

# Calvary Baptist Courier

## June 2010

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### SUMMER SCHEDULE

Have you been thinking of maybe coming to join us on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. for our Bible study and congregation prayer ministry time? I hope so. Those of us who are there regularly have been praying for you to come and see why we have made it such a mid-week priority for us. Perhaps our prayers and the Holy Spirit are being sent your way so you'll come our way. And right now would be a great time to get into the flow of things as we start our study of Romans.

We have been traveling with the Apostle Paul through the book of Acts, stopping to study the letters he wrote at various times in his journeys. (So far, Galatians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and 1 & 2 Corinthians.) Of all the Bible's wonderful books, Romans is the most comprehensive one for explaining what our Christian faith is all about. Studying it years ago, after being a Christian disciple for some time, my eyes were opened to what sin really is and how it works. Knowing that passage helped me to explain it to a very bright non-believing college student in a way that made him realize for the first time what the gospel is all about. Romans requires—and rewards—such study. Do you know why Paul can write, "To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor, and immortality, God will give eternal life" (2:7) but then write, "No one will be declared righteous in His sight by observing the law"(3:20)? (Great discussion there to shed light on the common idea that if I try to be a good person, God will accept me.)

God has used the book of Romans to set the church back on track time and again in its history. And it certainly helps to keep us on the path of true gospel-based living that we so easily stray off of into legalism or into excusing sin. I hope to see you with us this Wednesday as we begin this great opportunity to study this vital, life-changing book.

Shalom,

*Peter Pice*

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

B – Birthday A - Anniversary

**June**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<u>EACH WEDNESDAY:</u> 5-7 pm – AWANA Sparks and T & T Clubs 7 pm – Bible Study and <i>Wed</i> Prayer	<u>EACH THURSDAY:</u> 10 am-noon – Open Sanctuary & Library <i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<u>EACH SATURDAY:</u> 9 AM – Evangelism Team Prayer Meeting <i>Sat</i>
<b>EACH SUNDAY:</b> 9:30 am – Kids Club, College Class and Adult Class 10:40 am – Worship Service	<b>EACH MONDAY:</b> Pastor’s Day Off	<b>1</b>  B – June Springman	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  B – Casey Hersh A – David & Sandy Snyder (6-3-67)	<b>4</b> 7:00 p.m. – Family Games Night  B – Jessica Clark	<b>5</b>  B – David Green A – George & Betty Brown (6-5-48)
<b>6</b> Fellowship Luncheon (pot luck) following the worship service	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School Meeting	<b>9</b>  B – Darlene Nixon A – Mal & Yvonne Bower (6-9-73)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Church Life-Cycle Wkshp. at Moreland  B – Shirley Beyer A – Rob & Kathy Foust (6-12-82)
<b>13</b>  B – Robin Turney	<b>14 FLAG DAY</b> 3:00 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting	<b>15</b> 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting	<b>16</b>  B – Marva Hoover	<b>17</b>  B – Mark Green B – Helen Yoas	<b>18</b>  B – David Snyder, Sr.	<b>19</b>
<b>20 FATHER’S DAY</b> 9 a.m. – “Donuts for Dads” <b>BROWN BAG SUN.</b> Bring a bag lunch and stay after church. B – Landen Sterner	<b>21 SUMMER SOLSTICE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  B – Emily Turney	<b>24</b>  B – Mary Updegraff	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> “catch up” Offer.  3-5:30 p.m. - Northumberland Assoc. Family Fair in Milton	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  B – Tristan Turney	<b>30</b>			

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## **Council Notes**

*by Jim Lewis*

The Calvary Baptist Church council met on May 18, 2010. These are excerpts of the minutes of that meeting. Our budget deficit as of the end of April was \$6,128.59, about \$1600 more than the previous month. This was due, in large part, to the quarterly payment of payroll taxes and because of smaller collections throughout the month. Pastor Pete attended the national conference of pastors in Wisconsin at the end of May. The Northumberland Association Spring Fair is coming in June. There will be lots of fun activities. All members are encouraged to attend. There will be a church life cycle workshop at Moreland Baptist Church on June 12<sup>th</sup>. All members are encouraged to participate in this also. Our dear friend Louise Snyder passed away on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Our love and prayers go out to Harvey and the rest of the Snyder family. A meal was provided for attendees at the church following the funeral. The choir will be on its summer hiatus beginning in June. If you would like to help by performing a musical special during this period, contact the pastor or Joanne Kiehl. The adult Sunday School program for the summer will be very interesting. To start, **Pastor Pete will be showing videos on a variety of religions (Jehovah's Witnesses, Islam, Mormonism, etc.).** When he has completed this series, Ben Mazzullo and Vicki Lewis will be presenting an **in-depth study of the Lord's Prayer.** **Margaret Droddy has volunteered to teach the children's Sunday School class.** The One Great Hour of Sharing mission collection will be taken up during June. Please be generous. Our evangelistic TV spots are still ongoing. Your donations are needed for this project. Duane is gearing up for Vacation Bible School (with an Egyptian theme) in August. If you would like to help with this endeavor, contact Duane. Larry Green is working on a replacement hot water heater and is looking into various options for a projection system for the sanctuary. Details will be provided as they develop. We are also looking into recoating the parking lot. Even with relatively low attendance, the church garage sale collected around \$600. The bake sale at the garage sale and on Election Day also were successful. Kudos to Sue Green and Penny Ohnmeiss for their organization of these events. The counter for June will be Shirley Beyer. Penny Ohnmeiss will be the greeter for June. Shirley Beyer and Kathy Temple will manage the fellowship meal for June. The next council meeting will be June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have anything that needs to be brought up, contact a council member to pass it on.

# Where Your Gifts Made a Difference in 2009

It's June -  
Time for  
One Great Hour of Sharing  
2010

WHEN YOU TAKE A GLOBAL VIEW OF OUR world, natural disasters occur every week. If you include man-made disasters, the opportunity to respond to people in need is even more frequent. The larger disasters are captured by our news media, and word of the tragedy is brought into our homes. Since January 12, 2010 we have all seen the extensive media coverage of the aftermath of the earthquake in Haiti. It is difficult to imagine the suffering of those whose lives were forever changed in just a few seconds. But many needs of our world—whether in a neighboring state or half the world away—remain uncovered by our news media. However, with our extensive network of international and domestic partners, American Baptists are able to make a difference wherever and whenever disaster strikes. Here is where your gifts made a difference in emergency situations in 2009.

In addition to emergency relief, One Great Hour of Sharing also provided funds for development projects—projects which address chronic needs—in the following countries and states highlighted below.



## AROUND THE WORLD

### COUNTRY SITUATION CALLING FOR A RESPONSE

- Burundi ..... Flood Relief
- China ..... Flooding in Southern China
- El Salvador ..... Tropical Storm Relief
- Gaza ..... Response to humanitarian crisis
- Haiti ..... Fire at the seminary library
- India ..... Andhra Pradesh Fire Damage
- Indonesia ..... Typhoon Ketsana Relief and West Sumatra Earthquake Relief
- Myanmar ..... Cyclone Relief
- Philippines ..... Typhoon Ketsana Relief
- Sudan ..... Assistance for Medical Relief
- Vietnam ..... Flood Relief
- Zambia ..... Fire damage to homes

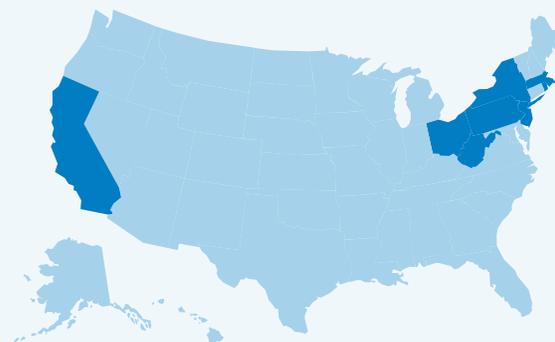
## AROUND THE WORLD

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| Bangladesh                   | Egypt       | Nepal       |
| Brazil                       | El Salvador | North Korea |
| Burundi                      | Ghana       | Palestine   |
| Cambodia                     | Haiti       | Philippines |
| Cameroon                     | India       | Thailand    |
| China                        | Indonesia   | Togo        |
| Congo (Republic of)          | Lebanon     | Ukraine     |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | Malaysia    |             |
|                              | Mexico      |             |

## HERE AT HOME

### STATE SITUATION CALLING FOR A RESPONSE

- California ..... Wildfire Relief
- Iowa ..... Flood Rebuilding Effort in Cedar Rapids
- Kansas ..... Storm Damage to Wichita Community Church, Wichita
- New Jersey ..... Storm Damage to Calvary Baptist Church, Belmar
- Pennsylvania ..... Fire Damage to First Baptist Church, Crestmont
- West Virginia ..... Flood Relief
- Wisconsin ..... Water Damage to Karen Baptist Church, Milwaukee



## HERE AT HOME

- California
- Massachusetts
- New Jersey
- New York
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- West Virginia

## Coming up in June

There will be Donuts for Dads on Father's Day, June 20, at 9:00 a.m. Get this almost-summer day off to a good start and then stay for Sunday School. Then, lunchtime: **don't forget it's** Brown Bag Sunday: bring a sandwich or something to share, and share a little more time and fellowship.

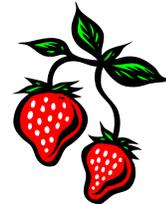
With June, Sunday School at Calvary begins its summer programs. In June, Pastor Pete will host three videos, one about Islam, the second concerning Mormonism and a **third about Jehovah's Witnesses. There will be a discussion after each presentation.**

Then in July and August, the Sunday school leaders will offer you a chance to spend some time with an **in-depth look at that most familiar of all prayers, the Lord's Prayer. We** will be using an InterVarsity Press publication, *The Lord's Prayer*, as our basis for study. These booklets will be made available in late June for those who are taking part in the **group lesson. The study guide considers the Lord's Prayer section by section, showing it as** a rich resource for our spiritual lives. You will find new appreciation and depth of meaning of the prayer given to us by Jesus. Please pick up your study guide and plan to join your friends here in worship and study.

What is one of the best things about **June** in Pennsylvania? Strawberries! Kathy Temple has kindly shared the following recipe, and this year's strawberries are ready and waiting for it, so enjoy!

### **STRAWBERRY CAKE ROLL**

4 eggs, separated  
2/3 cup flour  
1 tsp baking powder  
1/4 tsp salt  
3/4 cup sugar, divided  
1/2 tsp vanilla  
2 (8oz) containers strawberry cream cheese  
1 (7oz) jar marshmallow crème  
3 cups sliced strawberries



Let eggs stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Line a greased 15"x10"x1" jelly roll pan with waxed paper and grease paper. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt, and set aside.

In large mixing bowl beat egg yolks until slightly thickened. Gradually add 1/4 cup sugar and beat until thick and lemon color. Beat in vanilla, add dry ingredients and mix well (it will be very thick and sticky.)

In small bowl beat egg whites on medium speed until soft peaks form. Beat in remaining 1/2 cup of sugar 2 T. at a time on high speed until glossy peaks form. Fold 1/4 of the egg whites into the flour mixture. Fold in the remaining egg whites. Gently spoon into pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. Turn cake onto towel dusted with 10X sugar. Roll cake up and allow to cool completely.

Beat cream cheese and marshmallow crème together until well mixed. Unroll cake and spread it with cream cheese mixture. Top with sliced strawberries; roll up and place seam side down on serving plate. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

Decorate top with strawberry with top left on and sliced and fanned out. May be dusted with more 10X sugar if desired.

# Northumberland Baptist Association

# Family Fair

**June 27, 2010**  
**3:00-5:30 p.m.**

At

First Baptist Church of Milton

316 Golf Course Rd., Milton, PA

Games for all ages

Food

Music

Come and see what is happening around our sister churches!



I hope you can come to the Association Fair. 15 or so churches of our Association come together as a larger family for fun and fellowship and to report in and encourage one another in ministry.

There's inflatables and other games for the kids. There's games for adults—including an inter-church Bible quiz for any who'd like to participate. Great music. Great picnic food by our churches' best cooks. Church displays and a time at the end for brief reports on the many ways God has led our congregations to serve Him and reach out in His name this past year.

Come join us for all or part of this special afternoon and see why folks who have been there before tell us to keep doing it.

*PASTOR PETE*

## How Calvary Helped....

In providing humanitarian aid to Haiti. The April, 2010, issue of *Reader's Digest* contains an article, "Heroes & Hope," (p. 110-121) about relief efforts following the devastating earthquake which Haiti suffered in January, 2010. In a section of that article called "The Scout", a young Girl Scout leader named Joanie Estin cared for a group of women waiting for distribution of hygiene kits from CARE, despite the loss of her father and her own home. Calvary's contributions of \$275, collected earlier this year, may have provided a part of the funds which purchased those hygiene kits.

### **25 Random Things about..... KEN BOWER**

1. His full name is Kenneth Edward Bower Jr.
2. He was born in Lock Haven, PA.
3. He was baptized at the Church of Christ of Flemington, PA.
4. He has 1 sister.
5. His favorite hobbies are being outdoors, and working with computers and radios.
6. His favorite TV shows are Emergency and Dragnet.
7. His favorite book is Guns of August.
8. His favorite kind of music is pop, but he also likes rock and some country.
9. His favorite food is spaghetti & meatballs.
10. **His favorite place to eat is Donna's Restaurant.**
11. **He likes to sing, "... but it's not my strongest point."**
12. **He'd like to have a cat.**
13. **He'd like to travel to Europe.**
14. He hates liver and snow.
15. **The story of Noah is his favorite Bible story: "I've liked that story ever since I was a kid."**
16. He listens to baseball, particularly the Phillies, once in a while.
17. **He'd like people to know, "I'm a nice person and a happy person. "**
18. A perfect day starts with a good morning, with everything and the job going well, and less stress. A good work day is a good day.
19. **He's a night person.**
20. His job: he works at North Central Sight Services, currently packaging Avery labels; **in the past he has packaged CD's, put together thumb drives and packaged them; he's also worked with shredding.**
21. He went to the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children.
22. After high school he went to the Greater Pittsburgh Guild for the Blind for 15 weeks.
23. He was born April 20, 1958.
24. He was saved in 1985.
25. Every summer he goes to Camp Beacon Lodge Camp for all kinds of physically handi-capped people, and enjoys catching fish, boating, day trips, like shopping trips and flea markets.

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If you have any news, updates, articles of interest, or upcoming events that you would like others to know about, please submit this information to Helen Yoas for the July 2010 issue of the *Calvary Baptist Courier*.

PLEASE NOTE: In an effort to cut expenses, the Church Council has decided to change the way we send our newsletters. Previously, the church paid an annual "Bulk Mail" fee of \$150 plus approximately \$35 for each mailing. We are now handing out the newsletter to those attending the worship service and mailing only to those unable to attend. **If you'd prefer to receive the newsletter by email, please email [CalvaryCourier@gmail.com](mailto:CalvaryCourier@gmail.com) with "subscribe" in the subject line.**

**2010 Church Council:** Shirley Beyer, Ken Bower, Donna Camp, Larry Green, Jim Lewis, Vicki Lewis (Chair), Ben Mazzullo, Kathy Temple, Deb Titus, Emily Turney, Pastor Peter Wilson (ex officio member), Duane Yeagle