

CrossPoints

Monthly Newsletter

April 2024



From the Pastor...

Here on the heels of Easter, we, the Church, proclaim the Gospel, the “Good News.” And as we proclaim the gospel and share the gospel, our understanding of the gospel needs to be based on the fullness of the scriptures. So, based on the fullness of the scriptures, might I share what the Gospel is, so that we can share it with the world?

The Gospel Is...

... the Good News that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah of Israel, and also the Savior and true King of the entire world.

... the Good News that Jesus Christ has ushered in the Kingdom-reign of God through his teaching, his living, his death and his resurrection, specifically through his defeat of the powers of evil and darkness on the cross and his defeat of death through his resurrection.

... the Good News that all who follow him can live in the Kingdom-reign of God in their own lives.

... the Good News that Jesus, the Son of God, is God-in-the-flesh, God with skin on, and that Jesus reveals God to us most fully and most completely, who is a God of love, mercy, self-sacrifice, and forgiveness.

... the Good News that Jesus is God’s solution to our sin problem and to the problem of evil in the world. Through Jesus, God forgives us of our sin (ways we miss God’s mark for us individually), frees us from our sin (so that we can live rightly with God), delivers us from the powers of evil in the world (Satan and forces of darkness), and gives us his Spirit (His constant presence in our lives) as our guide for life.

... the Good News that Jesus Christ, as God-in-the-flesh, as the sinless Son of God, obediently humbled himself to the point of death on a cross, unjustly dying because of the sins of humanity, willingly taking our sins upon himself, yours and mine included, and that three days later, he rose from the grave as the Living, Risen Savior and Lord.

... the Good News that if we put our faith/trust/belief in Jesus as our Lord, our boss for life, we are adopted as a child of God into the family of God, who is our loving Father, and that we will experience the joy and blessedness of life with God in this life and into all of eternity (eternal life).

... the Good News that, as a follower of Jesus, we no longer live in fear of punishment for our sins or shame over our failures. Instead, we live knowing the measure of God’s love, mercy, and grace, knowing that Christ, who bore our sins in his body on the cross and removed our sins “as far as the east is from the west,” transferred us from the kingdom of this world of darkness into the Kingdom-reign of God who is Light.

So, let’s be sure we are always sharing the Good News, the Gospel. It’s not just news for Easter... it’s news for every moment of every day for every person. — Rendell

Imani Milele Choir - May 1, 2024



Upcoming Dates

4/04/24 — Men's Prayer Breakfast
4/09/24 — Deacon's Meeting
4/10/24 — Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
4/13/24 — Clothing Giveaway
4/17/24 — Leadership Team Meeting
4/21/24 — Luncheon for Jim Burnett
5/01/24 — Imani Milele Children's Choir



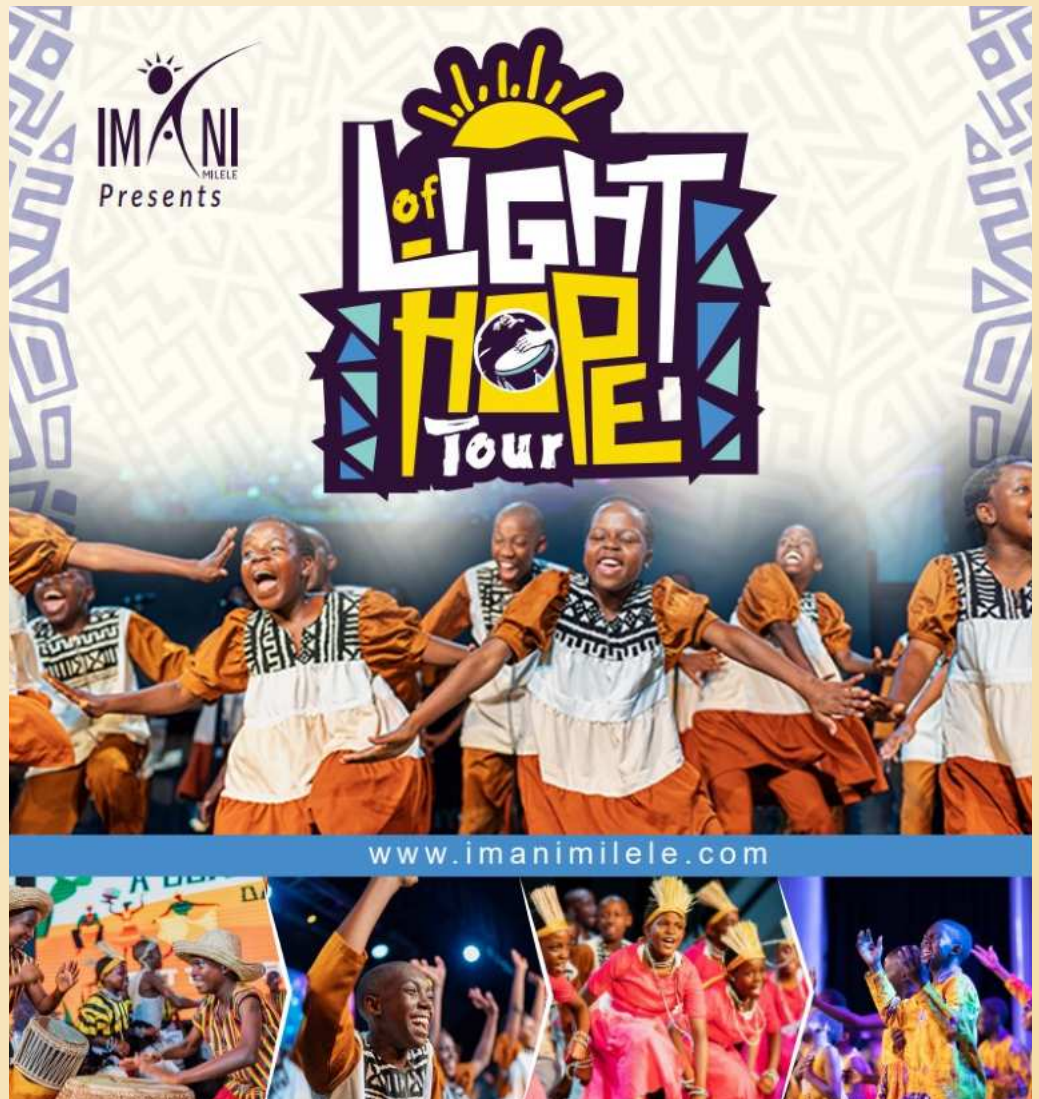
Share Calvary

Be sure to "share" our Church's weekly worship services with your friends on Facebook. This is a great way to reach out to friends and family near and far.



Imani Milele Children's Choir

It's official! The Imani Milele Children's Choir from Uganda will be in concert at Calvary on **Wednesday, May 1st @ 6pm** (doors open at 5:15pm). Since 2013, Imani Milele Choirs have toured the U.S. (with a different set of children for each choir group) performing at over 600 concerts collectively ever since. For about eight months out of the year, the choir tours all over the U.S. performing at churches, schools, organizations, private concerts, and many more venues, bringing their unique sound and infectious joy wherever they travel! The high-energy concerts are so electrifying, that being at one of them will exhilarate you as you watch these amazing children perform well-crafted dances, songs, African drum routines, and much more. We are excited to host this choir again! There will be ways you can plug-in to help us host this choir two nights, around 30 people, May 1st & 2nd, and help us get the word out to our community. Mark your calendar!



March Hands - On Missions Opportunity

Our monthly Hands-On Missions event last month supporting the great work at Transformation Village. The folks at Calvary were indeed the hands and feet of Christ. Thanks to all those who cooked and served! A great time was had by all!



Jim's Retirement

On Sunday, February 18, Jim Burnett announced his retirement from Calvary. His last official Sunday on staff will be Sunday, April 21. We will be planning a luncheon to honor Jim and Barbara on **Sunday, April 21** following worship in the Learning Center. The meal will be Moe's BBQ - requested donation of \$10/person. Between now and then, you will have opportunity to express your love and appreciation to Jim for his 10+ years at Calvary. Our hope is that after some time away, that we will continue to enjoy the fellowship of having Jim and Barbara as part of our church family. We love you, Jim and Barbara!



April Hands - On Missions Opportunity

On **Saturday, April 13**, from 9am-12pm, Calvary will be having a clothing giveaway. We are collecting men's, women's or children's clothing, shoes, accessories, etc. Clothes can be placed in Sunday School room H-4, located off The Hub. Cindy can also pick up donations. Contact Cindy Thornton @ 828 -280 -6682. We need volunteers to greet the community as they come in and to help clean up and rearrange tables. Volunteers need to be there by 8:45.

Tuesday, April 2 from 10am-12pm, we need 3 to 4 volunteers to assist in sorting clothes for the giveaway.

Thursday April 11 (time to be determined), we need 3 to 4 volunteers to carry clothes from the educational building to the Learning Center and move table and chairs.

Friday April 12 (time to be determined), we need 4 to 6 volunteers to place clothing on the tables.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Connection Table. Please let Cindy know if you have any questions.

Thank you!



CONTACT US

info@calvarync.org
Office: 828-253-7301

Rendell Hipps

Pastor
pastor@calvarync.org
828-228-8639 (m)

Jim Burnett

Minister of Music
music@calvarync.org
828-337-5592 (m)

Angela Nulph

Administrative Coordinator
office@calvarync.org
828-253-7301 (o)

Jared Gardner

Worship/Technology
technology@calvarync.org

Kelly Hipps

Kids Ministry Coordinator
kids@calvarync.org

Calvary Church Parking

For those who are able, please consider parking in the "Calvary Church" designated parking spots behind the church building. There are several spots that are marked with a "Calvary Church" sign near the rear Bell Tower entrance as well as to the side of the Candler Center along Baker Street. You may also find unmarked Calvary Church parking in the front Bell Tower lot, alongside the Education Building, and in the Baker Street lot.

Operation Christmas Child

Remember Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. This month, look for items such as small stuffed animals, toothbrushes, soap, or anything else that might be appropriate for the shoeboxes.

Happy Hunting!

Tom Mattox



Give Online

www.calvarync.org/give

LIVE Streaming of Calvary Worship

Each Sunday, our worship service is LIVE on Facebook @ 10:30. If you cannot attend in person, join us online!

www.Calvarync.org



531 Haywood Rd
Asheville, NC 28806

FIND US AT
calvarync.org



Periodicals
U.S. Postage
PAID
Asheville, NC
Permit No. 672000

CrossPoints (672-000)

Published monthly by Calvary Baptist Church, 531 Haywood Rd, Asheville, NC 28806. Periodical postage paid at Asheville, NC. Postmaster: Send address changes to: CrossPoints, 531 Haywood Rd, Asheville, NC 28806

Watch our worship services on Facebook Live.
Services are posted on our website on Sunday afternoons.
www.calvarync.org/messages

2024 April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Chick-Fil-A Smokey Park Hwy	5	6
9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	8	9	Ladies Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Chick-Fil-A Smokey Park Hwy	11	12	Clothing Giveaway 9-Noon
		Deacon Meeting 4pm LC	6:15-8:30 Worship Team Rehearsal			
9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	15	16	Leadership Team 1 pm LC	18	19	20
			6:15-8:30 Worship Team Rehearsal			
9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	22	23	24	25	26	27
Celebration Luncheon for Jim Burnett			6:15-8:30 Worship Team Rehearsal			
9:20 Prayer 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	29	30	 6:00-7:30pm Imani Milele Children's Choir	2	Deacon for April: Katha Tasios 828-279-3933 Ushers for April: Katha Tasios/Kim Poteat	

Calvary Prayer List

Alverta Bolick Home
Deacons & Leadership Team
Dan & Margaret Bradshaw
Betty Carter
Mary Ruth Duyck
Cami Green
Rick & Janie Green
Floyd & Donna Hilemon
Hipps Family
Neva Hancock
Sam Hocking
McGinnis Family
Edith Middleton
Mustafa Family

Nichols Family
Debbie Nix
Jean Rice
Pam Rice
Barbara Roberts
Geana Rollins
Smith Family
Smallan Family
Pat Stillwell
Don & Kayla Welborn
Wyatt Family

Other Concerns

Canterbury Classical School
Robert Atwater
Pat & Barbara Bailey

Kim Brantley
Margie Browning
Evelyn Carter
Joan Cook
Libba Feichter
Maria Fire
Elijah Frisby
Shirley Gay
Nick Givens
Kimberly Hanna
Keith & Betty Sue Haywood
Gayle Jenkins
Pat Millard
Sue Morgan
Chris Pafford

Lynn Queen
Brenda Reese
William Richardson
Joella Rigsby
Bill Rice
Sean Robinson
Donald & Kevin Robinson
Anna Shelley
Robert Shelton
Jerry Sprinkle
Pam Sprinkle
Phillip Taylor
Tennant Daughter
Deb Welborn
Suzanne Yount

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

Apr 07 Gary Smallan
Apr 14 Butch Stillwell
Apr 21 Katha Tasios
Apr 28 Bruce Farlow

*D*eclare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous deeds among all peoples.
— Psalm 96:3

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.

April Birthdays

04 Madison Elkin
05 Jennie Dalton
11 Desiree Gamble
13 Barbara Burnett
16 Brenda Reese
16 Gail Hallman
18 Lennie Thornton
19 Katie Nix
21 Harry Ponder
29 Gary Smallan

Hello
April

April Anniversaries

15 Lin & Ginny Berrier
16 Rick & Janie Green

