



Our Vision - Seeking to be a growing family of disciples that impacts eternity in the Winchester area and beyond.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- CC Resumes 1/15
- Ladies' Bible Study Starts 1/9
- Annual Meeting Pot Luck 1/26
- Men's Breakfast 1/28

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ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS - THANK YOU CALVARY!

A special thanks to all who participated in our 2019 Angel Tree outreach. CBC was blessed to serve 35 Winchester-area families with 58 children who have a mom or dad in prison. Many of you contributed in so many ways from October all the way thru Christmas - contacting caregivers, buying toys and clothing, donating funds, writing parent messages, wrapping gifts, packing Bibles and other Gospel materials, making deliveries, praying with and for the families, and more. Thank you for showing the love of Christ to our neighbors through this ministry! Please continue to pray for these children, their caregivers, and their incarcerated loved ones. Contact Charles Rock to learn more.



CALVARY CONNECTIONS RESUMES JAN. 15th

Join us Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Parker Hall for dessert, worship, & Bible Study beginning Jan. 15th.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Pastor Philip will be leading membership classes on Sunday, January 19th and 26th during our Sunday School hour. If you are interested, please meet in Parker Hall at 9:30am to review CBC's mission, vision, and structure.

ANNUAL MEETING POTLUCK JANUARY 26th

All members are reminded to join us for our annual meeting and potluck lunch Sunday, Jan 26th after service. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy lunch and fellowship as a church family. Please bring a dish to share, if you can, but don't let it keep you from attending.



NEW LADIES' STUDY

All Ladies are invited and encouraged to attend a new eight-week ladies' Bible study that begins Thursday, January 9th at 6:00pm. The study will be on 2 Corinthians and will use the book "All Things New," by Kelly Minter.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The first men's breakfast of the new year will be Saturday, January 25th in Parker Hall. All men and boys are encouraged to come and invite friends. If you'd like to help cook, present during devotional time, or have any questions, contact David Howard or Charles Rock.



CentriKid camps SUMMER CAMP DEPOSITS

It's time to sign-up for summer camp! We'll be heading to CentriKid in Middletown, MD July 20th-24th. A deposit of \$60 per child (rising 3rd-6th graders) is due by Feb. 1st in order to hold a slot. See www.centrikid.com/info/parents/ or feel free to contact Pastor Philip with questions.

SBCV "EQUIP" WOMEN'S EVENT - EXPERIENCING GOD IN THE UNEXPECTED



Equip is an event focused on helping women to grow and mature in their walk with God by identifying the tools available to them through prayer, Scripture, and the work of the Holy Spirit. Mother and daughter Linda and Jen Barrick will lead the main session. There'll be three opportunities to attend: Jan. 25th, in Virginia Beach, Feb. 29th in Richmond, and May 2nd in Bristol. Each will be a Saturday from 8:30am-2:00pm. Visit www.sbcv.org/women for details.

Our Mission - Knowing God. Growing Together. Showing the Love of Jesus.

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A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Calvary Family,

I ran across this article by Christina Fox from the Gospel Coalition. She wrote in reference to preparing for the New Year and I thought it would be good to share it with you. I wanted to provide excerpts from the article that really gives a good perspective towards spiritual growth. This is especially poignant given the arrival of a new year and new decade in 2020.

As Christians, we also sometimes look for the “new” for our spiritual lives. We look to new strategies and methods to help us grow in our faith. We look for new devotionals or books to inspire us in our growth in the hopes of finding that one thing we haven’t yet tried that will help us grow in our faith. However, to grow in Christlikeness we don’t need a fundamentally new approach. We need an old one. The Lord has already given us everything we need, and it’s been available all along: the means of grace.

In the book of Acts, the church grew through these very things: “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42). And in all the generations since, God works using the same ordinary means. It’s how he feeds and nourishes us spiritually. It’s how we abide in him. It’s how we know him. It’s how we grow

Word of God

While books about the Bible are useful, they can’t replace reading God’s Word and hearing it preached.

God’s Word is “living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart” (Heb. 4:12).

Ordinances

Baptism and the Lord’s Supper are also means of grace. By the water of baptism, God identifies us as his own (Acts 2:38), and by the bread and cup he communicates Christ and his benefits (1 Cor. 10:16).

Prayer

Prayer is how we communicate with our Father, responding to what he’s taught us in his Word. In prayer, we praise and honor the One who made us, saved us, and sustains us. We confess our sin and ask God to meet our own and other’s needs.

We are not transformed by our ability to read Scripture, or how well we listen to it preached, or how fervently we pray, or how faithfully we take communion. We are transformed by the Spirit’s use of these means, by God’s grace and for Christ’s glory. We need to walk an old path in the new year.

As we embark on this journey together moving into a new year and decade, I think we could do well to heed the suggestions of this article and look to the tried and true path. God has given us His means of grace through the Bible, church fellowship, and prayer. We should rely on His grace to sustain us in the days ahead. May God bless you and keep you!

In Christ,
Pastor Philip

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 New Year's Day Happy New Year! | 2 | 3 | 4  Gracie Morelli |
| 5 Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 6p Ladies' Bible Study | 10 | 11 |
| 12 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service | 13 | 14 | 15 6p Calvary Connections | 16 6p Ladies' Bible Study 6p Stewardship | 17 | 18 |
| 19 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service | 20 | 21  Matthew Rock | 22 6p Calvary Connections | 23 | 24 | 25  Caleb May 8:30 Men's Breakfast 11 Deacons' Meeting |
| 26 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 12:30p Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch  | 27 | 28 | 29  Tyler King 6p Calvary Connections | 30 6p Ladies' Bible Study | 31  Jamari Chatmon | Feb 1 |