

# Calvary Baptist Courier

## September 2012

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### “And that’s not the way it is”

In 1952, a 36-year-old newspaper and radio newsman expressed his enthusiasm for a developing new media technology: “Television can detect insincerity as (an X-ray) can detect a broken bone. Television can X-ray the soul; therefore, the future breed of politicians is going to be a much higher, not lower type than we have known in the past.”

How would you rate this newsman’s trustworthiness as a prophet?

Many people have made prophetic predictions that have not panned out. The Wright brothers said that airplanes would bring peace on earth due to the speed and quantity of direct personal interaction and understanding that they would provide. Orville Wright died in 1948, having seen people use his airplanes to bomb entire cities to smoldering ruins.

Many revered human prophets are disproved within their own lifetimes. This ought to draw our attention to the accuracy of the Bible’s many prophets. The Bible has spoken prophecy (Messiah would come from Bethlehem; he’d be called a Nazarene; etc.). It also has “typological” prophecy (symbols), such as we are focusing on in the Tabernacle (why is Moses’ ark made of gold and acacia wood? etc.) All these came true, some quickly, some even after hundred of years; many converge in Jesus. As the prophecies point to the uniqueness of Jesus, their accuracy and fulfillment also point to the unique ultimate source of the prophets’ words and deeds.

In addition to fore-telling future events, these men also forth-tell to us the ways we are to live as God’s people in the here-and-now, and His blessings and judgments that accompany our responsiveness or lack of responsiveness. The prophets’ record of fulfilled foretelling in history validates them as trustworthy guides whose forth-telling we are to fulfill in our own personal histories.

By the way, what did you think of our newsman’s 1952 prophecy about the elevating role of television in our political processes? The title of this article gives you my evaluation. (I don’t even have a TV anymore). For those of you of a certain age, it also gives you the identity of the newsman: “the most trusted man in America” while I was growing up: Walter Cronkite.

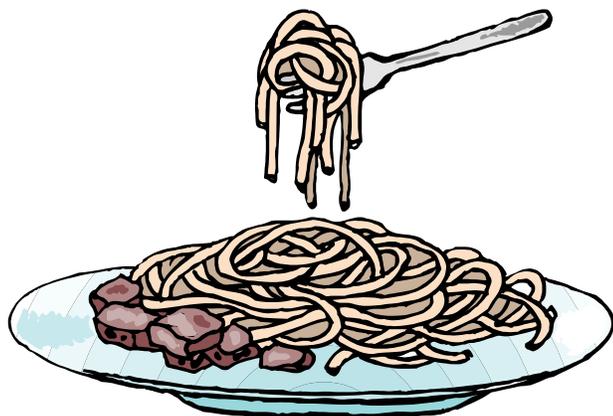
Who are you going to trust?

Shalom,

*Peter P. Lee*

# Calvary News

**Thanks** to all those who contributed to the success of Saturday's rummage sale. Whether you donated sale items, foodstuffs, or labor and time, it was appreciated! Proceeds will be announced later.



**Saturday, September 15:** Come to the Spaghetti Dinner and White Elephant Sale, starting at 5:00 p.m. Bring a couple of "elephants" and make sure they're gift-wrapped: one should be a "gag" gift and the other, something a little more special. It's always fun to bid on these mystery items and be surprised at what you end up purchasing. Cost for the dinner is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. You may sign up in advance or pay at the door. Satisfy both your hunger and your appetite for fun!



**Sunday, September 16:** American Baptist Women's Sunday. Our guest speaker will be Susan Mahserjian-Smith, and guest soloist/pianist will be Rev. Janice Green, with additional music from a praise chorus of Calvary women.

**Saturday, October 6:** American Baptist Women's Fall Breakfast. Time, cost, and location to be announced later. Stay tuned!

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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 October 2012 issue of the *Calvary Baptist Courier*.

PLEASE NOTE: We hand out as many newsletters as possible to those attending the worship service in an effort to cut mailing costs. You may, if you wish, receive the newsletter by email, by emailing [CalvaryCourier@gmail.com](mailto:CalvaryCourier@gmail.com) with “subscribe” in the subject line.

**2012 Church Council:** Shirley Beyer, Ken Bower, Donna Camp, Larry Green, Jim Lewis (church clerk), Vicki Lewis (council moderator), Ben Mazzullo, Penny Ohnmeiss, Lynn Turney, Pastor Peter Wilson (ex officio member), Duane Yeagle, Dan Yoas, Helen Yoas (treasurer, ex officio member)

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER**

<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER</b>		<b>EACH WEDNESDAY:</b>		<b>EACH THURSDAY:</b>		<b>EACH SATURDAY:</b>	
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	1-3 pm – International Women’s Program 5-7 pm – AWANA Sparks and T & T Clubs 7 pm – Bible Study and Prayer 7-8:30 pm – Internat’l. Prog.	No Choir Rehearsal until Fall  <i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	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  1-3 pm – International Women’s Program					1	B – Dale Lundy
<b>2</b> Communion Service Fellowship Luncheon (pot luck) following worship service  B- Duane Yeagle	<b>3 LABOR DAY</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Family Games Night changed this month to next Friday	<b>8</b> <b>8 a.m.-2 p.m.</b> <b>Rummage &amp; Food Sale</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:00 p.m. – Family Games Night  B – Rev. Peter Wilson	<b>15</b> <b>5:00 p.m. – White Elephant Sale &amp; Spaghetti Dinner</b>	
<b>16 10:40 a.m. - American Baptist Women’s Sunday</b>  B – Jim Lewis	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:30 p.m. – Church Council Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  B – Ashley Hallabuk	<b>21</b>  B – George (Jack) Brown (91 <sup>st</sup> )	<b>22</b>  B – Isaiah Dance B – Noah Hallabuk	
<b>23</b>  B – Katherine Robinson	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>30</b>							Note: B- Birthday A - Anniversary

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