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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Messenger

BEAUTIFUL LOVING IMMACULATE SHINING STARS

BLISS Ball

A dance for children and adults with SPECIAL NEEDS!!

October 7, 2017

Calvary Baptist Church

3-5 pm (Children up to 15 yr. old)

6–8 pm (16 yr – adult)

Plans for the BLISS Ball are well underway. The theme this year is "Candyland" so we are having a lot of fun making decorations. If you or your group would like to help provide some of the food please contact Louanne Stewart at FBALouanne@sc.rr.com.

Volunteers Needed:

- We really need a couple of people to be in the kitchen to keep checking on the food. We were missing that element last year.
- We also need volunteers (youth and adults) to help decorate and to actually attend on the day of the Ball. Decorating will be on Thursday, October 5 from 6 pm - 8 pm; Friday, October 6 from 4 pm until finished.

You can find the guest registration forms and volunteer sign up on our website – www.florenceba.org.

WORLDCRAFTS PARTY

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GOLF OUTING

Calvary Golf Outing
Saturday, September 23rd
Shadow Creek Golf Club
(Old Crossings Golf Club)
Tee off at 8:00am - Captain's Choice
Please contact Jennifer
if you want to play.
JStewart@calvarycares.com
843.662.0418

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, September 10th

All children will promote
to their new classes.

CHANGE IN CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Children's Worship will be for children
3k - 1st grade. Nursery will be for
2 year olds and under.

Prisoner Packets

Please place the following items in a one gallon zip lock bag and bring to FBA Office.

Due by November 27

- One Black non-retractable pen (no wire clip and no other color pen)
- One junior legal writing tablet (no larger than 5" x 8" and no wire bound)
- One Adult Toothbrush (Individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- Five First-Class #10 Stamps
- Embossed Envelopes (Purchased at US Post Office)
- Two Rolls of Candy (LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers type)
- One 3.2-6 oz Bar of Soap (no travel size)
- One 4-6 oz Toothpaste

MEETINGS & MISSIONS

Homebound Ministry

We are meeting on Monday, September 11th in the church office at 10am to go visit our homebound members.

JRMG
JOYCE ROGERS MISSION GROUP

Joyce Rogers Group will meet on Tuesday, September 19th at 2pm in the church library.

Mission Engagers

Mission Engagers will meet on Tuesday, September 19th, at 6:30pm at the home of Ann Jones.

Calvary Creations

Meetings : Thursdays - September 14th and 28th
10:00am- 12:00pm in the Calvary library.

Awana

September 10th
AWANA will resume @ 5:30pm.

September 24th
Theme Night - Wear your favorite color!

October 1st
Bring a friend for a special prize.

Wednesday Night Kickoff

Wednesday, September 6th
3k - 6th Graders - join us for a hot dog supper and games in the Collins Family Life Center.
6:00 - 7:00pm

Normal Wednesday night activities will resume on September 13th.
Preschool and Children's Choir will be from 5:45 - 6:30pm.
Children's Choir is in room 323 and Preschool Choir is in room 123.
Mission Friends, RAs and GAs are from 6:30 - 7:15.
The RA and GA rooms are on the 3rd floor in the Children's Wing and the Mission Friends meet in room 122.

Girls in Action / Royal Ambassadors / Mission Friends

Mission Friends, RAs and GAs are collecting supplies during the month of September to donate to local elementary schools.

- pencils
- markers
- crayons
- colored pencils
- notebook paper
- glue sticks
- erasers
- hand sanitizer
- tissue

The RAs and GAs are going to local elementary schools for a time of prayer on Saturday, September 23rd from 10am - 12pm.

1st - 6th Graders

JOIN US FOR BIBLE WARS

beginning Sunday, September 10th at 9:15am.
Breakfast will be served that morning.

FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 25th 6-8pm
Donations Needed: Candy and Little Debbies can be turned into the work room.

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Refresh

There's a little button on your computer screen that comes in really handy from time to time. Let's say you're researching something, whether it's the available supply of component parts for that highly important work project, or maybe just the prospects for victory for your favorite football team this weekend.

Then life happens. You're interrupted by someone or something and you have to step away for a minute, an hour or a day.

When you come back to your computer screen, you'd like to know if there are any more recent developments, so you go back to the website you had to set aside. What to do you do to get the job done?

You refresh the page. It's that little arrow in a circle, just to the right of the address at the top of the page. It allows you to get back to where you were when you left. Only now, the situation has changed, because life is fluid. But your page of resources has changed too. You're a little wiser, a little more up to date, have a little more information, and are a little better prepared to take on the issue. You can catch up quickly where you left off and move forward, not from zero, but ready for the challenge and with a renewed mindset.

Acts 3:19 talks about repentance and moving on from sin like that. Listen to Peter's words to the people who had rejected Jesus. He didn't tell them to give up, that life was over. Rather, he said this:
"Therefore repent and turn back, so that your sins may be wiped out, that seasons of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."

We're going to be looking together at three people whose stories we hear in the Book of Acts, who responded to failures by "hitting the refresh button" on their lives. Join us for the three Sundays following Labor Day to hear these stories. I think as we begin a new church year and a new school year for many, we will find this series useful.

See you soon!
Pastor Mike