# CrossPoints

November 2022



Monthly Newsletter



## From the Pastor...

As we near the season and celebration of Thanksgiving, I'm reminded of the many people that need to be thanked for what they have done for us and for the Kingdom work at Calvary over the past year.

Let's thank our Deacons. They have served well, caring for our congregation, praying for one another, serving at our entrances on Sunday morning, overseeing the church's missions

endowment, leading in communion in worship, and being present for one another in times of need.

Let's thank our Leadership Team. They have served well, providing leadership in the areas of operations, ministry, and administration. They have worked hard on taking care of our facility needs and giving oversight to our partnerships with others who use our campus for worship, education, and ministry. They have sought the Lord's direction involving any decisions that have needed to be made and have been good stewards of that responsibility.

Let's thank our Worship Team. They have led us well in the worship of our Lord with music that lifts high the name of Jesus and encourages our hearts. They have devoted themselves to weekly rehearsals in preparation for each Sunday. They have shared their hearts with us along with their talents. And let's remember to thank those who run our technology each Sunday as they help enhance our worship experience each week behind the scenes.

Let's thank our Bible Study teachers. They have discipled us in the way of Jesus with the Scriptures as their guide. They have studied, prayed, and listened. They have called to check on us when we have been away. They have encouraged us, prayed for us, instructed us, opened up to us, and accepted us.

Let's thank those who work with our children. They have taught our children about Jesus' love for them. They have greeted our children and families with love, hugs, and joy each Sunday. They have forfeited their time in Sunday morning worship to serve our children and their families. They have been vital to our Sunday morning experience by being willing to serve.

Let's thank the many volunteers who do what they do without notice. The folks at doors welcoming us and our guests. The folks in the prayer room on Sunday mornings. The folks who make coffee and bring us donuts and other goodies to share on Sunday mornings. The folks who put out parking signs to ensure that we have ample parking for ourselves and our guests. The folks who count our offering. The folks filling our baptistry for Baptisms. The folks who work on projects around the church from changing light bulbs to installing new mailboxes to picking up trash to trimming bushes to knocking down bees' nests.

Thank you ALL for what you have done and all that you will do. I know why you do it: you love your church and you love your Lord. And for that, I am truly thankful this Thanksgiving.

- Pastor Rendell

Church Conference: November 20, 2022

## **Upcoming Dates**

### Sunday, November 20

- 2023 Budget Discussion including 2023 Calvary Missions Giving Plan (MGP)
- Luncheon (Advanced Sign-up Required)
- Decorating for Advent/Christmas

## Sunday, December 4

- 2023 Budget Vote and MGP Vote
- 2023 Deacons & Leadership Team Elections
- Embrace Grace Luncheon for Love Box Fundraiser

## **Shoebox Packing Party**

Our Shoebox Packing Party is on **Saturday, November 5**, from 10am until 2pm in The Learning Center. Pick-up your empty shoeboxes in the Sanctuary or outside the Learning Center and sign-up to participate in our "Packing party". \*Sign-up sheets are next to the Connection Box as you enter the Sanctuary. Pizza lunch will be served from 11:30-12:30pm. There will be two work shifts: 10am-12pm and 12-2pm. Volunteers can sign up for either or both time periods. If you are able to, please bring bulk supplies for stuffing empty boxes. Come and be part of meeting our 250-box goal!

## **Christmas Bags** (for At-Home Members)

On **Sunday, November 6**, our Deacons will have Christmas Gift Bags in the Hub for us to start filling. You can help by preparing Christmas cards, small gifts, candies and treats for our 20 recipients. You will find a list of names on the counter in the Hub.

## **Church Decorating Event**

On **Sunday, November 20**, after our business meeting, we will have a Church Decorating Event. Lunch will be provided. There will be a sign-up list for lunch in the Sanctuary on the table next to the Connection box.

## **Christmas Angel Tree**

**Coming Soon!** We will be selecting families for our annual Angel Tree and place children's names on a Christmas tree in the Hub. You will find their ages and gift ideas included. Please select an angel, purchase a gift, but do not wrap it, and place it under the tree in the Hub. All gifts will be taken to ABCCM in December to be delivered to the families participating in the Christmas Angel Program.

## **Embrace Grace**

On **Sunday, December 4, 2022,** Calvary's Embrace Grace Support Group will be hosting a luncheon to raise funds for the purchase of our Love Boxes. "Each Love Box is a tool used to reach, bless, and encourage young women with unplanned pregnancies. Our hope is that through each Love in a Box, babies will be saved as these young pregnant women CHOOSE LIFE and realize through Embrace Grace that they are BRAVE and not alone in the journey!" These boxes will be given to single young

pregnant women, inviting them to our support group here at Calvary. Each box includes Testimonial Stories, Brave Girl Love Letter,
"A Bump in Life" Book, an Invitation to join Embrace Grace, Best Gift Ever onesie, Brave Journal and Pen.

On December 4th, after worship, you can purchase a spaghetti lunch which will include, salad, bread, and dessert for \$15.00. The food for the luncheon is being donated by Beating Hearts Turning Hearts Ministry, Kim Poteat and Katha Tasios. So when you purchase a meal you are actually purchasing a Love Box that will become a lifeline to a young woman scared and most likely alone. "Love in a Box is the ultimate PRO-LOVE initiative!" So that we can plan for the meal, a sign-up sheet will

Embrace Grace

be available, or you can speak with Kim or Katha. We will be eating in The Hub but, if you are unable to stay, we will have "to-go boxes" so you can take your lunch with you.



## Thank You!

As I continue my recovery from back surgery, I would like to thank all of our Calvary friends for your cards, calls, visits, food and, most of all, your prayers for me during and after my surgery. Please continue to pray for my healing so I can once again join you in worship and the activities of our church.

- Dan Bradshaw

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## **Share An Invite**

If you are savvy with social media, look for ways to share our worship services with a friend and invite them on social media to join in on Sundays either on Facebook Live, or better yet, in person with us.

## Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, Nov 3



The first Thursday of each month, 7:30am — 8:30am. Breakfast, fellowship, brief devotional, followed by time of prayer. All men are invited! Meet with us on Thursday, Nov 3 @ 7:30a @ IHOP Smokey Park Hwy (near Candler).

## **Kids At Calvary**

**Volunteer News** 

Thank you to all who serve our kids and their families by volunteering in our nursery and during Children's Church. Nursery volunteers should be sure to be in place by 10:15am. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please contact someone else on the schedule and arrange to swap dates with them, and please let Kelly know of your change: kids@calvarync.org or 828-729-6793).



## Sign up for our Phone Tree



Get in the loop! If you have not previously registered your phone number with us to be placed on our Phone Tree, please call the church office at 828-253-7301 or email the office: office@calvarync.org



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7	<b>Deacon for Novemb</b> Bruce Morgan 828-337-4412	er:	Saints Day	2	Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am IHOP Smokey Park Hwy (near Candler)	4	Fall Back
	Ushers for November: Kim Poteat   Pat Stillwell		Fall Bible Study 5:30pm LC - meal 6-7pm LC - Bible Study		Tiwy (flear Candler)		1 Hour
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Our Calvary Family
Alverta Bolick Home
Calvary Prayer Team

Canterbury Classical School

Deacons & Leadership Team Jean Rice

Dan Bradshaw Barbara Burnett Betty Carter Mary Ruth Duyck Cami Green

Rick Green Brent Farlow Sam Hocking

Patsy Hoglen Sarah McGinnis Edith Middleton Peggy Nichols Debbie Nix Kathy Rhodes Jean Rice Barbara Roberts

Lewis & Geana Rollins Gary Smallan

Heather Skuggen
Pat Stillwell

Fred & Donna Tennant Don & Kayla Welborn

**Other Concerns** 

Haylee Anderson Pat Bailey Elijah Frisby
Colson Gropp
Keith & Betty Sue Haywood
Gayle Jenkins
Mark Joyce

Rick & Debbie Durham

Gayle Jenkins Mark Joyce Linda Keeling Ken Ledbetter Bob Lee

Jared McCanless Edith Middleton Joe Morrison Jean Morton Bill Queen

Rachel Parker Stanczak

William Richardson Joella Rigsby Bill Rice

Donald & Kevin Robinson

Jane Smith Phillip Taylor Karen Warren

Our Military

David Brown Jeff Burnette Graham Tasios

**Our Front Line** 

Asheville Fire & Rescue Asheville & Buncombe Co. Law Enfrc. EMT's and Ambulance Drivers

Sunday Morning Prayer Team in the Prayer Room in the Learning Center (Praying During Worship)

Nov 06 Gary Smallan Nov 13 Pat Stillwell

Nov 20 Butch Stillwell Nov 27 Glenn Jervis give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!"

Psalm 107:1

Prayer Time on Sunday Morning before Worship

Please join us for prayer time each Sunday morning in the Narthex in the rear of the sanctuary at 10:20. Masks optional.

## **November Birthdays**

01 Margaret Bradshaw

06 Rendell Hipps

06 Kayla Welborn

08 Terry Smith

09 Jim Burnett

09 Bruce Morgan

13 Leowyn Hilemon

13 Rick Kagley

14 Bruce Farlow

16 Roberta Petree

18 Peggy Nichols

21 Dan Bradshaw

21 Logan Rampey

23 Linda Ingle

24 Kelly Allen

25 Jack Brown



November Anniversaries

17 Butch & Pat Stillwell

