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Monthly Memory Verse

My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. ~ Proverbs 3:11-12

GUESS WHO?



When I saw this picture I knew I had to share it with you. I love wedding pictures. There will be a sheet up at church for you to guess. If you know who it is please don't tell. The identities will be revealed in next month's Examiner. ~ KJ

L.I.F.T

L.I.F.T is meeting on September 12th at 7:30 at the church for the first time this year. All ladies are encouraged to attend! Secret pals will be revealed! Full time leaders are still needed so please pray! It should be an interesting year!



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Something from Spurgeon

Morning, September 6

"In the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world." --Philippians 2:15

We use lights to make manifest. A Christian man should so shine in his life, that a person could not live with him a week without knowing the gospel. His conversation should be such that all who are about him should clearly perceive whose he is, and whom he serves; and should see the image of Jesus reflected in his daily actions. Lights are intended for guidance. We are to help those around us who are in the dark. We are to hold forth to them the Word of life. We are to point sinners to the Saviour, and the weary to a divine resting-place. Men sometimes read their Bibles, and fail to understand them; we should be ready, like Philip, to instruct the inquirer in the meaning of God's Word, the way of salvation, and the life of godliness. Lights are also used for warning. On our rocks and shoals a light-house is sure to be erected. Christian men should know that there are many false lights shown everywhere in the world, and therefore the right light is needed. The wreckers of Satan are always abroad, tempting the ungodly to sin under the name of pleasure; they hoist the wrong light, be it ours to put up the true light upon every dangerous rock, to point out every sin, and tell what it leads to, that so we may be clear of the blood of all men, shining as lights in the world. Lights also have a very cheering influence, and so have Christians. A Christian ought to be a comforter, with kind words on his lips, and sympathy in his heart; he should carry sunshine wherever he goes, and diffuse happiness around him.

Gracious Spirit dwell with me;
I myself would gracious be,
And with words that help and heal
Would thy life in mine reveal,
And with actions bold and meek
Would for Christ my Saviour speak.

Spurgeon, Charles H. *Morning and Evening*.

<http://www-student.furman.edu/WDA/spurgeon.cgi?by=date&month=9&day=6&m=AM>



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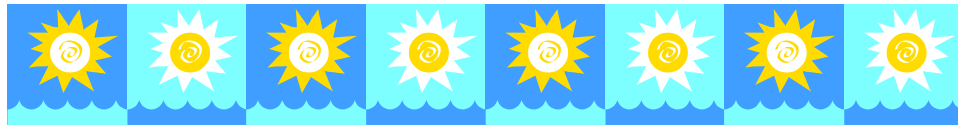
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Wow! When I read the second sentence I was convicted. A person shouldn't be around you a week without knowing the Gospel. The Gospel, not where you stand on John Roberts, abortion, legalizing illegal drugs, whether you drive the speed limit or not, or how you drink your coffee. They should know the Gospel. So many times people will tell me what they think I believe because they know I am a Christian. Oh, you must think this way. The first part of this is heavy. We should expose sin for what it is, but, I am glad Spurgeon qualifies his comments with the last statement. We should carry sunshine wherever we go and diffuse happiness around us. A sailor is never afraid to see a lighthouse.. He welcomes it and thanks God its there. ~ Kyra Joy



Do you ever daydream about Heaven? I rarely do because I don't know what it looks like. And I don't know our days are to be structured. I am assuming there will be a lot of corporate worship besides that I don't know. I was on my grandfather's boat in the 1000 Islands somewhere on the New York – Canadian border when my thoughts turned to Heaven. We always hear about the mountains, rivers and mansions of Heaven. I was fishing in the middle of a river looking at Boldt Castle and the surrounding islands with mansions, boat houses, lovely rock gardens, gazebos, and flags blowing in the wind. I couldn't help to wonder if Heaven was like this. Islands and houses of different sizes, but all beautiful. Water sparkling like diamonds. Boaters waving to each other. ~ Kyra Joy

CCA

Dear Calvary Friends,

On behalf of the CCA staff, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of the school. Your financial support was and is very much needed and appreciated, but more than that we appreciate your prayer support. The 04-05 school year was a very successful year. It was very evident to us that we were in your prayers. (Thank you Wednesday night prayer group)

God has been faithful in answering many of those prayers.

- ❖ We were able to meet our financial obligations. (Thanks Karen, Marie, Ed and all those who helped make our benefit concert a great success). Many were blessed!
- ❖ God blessed us with two new wonderful teachers, Pam Myhren and Elizabeth Yount for the 05-06 School year early in the spring. No waiting until August for the Lord to send them. Thank you Lord!
- ❖ For different reasons we have had more than 15 students leave us this past year, but God had richly blessed us by filling all those opened spots and then some.

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The academy's enrollment is up for the 05-06 school year. Several of our classes are filled to the room's physical capacity. Praise the Lord! Our Preschool 4 year old class is filled and has a waiting list! The 3 year old class had only a handful of students. (Pray for more three year olds)

The Staff and I are looking forward to what God has in store for CCA in the 05-06 school year. We ask that you continue to keep the academy in your prayers.

- ❖ Pray that the staff will truly be an example of Christ's love to their students on a daily basis.
- ❖ Pray that this will be a year of spiritual growth for each and every one of our students.

Thank you faithful Prayer Warriors!

Melissa Penny, CCA Principal

Benefit Concert for Calvary Christian Academy is a Wonderful Success

The Sanctuary was dark...lights out....Pastor Craig Adams opened in Prayer....The credits began to run....and you could have heard a pin drop. Before we came out to perform....we held hands as we prayed...thanking the Lord for bringing us to victory through one of the most difficult spiritual battles any of us had ever experienced. There was much at stake...Satan unleashed his fury and used everything he could to try to stop what God had planned...but...There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord...(Proverbs 21:30) and nothing would stop what the Lord had planned for June 18th...Amen.

The Holy Spirit moved throughout the Sanctuary of Calvary Baptist Church as the video played while Marie and I performed the music of "Morning Prayer." The audience was stunned, and moved to tears because each video was a visual counterpart to the music...designed by the creative genius of Edward Lee Rapp...the same E.L. Rapp that designed the set for Star Trek 5!! Imagine how blessed we were to have someone with that kind of talent on our side?? And not only for our director, but to create videos for each song as well!! WOW! There was lightning, thunder, and scenes from every facet of life...and death. Dove's flew from the word of God as scenes flowed in a spiritual drama you could feel as it intensified through your very soul.

Again, the Holy Spirit moved within those walls with great speed, and conviction. There were scripture verses read in between each song by Bill Barrick, who added yet another

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dramatic element to the journey. There was heaven...love and marriage...in sickness and in health...war and peace, good times and bad... and each person was overwhelmed by the emotional roller coaster ride they were taking.....finally....to the cross....rapture....and into the arms of our Lord in "He's Coming Back".... The ending of the song is this... " In His house, there's many mansions..... One's waiting there for you, the time is growing closer still...the time is growing closer... "He's Coming Back"..... and then the room went black. The crowd arose in a standing ovation, as I prayed within my heart..... "Lord, let them who don't know you desire to know you more." Marie and I exited back stage, and Pastor came up to give the "Salvation Message" and the closing prayer.

We had the opportunity to greet our guests as they left that evening, and we were thrilled at their response. I was told that we raised somewhere between \$2,000.00, and \$2,500 for Calvary Christian AcademyWho benefited in a wonderful way. There will be funds enough to begin to add new computer programs, gym equipment, and music and art supplies. From what I can see....people have not begun to stop giving and God is blessing our little school in a mighty way.

If you already gave your support to Calvary Christian Academy, Thank you, and May God bless you richly for all you have done. If you were at the concert, and want to talk about Jesus... or, maybe you just need prayer....please email me at Karen@morningprayermusic.com

If you were not able to attend the concert, and you are moved by His spirit to bless our Academy, you may write your check or money order out to: Calvary Christian Academy and send it to 5 Wisner Road, Warwick, N.Y. 10990. Write... "CCA Fund Raiser" on your envelope. God Bless You.

Once again, all it takes is the dedication to serve the Lord, and the desire to use your gifts for His Glory 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 ~ Karen G.

Apple Fest?

We were going to announce Calvary's involvement with Apple Fest this year. Justified, our praise team was going to perform. However the organizers have decided that organizations must sell something to get a space so the pastors have decided not to participate. They believe that the church should not sell something in order to give out Bibles.

The Calvary Examiner deadline is the 25 th of the month. If you would like to share anything please contact Kyra Joy Hamling at kyrajoy@warwick.net . Thank you!
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The Kid's Korner

Fall is a great time of year. After enjoying the flexibility of summer, I am looking forward to getting into routine. I have been refreshed already by the cooler weather that is here. I am also looking forward to starting a new format in the 2-K class (kindergarten-previously called the 2-5's class).

During the 8:30 and 11:00 services on September 11th, we will be having "Moving Up Sunday". All children who are two as of September and those entering 1st grade in September will be "Moving Up". Those who are two will be entering the 2-K class next to the nursery and those entering the 1st grade will be promoted into the service time. All parents with children attending the worship services will now have the option to pick up a Children's Bulletin for their child to use during the services. There are two bulletins. One is designed for younger children and the other for older children. These will be located on the back table.

On September 11th, we will be starting three new ways to point them to the Lord. First, is the Children's Bulletins mentioned above. Second, is the Bible Story time starting in the nursery. This will be geared to the little ones and will be about 5 minutes. Third, is the Bible Story and craft time in the 2-K class. We will be having a Bible Story time and then do a small craft. Papers will be sent home so that parents will be able to review their story with their child at home.

We ask all 2-K volunteers to make sure they are at the meeting on Sept. 11th after the 8:30 or 11:00 am service. Also, we are still in need of 4 teen or adult volunteers for the 2-K class for the Sept. schedule. Please contact Jennifer Rosario at 258-1142 or jerosario@optonline.net if you can fill this need. Thank you.



Last month Lauren's bio appeared with out a picture. So here it is.

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TURN ON YOUR OVEN BACK ON!

Swedish Apple Pie

6-8 fresh apples, cored, peeled, and sliced
Toss with 1 Tbsp. sugar and 1 Tbsp. cinnamon

Place in a pie plate

Combine 1 stick margarine or butter

1 1/2 c. flour

1 c. sugar

1 egg

Sprinkle over apples

Bake at 350 for 45 minutes or until golden brown on top.

~ Jennifer Rosario

Apple Fritters

Mix:

1 egg

2 c. flour

1 tsp. baking powder

3 Tbsp. sugar

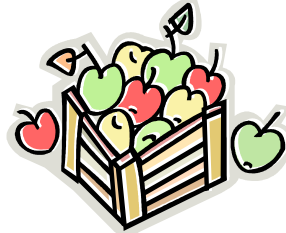
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Dash of salt

1 1/2 cup milk (or enough until the batter is thick enough to hold onto the apple)

Core apples and slice into rounds. Dip into the batter and then fry them in a pan coated with margarine or butter. Turn over when they are brown.

~ Jennifer Rosario



Apple – Brie Pastry Puffs

1 ~ Four pack of Pillsbury crescent rolls

2 – 3 ~ tart green apples

1 1/2 ~ wedges of brie cheese

Olive oil

Fresh Rosemary

Line baking sheets with wax paper. Chop apples into very fine chunks. Add a little lemon juice to keep from discoloring. Lay rolls flat on wax paper (only enough to work with; keep others in the refrigerator) Chop rosemary. Press rosemary into roll. Flip over. Add apples and brie. (Just spoon some brie out of the wedge.) Fold the edges over the filling.

Put some chopped rosemary in to the olive oil and brush the tops. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes at 350 degrees or until brown. Serve warm.

Makes 32

~Kyra Joy Hamling

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