

CALVARY Connections

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LIFE ACTION REVIVAL

From Pastor Matt...

I want to encourage everyone to set aside the dates for our upcoming Life Action Revival, April 16th-23rd. I truly believe this could be a transformational moment in the life of our church. We understand that true revival cannot be scheduled, but setting aside an entire week to intentionally focus our hearts and minds on Jesus can have life changing results.

It is obvious to me that the Spirit of God is stirring in the life of Calvary Baptist Church. I am seeing a renewed effort in prayer, sharing the gospel, going on mission, repentance of sin, and much more. It will take effort and scheduling to set aside Sunday through Thursday for nightly services, but I promise it will be worth it. Our kids, grades K-5, and students, grades 6-12 will greatly benefit from focused and intentional ministry in an exciting environment designed specifically for them. And Saturday morning of Revival Week will be a specific focus on marriage and family.

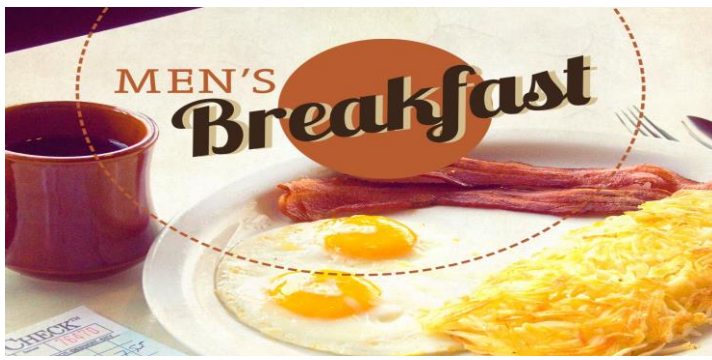
The entire week is designed to see God become the center of all we say and do. Don't miss this great opportunity to let God speak to you because you were "just too busy". Make the effort now to set aside the dates and begin praying that God will do a mighty work in your life, your family's life, and the life of our church. To God be the glory!

In Christ,

Pastor Matt

A Look Ahead

- March 14 – Prayer & Praise Night
- March 18 – Men's Breakfast
- March 18 – Saints Alive Game Nite
- March 19 – Members' Meeting
- March 19 – Makeup Picture Day
- March 23-26 – DNow (Youth)
- March 26 – Annie Armstrong Kickoff
- March 26 – 'Seasoned Adults' BEYOND Mentors' Potluck
- April 7 – Good Friday Service
- April 9 – EASTER
- April 16-23 – Life Action Revival



The monthly Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday, March 18th at 8:00am. If you haven't attended yet, set this date aside for good food, fellowship, prayer, and a word from Pastor Matt. You won't regret it!

Psalms Woman

A Website and Blog for Christian Women in Community... by Janis Jelke, Calvary Member

Christian Friends,

I have recently launched a new ministry website geared toward women. I have been on a journey to get more real and authentic in my walk with God, with others, and even with myself. And I have felt led to share what I have been learning and experiencing along the way. The ministry name that God put on my heart was Psalms Woman, because I identify with how David struggled with every human emotion, up, down, and sideways, yet God still called him a man after God's own heart.

I would like to invite you to check out this website, psalmswoman.org. There are weekly messages that I post every Friday in both blog and audio form, and you can subscribe for free to get updates on new posts; and a weekly newsletter where I dig deep into passages of the Bible, share news, and point you to resources. I may not be on your search engine yet, but the website can be found by typing 'psalmswoman.org' into your browser, or text me at 208-680-5216 and I will text you a link.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

Janis Jelke

MEMBERS' MEETING

Be sure to stick around for the Quarterly Members' Meeting immediately after Worship Service March 19th.

Tuesday, March 14
7:00pm

PRAYER & PRAISE

Meet in the Sanctuary for a great blessing of song, scripture, and prayer

EMAIL ISSUES

We are having problems with the office email. Please be patient as we work through these issues. We are still receiving emails, but you may see a reply from calvarybcidahofalls@gmail.com until we are able to get the issues resolved.

Obituary Notice

Longtime members of Calvary may remember Ed and Marie Fast and their family. Their eldest daughter, Margaret Louise Fast Skimmyhorn, recently passed away in Kuna, Idaho at the age of 78. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 18 at 10:00am at the Tree City Church, 3852 N Eagle Rd, Boise, ID 83713.

Youth News

Our Calvary Students are looking ahead to DNow (Disciple Now) weekend March 23-26. Students are on Spring Break, so they will be able to participate in this great experience. In addition to games, food, and fun, they will experience small groups which will point them deeper into relationship with Jesus and with their peers by bringing the gospel into their lives. The cost is \$30 per student, but funds are available if cost is an issue for any student.

Students are greatly encouraged to attend the Life Action Revival happening April 16-23. There will be special sessions for students grades 6-12 and a special family focus on Saturday morning. Don't miss it!

Fundraising for Youth Camp is coming along well. The Dessert Auction will take place on Sunday, May 21st, with a meal served and auction of some lovely desserts. This annual event also provides a great time of fellowship among our church family.

BEYOND



Upcoming Events...

On Sunday, March 26th, immediately after Worship Service, the 'Seasoned Adults,' those who have committed to support the BEYOND young adults, will have a potluck and time of fellowship to learn more about the opportunities in mentoring the young adults in our group.

Even if you're just mildly interested, feel free to join us! Taco Soup will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Lynda or Dave Meissner.

MAKEUP PICTURE DAY

If you missed out on picture-taking for the new directory; if you are a new member of Calvary; or if you are a friend and regular attendee: Be sure to take this last opportunity to be included in the directory! **March 19th from 9am-9:45 and immediately after the Members' Meeting,** Russ McFarling will take as many family groups or individuals as possible in Room 104, the last classroom in the southwest corner of the gym. There is no charge for this and no sales pitch.

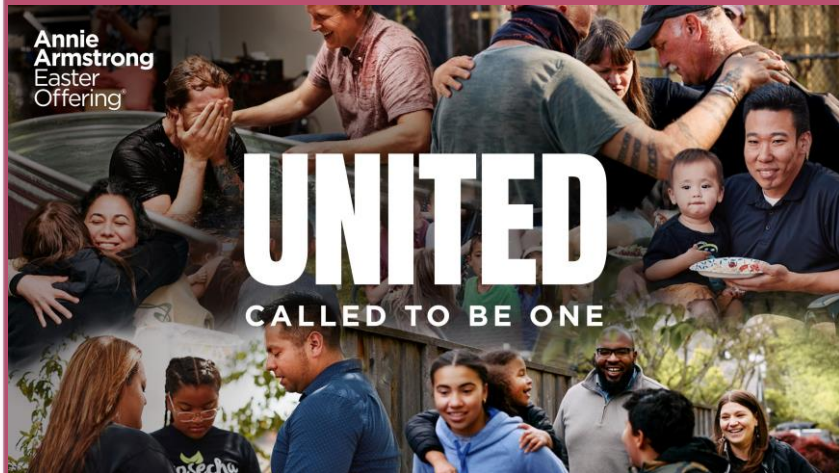
Pictures in our directory help new and old members to recognize and get to know others in our church family, so don't miss out!

Russ will take pictures as long as there are people waiting.

Saints
Alive!

Saints Alive Senior Adults

Saints Alive Senior Adults will meet this month for a Potluck and Game Night on Saturday, March 18, at **5:30pm** (please note the time change). Bring a covered dish to share and your favorite board game or table game. If you think you may be old enough to join this group, then you are! Come for plenty of fun, food and fellowship!



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Kickoff Sunday, March 26

This yearly offering supports missionaries in North America through NAMB (North American Mission Board). Every dollar given supports thousands of missionaries across the U.S. and Canada. Watch for more information and emphasis during the month of April.

