



# CALVARY Connections

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
IDAHO FALLS, ID -- JUNE 2022

*Happy Father's Day!*

## BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

*From Pastor Matt...*

Jesus Christ commanded the church to do two things as part of its regular worship. He commanded us to celebrate the Lord's Supper and He commanded us to baptize those who have made professions of faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. The Lord's Supper is a worship through remembrance. We remember the last meal Jesus had with His disciples before He was crucified and how through that meal Jesus identified Himself as the once-and-for-all Passover Lamb who would remove the curse of sin. By sacrificing His body and shedding His blood on the cross He made it possible for all who believe and trust in Him to be forgiven.

At Calvary Baptist we set aside at least one Sunday a month to celebrate the Lord's Supper and remember the sacrifice of Jesus. We baptize those who have believed in Jesus because it is a command of God. We know that baptism does not save us, but it is vitally important that every person who is a believer in Jesus be baptized for three reasons. First and most importantly, we are to be baptized to obey the command of Jesus in Matthew 28:19. Second, we baptize because it is a powerful outward symbol of what God has done on the inside of us. We have been buried with Christ, our old self has passed away, and we have been raised to walk in new life by the power of Jesus' resurrection. Lastly, we baptize because it is a public testimony of our faith in Jesus. It gives glory to God and testimony to others about the importance of salvation.

If you are a believer in Jesus but have never been baptized by immersion as a believer, I would encourage you to consider obeying Jesus' command right away. How great would it be to see multiple people publicly confessing their faith in Jesus in baptism and then celebrating the Lord's Supper together. If you would like to be baptized, please call, email, or talk to me.

It is a great joy to serve as your pastor.

In Christ,

Pastor Matt

## Church Events

- Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>: Ladies' Craft Night, 7pm, Conference Rm.
- Jun 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>: Tyler Penalber  
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- Jun 11<sup>th</sup>: Youth Car Wash *p.2*
- Jun 19<sup>th</sup>: FATHER'S DAY
- Jun 25<sup>th</sup> El Calvario Garage  
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# Tyler Penalber In View of a Call

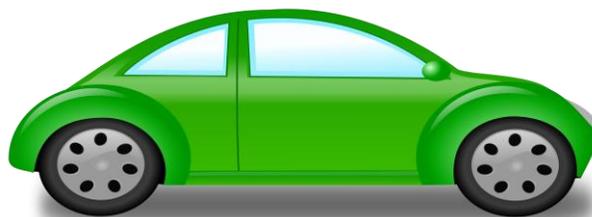


surrendered his life to serving in Christian ministry. Later, he surrendered to full time ministry. He has served in many churches in various capacities including AV Engineer, Worship Leader/Pastor, youth volunteer and intern, as well as being a Senior Pastor. Tyler has served in leadership with Lifeway's Fuge Camps for several years. He has participated in several mission trips including a recent mission trip to Salmon, Idaho. He is enrolled to begin an online seminary degree in Fall 2022 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to work towards a Master of Arts degree in Worship Leadership. Tyler has played guitar for 16 years and piano for 10 years. His hobbies include playing guitar, playing disc golf, and fishing. Tyler will celebrate his 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday on June 25. His favorite Bible verse is Romans 5:8: "But God demonstrates His love for us in this way: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Tyler will be arriving this week in view of a call. There will be several opportunities to meet and get to know Tyler, as well as to be led in worship by him on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Take advantage of these opportunities:

- Thurs, June 9: Open House at Rob & Dayna Crose's  
116 E Tollgate Place  
6pm-8pm
- Sat, June 11: Youth Car Wash at the Church  
785 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
10am-1pm
- Sat, June 11: Open House at Greg & Lori Peters'  
2894 Glenwood Drive  
5pm-7pm
- Sun, June 12: Tyler Leads in Worship  
Special Called Members' Meeting

## Youth Car Wash for Summer Camp

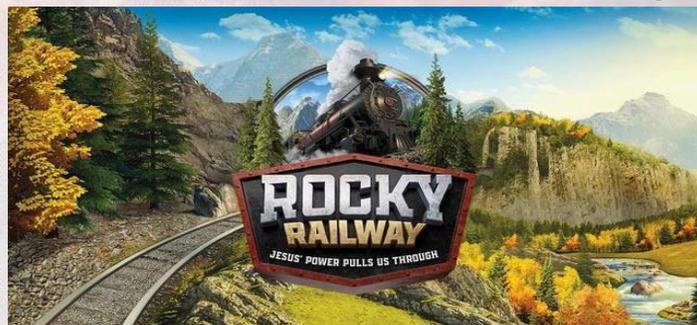


Many of Calvary's Youth will be attending FUGE Camp during the third week of July this year. To that end, they are continuing to raise money for camp fees and travel expenses so that no one is unduly burdened with the costs.

This Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be a car wash in the church parking lot to help raise this money. This will hopefully attract donors from the community, but they would love to wash your car between 10am and 1pm. Tyler Penalber, our prospective new Worship Pastor, will also be present to meet and interact with the young people.

## VBS 2022

### *Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through*



Vacation Bible School is taking place July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8:30 each evening. It is open to all children who have completed Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade this year.

You can now register your child online at: [www.calvaryidahofalls.org](http://www.calvaryidahofalls.org). Just look for the graphic above to find the online form. If you have more than one child, click the "Add Another Child" link at the bottom of the form. Let your neighbors and friends know, so they can sign up their children too! Thursday will be Parents' Night so the children can show what they've learned and share refreshments with their teachers and parents.

# OCC Highlights

*Operation Christmas Child 2022*  
*Item of the Month - Toys*

Sensitive Country Spotlight:

## **New Discipleship Program Has Glorious Results**

A newly recruited member of a Regional Leadership Team, the Discipleship Coordinator, began a discipleship class for eight children. After the fourth lesson studied, one of the girls received Christ. Excited about her newfound faith, the girl shared her story with her Muslim friend. The Muslim friend sought out the teacher and requested to be allowed to join the discipleship class. The teacher agreed and set out to make sure the girl was caught up on all the material previously taught. In that process, the young Muslim also came to know Christ. Both girls completed the twelve lessons and graduated from the discipleship program. The Muslim girl continued to attend church and later took her mother with her. Incredibly, after a few visits, the mother also came to know Christ and now mother and daughter attend church together.

Area Team Spotlight: **Prayer**

Prayer is critical to all we do at Samaritan's Purse. Operation Christmas Child prayer team members spend time interceding for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through shoebox gifts.

"Prayer is such a central piece of Operation Christmas Child. It supports all parts of the organization. It's that underpinning to make sure everything else runs smoothly," says a prayer team member.

If you are interested in more information about our Southeast Idaho Area Team, please see Phil or Jeannette Hartung.

Be collecting items throughout the year to fill shoeboxes of your own to donate, and collect extra items to help others fill boxes. As a church, Calvary will have a packing party in early November. Look for a bucket or box to keep Shoebox items together and out of the way.

If you missed previous Items of the Month:

- January:** Hats, Gloves, Scarves
- February:** Accessories
- March:** Quality Crafts
- April:** Plush Animals
- May:** Hygiene Items



## El Calvario Garage Sale

Our Spanish-speaking sister church, El Calvario, is having a garage sale at the church building on June 25<sup>th</sup> from 8am-3pm. This will benefit the church itself, to increase funds available for day-to-day expenses as well as ministry funds.

Come support this growing young church and the spread of the Gospel in our community among our Spanish-speaking residents. There will be fresh-made **Hispanic foods** available for sale in addition to garage sale household items and clothing, so it will be well worth the trip!

## Food Collection Project to Benefit Idaho Falls Rescue Mission

For her Senior Project, Miss Bailey Landon is conducting a food collection event to benefit the Idaho Falls Rescue Mission. A Christian-based non-profit organization, the Rescue Mission provides free meals every evening to those in crisis and meets many other physical needs such as showers, hygiene kits, clothing vouchers, and a safe place to sleep. They also introduce them to the answer to their greatest need, a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Help Bailey support this vital ministry in our community. Watch the bulletin for items needed and other information on how to help.

