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Candidates for Deacon Affirmation scheduled for 02-10-2013 following the A.M. Worship Service:

- Donnie Cason
- Jim Palmer
- Jesse Price
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Loving God,
Serving Others,
Sharing Our Faith.
Happy Children CARE Senior Adult Ministry

Pray for this ministry!

First Calvary Communicator

Good morning!

We look forward to ministering with you!

Adults

C.A.R.E.

Thurs., Feb. 21st

Meal 6:30 p.m.

Ministry 7:00-8:00

We look forward to ministering with you!

Church Bulletin Board

~Remember in Prayer~

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Ryan Turner
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Jimani Project, Mission Trip

July 23rd-August 1st, 2013

Team Meeting:

Feb. 10th, 2013

5:00 p.m.

Room 206

First Calvary Communicator

~Robert Bray

A Message from a Pastor

Our daughter, Hensley, was bitten! In the middle of a wedding rehearsal I spun on my heels upon hearing the gasp of my wife and the shriek of my daughter to see Matt's wife snatching back teeth from Hensley's fingers. “No blood, no foul” was the training I received through years of football so I didn't give much attention to the offense. Matt on the other hand was appalled at his son's action. He and his wife apologized profusely. But for us, that interaction between our kids has been a connection stronger than attending the same seminary. Matt constantly questioned how they might make it up to us, which I took him up on this past year when our church’s Jimaní mission team needed to park our bus in Orlando. Matt set aside a portion of his church’s parking lot for our bus during the nine day trip.

Planning to reconnect with Matt during our next trip through Orlando, I recently asked a mutual friend how Matt is doing. Matt is terminally ill with weeks to live. It was one of those moments when the gravity and tragedy of this life comes crashing in. “God, why make him ill? What discredit to his faith, perhaps the deeper side, in which we trust God’s goodness with-out results? Can we follow Matt's example and Job's words, "Though he slay me, I will hope in him" (13:15)?” With this thought in mind, I heard he isn't approaching it in that manner at all. As Matt is walking through his last few weeks of life with his wife and three small children, his heart's cry has not been primarily for healing. Matt has sought to demonstrate his faith in God even in the face of a catastrophically devastating situation. So often we only think of faith as results oriented, looking for a faith able to move mountains. However, in the midst of gravity and tragedy, that we all face, are we willing to look to the other side of tragedy, that we all face, are we willing to look to the other side of faith, perhaps the deeper side, in which we trust God’s goodness without results? Can we follow Matt's example and Job's words, "Though he slay me, I will hope in him" (13:15)?”

In Christ, Mitch