



# Calvary's Light

APRIL 2025

## Mount Preachmore:

THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PREACHERS IN MY LIFE, PART ONE

We all have heroes. We all look to somebody (or multiple somebodies) as examples of what we are trying to be and to achieve. Musicians may look to Mozart or Jimi Hendrix. Poets may look to Keats or Tennyson. Preachers have heroes too. This month, I wanted to begin to share my Mount Preachmore...my six (three this month and three the next) preachers that have had the most influence on me as a preacher.

Before we get to the list, there is a caveat that I must make: Appreciating a preacher doesn't mean that I agree with him on every single point of doctrine. Preachers are not our authority on doctrinal things; the Bible is. In appreciating these men, I obviously feel very free to disagree with them on secondary or tertiary things.

### **John MacArthur**—*Preaching with Precision*

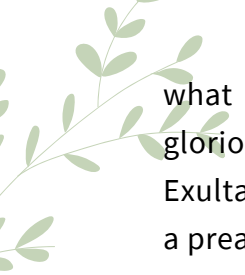
Taking the Bible seriously, treating the Bible reverently and expounding the Bible confidently takes a great deal of precision. In my opinion, nobody has preached with more precision, consistency and longevity in the last 50 years than John MacArthur. He has preached verse-by-verse through the entire New Testament and in doing so has resisted the urge to be "current" or "hip" or even all that creative. For these reasons, he has been a trusted resource for those of us who ask the question, "What does this verse mean?". As he nears the end of his life and ministry, I praise the Lord for the steadfast example he has left for all those who will follow.

### **John Piper**—*Preaching with Passion*

Sometimes preachers give the sense that what they are preaching is merely academic or merely a result of their thought life. This is not the case with John Piper. His passion for the Lord and for theology and for the Bible is contagious. In his preaching he reminds us that

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what we are handling when we preach the word of God is something momentous and glorious. It must not only inform us, it must move us! Piper's commitment to Expository Exultation (rejoicing in the truth of the text) has not only served to inform my sensibilities as a preacher, but more importantly has helped me to grow more passionate as a Christian.

### **Alistair Begg**—*Preaching with Personality*

Some preachers seem to only want to confront you, to make you feel bad, or even to shame you. Preaching does involve that sometimes, but much more important to preaching is the desire to win you, to convince you and to stir you. Alistair Begg will never be known for his depth, although he handles the text masterfully. Instead, Begg will be known for his gracious winsomeness. He has a way of speaking that makes you want to learn more and to grow more. He also has a humor and a wit that makes some of the more difficult pills easier to swallow. They say never to meet your heroes .I met Alistair Begg and found him to be just as charming and winsome in personal conversations as he is from the pulpit.

We preachers exist for the good to the people, not the other way around. Preaching is not as easy as it looks, and perhaps not as prestigious as it seems. Without faithful, godly examples, the pressing tasks of expository ministry would be even more difficult. Next month, I will share three more examples of faithful, effective preachers to whom I look to as examples.

**1 Corinthians 16:24** My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Pastor Dom




## Elder Update

ELDER VICE PRESIDENT STUART MASON

The first elder meeting on March 13th considered the larger maintenance needs of our facility. It has been almost 25 years since the sanctuary remodel and the foyer and office expansion. Other systems and utilities in the church are older than that, and repair parts are becoming hard to find. We identified areas that will need attention over the next few years.

These include:

- Roofing
  - Parking Lot
  - Air Conditioning and Heating
  - Sanctuary Lighting and Sound systems
  - Hallway carpeting
  - Foyer updates
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Over the next months we will be getting a better idea of the scope and costs of this work. We desire to be good stewards of what the Lord has provided. In addition to keeping our facility safe, comfortable, and welcoming, new and efficient systems can significantly reduce our utility bills.

We had our annual Elder Retreat in the morning of March 21. After prayer, we broke into rotating groups to brainstorm three questions:

- What are CBC's blind spots?
- What needs does CBC meet in Hanover?
- What lies ahead for CBC that excites or concerns you?

After reviewing everyone's answers, we came to consensus that the Word of God is our priority; after all, "Bible" is our middle name. We agreed on a number of areas to focus on, including Sunday School, teacher training, and stewardship of our resources. Some next steps were decided, with elders assigned to work on each.

The elders and deacons met together during our February 27 meeting to evaluate the deacon program, which is in its second year. We are thinking over the role of deacons, and of how volunteers might be organized for other kinds of service. We also discussed offering a leadership class.

We have been encouraged by the response of the body to the Calvary Cares cards that were available on the table with the communion cups last month. Thank you for caring for brothers and sisters in Christ!



# The Latest News!



THE  
*Shepherd's Fold*

March has been a busy month at TSF! It has also been a slightly healthier month for our staff and students which we praise the Lord for. We began our month by celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday with a Wacky Wednesday dress-up day and scavenger hunt. The children enjoyed finding pictures of themselves as Dr. Seuss characters and hidden props from popular Dr. Seuss books. One of the reasons we celebrate Wacky Wednesday is to stress to our families the importance of reading to children at a young age which builds language skills and helps them be successful readers later in life. As Dr. Seuss stated, "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child!"

In the middle of the month, we were encouraged by the showing of support we received at our Panera fundraiser. We raised \$341.15 that will go directly toward staff appreciation gifts. Thank you to everyone who participated! We ended our month by hosting a St. Jude Trike-a-thon for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Our students aged 2 and older were sponsored by friends and family to ride around a special bike track. This event raised over \$2,000 for the children at St. Jude and helped us teach our students about helping others! As we move toward the end of the school year, we ask that you would consider praying for God to lead more quality staff to join our team. God has been faithful in providing for our staffing needs and we trust that He will continue to provide the staff we need in His timing.

*Contributed by Joy Hemphing, TSF Director.*



We are collecting monetary donations towards our Easter gifts to families during the month of April! The gift is a coloring book that gives the salvation message and markers. The tag with the gift will include a poem called *The Colors of Easter*, which assigns something to do with Jesus' death and resurrection to each color.

Donations can be made by putting a check or cash in the special envelopes at the Activities Tables.





# Sparks Regatta First Place Winners



## Speed

K Jenson Lighty  
1st grade Joanna Eyler  
2nd grade Colton Hempfing

## Design

K James Ebersole  
1st grade Lane Miller  
2nd grade Journee Panzer

This is such a fun event, and something the kids (and parents) get excited for! Clubbers compete by blowing their wooden boats to the finish line!

*Photos courtesy of Hannah Greene.*

## WAYUMI Adventure

A Day Trip for Kids in K-6th Grade

**Wednesday, April 30**

Contact Pastor Jason,  
[jwhitecbc@gmail.com](mailto:jwhitecbc@gmail.com)

Wayumi Adventure is a field trip all about the Amazon Rain Forest. And here's the cool part... the Adventure Guides know all about the Amazon Rain Forest first hand. They lived there! You'll visit a life-size replica of an Amazonian tribal village where you'll see and touch artifacts from the rain forest.

Only 17 spots available!



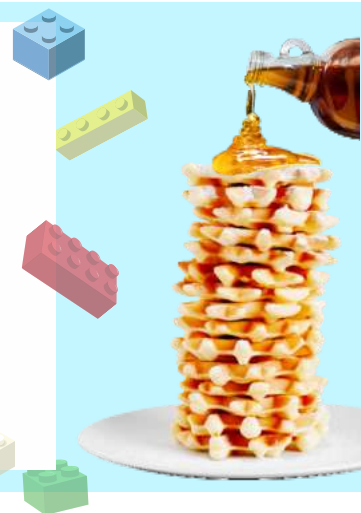
Check back  
next month for  
Awana Games  
results and  
photos!

**Sign up  
today!**

## Family Fun Night LEGOS & EGGOS

**Saturday, April 12, 5:00 PM-8:00 PM  
in Boyer Hall**

\$25 per family includes one Lego set per  
child and breakfast-for-dinner for all!



Calvary's Night of Entertainment lived up to its name! Talents ranged from instrumental to comedic to dramatic. There were 16 acts! Thank you to Laura and Joan Sterner for putting together such a fun (and entertaining!) event! Check out CBC's [Facebook page](#) for more photos!



*Photos courtesy of Joan Sterner.*

## Daddy Daughter *Date Night*

The Men's Ministry's third annual Daddy Daughter Date Night was a hit! The theme this year was "Pearls and Lace," with decorations coordinated by Sally Wood. Pick up a Men's Ministry schedule at the Activities Table to see what else is in store for the rest of 2025!



*Photos courtesy of Dave Vandusen.*





Compassion Sunday is May 4!  
There will be a special  
presentation about how you  
can show God's love to a child  
in need during the AM service.



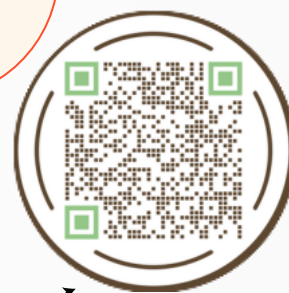
## Women's Conference

with featured speaker

**Denise Pass**

**Saturday, May 3 • 8:00 AM–3:30 PM**

*Invite a  
friend and  
sign up  
today!*



*Refreshed:* Resetting Your Mindset  
and Restoring Peace

Scan or click [HERE](#) if  
viewing digitally

Denise will be speaking and leading worship! She's authored 10 books and holds a Ph.D in Biblical Exposition. Her ministry, Seeing Deep Ministries, encourages women to overcome the battles of the mind with the word of God, heal shame, and find hope in God's word.

\$35/Ladies • \$30/Teens

Price includes breakfast, lunch, and Create & Elevate sessions.

(Payment due upon registration.)



Shop at WAR Chest Boutique for handcrafted jewelry and accessories and Sparrow Place for Healing Happens handmade balms. Items are made by at-risk women to help them achieve self-sustainability.



We collect items throughout the year for the Adopt-a-Family event in December. This event is a great way to show the love of Christ to our neighbors!

This month, we're collecting sets of shampoo and conditioner.

The Adopt-a-Family collection bin is in the coat closet to the right of the Welcome Center.

Grab a bookmark from the Welcome Center or Usher's Station to see the donation schedule for the year!



Thank you to everyone who donated so far!



*Remember...*

*Grab a card from the Activities Table for our Calvary Cares folks. Drop them a line and pray for them!*



Click here if viewing digitally, and check it out!

Teens and Parents: Here are some of the upcoming Teen events! You can easily view upcoming events like these on the new Teen website page. Click [HERE](#) if viewing digitally, or scan the QR code. You can view the Teen calendar and access the permission/medical form! There is more to see, so head over!



**HELP NEEDED**  
at Midnight Madness! Sign up for a time slot at the Activities Table.





# April Calendar

Date	Day	Time	Event	Room
1	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Precept Bible Study: Revelation Part 2	201
		6:30 PM	Precept Bible Study: Revelation Part 2	201
		6:30 PM	DivorceCare	122
2	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies' Fellowship Bible Study	112
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana	
		6:30 PM	Adult English Classes	
		6:30 PM	GriefShare	122
		6:30 PM	Ladies' PM Bible Study (When Faith Becomes Sight)	112
3	Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	114
		6:30 PM	Men's Guard Your Heart Fellowship	201
4	Friday	7:15 AM	Ladies' Museum of the Bible Bus Trip	
		6:00 PM	Men's Meat-Up	Boyer Hall
5	Saturday	9:00 AM	Pins and Needles	122
6	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		9:30 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		10:30 AM	AM Worship Service	Sanctuary
		12:00 PM	Kids' Camp Meeting	201
		6:30 PM	PM Worship Service	Sanctuary
8	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Precept Bible Study: Revelation Part 2	201
		6:30 PM	Precept Bible Study: Revelation Part 2	201
		6:30 PM	DivorceCare	122
9	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Ladies' Prayer Time	Off Site
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana, Adult English Classes, GriefShare, Ladies' PM Bible Study	

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Date	Day	Time	Event	Room
10	Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	114
		6:30 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Elder Meeting	Mathias Ctr.
11	Friday	5:00 PM	Ambassadors Event: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?	Off Site
12	Saturday	5:00 PM	Legos and Eggos	Boyer Hall
13	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		10:30 AM	AM Palm Sunday Service with Special Music	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	PM Worship Service	Sanctuary
15	Tuesday	6:30 PM	DivorceCare	122
16	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Ladies' Fellowship Bible Study	112
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana, Adult English Classes, GriefShare, Ladies' PM Bible Study	
17	Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	114
		6:30 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Men's Guard Your Heart Fellowship	201
18	Friday		Good Friday - Office Closed	
		6:00 PM	Good Friday Communion Service	Sanctuary
20	Sunday	9:30 AM	No Sunday School	
		10:30 AM	AM Easter Service with Special Music - No Kids' Worship	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	No PM Worship Service	
22	Tuesday	6:30 PM	DivorceCare	122
23	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Ladies' Prayer Time	Off Site
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana, Adult English Classes, GriefShare	
24	Thursday	6:30 PM	Elder Meeting	Mathias Ctr
25	Fri-Sat	8PM - 7AM	Teen Event: Midnight Madness All-nighter	
26	Saturday	9:00 AM	Pins and Needles	122

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Date	Day	Time	Event	Room
27	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Infant-Adult	
		10:30 AM	AM Worship Service and New Member Introductions	Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	PM Worship Service	Sanctuary
29	Tuesday	6:30 PM	DivorceCare	122
30	Wednesday	6AM-5PM	Calvary Kids Wayumi Day Trip	
		6:15 PM	Teen Group	104
		6:30 PM	Awana, Adult English Classes, GriefShare	

## CBC Marketplace

**BABYSITTING.** Sienna Langeheine is available to babysit on evenings and weekends. Her child clearances are on file with CBC. She has a natural, gentle ability to meet that needs of children! Text or call Summer for more info at 717-515-5993

**HELP NEEDED.** Cleaning help needed. Located about 5 minutes from CBC. Please call Cheryl Dunn at 410-207-4563.

**FREE.** Lift chair. Contact Laura Smith at 717-640-7441 for details.

**FREE.** New super print NASB Bible, 1995 text. Call Jack Stewart at 443-756-4512 or email [jstewartht4ap@gmail.com](mailto:jstewartht4ap@gmail.com).

**FOR SALE.** Pastured Raised Whole Fryer Meat Chicken. Chickens were fed organic, non-GMO, soy free feed and never vaccinated. Average weight is 4 to 6 lbs. We are asking \$5.00 per lb. Please contact David and Joan Pensyl at 717-968-3213 or email [jdpensyl1540@gmail.com](mailto:jdpensyl1540@gmail.com).

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