

Calvary Baptist Courier

May 2011

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RELATIONSHIPS TUNE-UP

With Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day coming up, this is a good time of year to be taking a look at our relationships. For the upcoming weeks, we will be doing so in the sermon time on Sundays. We can quickly start taking for granted relationships that began with such wonder and even a sense of awe (with your spouse, or your child), much less those that are just sort of "there" (with neighbors, class-mates, co-workers, the person at the check-out counter). From time to time we need to step back and refocus and evaluate, asking God to help us see these relationships more through His eyes, to tell us what His purposes are for them, and to lead us to improve or role in them.

For example, did you know that there are different "love languages"? A lot of tension in marriages can arise from partners not speaking (or understanding) the other partner's "language." Lord willing, we will look at the subject of "love languages" on Mother's Day. Other topics will include forgiveness, friendships, etc. If you have any suggestions for sermon topics along these lines, please let me know. And also come prepared for some feedback/q & a/sharing time following the sermons. May this spring bring renewed life and beauty to your relationships!

Shalom,

Peter P. Lee

Council Notes

by James D. Lewis

The Calvary Baptist Church council met on April 12, 2011. This is a synopsis of that meeting. Our budget is currently in the red by \$3,687.35. Attendance has been good on Wednesday evenings for the new "Outflow" study, but there is always room for more (participants). Pastor Pete has been spending a lot of time at the hospital recently, visiting with Ken Meckley, Eileen Berger, and Barbie Hoover. Our condolences go out to Jean Snyder and family on the death of her son Steve Reed. Pastor Pete said the funeral was well attended and nicely done. We have had quite a number of visitors in the church recently and several are talking about membership.... Ruth Shaner has found a new church home in Lock Haven and so has resigned her membership in our church. Due to illness over the past several weeks, the children's program that Darlene Nixon had planned for Easter may be a no-go. The choir will be singing "Blessed Assurance" at the Good Friday services at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Sunday school summer program will be from a book titled "Spiritual Warfare". It should be interesting. Shirley Beyer announced her intention to resign as church treasurer. If anyone is interested in this position, see Penny Ohnmeiss (personnel/nominating committee). The flower beds have been cleaned up just in time for Easter. AWANA will close down for the summer on April 27th. Vacation Bible School volunteers will be meeting on May 12th. There will be a American Baptist Women's mother-and-daughter breakfast on May 7th at The Scoop in Montoursville. The Northumberland Baptist Men's group will meet in Berwick on May 6th. If you are interested in attending, contact Pastor Pete. We will (have had) our Easter egg hunt on April 16th. Hopefully, it will have gone well. I'm sure we'll hear if it doesn't. (*Note: all reports were good!*) Pastor Peter will be on a retreat from May 3rd through 5th. The counters for May will be Dan Yoas and Lynn Turney. The greeter for May will be Deb Titus. The fellowship meal coordinator for May will be Penny Ohnmeiss. The next council meeting will be May 17th. Coincidentally, that is also Election Day. If you plan on helping with baked goods, keep that date in mind.

Help Wanted!!

Shirley Beyer has tendered her resignation as church treasurer effective June 30. Therefore, we are looking for a new treasurer. If you would be able to fill this position and would like further information (salary, duties, etc.), please speak with Penny Ohnmeiss or call her at 368-3352.

Many of us were touched before the service on Easter morning when one of our college students gave a lovely, hand-knitted prayer shawl to someone nearly a stranger whose sadness she had noticed, just because she wanted to do something for her. It wasn't until I arrived home and caught sight of something on the bookshelf that I realized the young lady had been wearing the same colors as the cover of the Outflow book currently used in the Wednesday night Bible study and prayer meeting sessions. Another of those mysterious ways..... The Outflow program continues to be meaningful and uplifting, and it's not too late to join. And students, have a wonderful summer vacation and we'll look forward to your return in the fall!

Calvary News

Calvary's members often do our church family proud. Such was the case when the North-central Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross presented one of its first ever chapter "Rock Awards" to George Brown, a longtime Calvary Baptist member and a longtime Red Cross volunteer. The engraved granite awards represent the volunteers, the "rocks of this organization", according to the Red Cross chapter's chairwoman. George is also one of the rocks of Calvary, and we congratulate him for this recognition of his service outside the church as well.

ATTENTION LADIES! The American Baptist Women of Calvary are planning a Mother/Daughter Breakfast for **Saturday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m.** at The Scoop in Montoursville. Even though you may not be a mother, or your mother is no longer with us, you are still a **DAUGHTER**. If you'd like to attend, you must give your reservation to Sue Green or Penny Ohnmeiss by Sunday, May 1st, due to the very limited seating at The Scoop. We hope you can join us.

Recipe Corner...

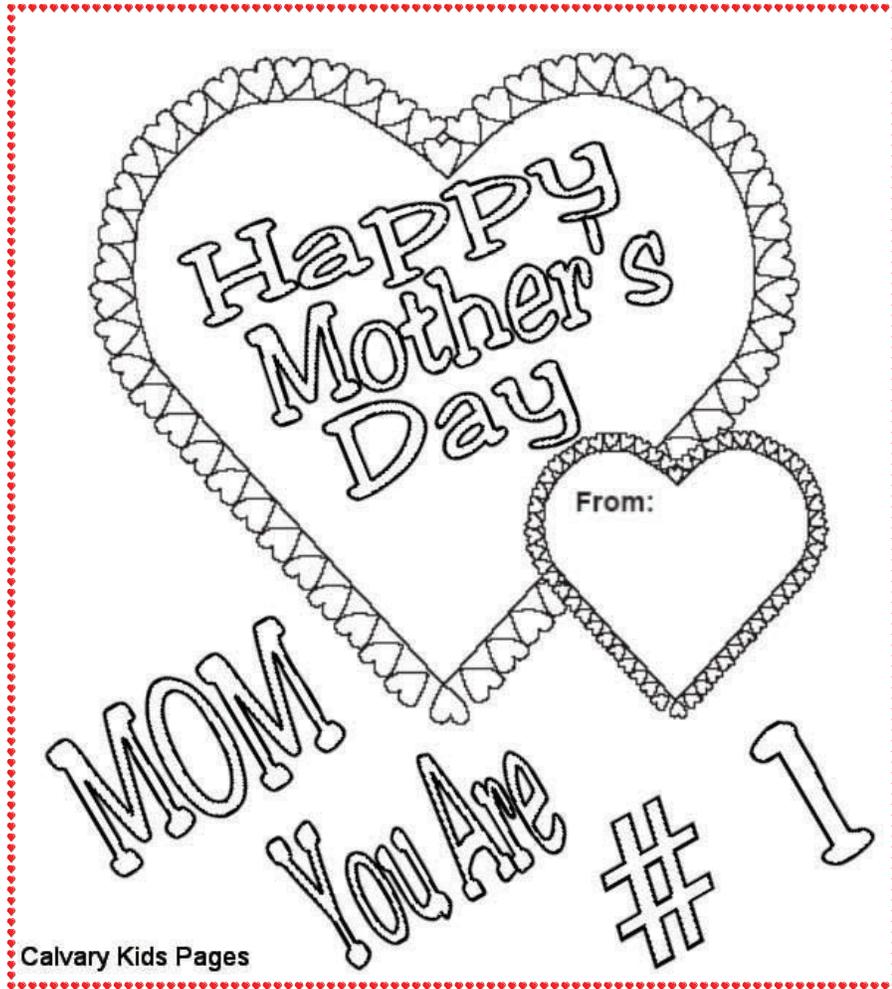
There are still some copies remaining from the original printing of Calvary's "Feeding the Flock" cookbook, and we'd love to sell out. Many of the recipes in the *Courier* in months past are from the cookbook; this one is a Fellowship Luncheon favorite from Penny Ohnmeiss. It will be a hit if you make it for Mother's Day dinner. Cookbooks make great Mother's Day gifts, too! See the church website (www.calvarywilliamsport.com) for details.

BAKED CORN

3 eggs	1 1/2 tsp. salt
3 Tbsp. melted butter	1 1/3 cups milk, scalded
1 Tbsp. sugar	1 slice onion, 1/4" thick
1 Tbsp. flour	1 1/2 cups whole kernel corn

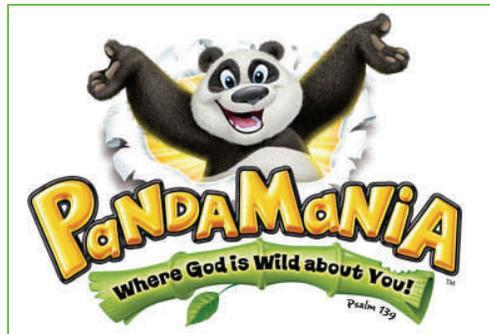
Heat oven to 350°. Butter a 2-quart casserole. Put eggs into blender, cover, and process at "stir" until beaten. Add remaining ingredients, cover, push "mix" button, and process only until corn is thoroughly mixed into batter. Pour into prepared casserole. Bake 1 hour & 10 minutes or until firm.

Editor's note: Apologies for not realizing the omission of one very important ingredient—sugar—from last month's Peanut Butter Melt-away Cake recipe. Add two cups to the rest of the list and you'll end up with one delectable cake: guaranteed!



Just one of hundreds of printable activity pages available at <http://www.calvarywilliamsport.com/activity-pages.html>

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Lots of fun is coming to Calvary during Vacation Bible School this summer with “PandaMania” (evenings, August 8-12). That’s the title of this year’s VBS and the theme is “Where God is Wild About You.” Volunteers will meet on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. Please see Duane Yeagle if you would like to help.



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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 June 2011 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 with "subscribe" in the subject line.**

2011 Church Council: Shirley Beyer, Ken Bower, Donna Camp, Larry Green, Sue Green, Jim Lewis (church clerk, ex officio member), Ben Mazzullo, Penny Ohnmeiss, Kathy Temple (moderator), Deb Titus, Lynn Turney, Pastor Peter Wilson (ex officio member), Dan Yoas

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B – Birthday A - Anniversary

May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<u>EACH WEDNESDAY:</u> No AWANA Sparks and T & T Clubs until Fall 7 pm – Bible Study and <i>Wed</i> Prayer	<u>EACH THURSDAY:</u> 7 pm – Choir Rehearsal <i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<u>EACH SATURDAY:</u> 9 AM – Evangelism Team Prayer Meeting 8AM-12:30 PM - CLI <i>Sat</i>
<u>EACH SUNDAY:</u> 9:30 am – Kids Club, College Class and Adult Class 10:40 am – Worship Service	<u>EACH MONDAY:</u> Pastor’s Day Off					
1 Communion Serv. Fellowship Luncheon (pot luck) following worship service	2	3	4	5	6 7:00 p.m. – Family Games Night A – Mike & Rachel Dance (5-6-06)	7 9:00 a.m. - ABW Mother/Daughter Breakfast at The Scoop in Mtsvl.
8 Mother’s Day	9	10 7:00 p.m. – VBS Mtg. B – Betty Brown B – Allen Grimes	11	12	13	14 B – Joann Loper
15 4:00 p.m. – CLI Graduation	16	17 Election Day 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting in the lounge	18	19	20 ← CLI →	21
22	23 A – Dave & Jody Lantz (5-23-98)	24	25	26	27	28 B – Rebekah Albitz B – Karen Mazzullo A – Lynn & Robin Turney (5-28-77)
29 “catch up” Offering	30 Memorial Day	31 A – Dan & Helen Yoas (5-31-86)				

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