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The Pastor's Point

A Transformational Church
Ephesians 3:20, John 15:12, Matthew 28:19-20

My heart overflows with deep, deep gratitude for the powerful work of the Holy Spirit and the passionate willingness of you to use your gifts to serve others. A transformational church functions in such a way that change occurs in individuals, families, marriages, communities, schools, cities, workplaces, the nation, and the world because of her impact. Just a FEW of the characteristics of a transformational church include:

- Clarity of Mission with a God-sized vision of great depth and scope. (Ephesians 3:20)
- Understanding that the greater the God-given mission, the greater the sacrifice.
- The God-given vision overshadows the different preferences people may have. (John 15:12)
- Any individual desire for recognition is lost in desiring those impacted to state, "What a great Christ!"
- Keeps telling the life changing story of the life changing Savior.
- Emphasizes discipleship. Relational intentionality. (Matthew 28:19-20)
- Leaders ask, "How can I help you SERVE?"
- Watching and experiencing people enjoying a transformational relationship with Jesus Christ.

The joy of healthy, impactful churches is evidence of transformational characteristics.

~Pastor Eddie~

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SERVICE DATES & TIMES

Sundays	9:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Classes Worship (Childcare available)
Wednesdays	6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Team Kids/Youth Bible Study (Childcare available)



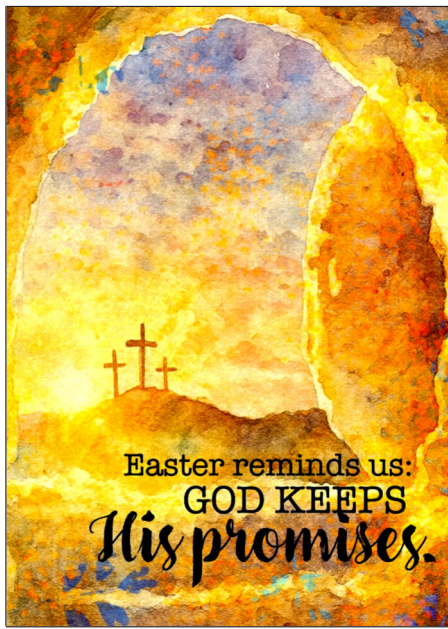
WELCOME
to Calvary

All Guests:
Please Scan and Fill Out



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Easter Service Information



Join us for our Sunrise Service starting at 7:00 am on April 5th. Weather permitting, we will meet outside at the crosses.

After our time of Sunrise Worship we will enjoy a breakfast and time together in the Fellowship Hall. There will not be any Sunday School Classes on Easter.

We will then gather for our 10:30 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

We hope that you and your families will come and worship The Risen Savior with us not only at Easter but every Sunday.

Vacation Bible School Is Coming!

We hope that your children will join us for Vacation Bible School week! This is for ages 2 years old thru 12 grade. Please keep an eye out on our website to sign up and get more information! VBS starts at 6:15 pm and ends at 8:45 pm the week of June 15th thru the 19th. Please note that the nursery is only open for our VBS staff.

★ Join Us For ★ **Sunday School**

*Sundays at 9:30am
classes for all ages*

We want to invite you to join us for small Bible study group communities that are on a mission for Christ and building Christ-like relationships with each other!

If you have any questions please contact - Steve Brown
704-201-6676 (call or text)

Please reach out to the church office if you have questions about the church app, website, directory, fellowship hall, etc.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am until 5:00 pm





Greetings, Calvary Family!

Registration was a big success! We are so thankful that CBC Preschool is reaching so many families within our church and throughout our community. God is doing great things through this valuable ministry.

Please take note of these upcoming events. You are always welcome to join us!

- April 2 Easter Eggstravaganza, 9:00 am–12:30 pm
- April 25 Family Fun Day, 10:00 am–2:00 pm
- May 7 Water Play Day
- May 14 Last Day for 3-Day-Per-Week Classes
- May 18 Last Day for 4-Day-Per-Week Classes
- May 19 Preschool Graduation at 10:00 am

We are so grateful for Calvary Baptist Church’s Preschool Ministry and its continued support!

~Jennifer Trull - Preschool Director~



LOVED | TRAINED | SENT

It’s hard to believe that we are already at the end of March and spring is just around the corner! I pray you have intentional time to spend with family and friends, rest and recharge, and enjoy time in the sun. We invite you to bring your children each Wednesday evening for TeamKid 6:30 pm-7:45 pm, and each Sunday for Sunday School at 9:30 am and Kids Worship during service for ages 3-kindergarten; and anyone is welcome to come down front for the Children’s message. Save the date for April 29th, our 5th Wednesday fun night!

Be on the lookout for registration for VBS, our favorite time of the year!

Please come and join us as we learn more about what it means to have a relationship with Jesus. We want to make sure each time we are gathered that children are loved with the love of Christ, trained to know and share the Word of Christ, and sent out with the confidence and knowledge to share the love of Christ.



In Christ,
Emerald





Women's Ministry



For the spring session, we are especially excited to have launched a high school girls' Bible study group led by Mrs. Jennifer Trull. We couldn't be more excited about the opportunity to speak into the lives of these eager young ladies. If you're interested in small group Bible studies or other events for women, keep an eye on the Women's Ministry page (cbcmonroe.org/women) on Calvary's website, reach out to Heather Hooks – 704-690-0053 or Jennifer Trull – 704-516-4013, or another small group leader for more information

The pictures below are from the Women's Small Group Bible Studies kick-off Spring 2026 sessions with a fellowship dinner at Calvary on February 16th.



Be sure to look at our website events calendar for future Men's Ministry Events.

If you would like to know more or find out how you can participate in our Men's Ministry, please contact Cory Martin.



Calvary's Youth have two amazing events coming up - be sure you sign up! (www.cbcmonroe.org/events). If you would like to join our Youth Ministry or have questions, please contact Tiffany Manley.



Goodtimer's

Be sure to look at our website events calendar and join us for our Goodtimer's Events! There will be a signup sheet before each event at the Connections Table.

April 18th	Italian Dinner featuring The Calvary Bell Ringers
May 12th	Luncheon at Cane Creek Park
May 19th	Goodtimer Singers at the Jesse Helms Center
June 13th	1950's Themed Dinner

If you would like to join the Goodtimer's Ministry or have questions, please contact Jane Terrell, Amanda Plyer, Yvonne McWhirter, or Patty Hammond.



Music Ministry

Spring is here, which reminds us of a season of renewal, growth, and joy. There is no better way to celebrate and give our Lord and Savior praise than lifting our voices together in praise. Each week our music ministries prepare an order of worship of uplifting songs, special music, and events to enrich our worship. We are excited for our Easter Sunrise Service on April 5th at 7:00 am and then our Worship Choir will present "Christus Victor" during our worship time.

Our choir rehearses each Wednesday evening and will sing in May and then take a break from June through August. Our children's choir's meet on Wednesday evening and our youth enjoy Praise & Worship Music during their fellowships and many gatherings. Our Goodtimer's Singers just finished six months in ministry singing once a month at Jesse Helms Assisted Living Center in Monroe. So, if your question is, is there somewhere at Calvary for me in music, the answer is a harmonious Yes!!!

Our music ministries are a wonderful way to connect with fellow believers and deepen your faith. If you would like more information about plugging into Calvary Music, please reach out to Frank Casstevens in person or at frank.casstevens@cbcmonroe.org

Let us make this Spring a season of joyful songs and heartfelt worship!

~Frank Casstevens~
Worship Director & Associate Pastor of Senior Ministry



Connections Ministry

Greeters and Ushers strive to make every guest, attendee and member feel welcomed and loved by experiencing the warmth and kindness of the Calvary family. Our team offers the love of Christ to all that enter the building by offering a friendly greeting, guidance for those that need a helping hand and connection for those looking for a place to serve. This is a great ministry for families and those looking to share the love of Calvary with both newcomers and current members.

The Connections Ministry is always looking for friendly people to serve as greeters and ushers for Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday nights. If you are interested in serving on this ministry team, please stop by the Welcome Desk or contact a member of the Connections Ministry Leadership Team (Brittany Austin, Angela Brown, Holly Casstevens, and Patty Hammond)

There are new laminated "Welcome to Calvary" QR code cards placed in each pew pocket. We ask all members to encourage visitors to scan the QR code and complete the online form. This will help our ministry to follow-up timely with all guests.

CALVARY HAS A CHURCH APP!

SCAN THE QR CODE AND DOWNLOAD CALVARY'S CHURCH APP TODAY.

For Android Users - Google App Store For iPhone Users - Apple App Store

search the Google/Apple App Store for "Calvary Baptist of Monr"

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Dorothy "Dot" English
(Mother of Errol English
and Sonya English Stafford)

William McKinley Powers, Jr.
(Father of Rev. Eddie Powers
and Grandfather of Katie Deese)

Margaret Collins Jones
(Sister of Becky Sistare)

Beulah Lillie Ryan
(Mother of Renee' Hendricks)

WELCOME BABY



Congratulations to parents Chance & Katie Brantley on the birth of their son Grady Rance Brantley.

He was born 01/15/26 weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces and 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mark & Jean Brantley.



Congratulations to parents Brody & Carley Davis on the birth of their son Lars Cole Davis.

He was born 01/17/26 weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces and 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Troy & Lisa Moore
Great Grandparents are CJ & Lynn Stikeleather and Carolyn Moore



Congratulations to parents Derek & Chelsey Hardison on the birth of their twin sons Levi & Tucker Hardison.

The boys were born 02/09/26.

Levi weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and 19-1/2 inches long.

Tucker weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and 18-3/4 inches long.



Congratulations to parents Bailey & Amber Johnston on the birth of their daughter Camdyn Grace Johnston.

She was born 02/11/26 weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces and 21-3/4 inches long.



WELCOME TO CALVARY



Welcome our newest members!

Cody & Jaren Rick
(Ezra & Elsie)

They joined Calvary on 03/29/26
Their deacon is Bill Hooks.

Calvary Calendar



- APR 5 Easter Sunrise/Worship Services
- APR 6 Church Office Closed
- APR 12 IMPACT Mission Trip Meeting
- APR 14 Goodtimer Singers at Jesse Helms
- APR 18 Goodtimer's Italian Dinner featuring The Calvary Ringers
- APR 25 Preschool Family Fun Day!

- MAY 10 Parent/Child Dedication Service
Happy Mother's Day!
- MAY 12 Goodtimer's Luncheon at Cane Creek Park
- MAY 17 Discover Calvary Class
- MAY 19 Goodtimer Singers at Jesse Helms
- MAY 19 Preschool Graduation Service
- MAY 25 Memorial Day/Church Office Closed



- JUN 7 Graduation Recognition for Members of the Calvary Family
- JUN 9 Goodtimer Singers at Jesse Helms
- JUN 13 Goodtimer's Dinner/1950's Theme
- JUN 15-19 VBS Week! "Illumination Station"
- JUN 21 VBS Sunday
Happy Father's Day!

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Dates to Remember

April

- 1 Ted & Fairis Smith
- 1 Barbara Erps
- 3 Chuck & Monica Teague
- 5 Easter Sunrise/Worship Services**
- 5 Acre Medlin
- 5 Nick Brummer
- 8 Hunter & Bethany Rutledge
- 7 Jace Neese
- 7 Millie Morris
- 8 Robert & Linda McCarver
- 8 Marty Russell
- 8 Bradley Patterson
- 8 Jason Hedenskog
- 10 Moriah Counts
- 10 Skylar Trull
- 11 Tony & Tricia Lilley
- 12 Liz Smith
- 12 Ezra Rick
- 12 Monty Rea
- 13 Beth Simpson
- 15 Cheryl Yannett
- 17 Joyce Aycoth
- 17 Robin Price
- 18 David & Pam Caskey
- 18 Jan Ball
- 20 Harold & Becky Sistare
- 21 Abel Medlin
- 21 Dillon Penegar
- 24 Ben & Beth Hargette
- 24 Brenda McGlothlin
- 25 Preschool Family Fun Day**
- 26 Chris & Laura Grimm
- 26 Kevin & Rachel Burke
- 27 Lynn Greene
- 29 Carter Manley
- 30 Holden Whalley
- 31 Bailey Johnston

May

- 2 Wayne & Debbie Keziah
- 2 Matt & Season Long
- 2 Danika Moser
- 4 Alex & Liz Smith
- 4 Elaine Penegar
- 4 Addison Helms
- 4 Jared Griffin
- 4 Katie Parsek
- 5 Corey & Ashley Howard
- 5 Kevin Burke
- 6 Jimmie Gospodareck
- 6 James McGlothlin
- 6 Marleigh Trull
- 9 Cody Mohney
- 9 Patsy Keziah
- 9 Hadley Johnston
- 10 Mike Boyd
- 10 Parent/Child Dedication**
- Mother's Day**
- 11 Ivory Howard
- 12 Nelson Couick
- 14 Tyler & Amber Younts
- 14 David & Angela Ammons
- 14 Barbara Firestone
- 17 Jordyn Hill
- 19 Preschool Graduation Service**
- 19 Reese Price
- 19 Abbey (Price) Short
- 19 Cindy Russell
- 19 Kannon Laney
- 20 Lynn & Annette Greene
- 20 Chris Sparks
- 22 Ethan Morris
- 22 Hazel Sue Brantley
- 24 Verely & Rachel Scott
- 24 John & Danielle Massey
- 25 Brody Patterson
- 26 Anges Brown
- 26 Emily Sparks
- 27 Dalton Harrington
- 28 Mike Easley
- 28 Jennifer Trull
- 28 Tricia Lilley
- 28 Knox Laney
- 29 Cameron (Sr.) Smetak
- 30 Patrick Morton

June

- 1 Elijah Price
- 1 Abigail Starnes
- 2 Rachel Burke
- 3 Jared & Asleigh Griffin
- 6 Becky Sistare
- 7 Graduation Sunday CBC Family**
- 7 Dan & Carol Hinson
- 7 Sylvia Boutwell
- 7 Jessie Tarlton
- 8 Amanda Plyler
- 9 Yvonne McWhirter
- 10 Henry Underwood
- 11 Mike Derby
- 12 Bill & Heather Hooks
- 12 Jim & Betty Richardson
- 13 Gary & Cheryl Pressley
- 14 Jay & Maricela Patterson
- 14 Pam Caskey
- 15 Vacation Bible School Week**
- 15 Nelson & Jan Couick
- 15 Rev. Ron Hanna
- 16 Dawn Smith
- 17 Krew Laney
- 19 Alex Smith
- 20 Josh & Tiffany Manley
- 20 Navy Brooks
- 20 Hunter Rutledge
- 20 Lucas Ammons
- 21 VBS Sunday/Father's Day**
- 21 Dwight & Jane Terrell
- 21 Ron Dennis
- 22 Rick & Kallie Marshfield
- 23 Maliyah Helms
- 24 Brenda Pressley
- 25 Dwayne & Yvonne McWhirter
- 25 Chris & Natalie Harrington
- 25 Landon Boyd
- 27 Johnny Terry
- 28 David & Abbey (Price) Short
- 28 Armando Gutierrez
- 29 Anderson Smetak
- 30 Steve Brown