

# Calvary's Light

MARCH 2024

*He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. - Matthew 28:6*

## Ch-Ch-Changes

A FEATURE ARTICLE FROM ELDER PRESIDENT NATE SWANGER

Ch-ch-changes, turn and face the foyer. I think that's how the line goes anyway. This year we are hoping to update portions of the church, both physical and electronic. While there are many ways to tackle this, one of the things we have been discussing for a few months is updating the aesthetics of the church. While going over viable options that would produce the desired effect, we agreed on a few places that could use a refresh.

One of the first things you are already aware of is the Wilson Avenue sign which was replaced on Tuesday. (See page 2 for more about this!) With this update, the immediate change is noticeable in the modern, adaptable display. By being able to showcase different ministry groups and events, we can inform people who drive by Calvary of the many opportunities they can take to join us.

The second update we are excited to share is the redesign of our webpage. Being in the digital era means most people will "visit" our church before they actually visit our church. The proposal that was submitted to us was reviewed at our last elder meeting. We were all very impressed with the initial look of what was offered to us. We believe this will greatly improve our visual appeal to those seeking to find out more information about Calvary.

The final change will be the one most of us see on a weekly basis as we seek to update the foyer, the first space people see upon first entering the church.

*This month, we hope you'll enjoy a special front-page article from Elder President Nate Swanger, as Pastor Dom is on his yearly retreat! Thank you to Nate for elaborating on some of the exciting changes coming to Calvary Bible Church!*

### Important Dates

**Good Friday  
Communion Service**  
Friday, March 29  
6:00 PM-7:00 PM  
No childcare available.

**Easter Sunday Service**  
Sunday, March 31  
10:30 AM  
No Sunday School.  
No Kids' Worship.  
No evening service.  
Childcare available for infants through pre-K kids.

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We have asked a few individuals to put together a group to help us in this endeavor. Thankfully, what they brought back to us was an incredibly detailed list of ideas. The foyer will be designed to display the vision of our church while creating a welcoming atmosphere to visitors.

We are very excited to see the changes being implemented and know they will go a long way in helping us to grow the CBC family and update the visual appeal of our church. Of course, the main thing we always aspire to make known is our commitment to Christ and to serve our loving God. In April the elder team will be taking a couple of days to spend some time together and plan how we picture CBC reaching out to our community well into the future. This will be an exciting time as we envision and plan how we can impact future generations and continue the work of spreading the gospel. Pray for us as we continue to grow in our walk in Him as a leadership team.

In Christ's love,  
Nate Swanger



*The old sign is removed. It served CBC well since 1996!*



*The new sign is carefully transported down the hill.*



*Many thanks to Building Manager Dave Vandusen and Jeff Stern, a local business owner, and his team.  
Photos courtesy of Charlene Vandusen.*



Our Director of Children's Ministry, Hannah Greene, is in the Dominican Republic on a missions trip with a team from Christ's American Baptist Church of Spring Grove! We were happy to receive an update from her on Wednesday. You may have seen it as a prayer chain email, but we've included it here, along with a photo of Hannah in her element.

*We arrived in the Dominican Republic on Saturday evening after a long day of travel. Traveling went smoothly considering there were 42 people and 168 bags! On Sunday we had church at Guzabel followed by a picnic for them with food and games. On Monday we went to the Joe Hartman School and taught six classes to different age groups. We then unpacked all the stuff for the upcoming week. During this time we also packed 400 bags for food. On Tuesday we did a distribution of needed items in a Barrio that lasted five hours. We came back and ate lunch and then went and did another distribution. Today we are at the Batey 35 school. Thursday and Friday we will be at the school again teaching more lessons. I am so thankful for this opportunity. Thank you for your continued prayers as we finish our trip and return on Sunday.*



### Save the Dates!

**VBS June 24-28**

**Kids' Camp July 15-19**





# Ministry Updates

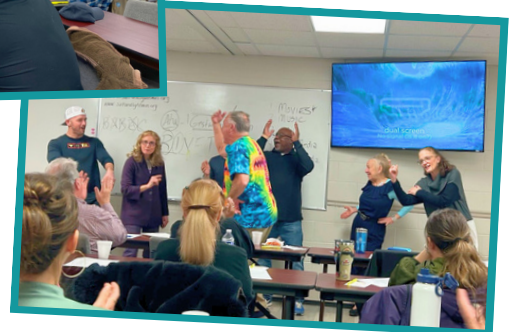
The Men's Ministry hosted a game night, an event that is open to everyone! Check out their other upcoming events at the Activities Table in the foyer.

## MEN'S MINISTRY



*Photos courtesy of Chris Baeuerlein.*

On Saturday, February 24, 33 Awana and other children's ministry volunteers experienced a motivating and informational workshop presented by Jeff Smith of Salt and Light Ministries. They learned many new and engaging strategies to use to share the gospel with kids of all ages in two sessions, "Get Out of the Boat," and "Knight Moves: Affirming Boys in Manhood." They also enjoyed a soup bar luncheon while continuing to develop bonds with others who serve children in the church.

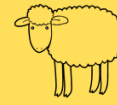


The teens solved the mystery of the Murder Among the Mateys! The teen room was transformed into the Salty Sea Dawg Inn where, during dinner, a murder is committed! Who did it? Characters discussed clues among themselves and then examined the evidence to determine who the murderer could be. Many thanks to Pastor Rob and Cindy for coordinating this awesome event!



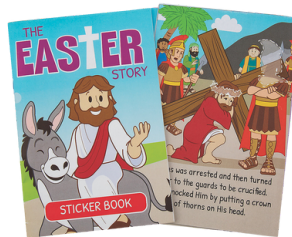
## Teens

# The Latest News!



THE  
*Shepherd's Fold*

We are gearing up for Easter at The Shepherd's Fold and planning for our annual Easter egg scavenger hunt and other Easter festivities. Every year, TSF gives each child an Easter present that includes the salvation message. This year's present will be a book and an Easter egg with a stuffed Jesus inside. We would greatly appreciate it if you would help us spread the good news to our families by donating toward these gifts. Donations can be placed in the orange offering envelopes and marked "TSF Easter Gifts." We will also be accepting donations of plastic eggs and candy. We will need a total of 610 plastic eggs and enough candy to fill them. Please remember that our children are aged 0-5 and some hard candies may not be suitable for them due to being choking hazards. Thank you for your continued support!



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TSF is hiring for a variety of full- and part-time positions. Please email Joy at [shepherdsfoldoffice@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdsfoldoffice@gmail.com) with questions or interest.





# 2024 Women's Conference

**Saturday, April 6, 2024  
8:00 AM–3:00 PM**

**LADIES: \$35**

**TEEN GIRLS: \$30**

*(Full price includes breakfast, lunch,  
and Create & Elevate sessions.)*



**Micah Maddox,  
Author & Speaker**  
Proverbs 31 Ministries



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*When we discover the themes of what a faith-filled life looked like before,  
during, and after the time of Christ, we see how Scripture points us to  
honor God in an active life of faith.*

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## Save the Dates!

Men's Meat-Up: Friday, April 5, 6:00 PM  
Men's Summit: Friday-Saturday, September 13-14  
Visit the Men's Ministry Activity Table for more upcoming events!!

# CBC Marketplace

**HIRING.** Glenville Ambulance is hiring wheelchair van drivers for part-time work. Days and hours are variable/flexible. No experience is necessary and all training is provided. Only a clean driving record and a desire to help people get to their appointments is required. If interested, please call Doug Bradley at 443-744-3114 for more information.

# March Calendar

Date	Day	Time	Event	Room
2	Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	Boyer Hall
		9:00 AM	Pins and Needles	122
3	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		9:30 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		10:30 AM	AM Communion Service	Sanctuary
		3:00 PM	Perspectives Class	112
		5:00 PM	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	PM Worship Service	Sanctuary
5	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Precept Bible Study: Genesis Part 2	201
		6:30 PM	Precept Bible Study: Genesis Part 2	201
		6:30 PM	DivorceCare	122
6	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies' Fellowship Bible Study	112
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana Club Night and Bible Quizzing Practice	
		6:30 PM	Ladies' Bible Study	112
		6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study: How Grim the Darkness	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Adult English Classes	
		6:30 PM	GriefShare	122
9	Saturday	5:00 PM	Teen Event: Bowling	South Hanover Lanes
10	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		10:30 AM	AM Worship Service	Sanctuary
		12:00 PM	Kids' Camp Volunteer Meeting	201
		3:00 PM	Perspectives Class	112
		5:00 PM	Awana Bible Quizzing Practice	Conf Rm
		5:00 PM	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
12	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Precept Bible Study: Genesis Part 3	201
		6:30 PM	Precept Bible Study: Genesis Part 3	201
13	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Ladies' Prayer Time	Off Site



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Date	Day	Time	Event	Room
13	Wednesday	6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana Club Night and Bible Quizzing Practice	
		6:30 PM	Ladies' Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Adult English Classes, GriefShare	
14	Thursday	6:30 PM	Elder Meeting	Mathias Ctr
15	Friday	6:00 PM	Daddy Daughter Date Night	Boyer Hall
17	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		9:30 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		10:30 AM	AM Worship Service	Sanctuary
		3:00 PM	Perspectives Class	112
		5:00 PM	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
		5:00 PM	Bible Quizzing Practice	Conf Rm
		6:30 PM	PM Worship Service	Sanctuary
19	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Precept Bible Study: Genesis Part 3	201
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20	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies' Fellowship Bible Study	112
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana Club Night and Bible Quizzing Practice	
		6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study, Ladies' Bible Study, Adult English Classes, GriefShare	
21	Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
22	Friday	12:30 PM	Calvary Ambassadors Event: Potluck and Games	Boyer Hall
23	Saturday	9:00 AM	Awana Bible Quizzing, Awana Games, Sparks-a-Rama	Genesis Church
		6:00 PM	Teen Event: Nerf War	
24	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		10:30 AM	AM Worship Service	Sanctuary
		3:00 PM	Perspectives Class	112
		5:00 PM	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	PM Worship Service	Sanctuary

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26	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Precept Bible Study: Genesis Part 3	201
		6:30 PM	Precept Bible Study: Genesis Part 3	201
27	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Ladies' Prayer Time	Off Site
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana Club Night	
		6:30 PM	Adult English Class Easter Party	114
		6:30 PM	GriefShare	122
28	Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Elder Meeting	Mathias Ctr
29	Friday	6:00 PM	Good Friday Communion Service	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Ladies' Bible Study, Adult English Classes, GriefShare	
31	Sunday	9:30 AM	No Sunday School or Kids' Worship	
		10:30 AM	Easter Service	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	No PM Service	



## CBC Membership Classes Start in April!

A four-session class starts  
Sunday, April 7 at 9:30 AM.  
Come learn about CBC and find  
out what it means to be member!

Call or email the office  
to sign up:  
717-632-3954  
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