

CALVARY NEWSLETTER MAY 2013

For more information on any of these events check our church website at www.calvarylv.org, the Guest Information Booth, our Sunday Bulletins, or call the Church Office 423-1160.

GENERAL EVENTS

National Day of Prayer hosted by the Kelso Longview Ministerial Association— Thursday, May 2. Begin the day from 7-8 am at the Three Rivers House of Prayer, 1335 11th Avenue, Longview, praying for our government. 12:15- 12:45 pm at the Civic Center Flagpole to pray for our community. Join us for an evening message from Cowlitz County Commissioner Jim Misner at the Three Rivers House of Prayer, 1335 11th Avenue, from 7-9 pm.

Baby Dedications—Sunday, May 12. If you are interested in having your child dedicated please contact Pastor Galen at 423-1160.

2013 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Vacation Bible School— Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28

All ages will go to Mayfield Camp again this year:

Kids Camp— Sunday, July 14- Thursday, July 18 am

Middle School Camp— Thursday, July 18 pm- Monday, July 22 am

High School Camp—Monday, July 22 pm- Saturday, July 27

Family Camp— Friday, August 23- Sunday, August 25

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Bible Studies:

Tuesday (Childcare provided) 9:30 am

Wednesday (Childcare provided) 9:30 am

Thursday (childcare arranged if needed) 7:00 pm

Dorcas – Tuesdays, 10 am

Women's Spring Tea – Tuesday, May 7, 7 pm

BYKOTA – Thursday, May 2, 1 pm at the Monticello

Wee Play! –Mondays, 9 am. Meets in the Gym for open play. Monday, May 20 will be the last meeting until September.

Women's Ministry Annual Planning Meeting – Saturday, June 8, 9 am.

WOW (Women of the Word) Spring Brunch – Wednesday, June 6, 9:30 am. All women are invited to attend.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Bible Studies– Wednesdays, 10 am

Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Saturday, May 4, 8 am

FAMILY LIFE

"The Journey," a Support Group for widows of Calvary, will meet on Sunday, May 19 at 2 pm at the home of Susan Sterkel. We will celebrate by enjoying Susan's tea party. The opportunity to have lunch at Sizzler prior to the meeting is an option. This will be our last meeting until we resume in September. Questions? Call Susan or Jackie.

Sticky Faith Family Gathering—Sunday, May 19, 5 pm. Includes a family meal.

Family Camp—Friday, August 23-Sunday, August 25 at the KOA in Warrenton, OR.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

We are now taking applications for college scholarships for current high school seniors who graduate this spring. The scholarships are for graduating seniors who are scheduled to go on to college or other higher education this coming fall.

Eligibility requirements include:

- 2013 high school graduate
- Participation in Calvary Community Church Youth Group, Sunday School and Church activities while in high school
- Intent to register for fall quarter/semester at a higher education institution (college, technical school, trade school)
- Evidence of Christian Faith

When reviewing applications, the scholarship committee will consider academic achievement, community service, church activities, Christian commitment, and personal and academic goals.

Applications can be obtained from Pastor Paul Bricknell or from Sandy Hanley in the Church office during Church business hours.

Applications are due in the Church Office by Wednesday, May 1, 2013.

YOUTH

Collision (Middle School) and Satellite (High School) Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Youth Leaders Meeting—Wednesday, May 8, 5:30 pm

Worship Band Tryouts—Monday, May 20, 6:30 pm. Current band members will need to fill out an application but are not required to attend tryouts. Applications are available in the church office and are due by May 20.

Pastor Paul's Grad Banquet— Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 pm. Please call Sandy at the church office at 423-1160 by Thursday, May 9 if you plan to attend.

TEENS! Earn Service Credit for School for your Community Service Project by being a **COUNSELOR -IN- TRAINING**.

8-12 positions are available for Kids Camp—July 14-18 and Middle School Camp—July 18-22. Cost \$30. You may be a CIT at only ONE camp, but you may apply for both camps! Teens that have completed the 9th grade are eligible to apply. To be eligible for Middle School Camp, CIT must have completed the 10th grade.

CIT's:

- ★ Commit their time to working with the kids and will be assigned to a cabin to assist a senior counselor.
- ★ Will receive special training in leadership, teaching techniques, human relations, child development, and leading a child to Christ.
- ★ Attend Camp for about one-third the normal cost.

Deadline is Wednesday, May 15 to apply.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Pastor Paul or Sidney Trebnik at the church office, 423-1160.

COLLEGE AGE

The Well - Sundays at 7 p.m. at the Discipleship House, 3103 Pine Street.

FREEDOM YEARS

Board Meeting – Monday, May 6, 1:30 pm

Potluck – Wednesday, May 8, 12:00 pm. The men are furnishing lunch.

SIZZLER May 19 – We meet for lunch 3rd Sunday of the month after 11 am Service

May Birthdays:

10 George Paxton	18 Glenn Sanders	27 Galen Conrad
15 Jerilyn Jackson	21 Nadene Ross	29 Dave Barnett
18 Vonda Barnes	24 Weston Shuff	

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

AWANA – Wednesday Nights 6:30 pm

Award Night – Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 pm

Awana Grand Prix – Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 pm. Parents of Sparks and T&T are invited to attend. This is the last club night.

Vacation Bible School– Monday-Friday June 24 – June 28. Mark your calendars. Even adults can join in on the fun! Volunteer for decorating, snack preparation, registration and much more! Sign up in the Garden Room.

OUR SYMPATHY TO

Brian & Jessie Almeida following the death of Brian's step father

The family of Geneva Bruner following her death

OTHER NEWS:

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Peter & Madelyn Siedenbug following the birth of their daughter, Audrey Dawn

Dana Cathcart, Sheldon Conrad, Amanda Fallis, Brian Almeida, and Jessie Almeida who were baptized on March 17

Rob Bardonski, Kathy Gilchrist and Loralee May who were baptized on April 14

THANKS

We were very appreciative of Phyllis Hull as she shared her master gardening expertise with us at our April meeting.

"The Journey" Ladies

Dear Church Family,

I just wanted to thank everyone for the wonderful cards and for the prayers and the love and concern that everyone showed me during my illness and stay in the hospital. A special thank you to those who came down to Vancouver to visit me in the hospital and to the Pastors who were there caring for me. I could really feel the love and healing that these prayers caused to come about. I felt the same love from the Lord because you were holding me up in your prayers. Thank you so very much!

JoeAnn Torkko

Dear Ones at Calvary Community Church,

Thank you for the cards, flowers, phone messages, hugs and Pastor Galen's dear prayer following the homegoing of my sister-in-law, Janet Feasey Coyle. Your kindness means so much to me!

Carolyn Feasey Kirkpatrick

TITHES THROUGH MARCH 2013

YTD Budget	\$212,500.03
YTD Actual	\$208,431.15
Under Budget	(\$4,068.88)

CALVARY COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Register now for 2013-2014 school year. Registration packets are available in the Preschool classrooms, in the Church Office, and at the Welcome and Member Center. Questions? Email Robyn at calvarycommpreschool@yahoo.com.

3's Spring Program– Thursday, May 30, 10:45 am

4's Graduation Celebration– Thursday, May 30, 7 pm

3's & 4's Goodbye BBQ– Friday, May 31, 10 am

MISSIONS

Pray for the many Local, Home and Foreign Missionaries that CCC supports. Detailed information about them is on the Garden Room bulletin board and at the Guest Information Booth.

Pray for Missionary Patricia Niednagel following the loss of her husband, Roland. She is continuing on with their ministry, Global Training Network.

Pray for Ted Olsen of Joy to the World Ministries, following a heart attack.

Newsletter Deadline for June newsletter is Wednesday, May 15, noon