

# Calvary Baptist Courier

## October 2010

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### STORM WARNING

Did your electric power go out the other day during the big storm that came through here? One of our congregation households that found itself in the dark passed the time by pulling out an old Scrabble game. That made me think of bringing up the idea of at-home family games night once again.

The same way the church has Family Games Night the first Friday of each month, how about doing it one evening a week (or once a month?) at home. No TV, no computer—just a game or two that the whole family can enjoy. One that I always recommend is called the Ungame (you can find it at Christian Light in various formats). It quickly opens up the players' communication and helps the more talkative folks to listen and the less verbal folks to speak up. I give it to couples I marry. One family played it for an hour on Sundays for years and later told me that doing that had saved their family life during the son's teen years.

Whatever game you enjoy, take a few minutes to envisage how a weekly or monthly family games night would help your family dynamics as well (once we get moving, God can take us to some unexpected good places!). Maybe by starting evenings like this, you will save yourself and your loved ones from some big storms on down the road.

Shalom,

*Peter P. Lee*

## Council Notes

*by Jim Lewis*

The Calvary Baptist Church council met on September 14, 2010. These are the highlights of that meeting. As of the end of August, the deficit is \$4,559.55, up about \$125 from last month. Lois Thomas passed away on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Services were at Spitler's Funeral Home in Montoursville on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Doreen Slaybaugh was welcomed into the congregation last month. Well, the choir has started up again and is sounding good. The ladies of the church will be singing at the end of September. Deb Titus had a nice visit with Marie Green at the Williamsport Home and interviewed her for the Courier. That interview can be found elsewhere in this edition of the Courier. The church's insurance company still hasn't approved the claim for replacement of the boiler that flooded out last month. We thought, initially, the old one could be repaired, but parts are not available, so it will have to be replaced. Larry Green is working on this. The audio/video system for the sanctuary is scheduled for installation in the sanctuary in October. The council gave the go-ahead to have the ceiling in the lounge insulated. The wiring for the heater for the water supply for the baptismal pool will be installed at the same time. We will be changing gas suppliers soon and should realize a 7% savings in gas costs. AWANA kicked off this month. We have enough helpers at present, but Peter thinks we will need a couple more helpers in the near future. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Duane Yeagle. The American Baptist Women's group met at the Hepburn Diner on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We are looking at ways to reduce our expenses, since our intake is not matching our outgo. It was suggested we could let the janitor go if we can find volunteers to take over his duties. Duane has volunteered to mow the grass and keep the walkways clean. If you would like to help with this effort, it would be a great way to give to the church. Contact Pastor Pete if you would like to help. The counter for October will be Jim Lewis. The greeter for October will be Penny Ohnmeiss. Steve and Penny Ohnmeiss will manage the fellowship meal for October. (The fellowship meal in November will be a Thanksgiving meal.) There will be a special communion service in October. Helen Yoas continues to accept articles for the Courier. If you have an idea for an article, contact Helen. The next council meeting will be October 19<sup>th</sup>.

## *Looking Ahead...*

The American Baptist Women's group invites you to our kick-off for the "Canned Food Drive" on Saturday, October 23, at 5:30 p.m. with a "Stone Soup" meal. Come and join us as we share with you the story of Stone Soup. Please bring at least one can per person for the Food Drive, and a can of clear soup: vegetable, noodle, etc. (no cream soups please), or a bag of frozen vegetables, to add to our meal.



### ZUCCHINI ROLL

*Fall is here, but it's not too late for good things from the garden. Warm up your kitchen and scent your house with the fragrance of this spicy treat. Thanks to Kathy Temple.*

Beat together:

3 eggs  
3/4 cup sugar

ADD:

3/4 cup grated zucchini  
1 tsp. baking powder  
3/4 cup flour  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Line jelly roll pan or small cookie sheet with wax paper or parchment paper and spray lightly with vegetable spray.

Spread batter evenly onto pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes.

While hot, sprinkle with 10X sugar and roll in a towel.

FILLING:

8 oz. cream cheese, softened  
2 Tbsp. butter, softened  
1 cup 10X sugar  
3/4 tsp. vanilla

Mix together well. Unroll cake, spread filling onto cake and reroll. Place on serving platter and sprinkle with 10X sugar.



## Marie Green

Deb Titus is visiting our homebound and will be using the Courier to update us on them and to introduce them to our newer folks. Some of our newer folks have met Marie Green, either while Christmas caroling in her room at the Williamsport Home (Rm. 212) or at some church events which she is able to attend by means of the STEP van service.

Marie has three children: Larry (Larry and Sue are known to all at Calvary. They live in Muncy); David (who resides in Lancaster) and Janice (who is a pastor and lives in Wilkes-Barre). Marie's husband was Harry, who worked as a tool and die maker at Litton Industries. They raised their family on the corner of Reynolds Street and Central Avenue in South Williamsport. Everybody looked forward to Friday dinners of Marie's hamburgers, French fries and Musselman's apple sauce. In addition to cooking, Marie enjoyed canning tomatoes.

Marie has been a member of Calvary for 62 years, having joined in 1948. She taught Sunday School primary class, using Psalm 23 as the class theme. She also served in Vacation Bible School, the choir, and as a deaconess.

Marie has four grandchildren (Pamela, Mark, Tim, and Benjamin) and three great-grandchildren.

For your prayers for Marie, pray for her sight and for Sue and her as they travel to Geisinger for her eye evaluations.



*Marie at the church picnic on August 21 of this year.*

**Northumberland Baptist  
Association FALL FEST  
at Hepburn Baptist Church**



**Sunday, October 10  
3:00 - 5:30 PM**

**"Celebrating NBA Missions"**

**Special breakout sessions for  
children, teens & adults!**

**Hotdogs &  
homemade chili!**

**Games & Prizes!**

**Make a homemade pie for  
the pie-tasting contest!**



**Bring homemade baked goods &  
canned goods for the mission sale**

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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 November 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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

B – Birthday A - Anniversary

**October**

<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 7 pm – Choir Rehearsal <i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<u>EACH SATURDAY:</u> 9 AM – Evangelism Team Prayer Meeting 8 AM-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				<b>1</b> 7:00 p.m. – Family Games Night  B – Ben Mazzullo	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> World Communion Fellowship Luncheon (pot luck) following the worship service 2:30 p.m. – Life Chain	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  B – Pam Green	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>  3-5:30 p.m. – Assoc. Fall Fair at Hepburn Baptist	<b>11</b> Columbus Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  ←← ABCOPAD	<b>15</b>  Biennial at	<b>16</b>  Altoona→→  B – Alicia Koeb
<b>17</b> <b>BROWN BAG SUN.</b> Bring a bag lunch and stay after church.	<b>18</b> 12:00 p.m. – Finance Committee (Bring a bag lunch.)	<b>19</b> 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 3:00 p.m. – Pastoral Relations Committee	<b>23</b> 5:30 p.m. - “Stone Soup” Supper sponsored by ABW  B – Bill Snyder
<b>24</b> ABW Canned Food Drive begins	<b>25</b>  A – Michael & Shelby Long (10-25-97) A – Grover & Mary Updegraff (10-25-57)	<b>26</b>  NBA Men at Clinton	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  B – Caden Lantz B – Steve Ohnmeiss
<b>31</b> “catch up” offering						

**2010**



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*Entire villages now hear about the love of Christ for the first time. Thank you for your gifts to WMO.*

*Only live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Philippians 1:27*

Twenty-five years ago, Petru, a 21-year-old Akha-Lahu\* man sneaked into Thailand to find a new life. His wife, Apeh, gave birth to their first son in a rice field. Formerly a subsistence farmer, Petru became the first pastor of a small Akha church, an experience that helped him grow in the Christian faith.

Petru received no salary for seven years, but was given rice and vegetables on Sundays. In search of a better life for his family, Petru moved from village to village until they arrived in a village that was half Akha and half Lahu.

We met Petru in 2001 and gradually our families became friends. Petru took us to over 50 villages all around the northern part of Thailand. We became true partners in evangelism. Through Petru, more than 200 opium addicts have been helped and three new villages of Christians have been started.

Of the six new villages in the north, several are led by former opium addicts who have accepted Christ. Despite persecution, these men follow Petru's leadership as he works with the new villages to strengthen their faith. *Chuck and Ruth Fox, IM missionaries in Thailand.*



*\*the Akha and Lahu are two ethnic hill tribes that are persecuted in Myanmar*



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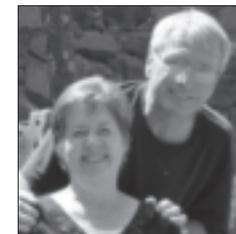
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*Marcos played his father's accordion at the Baptist Seminary graduation, putting aside vengeance and choosing to follow our Lord. Thank you for your gifts to WMO.*

*"I will repay" says the Lord. Romans 12:19*

The early morning phone call telling me of Emiliano's death hit deep in my gut. The president of our church association (CICEM), an outstanding pastor and a dear friend, had been shot down in cold blood early in the morning while serving in his Oaxacan, Mexico town. That community leaders turned a blind eye to the heinous crime made me fear that his two adolescent sons, Liano and Marcos, might feel compelled to avenge their fathers' murder. Our partners from the Baptist Seminary and CICEM surrounded the family with compassionate support and generous love. It made all the difference. The shattered family found the grace to go on.

This year, we were privileged to attend the graduation of 13 young men and women from the Baptist Seminary. Marcos played his father's accordion and Liano, one of the seminary graduates, led singing. I was blessed to see that my friend Emiliano's boys left vengeance to God, that they have grown and changed, and that they are following in their father's footsteps thanks to their faith in Jesus Christ. *Chuck and Ramona Shawver, IM Missionaries in Mexico.*



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