



A Time of Reunion and Celebration



Calvary's 151st celebrations provided a wonderful time of reunion and celebration of our past. On Saturday, June 1, Dr. Rosalie Beck, Professor of Church History and a scholar in Baptist Studies from Baylor University, led a group in a conversation on Baptist History and discussion of Walter Shurden's Four Baptist Distinctives. On Sunday, June 2, Dr. Beck led a special Sunday school class on the future of denominationalism and also served as our guest preacher during worship. After worship we took a community photograph (shown above) and enjoyed a wonderful lunch prepared by Chef Roberto Reyes. To learn more about Calvary summer activities, check out the Letters and Snapshots section on pages 3-7.



Fall Worship Series, The Cost: What it Takes to tell the Truth

In September, we begin a four week series in worship on Jeremiah, the Weeping Prophet. Jeremiah's entire career was built on lament, and our lives are often made

of laments. We lament loss, loneliness, fear, failure, frustration, pain, grief...so much to cry about. We'll walk through the prophecies of Jeremiah in these weeks, giving voice to those things that make us weep. Plan on joining us for this special worship series as we challenge ourselves to follow in the prophetic footsteps of Jeremiah.



Autumn Leaves Retreat featuring Bryan Moyer Suderman

Musician Bryan Moyer Suderman leads us in a one-day retreat at Kingman Island Park on Saturday, **October 19**. Enjoy food, music and fun at this relaxed fall gathering. Contact Jason Smith.

From Our Pastor

Rev. Dr. Amy Butler



Long time member of this church and Deacon Chair in 2003, Howard Sorrell called me “the New Orleans Flash”—which I think is a reference to where I came from and what he perceived to be my push for change, constantly and quickly.

The beginning of August marked my tenth year at Calvary. We will celebrate officially in September

when everybody gets back from summer vacations, but I wanted to take some time in this column to reflect on this wonderful journey.

Although this will probably shock all of you, in point of fact, I probably was a bit pushy when I arrived. And young, and naive, and idealistic. I made a lot of mistakes. All of those are still true except the young part.

Whether it was because I was pushy, you were ready, or circumstances demanded it, we *have* been through a lot of change around here. We lived through a huge construction project; we’ve said goodbye to many, many faithful, long-time members as they’ve died; in this city of transition, we’ve seen amazing people come to be with us and then leave to go on to other places; there have been traumatic events in our world and our city; there has even been intense conflict between us.

We have helped change laws and have taken prophetic steps within our denomination. We have created beautiful art and music and worship together. We have helped to heal injustices. We have cried together and laughed (a lot) together. We’ve seen each other through many changes. We have been a family.

As I look ahead to marking my tenth anniversary

at Calvary, I wanted to share some of the things I most admire about all of you:

- You are not afraid to be courageous in taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ seriously.
- You welcome everyone who wants to follow Jesus here, even people with serious questions and profound doubts.
- You make room at the table of Christ for people who are so radically different from each other.
- You live in relationship with each other in healthy and honest ways.
- You are not bound by the traditional ways we’ve always done church.
- You give yourselves generously to the work of God in this place. You take me seriously when I tell you that you should be here, be engaged, give your money, and share your time and talents with this community.
- You understand the legacy of this congregation, and you work to live it out in your own unique ways.

- You are not afraid to speak hard, prophetic, unpopular things, to take stands on issues confronting our society and world, not because of the issues themselves but because of the calling of Jesus on your lives and on the life of this congregation.

-Pastor Amy

that informs who we are: *this is God’s work*. Calvary is God’s church.

- In short, you are amazing.

So, for all the many opportunities to live a radical gospel in this place, thank you. And for the love and grace you have shown me in these ten years, my heart is filled with gratitude.



Letters and Snapshots

5.24.13

Dear Church Staff,

Thanks so much for the gift cards. They will allow me to add variety to my meals while in college! Thanks for thinking of me as I start a new chapter of my life at Lynchburg College.

Sincerely, Carter Vaughn

6.1.13

To Calvary Baptist Church:

In gratitude for the enrichment my life received, for the enduring friendships and the spiritual nourishment I experienced at Calvary during my 36 year membership, and in appreciation of Calvary's continuing ministries, I enclose a contribution to the 2013 church budget.

In gratitude, Olive Tiller

6.26.13

Dear Friends at Calvary,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$600 to the American Baptist Women's Ministries. Our ongoing ministries with women and girls depend on the generosity of individuals or groups like you. We deeply appreciate your support.

Our mission—committed to encourage and empower women and girls to serve God—guides our work during 2013.

With deep appreciation,

Patricia A. Stratton, National President
Thelma M. Lowthert, National Treasurer
American Baptist Women's Ministries

6.28.13

Dear Calvary Baptist Church:

Thank you for your gift in support of American Baptist Home Mission Societies. The mission of ABHMS is to touch lives and transform people, churches, and communities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Your generosity and connection with ABHMS is creating new opportunities to minister in the U.S., one of the most diverse mission fields in the world.

With engaging hope,
Dr. Aisland F. Wright-Riggins III
Executive Director,
ABHMS, ABCUSA



Pastor Amy participates in a panel on women in ministry with (left to right) Lisa Bonos from The Washington Post, Jennie Rothenberg Gritz from Atlantic Magazine, Rabbi Scott Perlo, Rabbi Sue Shankman, at the Sixth and I Historic Synagogue, Monday, May 20.



Pastor Edgar speaks at a protest for fair wages in front of the Air and Space museum, Friday, May 24.



Dr. Cheryl Branham directs a special intergenerational hand bell choir during worship on Calvary's 151st Anniversary, Sunday, June 2.



Letters and Snapshots

7.2.13

Dear Calvary Family,

Thank you so much my wonderful fifth year celebration as of your pastors, held on May 26. Your kindness and generosity were greatly appreciated.

I am encouraged by the way you continue to want to "do" church and live out this calling we have for the people who follow Jesus.

Thank you for the opportunity to walk and minister alongside all of you as we live life together.

With thanks,
Pastor Leah



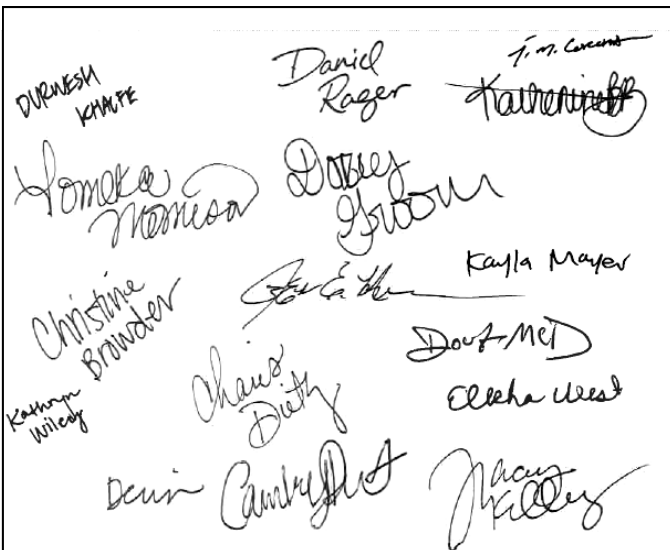
Dr. Rosalie Beck, church historian and Baptist Studies professor at Baylor University, preaches for Calvary's 151st Anniversary, Sunday, June 2.



The Children's Choir leads the congregation in song, Calvary's 151st Anniversary, Sunday, June 2.



Ely López and José Gonzales prepare homemade rolls for the Anniversary Luncheon celebrating Calvary's 151st Anniversary, Sunday, June 2.



JASON,

WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ACCOMMODATING US DURING OUR MISSION TRIP HERE IN DC. IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU AND CALVARY CHURCH THE TRIP PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED. AS A TEAM, WE HAVE ENJOYED OUR TIME HERE AND HAVE THOROUGHLY LEARNED ABOUT THE ROOTS AND POLITICS OF HUNGER. KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE RETURN TO TEXAS AND CONTINUE OUR MISSION TO END HUNGER. TAKE CARE AND ALWAYS REMEMBER ...

SIC 'EM BEARS !!!

- BAYLOR UNIVERSITY - TEXAS HUNGER INITIATIVE
MAY 2013



Letters and Snapshots

7.18.13

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for your donation of \$1000. After a grueling 3 month travel schedule, I am catching up on things like thanking you for your marvelous support for my peacemaking mission with the American Baptist Churches USA!

Recently, I had the opportunity to stay with Christian development workers in the Caucasus Mountains, with peaks higher than the Rockies! They have lots of ancient watchtowers set up to protect families from their neighbors—conflict transformation work is needed in this region.

Working for peace sometimes feels like going against the flow of history. Between the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit, and a community of hope that includes you, it's easy for me to lean into that vision and do the "things that make for peace" (Luke 19:42).

In Peace and Hope,
Daniel Buttry,
Global Consultant for Peace and Justice

7.28.13

Jason,

What an amazing summer! Passport is really grateful for the opportunity to work with you and Calvary. We look forward to a continued relationship. Please express our deepest gratitude to Pastors Amy, Leah, and Edgar, and Paul Rosstead and the entire Calvary crew. Thank you!

In Christ,
Elijah Zehyoue,
Passport DC Missions Camp Director

7.28.13

Pastor Amy,

Thank you so much for your hospitality this summer! You and your church family truly made this place feel like home for the past month! Thanks for your kind and encouraging words, allowing us to participate in Calvary's worship, and for just being you! Blessings from Passport to you and your congregation! Words cannot express how grateful we are!

With gratitude,
Passport Missions Camp Staff



A team of Calvary members led by Pastor Amy meet with leadership and organizational coach Phil Bergey at a special visioning retreat at Villanova University, Wednesday, June 5.



Michelle, Lu, Isaiah, and Salima meet new friends at the Calvary Capitol Pride booth, Sunday, June 9.



Courtney Rice and John Appiah-Duffell greet passers-by at the Calvary booth at the Capitol Pride Parade on Pennsylvania Avenue, Sunday, June 9.



Letters and Snapshots



Vice President of El Salvador, Salvador Sánchez Cerén, meets with Pastor Amy, Calvary staff, and other ecumenical leaders in the Library, Tuesday, June 18.



Pastor Amy joins Dr. Bill Leonard from Wake Forest School of Divinity on a special panel at the Associated Baptist Press dinner at the CBF General Assembly in Greensboro, NC, Thursday, June 27.



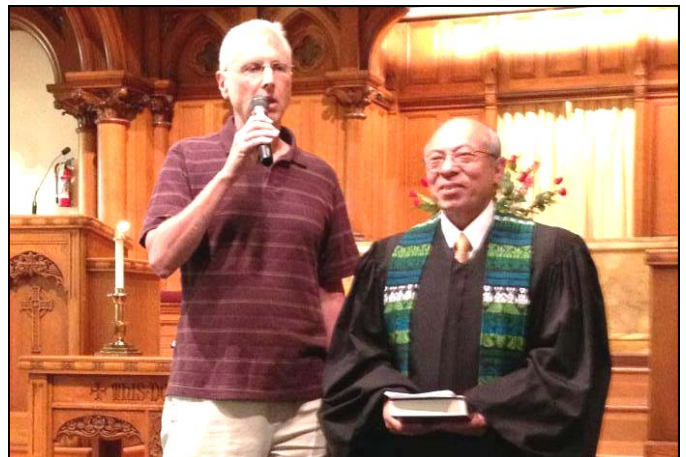
Eugenia Reyes leads a Bible lesson at Vacation Bible School at Camp Fraser, Saturday, June 22.



Soren Dayton, Calvary Moderator, leads the congregational business meeting, where a new church structure is approved, Wednesday, July 10.



Hannah McMahan, Amy Butler, and Jason Smith attend the 30 year anniversary of 'Baptist Women in Ministry' at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly in Greensboro, NC, Wednesday, June 26.



Chuck Andreatta, member of the Pastoral Relations committee, leads a prayer of thanksgiving for Pastor Edgar's 15 years of ministry at Calvary and a blessing on his sabbatical, Sunday, July 14.



Letters and Snapshots



Passport staffers Maggie and Daniel lead campers in a group game in the church gym, Monday, July 15.



Passport staffers Maggie, Jaime, Elijah, and Daniel say goodbye to Jason and the Calvary staff on their final day of Passport Missions Camp, Friday, July 28.



Calvary members and friends enjoy burgers, hot dogs and fellowship at the home of Michelle Harris-Love for a Summer Deacon Dinner, Saturday, August 3.

8.5.13

Dear Calvary Family,

Thank you so much for always supporting and thinking of me. I was so nervous to go across the country to UC Berkley, but I feel much more at ease knowing I have my friends at Calvary praying for me. Thank you so much, especially those who worked to compile the laundry basket of goodies! I will be the most well prepared and stocked college-kid at school with food for weeks, a kettle for my tea, school supplies, and gift cards to cover the FEW things I might need that could not fit in the laundry basket.

I am so blessed to have been a part of this amazing community of faith for the past 8 years. I can't wait to see you when I come home for Christmas.

Much love,
Katie Thomas-Canfield

8.7.13

Greetings Jason:

This letter is to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you and the Passport Missions volunteer group for the wonderful work you did in our Community garden at 15th Street Presbyterian Church and in the church Sunday school room during this past July. The ten young people and their onsite supervisors, Michael and Maggie, were so very helpful in weeding the garden, laying out mulch, clearing vines from the fence, preparing the compost box, and painting the fence. We also very much appreciate your magnificent job in clearing out, sorting and helping to prepare the Christian Education classroom for our children for the fall.

Please know that your group accomplished a great deal in a relatively short time. They were truly a blessing for our church and have furthered Christ's mission in the city both to our church and the homeless families who will benefit from the garden produce.

Thank you again for coordinating this effort and we look forward to working with your group again.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Robert E. Bell, Pastor
Stephanie Cox, Garden Coordinator
15th Street Presbyterian Church
Washington, DC



Commemorating Peace and Democracy in Burma

Carol Blythe, Mission Board



In 2010, the Burmese military began a transition process toward a more democratic government, offering more economic and political freedom to Burmese citizens and ending the longest military dictatorship in the world. On August 8, of this year, many in Burma drew together to commemorate the Silver Anniversary of the uprisings of 1988.

Among the many that attended the commemoration events was Khin Omar, who has been a part of the Calvary community for some time.

Ohmar, a student activist (picture at bottom right of this page), was accepted into the US in 1990 as a political refugee and Calvary was her sponsor. Omar stayed with Nancy and John Thayer until she was able to complete her college studies at Simon's Rock College in Massachusetts. Following graduation, she returned to the Thai-Burma border to continue her advocacy for justice and democracy in Burma. Ohmar was able to return to Burma for the commemorations and was also interviewed on NPR about the events of 1988. Calvary can be proud of its role in providing a safe place for Ohmar at time of turmoil in her home country. We are also proud of all she has accomplished in recent years. Ohmar is currently serving as Chairperson of the Network for Democracy and Development.

Ohmar attended the ceremony in Oslo, Norway in December, 1991, when Aung San Suu Kyi received the Nobel Peace Prize, as did Khin Oo of Calvary. Later that winter, Ohmar and Mr. Oo reported on the ceremony at an event at Calvary which also raised money to support Burmese refugees. Due to the military dictatorship, it is a blessing these years later that people were able to commemorate the events of 1988 and that Aung San Suu Kyi is now released from too many years of house-arrest. We give thanks to God for the good work of so many people around the world who joined in the struggle for peace and justice in Burma and support those who continue this good work even today.

Rev. Saw Ler Htoo Commissioned as ABC USA Missionary



On June 23, at the American Baptist Churches USA Mission Summit/Biennial, Rev. Dr. Saw Ler Htoo, pastor of Calvary Burmese Baptist Church, was commissioned as an American Baptist Home Mission Societies' home missionary to serve the Burma Diaspora communities. Calvary is proud of Rev. Ler Htoo's commissioning and offers prayers on this continuation and affirmation of his ministry and calling to work with the Burma Diaspora communities.



Khin Omar (center) at the Silver Anniversary Commemoration of the 1988 Uprisings, Thursday, August 8, Myanmar Convention Center, Rangoon.



From the Music Department

Dr. Cheryl Branham, Director of Music

Thanks to everyone in the Calvary community for supporting another terrific season of Music at Calvary. Standing ovations to the following individuals who made it possible—

- Sanctuary Choir volunteer singers, including Clark Cooper, Katie Harvey, Ryan Harvey, Paul Lansing, Betty Mein, Virginia Sawyer, Trey Sullivan and Kathy Whatley.
- Section Leaders Natalie Barrens-Rogers, Susan Sevier, Dwayne Pinkney, Rameen Chaharbaghi.
- Organists Matt Daley, John Dautzenberg, Wendell Phipps, and our principal sub Keevin Lewis.
- Everyone who made the commitment to sing with us for Festival Choir, both at Christmas and at Easter.
- Calvary Children's Choir, plus all the kids of the Calvary community who participated in Music for Kids each week, and their parents and teachers who supported our work.
- All our gifted congregants who play or sing during the year, either as solo artists or in ensembles.
- Our resident partners and frequent collaborators, members of the Friday Morning Music Club.
- And you!

Everyone at Calvary contributes to our musical life by playing or singing in worship, supporting our children so they are able to participate, attending special events, giving generously to fund our efforts, and supporting our programs with your prayers. Keep Music at Calvary in mind, and do give generously to maintain our instruments, purchase music, and support music staffing needs. Thank you, Calvary, for all the amazing music in 2012-13!



On September 8, we begin a new music season! Plan now to join us as we kick off a new church year in Music at Calvary for 2013-14.

- Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Music for Kids rehearsal, 12:30-1:00 p.m., Music Suite

See you in September!

FMMC Fall Concert Schedule

Calvary is excited to continue its partnership with DC's Friday Morning Music Club. The FMMC offers weekly concerts open to the public featuring classical music in the Chapel. Join us at Calvary on Fridays for a few minutes of classical music from the FMMC's talented performers. Below is the October schedule. Check the bulletin for the November and December schedules.



Friday, October 4 (season opener)

Soyoon Yim, piano: selections from *15 Improvisation*, Poulenc; Karen Mercedes, contralto: works by Lavallée, Dessane, Lavigne, Lalibertè; David Brown, Sheyna Burt, Caroline Brethauer, Joanna Taylor: *String Quartet in E Minor*, opus 44 No.2, Mendelssohn.

Friday, October 11

Jeongseon Choi/Chen-Li Tzeng, piano four-hand: *Dolly Suite*, opus 56, Faurè; Susan Hayes, Jane Hughes, Margaret Dikel, Susan Wilson, Nancy Genovese: *Six Bagatelles for Woodwind Quintet*, Gyorgy Ligeti; David Dong-Geon Kim, baritone: selections, Haydn, Bach.

Friday, October 18

Victoria Bragin, piano: *Overture in French Style*, J.S. Bach and Sonatas by Scarlatti; Brigitta Gruenther, cello/Amy Rothstein, piano: *Sonata*, opus 102, No.2, Beethoven; Marjorie Wellman, soprano: Three songs by Vivaldi.

Friday, October 25

Deborah Thurlow, soprano/Gillian Cookson, piano: *The Italian Lesson*, Hoiby; Ken Latchis, clarinet/ Barbara Teng, piano: *Fantasy Pieces*, opus 73, Schumann; Destiny Hoyle, violin: *Sonata No.4*, Ysaye/ a sonata by W.A. Mozart.



Youth and Young Adults at Wild Goose Festival

Myra Houser, Co Chair, Board of Christian Education

During the first weekend of August, ten Calvary-ites (including myself) attended the third

annual Wild Goose Festival in Hot Springs, North Carolina. Wild Goose is run like a traditional outdoor music festival--camping, enjoying great tunes outdoors, closing out the summer on a great note--but with a bit of a twist. While notes from the likes of hip hop

artist Speech and the folk duo the Indigo Girls fill the air at night (and during parts of the day), most of the waking hours are occupied with talks and working-group seminars led by Phyllis Tickle, Vincent Harding, William Brown II, Philip Yancey, Brian McLaren, Nadia Bolz-Weber, Frank Shaffer, Richard Cizik, and others.

As a gathering place for Christians of all persuasions, Wild Goose facilitates discussions about church among the spiritual and religious. Since many festival goers have felt hurt by organized church activities, the weekend focuses on creating a safe space for participants to share their experiences and discuss paths toward healing and reconciliation. Speakers emphasize grace and compassion in dealing both with the more hurtful tenets espoused by some organized religion participants, something I particularly appreciated. Wild Goose provided a

great chance for our youth to participate in activities with other teenagers (they hung up encouraging signs around camp and had the opportunity to listen to talks from comfy couches while the rest of us had chairs--I'm a little jealous)! And our two children played their hearts out with new friends, worked on some crafts, and learned some great songs. The adults in our group listened to speakers, attended morning prayer sessions in the river while wild geese appropriately flew overhead, and had some great conversations with our fellow festival attendees. We all enjoyed camping and cooking in the rain and sun!

Wild Goose is growing every year, and Calvary members have attended during each of the inaugural three! Our participation thus far has been mostly the result of individuals deciding to spend a weekend away,

but I think we are unanimous in our decision that we'd love to have more join us next year. Mark your calendars (once info is released) for August 2014, because we hope to organize an enthusiastic, outdoor-loving, music-listening, maybe art-creating (for this year none

of us were artistic), deep discussing, fun group of Calvary-ites for Wild Goose--that is, if you can even organize a group of free spirits!



Mission and Christian Education Update

Carol Blythe, Board of Mission

Capitol PRIDE was well attended by Calvary folks this year. Mike Overby organized marchers for the parade on Saturday and they marched with a group organized by the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists and Courtney Rice organized a group to staff Calvary's booth at the festival on Sunday. Thanks to all who came out to share Calvary's welcoming spirit.

Vacation Bible School at Camp Fraser was another wonderful experience! Eugenia Reyes coordinated the program activities, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi organized educational crafts, Jason Smith and Pastor Edgar organized games, and the famous musical group Treyson sang and led in song. Kitchen volunteers included Daniel Alcazar, Carol Blythe, and Gretchen White. We especially appreciated a special Burmese lunch prepared by Hka Maran and Naw Law Kyi. The children, youth, and adults enjoyed time away from the city with the opportunities to learn about parables and dwell in God's beautiful creation.

Calvary presented the very first "Future Fair" organized by Salima Appiah-Duffell, Jessica Lynd, Myra Houser, Michelle Harris-Love, and Gretchen White. Exhibitors included Montgomery Community College, Aveda, Northern Virginia Community College, DC Firefighters, and Latin American Youth Program. They spoke with recent high school graduates interested in pursuing educational or training opportunities.

The Edith Miller Scholarship committee, led by Mike Overby, selected recipients for the fall semester. Another round of applications will be offered in the fall for the spring semester.

Congratulations to John Appiah-Duffel who won the Baby Davis Prediction Game for the Shalom Scholarship. On September 29, we will hold the Shalom Scholarship Luncheon and Silent Auction in Woodward Hall. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to support this special project.

Yolanda Appiah-Kubi and Rick Goodman continue to lead Calvary's work with the Washington Interfaith Network. WIN is focusing on homeless youth in DC, as only a few facilities provide beds for this underserved population. WIN is also focusing on advocating for jobs for DC residents in storm drain projects. They are also exploring a possible forum on *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander. Please speak with Yolanda or

Rick if you are interested in these projects.

English as a Second Language classes took a break this summer, but the conversation partners program worked well last spring and will resume this fall. Downtown Social Club also took a break over the summer but will resume the third Thursday in September.

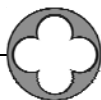
The boards will present information on justice in Palestine and Israel on Friday evening, October 18, over a simple supper and again on Sunday morning, October 20, during the Sunday school hour. This will be an overview as we share the ideas we learned from the 2012 study group. It will be a good introduction for Calvary members before Calvary hosts the Alliance of Baptists gathering November 8 to 10, 2013.

Courtney Rice and Salima Appiah-Duffel will coordinate a special event on Saturday, October 26, 2013, to help raise funds for Downtown Cluster of Congregations Homeless Services Unit. This "Help the Homeless" event will include some education on homelessness in DC and be followed by a scavenger hunt in Penn Quarter.

Julie Turner, social worker with the Downtown Cluster of Congregations who works out of Calvary, reports she is seeing many more women on the streets in our neighborhood. She is running a support group with a curriculum developed by the Washington State Domestic Violence Coalition called "Circle of Hope." She will again have social work interns from Gallaudet College working with her in the fall semester.

Save the Date for Saturday, December 7, as the boards will work together with Women's Mission Society to help assemble and wrap shoe boxes which we will share with SOME (So Others Might Eat). We will also roll bandages, assemble baby kits and hopefully do some projects for our resident partners as well. This will be a fun time together to do some service projects for friends in DC and around the world.

This September, Calvary will receive gifts for the National Capitol Area Missions Offering, supporting the DC Baptist Convention. In December, we receive gifts towards the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering and special Christmas offerings for our denomination partners, Alliance of Baptists, American Baptist Churches-USA, and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.



Calvary's Summer Facility Use By the Numbers



- At Theatre Lab this summer, children, youth, and adults participated in **4** memorable performances of Les Misérables by the Creating a Musical Role class;
- More than **350** kids ages 6-19 participated in TL's camps for kids;
- TL raised more than **\$80,000** in scholarship money to send more than **100** kids to camps;
- TL worked with **57** staff members (from camp instructors to musicians);
- TL performed in **70** musical numbers sung by the campers in **15** performances in Woodward Hall and the Chapel.

PASSPORT missions²



- PASSPORTmissions2 camp in the DC area hosted **4** staffers and **242** campers, offered **5,808** hours of community service with various DC-area agencies, including Christ House, Seabury Resources for the Aging, Martha's Table, Family Place, the Father McKenna Center, and various City Gate locations;
- Theresa Beaton & Betty Crudup served **3,146** meals to the staff and campers;
- In addition to meals together and offering volunteer service at mission sites, campers participated in Bible studies, worship, and fellowship, at Calvary facilities;
- Campers slept in Kendall Hall and used Shallenberger hall for meals, Bible study, and worship services.



A Recipe for Youth Development

- Brainfood extended their Summer Institute Program to a **6 week, 5 day, 4 hour** intensive program this summer;
- **20** youth participated in the program, cooking **58** different recipes, visiting **2** community gardens and volunteering their time to make food for DC Central Kitchen;
- Brainfood enrolled students from **7** area high schools and awarded participants with more than **100** hours of community service. Summer recipes included: Spanakopita, Chicken Meatballs, Pumpkin and Goat Cheese Ravioli, and Roasted Tomato and Caramelized Onion Barley Salad.



New Member Spotlight

Skye Perryman and Cole Bucy

Skye Perryman and Cole Bucy come from Waco Texas and are both graduates of Baylor University. Skye earned her J.D. at Georgetown University School of Law, and is an attorney and Senior Associate at WilmerHale. Cole earned his M.A. in International Affairs, Strategic Policy Studies, at George Washington University and works in the field of international affairs. Skye and Cole joined Calvary Sunday, June 2, in the celebration of Calvary's Anniversary Sunday.



Bethany Rae Perryman

Bethany Rae Perryman is glad to be a new member of Calvary, coming forward Sunday, June 2. She joins from her home church of DaySpring Baptist Church (CBF) in Waco, Texas. A Waco native and Baylor graduate, Bethany is returning to D.C. after stints in Austin and Houston TX, and Brooklyn, NY. Bethany is a worker, a writer, and maintains an active meditation practice and deep spiritual life. She also volunteers at Milestones Enrichment Academy, located near the church office. She feels blessed to join the church with her sister and brother-in-law, who are also dear friends.



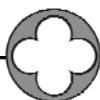
Amy and Tim Shaw

Amy and Tim Shaw moved to D.C. in the fall of 2012 after living throughout the Midwest (Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Pittsburgh) and came forward to join on Sunday, June 2. Amy and Tim have been married for just over a year and met during their time at Washington University in St. Louis. Amy works in with an environmental non-profit group and Tim works in public policy and evaluation. Amy is a lifelong Baptist, though Tim comes from a Methodist background, settling into a Baptist church in St. Louis at Amy's invitation. They sang in the Easter choir and are excited to become more involved at Calvary and get to know more of the Calvary family!



Linda Young

Dr. Linda J. Young is originally from Texas and has recently accepted a position with USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). She came forward to join Calvary Sunday, May 26. She has been on the faculties at the University of Florida, University of Nebraska, and Oklahoma State University, where she taught statistics, consulted, and conducted research on statistical methods for studies in public health, agriculture, and environmental and ecological settings. Linda also has been active in statistics education at all levels, having worked with students and teachers from kindergarten through high school, as well as undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate training. She has served in a number of capacities within various professional societies. Linda came forward to join Calvary Sunday, May 26, and is happy to be a part of this community of faith.



Autumn Birthdays

September

1 Paul Rice
Sarah Salazar
Floyd Smith
3 Eric Bebber
Ronald Mortzfeldt
Alejandra Rodriguez
6 Min Cen
Francisco Pereira-
Decorado
8 John Appiah-Duffell
9 Lois Lansing
10 Judy Mein
11 Natalie Barrens-
Rogers
12 Luis Canales
Ken Jue
13 Robert Harrison
14 Meara Dietrick Ziyad
15 Brenda Canales
Fin Sullivan
Clayton Burneston
16 Andrew Myint
Joy Angdisen
Linda Mitchell
17 Edna Burneston
18 Mary Altman
Kevin Christensen
Jane Huie
Paul Lansing
19 Jeffrey Clarke
Jay Mayfield
20 Jackie Brown
Djuna Mitchell
Jason Smith
21 Vici Bolton
Lori McDonald
22 Judie Adams
Ever Galindo-
Escobar
23 Carol Blythe
25 Nina Malega
Grady Dalton

26 Ruth Burness
George Burneston
27 Sandra Eusebio
Michael Strait
Jeff Wilson
28 Violeta Alcala-Laboy
Abbey Ammerman
Becky Huncosky
Abby Lew
29 Amy Ward-Meier
30 Isabelle Mills
Angela Tripp

October

1 Janet Grove
2 Ella White
3 Lucy Beltran
4 Chuck Andreatta
Julie Greene
Cary Mayo
Gene Saupp
5 Zayda López-Arias
Jo Jo Angdisen
7 Kathy Clark
Taylor Neely
8 Elisabeth Frost
9 Mark Thayer
10 Hunter Pritchard
11 Ashley Dalton
Chip Pritchard
12 Matt Butler
Tanya Coble
Rosella Duarte
13 Elia Santos Barreto
14 Venus Baucom
Meredith Mathis
15 Adolph Cody
16 Jessica Martínez
López
Eloise Nielsen
17 Mary Susan Boxer
19 Jose Luis Eusebio
20 Catherine Neely

21 Andi Thomas
Sullivan
22 Janis Bunch
Aldon Nielsen
23 Rachel Alcazar
Gabe Lee-Villanueva
Rick Teller
24 José Durán
Bill Fahey
Kevin Hagan
25 Barbara Bicchieri
26 Sui Thang
27 Charles Davis
William Harward
Marjorie Lew
Matthew Ripley-
Moffitt
Jenny Smith
28 Kenneth Harward
29 Jenny Goon
30 Alicia Wise
Amy Shaw
31 Ruth Speyer

November

1 Esther Wray
3 Zoe Malega
Josh Keller
5 Amparo Palacios-
Lopez
John Taylor
7 Nancy Fellman
Will Short
8 Eugenia Reyes
9 Monica Swinney
10 Robert Harward
11 Lorna Harrison
Aaron Frederick
Wesley Hanford
Myra Houser
Francisco Pereira-
Escobar
13 Anna John
14 Carter Vaughn
Merv Hoffer
15 Yolanda Appiah-Kubi
Lito González-Alfaro
Tshing Tshingambo
16 Allen Dalton
Lis Greene
17 Haven Baucom
Earl Drescher
Steven Waters
18 Claudia Moore
Helen M. Neill
19 Emerald Frierson
Jay Lansing
Emma Whitmer
21 Irma Robertson
22 Ric Clark
Christian Vang
23 Ely López
Stanford Pritchard
24 Victor Tupitza
25 William Baucom
Rodney Bolton
Jessica Lynd
28 Jerry James
Angdisen
Gina Underwood
29 DaMarcus Hart
Colin James
30 Virginia Aquino
Terry Arima



2013-2014 Business Meetings

12:30 p.m., Sunday, October 27

12:30 p.m., Sunday, January 26, 2014

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On the Calvary Calendar

For current information and additional details regarding Calvary programs and events, visit Calvary's website, calvarydc.org for our Calendar.

September

- 1 The Men of Judges: The Benjaminite Bachelors
- 2 Labor Day (Church Offices closed)
- 8 Financial Health Sunday, Stewardship Team sponsored seminar; *The Cost: What it Takes to Tell the Truth*, worship series begins; Fall Programming, Small Groups resume and worship returns to Sanctuary; Board of Trustees Meeting
- 10 WMS Meeting
- 12 CBC Council Meeting
- 17 Theology on Draft Open House
- 29 Shalom Scholarship Lunch

Pastor Amy Butler's 10 Year Anniversary at Calvary

October

- 1 **WMS Meeting**
- 4 FMMC Concert (season opener)
- 5 Young Adult Apple Picking
- 6 Stewardship Sunday 1
- 13 Stewardship Sunday 2; Board of Trustees Meeting
- 16-20 Mission Board Yard Sale
- 19 Autumn Leaves Retreat at Kingman Island
- 27 Stewardship Sunday Quarterly Business Meeting

November

- 2 Help the Homeless Scavenger Hunt, fundraiser for DCC

- 2-3 Young Adult Lock In
- 3 *Four Morality Tales: A Visit With the Proverbs*, worship series begins
- 5 WMS Meeting
- 8-10 Alliance of Baptists Justice in Palestine Conference
- 10 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 24 Advent Wreath Making
- 28 Thanksgiving Day (Church Offices closed)

December

- 1 *And Hear the Angels Sing*, worship series begins
- 6 Sing Messiah
- 24 Christmas Eve Service
- 25 Christmas Day (Church Offices closed)

WMS Needs Your Sheets!

Claudia Moore, Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society for Calvary chooses a White Cross/Church World Service project each year to support needs in various countries. This year we have been asked to make bandages for hospital patients in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. To do this we need your old, worn sheets. Since we will be tearing them into strips, we can work around the holes. Strips are joined together and rolled into a long roll. We can use contours and pillow cases too. Sheets may be left in the office and marked for WMS.

Many food containers now carry the "Box tops for Education" squares and the UPCs from Campbell soup (and other products) which can be cut out to help schools in need. Please put these markings into an envelope and in the WMS mailbox and we will see that they have a good home.



It's Yard Sale Time Again

Gretchen White,

The Mission and Christian Education Boards are sponsoring the 4th annual Calvary Yard Sale, October 16-18 in Kendall Hall.

We will need donations of new or gently used items (no clothing, shoes, large appliances, or computers, please). We will also need boxes and tissue paper. We will sign up volunteers to help out at the sale starting in late September.

All profits will go toward the Shalom Scholarship Fund. For more information, please contact Gretchen White, 202.462.5595.

