

The Calvary Connection



April 2024

we're so glad you're here!

THOUGHTS FROM Pastor Tony



Hey there church family,

Over the past year I feel as though God has given us a vision, as to how to reach others, not only in our community, but in our state, our country, and across the globe.

In Acts chapter 1, Jesus commanded his followers to be his witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to all parts of the earth. This is truly a vision for all godly Christian churches.

What that means is we are to be a witness to others in our local area, in our state, in our country and everywhere else.

Calvary Moncks Corner has had the opportunity to support local missionaries, support orphanages and mission work in our South Carolina Baptist convention.

We've also given to the work in other countries such as our work in Burkina Faso, the orphanages in India, and most recently helping in Honduras as well.

There's a part for us, that I feel as though has been missing and that is our Samaria, helping in other parts of our country.

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Last year, we were able to partner with other churches in our local Association to assist children and families who are in need in the Appalachian region of Kentucky. We had the opportunity to minister to over 1000 children in three public schools in Whitesburg, Kentucky. There were several of you who went on that mission trip in December and it was a life-changing experience.

One of the schools that truly touched my heart was Martha Jane Potter Elementary School. As you may remember, back in 2022 during the floods that happened in that region, the school was completely underwater. When you add to that the already crippling effects of the poverty that is so prevalent in that region, it made for a devastating situation.

The smiles that we saw on these children's faces when they received their backpacks was truly astonishing. That joy was truly a gift from God.

A few weeks ago, we were asked about the opportunity of taking over this particular school as a mission for Calvary Moncks Corner. Through a lot of prayer, advice, and godly counsel from many of you in our congregation, we have made the decision to accept this opportunity and become a mission partner for Martha Jane Potter Elementary School.

This is going to be a big undertaking for our small congregation, but I'm already in conversations with other churches in our area who are willing to help with this mission, not only for the children, but also the teachers and the families in that area of Whitesburg.

There are times that God calls us out of our comfort zone and into new opportunities on the mission field, and I believe this is truly one of those times. I am looking forward to the blessing of this wonderful ministry for our people at Calvary Moncks Corner.

Love,
Tony



The large building on the right is MJP School.

Mark Your Calendar

- April 6 Lift Youth Car Wash - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- April 10 Women on Mission - 10:30 a.m.
- April 14 Deacons Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
- April 15 Men's Ministry Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
at Corinth Baptist Church
- April 20 Church Wide Clean Up Day - 8:00-2:00 p.m.
- April 23 Beautiful Are The Hands That Serve - 1:30 p.m.
- April 28 Church Council Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
- 5:30 p.m. - AWANA
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth
- 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m. - Ladies Prayer Group

Weekly Activities

Weekly Connection Groups

Sunday's

The Hoyt's - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday's

The O'Connor's - 6:30 p.m.
The Reeves - 6:30 p.m.

SCREVEN MEN'S MINISTRY CALENDAR

April 15

Corinth Baptist - Collection item is Toothpaste (Children's and Adults) and Bar Soap

May 20

Calvary Baptist - Collections item are Word Search, Sudoku, Coloring Books and Crayons

June 17

Harleyville Baptist - Collection items are Bibles and Bible Story Books

SENIOR MOMENTS

Greetings All,

Spring is here at last. A new season and like any new season, spring brings a flurry of new opportunities and activities. Spring also brings renewal and hope as we turn our attention to Jesus, our only true hope that can satisfy. There is a freshness in our hearts and the “joy of our salvation” spurs us on. Our focus becomes clearer. We want to serve Him and to be fruitful for His kingdom and bring glory to His name in hopes to one day hear “well done good and faithful servant”.

And that is the legacy we want to pass on from generations going forward, because in the end, that is all that really matters.

“...and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith...” Hebrews 12:1-3

Love, In Christ,

Vickie



MISSION MOMENT

A note of Thank You from Rene' and Brooke Pizzati...



Dear Ministry Partner,

We here at Legacy Mission International want to thank you for your contribution to our building fund campaign for the Legacy Center in Oakridge, Roatan. With your support, we were able to meet our financial goal and pay off our building this year!

We are so grateful for your generosity. Because of you, we will continue to serve Oakridge through our medical clinic, children and youth programs, supporting families in crisis situations, partnering with local schools, hosting short term teams, and worshipping together as New Hope Church. With the funds that have been freed from the overhead of our building, we know there will be even more we are able to accomplish in our community.

Please continue to pray for us as we continue forward and we pray that you will continue to be supportive of this ministry.

May God continue to bless you and your families abundantly for blessing us so generously.

Blessings,

Legacy Missionaries

Thank You!
The Fishers

Thanks for your support
Kerry & Jeff Co

Thank you for your support
[Signature]

Thank you Calvary for your generous contribution
May God richly bless you all

The Fortneys

Thank you for your support!
- Ben Gonzales

Thank you
Todd & Katie
[Signature]

Calvary,
Thank you so much for your investment in the Kingdom!
The Pizzatis

Thank you for all the support & prayers
Thank you for bring happiness and smiles
God Bless you! Leah Fuentes

Thank you so much for giving and being such a blessing to so many!
Julian & Kaitlyn Caroles

Thank you - A



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CONNECTION
NEWS**

AWANA Calendar

April 7

Backpack Buddies Night
Bring item of the month to help
children in need with meals

April 14th

Popsicle Night - Clubbers get Popsicles!

April 21st

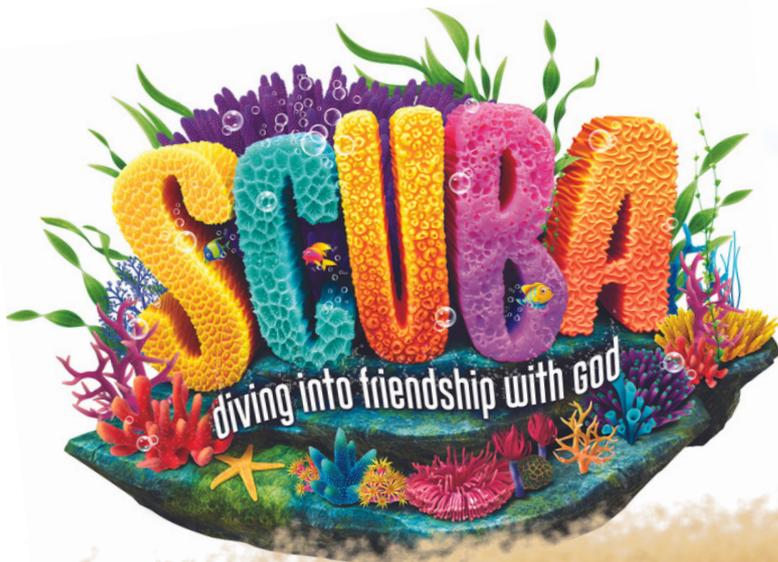
Groovy Glasses Night - Wear your groovy glasses!

April 28th

AWANA Store



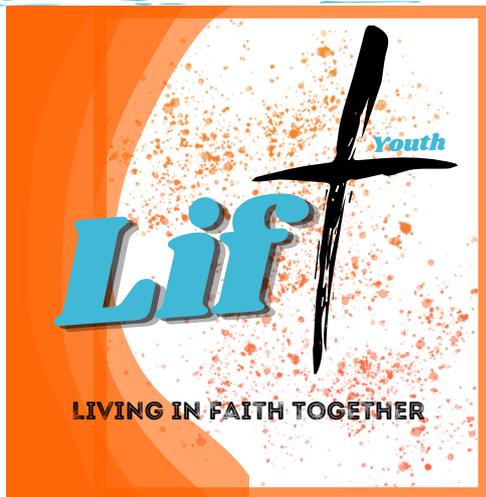
OUR AWANA CHILDREN'S CLUBS
ARE ON SUNDAY'S AT 5:30 P.M.
WE BEGIN WITH A MEAL THEN
PROCEED TO OUR CLUBS.



Ages preschool
(3 years old)
to
Highschool
(12th grade)



Vacation Bible School
at Calvary Baptist Church
June 17 - 20
5:00-8:30 pm



Hey y'all!

Last month we had the best time at D-NOW! It was an amazing weekend filled with great messages, service projects, awesome worship, and fun games!! The boys got to help out at the Changed Lives Ministry Retail store and the girls got to pack shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child! Our theme for this weekend was that God knows you by name and he longs for you to know him by name, too! Isn't it cool how he knows everyone's name? Think of how many people there are in the world... it's amazing that he knows each and everyone one of us!

We have lots of events planned for the next coming months! This month we will be hosting our car wash fundraiser! We are raising funds for our Carowinds trip and other summer events! You can see any youth to buy a ticket!

With this warm weather coming, that means that summer is almost here! Which means it's Vacation Bible School! We have exciting news! LIFT youth group will have their own class for VBS!

As always, we thank you for the opportunity to serve this church and help the youth grow in their relationship with Christ!

Love
Gabe & Allie





BEAUTIFUL

ARE THE HANDS THAT SERVE

You don't have to know how to sew or make a quilt to be a part of this ministry - if you feel this may be one of your special purposes- we can come along side you and teach you. Join us at our next meeting on Thursday, March 28th at 1:30 p.m.

AND LET THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UPON US AND ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS FOR US; YES, ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS. PSALMS 90:17

CHURCH WIDE CLEAN UP DAY



SATURDAY,
APRIL 20TH
8:00 - 2:00 P.M.



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