

THE CALVARY EXAMINER

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MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Surely God is my salvation: I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord, is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. ~ Isaiah 12:2

LITTLE BOY BLUE REVEALED

Our May mystery man was born in the Bronx and moved to New Jersey when he was 4 years old. He is a husband and father of 3 beautiful children. As of June 3rd, He is a former **Little Boy NYPD Blue!**



BRYAN BRADY

Our winners are: Pastor Adams, Lynn Tonnesen, Chuck Horton, and the Myhren Family
Congratulations! Look for another mystery person in the fall!

L.I.F.T



The LIFT spring banquet was a wonderful event. If you missed it, you certainly missed a blessing as well as a delicious meal.

The decorating committee outdid themselves by transforming the fellowship hall into the Throne Room of **The King**. From a crystal chandelier over the banquet table to tiaras on velvet pillows the room was prepared for a gathering of the **Daughters of the King**. The fireplace itself was outstanding. Calvary's princes served the turkey dinner with such care to the 144 ladies in attendance. Our little girls wore their princess attire and looked expectant

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and right at home. If the King was physically in the room some would have climbed up on His lap.

Martha Barnett, the regional director of Moms In Touch, gave a wonderful message on prayer which appealed to both our younger and older princesses. She spoke about the importance of prayer and getting into a regular prayer life. She mentioned specific tools you can use like a prayer journal or closet. She stressed the importance of a prayer partner. She used the theme of the banquet flawlessly to deliver God's word.

Many thanks to the food committee who worked extremely hard in both the selecting the caterer and the actual execution of the meal. Because of these few women working behind the scenes the Banquet flowed very well.

Stacey Waring sang the song she composed especially for the event entitled " Daughters of the King." She also sang a special song just for the little girls. Jen and John Peterson were faithful in making that the sound system worked properly. The night was truly blessed.



The final LIFT meeting will be on Monday, June 6th at 6PM at JoAnn Scherer's home (directions are on the tea cart) Sign up sheets are on bulletin board. Ladies ...thank you for your faithfulness and hard work for LIFT (and the Lord) this year...Looking forward to seeing everyone in the first meeting in September....

PROGRAM NOTE!

Communion has been moved to Sunday, June 12, as Rev. Stephen Clark will be our guest on June 5th. He will be holding a financial seminar during the evening service

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

There will be a congregational meeting on Wednesday, June 8th, after prayer meeting (8:00 PM), to vote on new members and other issues. All members are encouraged to attend.

KID'S KORNER

Happy Father's Day to all those Dads of Calvary. All men of Calvary Baptist play an important role in children's lives. Jesus knew the importance of being a good role model to children. He wanted the children near him and he always made time to be with those who needed him. Men, you have a unique role. We are blessed to have many men in our church who volunteer in the children's ministries. Many serve together with their

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wives. Some get on the floor with the kids and play cars or legos or just horse around. I count the service of the men in our church a blessing, as we seek to impact the next generation and teach them about their Father's love. If you desire to further God's kingdom through the children at Calvary contact Jennifer Rosario 258-1142.

CONCERTS AT CALVARY

JUSTIFIED!

Saturday ~ June 4th ~ 7:30 PM

Bring a friend! They play some of the latest in CCM Praise and Worship and also some original work! It should prove to be a great evening.



Karen G and Donna Marie

Saturday ~ June 18th ~ 7 PM

Our fund raiser concert is in full swing now, with rehearsals underway and videos being created! WOW....and Praise God!! The videos are amazing, and they leave me speechless..... not an easy thing to do! Edward Lee Rapp is a director extraordinaire....a creative genius, if you will.....and when you see what he has doneyou will agree that he is inspired and gifted by the Holy Spirit. You will be taken on a musical journey you are not soon to forget, and you will be blessed. Marie and I will perform the music of "Morning Prayer" live, and as you can imagine...we are as excited as can be! I can't tell you any more, because you need to be surprised....so....just come.

Tickets will be on sale at the Calvary Baptist Church Services from June 5th to the night of the concert - depending on seating availability. They will also be available at the schools office, and the number there is 986-5437. The suggested donation for each ticket is ten dollars, and there will be a free will offering as well. "Morning Prayer" CD's will be available at the end of the concert, and a percentage of CD sales will go toward benefiting the Academy as well.

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Prayer Warrior Team for VBS

meets after 2nd service and before prayer meeting.

1. Spiritual Focus - Clear Salvation message throughout the week
2. ALL VBS STAFF walking closely with Christ
3. Spiritual growth for young believers at VBS
4. Prepare hearts of children
5. Prepare hearts of parents
6. GREAT ADULT TURNOUT FOR CLOSING NIGHT
7. Physical Safety for all at VBS
8. Transportation for all staff and children
9. Spiritual protection against the enemy's schemes
10. How to incorporate mission focus on last night
11. Mission committee selection for love offering
12. Prayer Committee will faithfully pray

-----Pre-Register for Vacation Bible School-----

Blast Off! Discovering God's Galactic Plan

July 25-29, 2005

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Child's Name: _____ **Child's Age:** _____

Age Group (please circle):

- Beginner (entering Kindergarten)
- Primary (entering First or Second Grade)
- Middler (entering Third or Fourth Grade)
- Junior (entering Fifth or Sixth Grade)

Address: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____ **Telephone:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Emergency Contact's Telephone: _____

Allergies: _____

Please return completed forms to the designated VBS box in the foyer. Thank you!

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THANK GOD FOR FLIP FLOPS

This month I cleaned out my coat closet. It was a disaster area. I separated all my shoes into categories, and there they were - all my flip flops. Summer is here! You may think what's so great about a few pairs of colorful flip flops. I would tell you that they have an incredible place in my heart. They point me to Christ and what He has done in my life. How can a piece of foam do that, you ask?

God designed me with Cerebral Palsy. I know that! It wasn't just a freak thing that happened at birth. God designed me with it! Growing up, I could never think I could wear flip flops or other cool shoes like high heels. It was sneakers for me. They were cool sneakers, but sneakers! About five years ago, I had to walk down the driveway and the only shoes I saw were my sister's Old Navy teal flip-flops. Do I dare? Am I going to regret the choice and come back bleeding? To my amazement, I was just fine. They stayed on my feet. At that moment I praised God. He took me from wearing casts to make my muscles stay in place and move properly to a pair of simple foam flip flops. It was like freedom after a time in prison.

I could continue with a list of things He has done for me. The fact that I live on my own is amazing to me. The few minutes when I was almost raped changed my life forever. Ten years ago I was so scared to death of going out at night. I was paralyzed with fear. And now every night I thank God that I am not having thoughts of being attacked. I think God give you things to remind you of what he has done for you. One triggers another. God wants us to enjoy life – not imprisoned by a brain injury or fear.

So when I look at my flip flops staying on my feet, I remember the ways he has healed me so I can enjoy the life he wants me to live.



What goes with flip flops? Two pina coladas – one for each hand, perhaps? Tempting! I am in a summery mood. I love Pineapple dishes. A pineapple means welcome. We are commanded to welcome friends into our lives and home. It is my hope that these recipes would help you enjoy summer with your friends and neighbors!

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Bob and Pam Lemin's Ribs:

The first step is to go to Walmart and get the ribs So far they have had the best we use the country style with no bones in them. Then you buy KC Masterpiece BBQ sauce original and Catalina salad dressing (make sure you get the real thing. No low fat or diet) Then you mixed equal parts.

To cook. Bob first hard boils the ribs about an hour or so check and make sure there not pink anymore.

Then he covers them in the sauce sometimes overnight in the fridge. But you don't have to do that about two to threes hours should be fine in the fridge.

Then he bakes them at 350 covered with foil for an hour to hour and half depending on the amount you cook. Then he takes the foil off for about another 15 to 30 minutes.

Oven Baked Coconut Shrimp with Pineapple Salsa

28 large shrimp (about 1 1/2 pounds), peeled, de-veined, tails intact

1/3 cup cornstarch

3/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)

3 large egg whites

1 1/2 cups flaked sweetened coconut

Nonstick cooking spray

Pineapple Salsa (see cook's notes)

Heat oven to 400° F. Rinse shrimp in cold water; drain well on paper towels until dry.

Combine cornstarch, salt and red pepper in shallow dish; stir with whisk. Place egg whites in medium bowl and beat with electric mixer at medium-high speed until frothy, about 2 minutes. Place coconut in shallow dish.

Coat baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Working with 1 shrimp at a time: Dredge in cornstarch mixture, dip in egg white, then dredge in coconut, pressing gently with fingers. Place shrimp on prepared sheet. Repeat with remaining shrimp. Lightly coat shrimp with cooking spray.

Bake 20 minutes or until shrimp are done, turning after 10 minutes. Serve shrimp with salsa. It is intended that this shrimp be eaten with a fork.

Yield: 4-5 servings.

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Cook's notes: Combine 1 cup finely chopped fresh pineapple, 1/3 cup chopped red onion, 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro, 1/4 cup pineapple preserves (or apricot-pineapple preserves), 1 tablespoon finely chopped seeded fresh jalapeno chili, 1 1/2 tablespoons fresh lime juice and 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper; gently toss.

This recipe was found at www.thatsmyhome.com

Pineapple – Coconut Smoothie

1/2 Cup of R.W. Knudsen's pineapple coconut juice (found in the health food section.) You can just use equal parts of pineapple juice and coconut milk.

1 cup of cubed Pineapple.

1 1/2 tablespoons of vanilla or plain yogurt

6 ice cubes

A pinch of coconut flakes for texture

You can add a strawberry for color and sweetness.

Blend for 20-30 seconds

Yields 12 oz.

NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the Examiner will be around August 1st. This is going to be a prayer and praise edition. There will be a box somewhere at church to deposit them. You can email them to Kyra Joy Hamling if you would like. Have a wonderful summer!

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