## THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER FOR

## The Worship of God

## JULY 19, 2015

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

We are an ecumenical, multi-racial, multi-ethnic Christian body that reaches out to the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ. To that end we strive to be welcoming, responsive, trusting and prayerful in everything we do.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture says the Lord...I will attend to you for all your evil doings... I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them...I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing...I will raise up a king from the branch of David who shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

- Jeremiah 23:1-6



## Prelude

*During the Prelude, prepare for worship by centering you heart with this prayer:* 

God, as I enter in your sanctuary, give me relief from the burdens of this week and the troubles of our world. As I focus on you, give me the vision to see you clearly and feel you deeply. As I meet you in this space, give me the courage to know you deeply and intimately. God, may I rest in this space knowing who you are.

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP** 

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME

O HYMN 479

**C** LITANY OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

Andrea Mae Angdisen, Acolyte

Do You Know My Jesus?

Cheryl Branham, Piano

Tedd Smith, arr.

Pastor Erica

We Have Heard a Joyful Sound JESUS SAVES

Psalm 23 Jac and Kathy Whatley, Cantors

*Refrain.* Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long. *Refrain*.

Congregation standing; la congregación se pone de pie.
Congregational responses in **bold**. Page numbers refer to sanctuary Bibles. Audio enhancement devices available for use during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance.
Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**. Las páginas se refieren a las Biblias en el santuario. Para Biblias en español o traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

## Nancy Renfrow, Deacon of the Week

Gracious God, we come to you this morning grateful that you are a God of compassion. We thank you that you look upon us and our world with compassion. We thank you that you give us rest when we are weary, bread and fish when we are hungry, and a home when we have no place to lay our heads. May your compassion inspire us to be more compassionate. May your grace lead us to live and share like you. **Amen.** 

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.** The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.

## TESTIMONY ABOUT THE RECENT BPFNA-BAUTISTAS POR LA PAZ ANNUAL CONFERENCE Pastor Erica

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

#### MUSICAL MEDITATION

'Tis the Gift to Be Simple SIMPLE GIFTS Jac and Kathy Whatley

#### **HEBREW LESSON**

2 Samuel/2 Samuel 7:1-14a Pastor Erica

<sup>1</sup>Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup>the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' 3Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.' <sup>4</sup>But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: <sup>5</sup>Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? <sup>6</sup>I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. <sup>7</sup>Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' 8Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup>and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup>from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. <sup>12</sup>When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. <sup>14</sup>I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

<sup>1</sup>Aconteció que cuando ya el rey habitaba en su casa, después que Jehová le había dado reposo de todos sus enemigos en derredor, <sup>2</sup>dijo el rey al profeta Natán: Mira ahora, yo habito en casa

## O MORNING PRAYER

Nancy Renfrow

Make Us One Make Us One de cedro, y el arca de Dios está entre cortinas. <sup>3</sup>Y Natán dijo al rey: Anda, y haz todo lo que está en tu corazón, porque Jehová está contigo. <sup>4</sup>Aconteció aquella noche, que vino palabra de Jehová a Natán, diciendo: <sup>5</sup>Ve y di a mi siervo David: Así ha dicho Jehová: ¿Tú me has de edificar casa en que yo more? 6Ciertamente no he habitado en casas desde el día en que saqué a los hijos de Israel de Egipto hasta hoy, sino que he andado en tienda y en tabernáculo. 7Y en todo cuanto he andado con todos los hijos de Israel, ¿he hablado yo palabra a alguna de las tribus de Israel, a quien haya mandado apacentar a mi pueblo de Israel, diciendo: ¿Por qué no me habéis edificado casa de cedro? 8Ahora, pues, dirás así a mi siervo David: Así ha dicho Jehová de los ejércitos: Yo te tomé del redil, de detrás de las ovejas, para que fueses príncipe sobre mi pueblo, sobre Israel; <sup>9</sup>y he estado contigo en todo cuanto has andado, y delante de ti he destruido a todos tus enemigos, y te he dado nombre grande, como el nombre de los grandes que hay en la tierra. <sup>10</sup>Además, yo fijaré lugar a mi pueblo Israel y lo plantaré, para que habite en su lugar y nunca más sea removido, ni los inicuos le aflijan más, como al principio, <sup>11</sup>desde el día en que puse jueces sobre mi pueblo Israel; y a ti te daré descanso de todos tus enemigos. Asimismo Jehová te hace saber que él te hará casa. <sup>12</sup>Y cuando tus días sean cumplidos, y duermas con tus padres, yo levantaré después de ti a uno de tu linaje, el cual procederá de tus entrañas, y afirmaré su reino. <sup>13</sup>El edificará casa a mi nombre, y yo afirmaré para siempre el trono de su reino. <sup>14</sup>Yo le seré a él padre, y él me será a mí hijo. Y si él hiciere mal, yo le castigaré con vara de hombres, y con azotes de hijos de hombres.

#### **EPISTLE LESSON**

## Ephesians/Efesios 2:11-22

Nancy Renfrow

<sup>11</sup>So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

<sup>11</sup>Por tanto, acordaos de que en otro tiempo vosotros, los gentiles en cuanto a la carne, erais llamados incircuncisión por la llamada circuncisión hecha con mano en la carne. <sup>12</sup>En aquel tiempo estabais sin Cristo, alejados de la ciudadanía de Israel y ajenos a los pactos de la promesa, sin esperanza y sin Dios en el mundo. <sup>13</sup>Pero ahora en Cristo Jesús, vosotros que en otro tiempo estabais lejos, habéis sido hechos cercanos por la sangre de Cristo. <sup>14</sup>Porque él es nuestra paz, que de ambos pueblos hizo uno, derribando la pared intermedia de separación, <sup>15</sup>aboliendo en su carne las enemistades, la ley de los mandamientos expresados en ordenanzas, para crear en sí mismo de los dos un solo y nuevo hombre, haciendo la paz, <sup>16</sup>y mediante la cruz reconciliar con Dios a ambos en un solo cuerpo, matando en ella las enemistades. <sup>17</sup>Y vino y anunció las buenas nuevas de paz a vosotros que estabais lejos, y a los que estaban cerca; <sup>18</sup>porque por medio de él los unos y los otros tenemos entrada por un mismo Espíritu al Padre. <sup>19</sup>Así que ya no sois extranjeros ni advenedizos, sino conciudadanos de los santos, y miembros de la familia de Dios, <sup>20</sup>edificados sobre el fundamento de los apóstoles y profetas, siendo la principal piedra del ángulo Jesucristo mismo, <sup>21</sup>en quien todo el edificio, bien coordinado, va creciendo para ser un templo santo en el Señor; <sup>22</sup>en quien vosotros también sois juntamente edificados para morada de Dios en el Espíritu.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Melchior Vulpius (c. 1560 – 1616) Jac and Kathy Whatley, Cantors

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia**! Where are we to buy bread for these people? Six months' wages would not buy enough. **Alleluia, alleluia** – John 6, adapted

#### O GOSPEL LESSON

John/Juan 6:1-21 Pastor Elijah

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' 8One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' <sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. <sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

<sup>1</sup>Después de esto, Jesús fue al otro lado del mar de Galilea, el de Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>Y le seguía gran multitud, porque veían las señales que hacía en los enfermos. 3Entonces subió Jesús a un monte, y se sentó allí con sus discípulos. 4Y estaba cerca la pascua, la fiesta de los judíos. 5Cuando alzó Jesús los ojos, y vio que había venido a él gran multitud, dijo a Felipe: ¿De dónde compraremos pan para que coman éstos? <sup>6</sup>Pero esto decía para probarle; porque él sabía lo que había de hacer. <sup>7</sup>Felipe le respondió: Doscientos denarios de pan no bastarían para que cada uno de ellos tomase un poco. 8Uno de sus discípulos, Andrés, hermano de Simón Pedro, le dijo: 9Aquí está un muchacho, que tiene cinco panes de cebada y dos pececillos; mas ¿qué es esto para tantos? <sup>10</sup>Entonces Jesús dijo: Haced recostar la gente. Y había mucha hierba en aquel lugar; y se recostaron como en número de cinco mil varones. <sup>11</sup>Y tomó Jesús aquellos panes, y habiendo dado gracias, los repartió entre los discípulos, y los discípulos entre los que estaban recostados; asimismo de los peces, cuanto querían. <sup>12</sup>Y cuando se hubieron saciado, dijo a sus discípulos: Recoged los pedazos que sobraron, para que no se pierda nada. <sup>13</sup>Recogieron, pues, y llenaron doce cestas de pedazos, que de los cinco panes de cebada sobraron a los que habían comido. <sup>14</sup>Aquellos hombres entonces, viendo la señal que Jesús había hecho, dijeron: Este verdaderamente es el profeta que había de venir al mundo. <sup>15</sup>Pero entendiendo Jesús que iban a

venir para apoderarse de él y hacerle rey, volvió a retirarse al monte él solo. <sup>16</sup>Al anochecer, descendieron sus discípulos al mar, <sup>17</sup>y entrando en una barca, iban cruzando el mar hacia Capernaum. Estaba ya oscuro, y Jesús no había venido a ellos. <sup>18</sup>Y se levantaba el mar con un gran viento que soplaba. <sup>19</sup>Cuando habían remado como veinticinco o treinta estadios, vieron a Jesús que andaba sobre el mar y se acercaba a la barca; y tuvieron miedo. <sup>20</sup>Mas él les dijo: Yo soy; no temáis. <sup>21</sup>Ellos entonces con gusto le recibieron en la barca, la cual llegó en seguida a la tierra adonde iban.

This is the Gospel of Christ. Thanks be to God.

#### O GOSPEL HYMN 566

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** 

SERMON

**MUSICAL REFLECTION** 

## **GIVING AND SERVING**

**OFFERING OUR PRAYERS** 

After the Pastoral Prayer, we invite everyone to pray the Lord's Prayer in your native language.

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en tentación, mas líbranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

**MUSICAL OFFERING** 

O HYMN 50

O God, Show Mercy to Us / They'll Know We Are Christians THAXTED / ST. BRENDAN'S Jac and Kathy Whatley

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Becky Vaughn

# Becky Vaughn

Pastor Elijah

Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

I'm Building Me A Home Pastor Elijah Zehyoue

Cheryl Branham

Pastor Elijah

## **BECOMING DISCIPLES**

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

We sing v.1 English, v.2 Spanish,

Pastor Elijah

During the singing, we invite you to come forward if you wish to make a public commitment to follow Jesus or to express interest in joining this community of faith.

## O HYMN

How Firm a Foundation Cuán Firme Cimiento FOUNDATION

v.3 English, v.4 Spanish. · C How firm foun da tion, you saints of the a be 2. "Fear with 0 not dis not, am you, "When 3. through the deep wa ters I call you to 1. ¡Cuán "No fir me ci mien to se ha da doa la -2. mas por na da, con ti .... go das te es "No ha - brán te las on del de a - ne gar 0 faith Lord, Is laid for your in Christ Je sus, the mayed, For Ι am your God, and will still give you go, The riv of shall not ers woe you 0 ver -Pa de a -De Dios la bra - ter na fe, en su e Tu Dios toy: yo soy so lo. tua yu da se Si \_ mar. en a guas pro - fun das te or de no sa What can God Word! than to has been more sav vou you, and aid: 1'11 strength en you, help cause you bles to will with flow For Ι be you, your trou to iQué Tu más él die ra en su li bro a-ña mor pu zay fir con za en mi dies traes-ta ré. fuer me lir. Pues siem pre ti go en an gus tia es-ta said. To who for ref uge Je sus have fled? vou \_ to held Up by right - eous, om o - tent hand. stand. nip my And ti - fy you your deep - est dis-tress. sanc bless, to dir Si to do a sus fie les lo ha di cho\_el Se - ñor! rán, Yen e lla sos tén po - der te da - ré. y - dré ben - de - cir. ré. to das tus pe nas po 4. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

4. "Al alma que anhele la paz que hay en mí, Jamás en sus luchas la habré de dejar. Si todo el infierno la quiere perder, ¡Yo nunca, no nunca, la puedo olvidar!"

## AFFIRMING GOD'S CALL

We give thanks that you have been guided to this moment by the hand of God. As a community of faith we pledge to love each other and to work together to grow into the fullness of Christ.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pastor Erica

Our Great Savior (HYFRYDOL) Rowland W. Prichard / Tedd Smith, arr. Cheryl Branham, Piano

Following worship join us in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for refreshments and a time of fellowship. Visitors, we look forward to meeting you!

*Families with babies and young children: for your convenience, there are changing tables in the Parents' Room, balcony level on the right side, and downstairs in the nursery.* 

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Scripture passages for July 26, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost and Ordination of Elijah Zehyoue to the Gospel Ministry: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 139; Luke 4:14-21.

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Charles Almond, Elijah Zehyoue's family friend; Carmen Angdisen; Demy Angdisen; Nardita (Edith) Angdisen; Teddi Angelov, Liubov Russell's friend; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Cristina Chacón; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Megan DeWitt, Cheryl Branham's friend; Grace Evans; Bill Fahey; Brenda Fahey; Radost Fortunova, Liubov Russell's sister; family of José Gonzalez in El Salvador; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Lynne Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's mother; Robin Myers and family; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Paul Rice; Ed Smith, Paul Rosstead's brother-in-law; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents; refugee, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; racial reconciliation and justice everywhere.

**CALVARY CELEBRATES THE BIRTH** of Sadie Pearl Davis (7 lbs. 6 oz., 19.75" long) born Monday, July 13, to proud parents Leah Grundset Davis and John Davis. Congratulations to Leah, John and Lydia!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mohamed Hassan, sworn in as a naturalized U.S. citizen on Friday, July 16. Mohamed has worked on the Calvary facilities staff for over 5 years.

## TODAY

**COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES TODAY, 9:45 a.m.** in the Chapel; all Youth through Adults are invited. This summer we study Marcus Borg's book, *Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most*.

**JULY'S COMMUNION OFFERING** will be used to assist in the rebuilding of churches that have been burned by arsonists, attacking the heart of the black community in the south. You may designate gifts throughout the month of July to assist in this important work.

**MUSIC NOTES.** Many thanks to Kathy and Jac Whatley for leading us in music today! They are dedicated members of our Sanctuary Choir, singing in the alto and bass sections. Bravi and thank you!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.** Many Calvary adults and children are participating in VBS at Camp Fraser today. They've had a great weekend of fun, learning and fellowship. We'll look forward to hearing all about it on **Sunday, August 2** during our first day of Unplugged worship in Woodward Hall—we'll hear the children singing and we'll enjoy a display of artistic creations. Thanks for supporting VBS!

CALVARY BOARD meets at 12:30 p.m. in Butler Hall. Board meetings are open, so all are welcome!

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**CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS.** Visit www.calvarydc.org/events/ for a current listing, or stop by the church office to pick up a complete listing of Sunday School classes and Small Group programs.

**CALVARY IS ON MEETUP.COM!** Check out our group page and invite your friends to see Calvary events, http://www.meetup.com/Calvary-Baptist-Church-Downtown-DC-Small-Groups/

**A FAMILY FRIENDLIER CALVARY!** Sometimes Calvary isn't the easiest place for parents with babies and young children. We need your help to change that. Send your ideas on how to make our building and events more welcoming to families! Contact Salima Appiah-Duffell, salimaya@gmail.com.

**ZUMBA MEETS FRIDAY EVENINGS, 6:00-7:00 p.m**.; \$5 per person and scholarships available. Contact Katie Harvey, katherine.s.harvey@gmail.com.

**WILLING WORKERS!** Do you have an hour or two during the week or on Saturday to help with painting, cleaning, landscaping? Contact Tim Shaw, tnshaw21@gmail.com, to join Calvary's new "Willing Workers" program, helping to keep Calvary beautiful, safe, and clean for our congregation and resident partners!

SAVE THE DATE! Calvary will ordain Pastor Elijah during worship next Sunday, July 26.

**SCHEDULED QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING Sunday, July 26, at 12:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. Join us as we review the work of the church in the last quarter and as we hear an important presentation on Calvary's financial picture.

**NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE HOURS** return July 30. Each week, Pastor Erica is available in locations around the city for conversation, pastoral care, whatever. More details to come.

**5TH ANNUAL YARD SALE** coming up, **September 16-18** in Kendall Hall. Donations of new or gently used items needed; no clothes or computers, please. Boxes of all sizes and tissue paper also appreciated! All profits benefit Shalom Scholarship Fund. Contact Gretchen White.

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** (WMS) needs sturdy shoe and boot boxes. They will make boxes to support local homeless people through S.O.M.E (So Others Might Eat). Contact Gretchen White.

## SUMMER AT CALVARY

**COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m.,** in the Chapel, each summer Sunday through September 6. We are studying Marcus Borg's book, *Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most*.

**CALVARY UNPLUGGED**, Calvary's "acoustic" summer worship in Woodward Hall, returns **August 2 through September 6**, with a special series on lesser-known voices. Interested in participating in music? Contact Cheryl Branham.

**THEOLOGY ON DRAFT PRESENTS: TRIVIA NIGHT!** Join us Tuesday, **July 21**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in Butler Hall to support the Shalom Scholarship Fund and enjoy an evening of challenging trivia questions and good fellowship. Tickets are \$20. RSVP to Drew, mdrewbongiovanni@gmail.com.

**LATINO FELLOWSHIP FAMILY RETREAT**, Friday evening, **August 7** through lunch Sunday, **August 9**. Contact Pastor Edgar for more information.

**HOLISTIC HEALTH PROJECT.** Join us **Thursday**, **August 13** at 6:00 p.m., as we begin an eight week series of Thursday yoga classes and various other topics as we work to improve our physical, mental and spiritual health. Contact Pastor Edgar.