



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.

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Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can. - John Wesley

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 to reserve a seat.** Dinner **August 11** will be lasagna. Dinner on **August 18th** will feature hot roast beef.
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

CHECK THE PRAYER CHAPEL

The prayer chapel is located next to the narthex. The focal point is a stained glass window, "The Apostles". A note book is now in the prayer chapel which explains the symbols in the window. There is a symbol for each of the apostles. Use the prayer chapel for some quiet time and take time to read about the window.

Irish Tenor Concert October 2nd

Anthony Kearns, one of the world renowned Irish Tenors, who blessed Calvary with his magnificent voice in October, 2007 will return on Saturday, October 2, 2010 for another solo concert. Fall calendars fill rapidly! Mark yours now for this truly special occasion and encourage your friends who might not have attended one of Mr. Kearns' concerts to take advantage of this opportunity.

CALVARY UMC FINANCIAL POSITION

Total Offering & Other income	\$249,677
Total Church expenses	(278,079)
Deficit as of June 2010	<u>(\$28,402)</u>

Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
and one who waters will himself be watered.
—Proverbs 11:25

Church giving Dollar\$ Make a Difference

Have you ever wondered where your church giving dollars go - beyond Calvary UMC? Do they make a difference? **World Service & Conference Benevolences Fund** is the heart of our United Methodist ministry together. Half of the World Service & Conference giving from local churches is used within the Virginia Conference UMC. Half is used by United Methodists Conferences worldwide. Every United Methodist supports this connectional covenant to provide this basic support for evangelistic outreach, establishment of new churches, anti-hunger projects, social justice advocacy, and resources for local church work with children, youth, students, singles, disabled persons, and adults of all ages. Your giving supports church growth in Va., the U.S., and around the world! Thanks for giving!

Three Simple Steps for Three Simple Rules...

1. Go to 8:30 worship service and stay one hour later
2. Or, come one hour early to 11:00 worship service
3. Join us in the Library for the Three Simple Rules Study!

9:45 AM in the Library - Three Simple Rules for Christian Living

- Charla Sherbakoff

Sunday School is a great way to grow in Christ as we study the Bible together and learn from each other. This summer, dive into a class! Be refreshed by God's word and fellowship.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE HELP WITH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

Imagine living in a foreign country where you couldn't speak the language well enough to get a decent job to support your family, especially in today's economy. That's the problem facing many of our immigrant neighbors in the community who came to the U.S. seeking better lives for themselves and their children. Calvary has for many years offered English as a Second Language classes, including use of a computer lab to improve English skills. But we really need help to continue the program: We need teachers, helpers, administrative assistance, and a few folks with computer troubleshooting skills to help in the lab. Classes begin in late September at Calvary. NO teaching experience is required – only a desire to share God's love with some truly extraordinary neighbors. Free training is provided. More information is available at www.calmeth.org. If interested in helping, please contact Scott Inouye at Calvary_ESL@hotmail.com or 703-678-6704. Thank you for your support.

GLEANNING, ANYONE?



What's gleaning? Basically, it's going to a local farm and orchard and helping to pick crops that will be donated for our clients at AFAC.

AFAC has relationships with two farms where you can go gleaning this summer.

You can sign up online for gleaning at <http://docs.google.com>. Just open the 'Gleaning sign-up Sheet' and enter your information for the date(s) you would like to glean (contact me if you've any difficulty accessing the spreadsheet).

Look forward to hearing from you!

HELP PAINT HARRIS HALL

During August volunteers will be painting the social hall in Harris Hall. If you have a few hours to volunteer, contact Mike Kiel at kiel99@msn.com or 703.684.0350. A large number of volunteers will make the work go faster!

YOUTH NEWS

Jesus and Java Summer Bible Study – Walk the Talk!
Wednesday nights 7:00 – 8:30pm at Friendship UMC! Make to order milkshakes, good friends from other churches, and a great Bible study. Bring your Bible and a friend!

Sunday school ~ 9:45am every Sunday! We will be focusing on serving others during the summer months including working on Happy Hats, and helping Art for Humanity sort items for Honduras.

Report From PROJECT SPY (youth mission trip)

3 adults and 9 youth traveled to Christiansburg, VA (near Virginia Tech) July 17 – 23 to meet new friends, serve others and share the love of Christ. Our youth and adults worked on three different work sites, scraping, painting, and building. Thank you so much for your prayers and donations to make our trip possible. Below are some thoughts from the youth:

SPY camp has been an amazing experience for me. I met many new people just a week ago that I can call some of my best friends. Mission work has been a really bonding experience and it was incredible for me.

---Sarah Slough

I came here not knowing what kind of work I was going to do or what I would learn from this. But at the end of the week, I realized that a person my age can change the way people think about God and their emotions. I also had lots of fun with new people and the work was fun. If you have three good singers in your group to help you get through the tough work and having to fight off wasps and going down under a house to fix a pipe. Sarah and I had to insulate two pipes. It took us a while to be brave and go under there but we finally did it and the whole time I was thinking: "this is for Mrs. Barbara" and God made me brave to do that kind of stuff.

--McKaylee Reavis

SPY: A Mission Trip ~ I met so many new people and made countless numbers of friends. This was an experience I will cherish forever. The work was brutal and back breaking, but completely worth it. I will always remember the lives we changed and the delicious food we ate.

--Taylor Coddington (a friend from Walker Chapel UMC)

I had so much fun. I made new friends and helped very nice people. I loved the food and how we are as a family. I think a lot of people should do SPY.

--Ashley Viney

I had a blast! I made new friends and ate amazing food. I loved trying to saw and not be scared of bees, hornets, wasps and spiders. I want to come next year!

--Sarah Mason

I had a lot of fun and made a lot of new friends. I love how we are like a family. The cows rule! (reference to a three on three basketball game in costumes!)

--Matthew Mason

I had a great time working at my site with the cats. I loved the family-like meals and making new friends was cool.

--Matty Henderson

I loved it. It was fun and I loved the cats at the worksite. It was cool to have people new to our group too.

--Mark Slough

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