



LX No.9

September 2018

# The Messenger

# Awana

*Because Kids Matter to God*

AWANA begins on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

5:30 - 7:30PM

2 year olds - 6<sup>th</sup> graders

Please register online at

[calvarycares.com/children-awana-registration/](http://calvarycares.com/children-awana-registration/)

Cost is \$25 for the first child and \$20 for each additional sibling.

All workers are asked to be there at 4:45PM for a brief meeting.



### September 5

Wednesday Night Activities Resume  
5:45 - 7:15pm  
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends,  
Preschool Choir, and Children's Choir).

### September 9

Sunday School Promotion Sunday  
We will have a kick-off breakfast in the  
Children's Worship room at 9:15AM.  
Kids will promote to their new classes.  
Also, beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>,  
Children's Worship will be for children  
ages 4 (by 09.01.18) thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

# WMU MISSION OF THE MONTH

## *Christmas Prisoner Packets are the Mission of the Month*

Churches and associations partner with the SCBC and WMU to provide a Christmas Prisoner Packet to every inmate in South Carolina. Along with the practical items in the bags, each inmate receives a Christmas card and piece of Christian literature that shares with them the love of Jesus.

These packets are being prepared at Calvary in September in order to lessen the number of mission projects in November.

In a 1-gallon Ziploc bag

- 1 non-retractable pen (no wire clip; BLACK ONLY)
- 1 5.8 oz. or larger toothpaste
- 1 adult toothbrush (factory sealed; no multi-packs)
- 1 4.0-6.0 oz. bar of soap
- 1 Junior legal writing tablet (no larger than 5 ½ x 8; no wire bound)
- 5 first-class stamp-embossed #10 envelopes (purchased at US Post Office)
- 2 rolls of candy (LifeSavers, Mentos, BreathSavers type—no Tic Tacs)



Please check to be sure all items are the correct size (especially the toothpaste and soap). These sizes are mandated by state prison authorities. Do not put anything extra in the packets. Place completed packets and/or individual items that go in the packets in the Prisoner Packet boxes behind the sanctuary.

## LOVE PACKAGES

### *Share old material with those in need*

Don't throw away your quarterly Sunday School books, Devotionals, etc. We will be sending them to Shelby, NC to Love Packages! Love Packages is an established ministry and ships material to English speaking third world countries. It actually helped Luke 19:10 (the place we used to take our material) ship their last two shipments. Their website states that each piece of material averages being handled 20 times. Just imagine the spiritual impact recycling this material will have.

At the end of each quarter, look for bright pink plastic bins located throughout the church in which to place your materials. For example, there will be one in the nursery area, two on the third floor (one on children's side and one on youth/young adult side), and two behind the sanctuary. There will be a detailed list posted on the WMU bulletin boards of items that Love Packages does and does not accept.

The first collection week to take literature to FBA is Sept. 17-24.

MARK YOU CALENDARS!

FALL FESTIVAL  
— OCTOBER 30 —  
6:00 - 8:00PM



# WMU FALL TRAINING

## *Sardis Baptist*

WMU Fall Training will be Tuesday, September 18, at Sardis Baptist Church, 3129 Sardis Hwy., Timmonsville. Desserts will be served at 6:30; the training begins at 7:00.

# SEASON OF PRAYER

## *State Missions and Janie Chapman*

The Season of Prayer for State Missions and the Janie Chapman Offering is September 9 - 16.

The State Goal is \$1,750,000; Calvary's goal is \$3,280. Fun Fact: In 1884, members of Baptist Woman's Missionary Societies of South Carolina gave \$70.34 to the State Mission Board and marked their beginning of state missions support.

# WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

## *Our schedule for Wednesday Nights*

Nursery is available for children 0 - 2 years old.  
Preschool and Children's Choir is from 5:45PM - 6:30PM  
RAs, GAs, and Mission Friends is from 6:30PM to 7:15PM

# WORSHIP CHOIR

## *Now is the time to join!*

The Calvary Worship Choir is kicking back off on Sunday, August 26 at 4:30pm. Now is a great time to join us! All are welcome!

# HOMECARE

## *Homecare Ministry*

Our Homecare Ministry will meet on Monday, September 10.

## HOMECARE BIRTHDAYS

09.09 Ben Collins

Bethea Retirement Community

09.17 Vivian Moody

2007 S Main Street Darlington, SC 29532

# MANUP

## *Kick Off*

ManUp will kick off on September 25 at 6:30PM in the CFLC. Steak Night! All men are invited!

# REVIVAL

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 27 - JANUARY 30

\*MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW\*

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## FROM PASTOR MIKE

Congratulations to our newly elected Deacons! I am excited to work with all our deacons and grateful for their willingness to serve. Deacons are a blessing to a Pastor and the church. "For those who have served well as deacons acquire a good standing for themselves and great boldness in the faith that is in Christ Jesus."

1 Timothy 3:13 (CSB)

Here is an updated list of our deacons.

### Term ends 2019:

Rick Baker  
Julius Covington  
Ken Jones  
Larry Godfrey  
Glenn Scurry  
Blake Stewart  
Gary Summerfield  
Bobby Tankersley  
Robert Woodward

### Term ends 2020:

Matt Davis  
Les Hill  
Stephen Hill  
Alex Knotts  
Eddie O'Dell  
Lance Price  
Chris Riddle  
Neal Vincent  
Eddie Young

### Term ends 2021 (newly elected)

Lynn Perkins  
Dean Thomerson  
Philip Dowling  
Jason O'Dell  
Harley LeMaster  
EdHarrell  
Adam Tyner

Thanks also to those who have served faithfully and rotate off this month. They include:

Dan Broach, Don Cox, Tom Fitzkee, Adam Gamble, Milton Gamble, Kevin Hatchell, Tarrant Morris, Clint Scott, and David Williams.