

# THE CALVARY EXAMINER

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## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. ~ Psalm 19:1

## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

By: Kyra Joy

As I was preparing to go to the “Daughters of the King” banquet, I pondered on a verse in Philippians 4. It speaks about friends being our crown and our joy.

Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends! ~ Phil. 4:1

What does this mean? I think it means that it should give us extreme amounts of eternal gladness to hear of our friends being rooted and growing in the Lord. Even though Paul wasn't there by this verse I get the idea that he was united with his friends in one purpose.

Another passage I pondered going into the banquet was this one from Charles Spurgeon's Morning and Evening. He talks about Jesus being “The Amen.” So many songs are written about Jesus is your joy, strength, deliverer, friend and the list goes on and on. I guess I like how Spurgeon puts it.

The word AMEN solemnly confirms that which went before; and Jesus is the great Confirmer; immutable, for ever is “the Amen” in all His promises. ... He is Amen in every single title which He bears; your Husband, never seeking a divorce; your Friend, sticking closer than a brother; your Shepherd, with you in death's dark vale; your Help and your Deliverer; your Castle and your High Tower; the Horn of your strength, your confidence, your joy, your all in all, and your Yea and Amen in all.- Charles H. Spurgeon for total text of this go to: <http://www-student.furman.edu/WDA/spurgeon.cgi?by=date&month=4&day=19&ampm=PM>

## LOOKING FORWARD TO JULY!

ROCHESTER MISSION TRIP : JULY 10-16<sup>TH</sup>

VBS : JULY 25 -29<sup>TH</sup>

MEXICO MISSION TRIP : JULY 29 – AUG. 6<sup>TH</sup>

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## GET TO KNOW: Craig, Jane, Michele, Tim, and Nathan Adams



I recently sat down with Pastor and his family for an informal interview. I wasn't surprised at all by their willingness to share their lives with me and the church.

### FAST FACTS:

Craig and Jane met at Nyack College. He was a junior and she was a freshman in 1981.

They married in 1985 and moved to Colorado for Seminary.

Took a church in Hancock, NY in 1988. Had all three kids while living there.

Moved to Warwick in 1996.

I asked them what they liked to do as a family. The list of outdoor activities was endless. However, hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, swimming, waterskiing, winter skiing, and boating made it to the top. Jane said that she will miss camping because they just bought a cabin Upstate.

Jane said that moving to Warwick from Hancock was like moving to the city. However, the church and the academy made it home. She recalled Michele's first days of school here where the class rushed out to greet her. The whole family, even Nathan, said they loved the academy because it was grounded and rooted in God's Word. Michele and Tim are now in public school and I asked them if they liked it. They both responded with yes. Michele is actively sharing God with her friends by way of notes and encouraging words. And Tim just did a paper on Creationism. The teachers and librarians were a little stunned, but helped him with his research. I hope he got a good grade.

I asked Pastor what was a lasting thing that his father, also a pastor, taught him. He was quick to answer, "Don't do anything stupid!" Great advice!

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I asked the family for their favorite bible passages. Pastor and Tim responded with Philippians 4. (I knew that we had something in common. This passage has gotten me through some of the worst moments of my life. I quoted my favorite part in hopes that you will cut it out and put it on whatever surface you look at every day. For those who just think that the Bible is a nice little story with a few morals... they have never felt peace that transcends all understanding that only Christ can give. \*\*\* kyra's little soapbox.\*\*\*)

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup>Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. ~ Phil. 4:4-9

Michele shared about a friend who was going through a hard time. She shared her favorite verse with her.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ~ Jeremiah 29:11

I could share a lot more about our conversation, but get to them for your self. Personally, they have been there for me when I needed them. Pastor brought his kids to my father's annual Fish Day one year. (of course!) and Michele is allowed to call me KJ. Believe me that is a very short list! So I would urge you to take time and get to know Craig, Jane, Michele, Tim, and Nathan Adams.

## BENEFIT CONCERT FOR CCA

### MORNING PRAYER

[HTTP://WWW.MORNINGPRAYERMUSIC.COM/](http://www.morningprayermusic.com/)

JUNE 18, 2005 7PM

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This concert will be a fund-raiser for Calvary Christian Academy, which could really use a helping hand. The prayer is to raise money for some much needed "extras"...like providing a way for the children to enjoy school trips, and the means for transportation to allow them, as well as to enhance education by means of implementing "fun" things into the curriculum...and every curriculum could use a little fun!

The concert will feature the music of our new CD, "Morning Prayer." As Marie and I perform ... the audience will be taken on a musical journey...complete with video. Ed Rapp, our director, is working under the direction of the Holy Spirit in order to achieve what he has planned for you. His God given gift of creative genius will be used in a mighty way to transport you into the very heart of the music. I have had a glimpse of what is being prepared for you, and let me just say...you will be blessed if you come out for this one!...and finally, so will the Academy. That...is what this is all about after all, and we need you in order to make it happen.

Once again, all it takes is the dedication to serve the Lord, and the desire to use your gifts for His Glory! We hope you will show your support for the kids and attend!! See you there!!  
God Bless You.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 5: 9 & 10

You can buy "Morning Prayer" at <http://www.cdbaby.com/kgdm>. This is a great website that features independent artists.

## GUESS WHO?

From time to time we will be inserting a picture of someone who attends CBC! The picture will be from when the person was much younger! Read the hint and see if you can guess who it is! A poster will be on bulletin board...sign your name and who you think it is...we will announce who it is in June newsletter... Thanks for playing!

Hint: Little Boy Blue



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## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Dear Children,

I am writing this to you.....so you'll always know how I'll feel, forever!

I'd rather treasure a baby' smile,

And grumble over diapers by the mile

Who needs a mink to be in style?

My old wool coat will last a while!

Till I've burped my very last baby

Sewn scatey-eight buttons on, well maybe.

When I can look myself in the face

And say- At last everything has a place!

Will I get that mink?( It's only a dream.)

My little grandchild needs a new doll it would seem.

I'll kiss all the little hurts away.

I'm a mother, gee I wish they'd stay!

I'll always be here whenever they need me.

My love is a light they all can see.

To you my children, to God, the world non-other!

I've never wanted anything more..... than being a mother.

All my love,

Mommy

By: Shirley Parisi, Jo-Ann Wilson's mother

## KID'S KORNER

**Isn't it great to welcome spring? The warm weather has been invigorating. I have been able to get outside more and let the kids run around. We have had a wonderful time watching God's creation come alive. The new life gives great encouragement that God is in control of all.**

This month I have been able to step back and marvel at the way God has given new life to the children's ministry at Calvary. He is our great provider! Just four months ago we had 29 people committed to serve in the nursery. For the months of May-August, we have 49 faithful servants. Isn't God faithful even in the small things like nursery? He continues to answer our prayers for nursery staff. The provision of more workers has allowed us to have 2 people in nursery and the 2-5's class for the 8:30 service. The 11:00 service will have two adults and a teen helper between the two classes each Sunday. This was much needed with the influx of many new babies and families to the church.

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Be on the lookout for changes to the 2-5's class coming in September. We are looking to make some adjustments to this class to create a bit more structure and a Bible time for the children. Do you have any ideas for this class? Share them with Rosalie McQuaid or Jennifer Rosario. We would love to hear what you think.

There is still a need in the 8:30 service for 7 adults and 3 teens. There are openings in both the nursery and 2-5's class. This would start in September. There is also a need for someone to fill in July 31<sup>st</sup> and September 25<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 service in the nursery room. Would you be willing to fill any of these needs? Contact Jennifer Rosario 259-1142.

## L.I.F.T.

*LIFT will host a baby shower for Heidi Powers on Sunday, May 15th at 1 pm in fellowship hall...Heidi is expecting her baby in June and is registered at Babies are Us...Sign up sheet on bulletin board...come and celebrate with Heidi...*

## SILVER AWARD PROJECT: SENIOR SAINTS SARAH HORTON



Pastor Adams and Sarah

Sarah F. Horton a candidate for the Girl Scout Silver Award and a member of Troop 424, Florida, NY proudly presents the Pilot Program "Senior Saints."

In cooperation with her local church, Calvary Baptist Church, Sarah is developing a program where teenagers have the opportunity to volunteer and interact with Senior Saints. Her primary target for this program are the Seniors for her church who due to varied limitations have either become house bound or nursing home bound. Sarah's pilot program is now in the early stages of recruiting, selecting and training volunteers for this program. She has also begun to identify seniors in her local church and community.

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In conjunction with her Pastor, Craig Adams and Youth Pastor, Eric Damman, Sarah has been given both strong spiritual direction as well as organizational; direction to make this an ongoing ministry at Calvary Baptist Church.

If you have any questions about this program you may contact Silver Award Candidate Sarah Horton through Calvary Baptist Church, Warwick, NY.



Pastor Eric and Sarah

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