

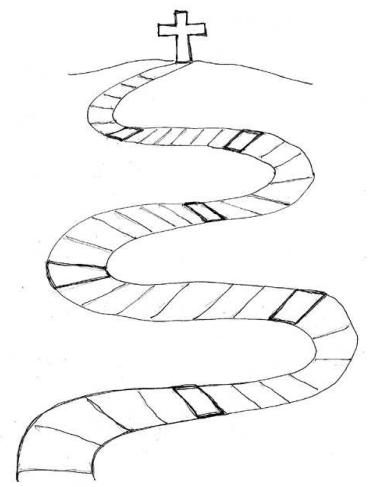


The Calmeth News

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Our Mission: Through worship, education, service and fellowship, we'll share with all people Christ's message of faith, hope and love.

**Lenten Services
Wednesday 7:15pm**

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Having thus chosen our course, without guile and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear and with manly hearts. - Abraham Lincoln

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



Come one, come all! A delicious dinner will be served **Wednesday** at 6:30 pm in Harris Hall - and it's only \$5. **Please call the church office by 1:00 on Wednesday.** Dinner **March 10th** dinner will feature roast chicken. Dinner **on March 17th** will feature meatloaf.

Join us for some good food and fellowship!

Sunday Schedule:

- ♥ 8:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
- ♥ 9:45 AM Sunday School
- ♥ 11:00 AM KIDS Church
- ♥ 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Student Led Worship
- ♥ 1:00 PM Ghana Methodist Worship
- ♥ 6:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Group

Other Worship Times:

- ♥ 6:00 - 8:00 PM 1st Sunday Live Wire (Youth)
- ♥ 11:00 AM Saturday Prayer Time

THANK YOU to Billie Anderton and Clarise Karter for visiting our four and five year old preschool class. They brought violins and violas and played some songs we sang along to. They also showed us how music can sound different ways. We were delighted!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - making memories that last a lifetime. What's your favorite VBS memory? Log on to our facebook page (check with Emily for info) or e-mail us, or just share during coffee time as we snack. What do you remember the most? Emily Slough emilygps@verizon.net or Beth Posey bposey@comcast.net

MEATLOAF CHALLENGE (to raise money to make some memories this summer for VBS) on March 26 6-7:30 – BE THERE. (Children's activities, Camp Highroad style – will be provided!)

Birthday card signers and addressers are needed! April birthdays are rapidly approaching. Can you help? Call Beth at 703-892-4112 or e-mail at bposey@comcast.net Cards, addresses, stamps, envelopes and return labels are provided. All you add is the ink and the wishes!

Ministry Fair March 14th

During coffee hour in Harris Hall after the 11:00 AM service on March 14th we have a wonderful opportunity to learn about Calvary and find answers to questions like: Who directs our children's sermons? How are worship leaders trained? Which officers compose the church council? Stroll from table sign to table sign gathering information from each member/volunteer. We will all learn about our church and perhaps find the perfect spot to participate in some of the many ministries of Calvary.

Wheel Chair Needed

On Sunday, my girlfriend and I attended the 11:00 service. We were overwhelmed with the kindness and friendly atmosphere we received at your church after attending a few others and not finding that feeling. I was raised and confirmed in a Methodist church in Delaware and knew that a Methodist church would be a good place to go after recently moving to the area. On Sunday the congregation gave us two loafs of bread as a gift for attending the service. On our way home my girlfriend said she'd like to take her loaf and give it to someone who truly needs it as opposed to eating it and would I be interested in doing the same? I happily agreed that it was a wonderful idea and since I work in D.C. I had a few people in mind whom I pass daily who I know would love the loafs.

After getting off the metro yesterday morning, I walked as quickly as I could to the spot around the corner of my building to find the individual who I knew was going to really enjoy this loaf. I found the man, listening to his radio, and greeting him softly so as not to startle him I offered the bread. I told him to enjoy and he smiled and said, "God Bless". The man has great trouble walking and has a wheelchair to get around but the problem is: since I have started work here in the city, I've watched the wheelchair get progressively worse. The wheel on the right side is in terrible shape, the axle has been stripped and bearings are shot. Today on my way into my building he was slowly attempting to walk by and the wheel is all but gone on it. I wanted to stop and help but after inspecting it, there is just nothing that can be done for this chair. It needs a garbage can. So I write you and your congregation asking if there is anyone who may have a used wheelchair they would like to sell or donate. Feel free to contact me at 302-270-0561 and ask for Matt. I greatly appreciate this, and hope that you have a great day.

SERMON PREVIEW

One of the things that's always bothered me about Jesus' crucifixion is the way the religious people turned against him. After all, aren't we religious leaders supposed to be the "good guys?" Haven't we spent our lives trying to learn how to spot God's truth? How could religious people be not just totally wrong, but actually working against God?

Most of us who have been taught, either by our own Bible reading or by Sunday school teaching, to frown when we hear the words "Pharisees" or "Sadducees." feel Pharisees and hypocrites the same thing. They were bad dudes, right? But before we get too indignant, we have to realize they weren't all religious professionals. But they were people like us. And they still called for Jesus' death! Would we?

How could they be so wrong? If we read Matthew 23, we read Jesus' critique of them, and begin to see what drove them to oppose Jesus so vehemently. So read Matthew 23, and let's talk about it Sunday.

- Steve Hassmer

YOUTH NEWS

***Sunday School:** Every Sunday 9:45 - 10:45am in the basement of the preschool with donuts! See you there! **SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH - SPECIAL GUEST - Casie Kiel will be sharing her experiences in India.**

***Student Worship** We will head up to the Health Room during the 11:00 service each Sunday. Come, now is the time to worship!

***Youth Group:** Sunday, March 14th - Donuts and Devotion @ Krispy Kreme (6328 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22306-6492) **6:30 - 8:00pm** Carpooling is recommended. Bring a few dollars for a drink, but the donuts are FREE! Bring a Bible too!!!

***30 Hour Famine Update:

Isabel, Arianna, Will, Matty, Matthew, Chris, Sarah M, Craig, Sarah S, Mark and Ashley have worked hard to raise money and awareness of hunger issues around the world. Together, we have raised over \$1500 that will go to help those in Haiti through World Vision.

*****Craig Ramkissoon** was invited to the Haitian embassy this past Sunday to be recognized for raising funds for his middle school to help after the earthquake in Haiti. Congratulations to Craig for working so far, and for much deserved celebration!

For more information about youth activities, contact Kathy Barton kathyumyf@yahoo.com

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INTRODUCTION TO PROPHECY - OFF SITE BIBLE STUDY CLASS - FOR MARCH

Calvary's Adult Sunday School Class has now narrowed our focus to only two or three books dealing with *The End Times* and Bible Prophecy. **Bring your own Bible to the lunch / Bible Study.**

For lunch at the Restaurant please plan on paying your own bill - Separate Checks will be furnished.

March 2010 - Sundays - 2:15 PM to 4 PM
Hamlet Restaurant Crystal City - Free Parking
Glen Colman, Adult Age Coordinator
Calvary Church

Volunteer Needed to Drop Off Calmeth News Every Other Week

Calvary is seeking a volunteer to drop off Calmeth News to the front desk of the following neighborhood locations every other week, alternating with Walt Baumann. Delivering once a month is also an option.

- ◆ Embassy Hotel
 - ◆ Bennington Bldg 1201 Eads St.
 - ◆ Doubletree
 - ◆ Lenox Club
 - ◆ Holiday Inn
 - ◆ Crystal Square 1515
 - ◆ Hilton
 - ◆ Hyatt
 - ◆ Courtyard
 - ◆ Reserve @ Potomac (beside Reserve @ Potomac Yards)
 - ◆ Metropolitan 1401 Joyce St.
 - ◆ The Eclipse (Glebe and Rt. 1)
- Contact Wayne for details (703) 892.5185
admin@calmeth.org

Casie Kiel's Incredible India

Sunday, March 14th at 10:00am in the Blue Room Casie Kiel will share stories of her adventure in **India** with Cross-Cultural Solutions. All are invited to hear about Casie's trip and the lessons she has learned from her experience.

Welcome to New Members Of Calvary Family



We are pleased welcome the following new members to the Calvary family:

- ✦ **Caiden Clark-Wimmer and Jordyn Josephine Clark-Wimmer, children of Kathryn Clark-Wimmer**
- ✦ **Scott Perrin**
- ✦ **Jenny Lawhorn Sammis**
- ✦ **Brent and Kate Raby**
- ✦ **Moses Min, one of Calvary's ministerial interns**

PRAYER CORNER

"If we wish to pray with confidence and gladness, then the words of the Holy Scripture will have to be the basis of our prayer. For here we know that Jesus Christ, the Word of God, teaches us to pray. The words which come from God become, then, the steps on which we find our way to God."

D. Bonhoeffer

"Thy word was unto me the joy
and rejoicing of mine heart."

- Jeremiah 16:16



Saturday 11:00 am
Prayer Group

