachi 3:1-7

Announcements and Opportunities

*Bridal Shower Honoring
Leslie Hamm
Daughter of Elizabeth & Jeff Hamm
Bride-elect of
Brandon Sivley*

*Sunday, August 5, 2018
1:00 until 2:30 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church
Tupelo, Mississippi*

*Registered at Elizabeth Clair's, Reeds,
Trove, Jody's,
About the South,
and Bed Bath & Beyond*

*Bridal Shower Honoring
Carrie Burch
Daughter of Vicki and Ron Burch
Bride-elect of
Luke Cumberland*

*Sunday, August 12, 2018
1:00 until 2:30 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church
Tupelo, Mississippi*

*Registered at Belk, Kohl's,
Wal-Mart, Amazon, and
Bed, Bath, and Beyond*

Congratulations to
Will & Kayla Fisackerly
on the arrival of their son,
Henry Owen, born on July 11
Henry is welcomed home by his
big brother, George.



**Covered in Love
Prayer Quilting Group**
Monday, August 20
6:00 p.m. in room B106

Morning Sewing Group
will resume in September.

Circle Of Friends

Tuesday, August 14
Church Library at 11:30 a.m.

The book this month is
Perennials by Julie Cantrell.
The discussion leader is
Susan Whitten.

Bring your lunch and come join us!

Mona Walker Group

Monday, August 6
1:00 p.m.
at the home of Mary Troy Hurt
4213 Ridgeway Drive
Belden, MS

Project: Gift for Name Sake

Welcome New Members



Maggie Benjamin
Daughter of
John & Ashley
Benjamin



Jack Newell
Son of
Sam & Jackie
Newell



*Men's Breakfast is going to
begin meeting quarterly.
The next breakfast is
September 9.
Men, make plans to join us!*

Church Staff

Senior Pastor
Interim Minister of Music
Associate Pastor
Minister to Students
Director of Children's Ministries
Pastor's Secretary
Education Secretary
Secretary/Receptionist
Financial Secretary
Operations Coordinator
Mother's Day Out/Nursery Coordinator
Weekday Education Director
Media Director
Music/Media Assistant
Pianist
Organist

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Weekly Servants

Nursery

August 5

Babies Vickie Parker
Betty Williams
Sarah Gray
Preschool 1 Tammy East
Hannah Williams
Preschool 2 Kate Gray
Lauren Lewis
Preschool 3 Amanda Sullivan
Ashley Gray

August 12

Babies Goldie Wesson
Sarah Gray
Lyn Reese
Preschool 1 Barbara Davis
Camille Dallas
Preschool 2 Kate Gray
Lauren Lewis
Preschool 3 Ashley Gray
Leslie Tackitt

August 19

Babies April Baker
Sherry Magee
Myara Gravlee
Preschool 1 Lexie Wildmon
Walker Wildmon
Preschool 2 Marla Darnell
Stacy Tollison
Preschool 3 Lauren Lewis
Keri Wampler

August 26

Babies Carol Ledbetter
Bill Ledbetter
April Baker
Preschool 1 Kim Edwards
Wendi Gordon
Preschool 2 Julie Fulton
Lauren Lewis
Preschool 3 Mary Elizabeth Monaghan
Kirk Monaghan

Media Team

Tracey Morton, director
August 5
Kerri Wampler
Bob Chisholm
Clay Stewart
Jack Newell
David Dawson - Projection
Paul Smith - Sound

August 12

Bob Chisholm
Jack Newell
David Dawson
Odis Henry - Projection
Paul Smith - Sound

August 19

Jack Newell
Clay Stewart
Bob Chisholm
David Dawson - Projection
Paul Smith - Sound

August 26

Clay Stewart
Jack Newell
Bob Chisholm
David Dawson
Odis Henry - Projection
Paul Smith - Sound

Offering Committee

Aug. 5—John Curlee & William Armistead
Aug. 12—John Benjamin & Gary Bonds
Aug. 19—Ricky Davis & Ed Mitchell
Aug. 26—Jimmy Pollard & C.J. Roper

Transportation Committee

Aug. 5—J.D. Mize
Aug. 12—Pat Caldwell
Aug. 19—Bob Chisholm
Aug. 26—Donnie Kisner

Hospital Visitation

Aug. 5—Bob McCord & J.D. Mize
Aug. 12—C.J. Roper & Matt Wesson
Aug. 19—Jason Tubb & Ronny Young
Aug. 26—Barton Wynn & Jeff Chamblee

Live Stream our services at
calvarytupelo.com

Television Broadcast Schedule
on WEPH:

Comcast Channel 4
Dish Channel 49
Cable One Channel 11
MaxxSouth Channel 20
Over the air Channel 49

Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.



Jail Ministry

Adult Men

August 5—Michael Williams
August 12—Gregg Kennedy
August 19— L.B. Davis
August 26—Bill Kline/Gregg Kennedy

Juvenile Boys

Bob Chisholm and Robert Gulley

Adult Women

August 5—Diane Wiese/Nellie Epps
August 12—Rosemary Marecle/Nellie Epps
August 19—Debbie Milton
August 26—Missy Lunceford

Juvenile Girls

August 2—Elizabeth Rhea
August 9—Marian Moore
August 16—Melanie Moore
August 23—Marian Moore
August 30—Melanie Moore

Please be in prayer for the following members of our Minister of Music Search Committee.

Carley Johnston
Bill Kahlstorf
Ken Krason
Lesley Tackitt
Sherry Vance

If you know someone that you would like the committee to consider, please submit that name to Mickie in the office.
mgatlin@calvarytupelo.com

BUDGET GIVING as of July 23, 2018

2017 Budget Goal.....\$ 1,900,000.00
Received to Date.....973,767.52
Spent to Date.....888,484.14

MISSIONS GIVING

Missions Giving to Date.....\$ 200,885.36

Sunday School Average

Attendance July 22, 2018

General Officers.....7
Adults.....213
Youth.....32
Children.....31
Preschool.....44
Jail.....24
Fire Station.....3
Total.....353



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8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

If you need assistance after hours, please call 842-3338 and leave a message. Your call will be answered promptly.

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Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday:
8:45 am.....Orchestra Rehearsal
9:15 am.....Sunday School
10:30 am.....Worship Service
10:30 am.....Children's Church
(except 1st Sunday of the month)
5:00 pm.....Student Praise Band
6:00 pm.....Kids' Tidal Wave
6:00 pm.....ROCK Bible Study
6:00 pm.....Evening Worship

Wednesday:
4:45.....Family Supper
5:45 pm.....Kidsquake
5:30 pm.....Student Ensemble
6:00 pm.....Student ROCK
6:00 pm.....Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm.....Equipping Groups
6:00 pm.....Orchestra Rehearsal
7:00 pm...Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:
9:00 – 4:00.....Mother's Day Out



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
FAMILY SUPPER**
Beginning August 8
4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Meals will be catered by Romie's.



Adults (13 & up)	\$6
Children	\$4
Ages 3 and under	FREE
Max per family	\$20

Reservations must be made weekly by one of these methods:

1. Reply to the email that will be sent weekly. OR
2. Sign up in Sunday School. OR
3. Call the church office by noon each Monday.

AUGUST MENUS

August 8

Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Slaw, Potato Salad, Side Salad, Roll, Banana Pudding
Kids Menu: Chicken Tender, Fries, Roll

August 15

Grilled Tenders, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Side Salad, Roll, Cookies
Kids Menu: Chicken Tender, Fries, Roll

August 22

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Purple Hull Peas, Side Salad, Roll, Chocolate Delight
Kids Menu: Chicken Tender, Fries, Roll

August 29

Chicken Spaghetti, Corn Salad, Green Beans, Side Salad, Roll, Sheet Cake
Kids Menu: Chicken Tender, Fries, Roll

An entree salad will be offered each week.