

From the Pastor ...

Mark 10:17-22 (NRSV)

The Rich Man

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money ^[a] to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

This was an opportunity to be a first-hand Disciple of Jesus Christ and the man turned away from it.

What is it in our lives that takes the place of Jesus?

We might be quick to answer that nothing is more important to us than our relationship with Jesus, but Lent drives us deeper. I'm sure the "Rich Man" thought he had accomplished something by obeying the Commandments. He probably thought he had a good head start.

How does even our spiritual success get in the way of our prioritizing our relationship with Jesus above all else? Sometimes pride can sneak in and begin to disrupt our relationship with Jesus. Spiritual confidence is one thing; pride and arrogance can get us into spiritual trouble.

Jesus invites us to follow Him as we keep Him first in all things. Be successful and continue to completely lean on Jesus.

The journey through Lent is one of discovery. Go deeper.

Sharing the journey of faith,

Pastor Míke

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

9:15 - 10:00 AM

Wesley Fellowship - Apostles Room

Generations Class - Parlor

New Possibilities - Library

Fasting Series - 2nd Floor, end of hall

MARCH LITURGISTS
10:30 AM

4 John Stitt

11 Bob Smith

18 Blanche Hake

25 Blanche Hake

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS Thank you for serving your church!

Greeters/Ushers

Call Karen Hoover at 792-2466 to serve as greeters/ushers.

Acolytes - Recruiter Position Open!

<u>Liturgists - 8:00 AM</u>

Call Treva Andrews at 825-6181 to serve as 8:00 AM liturgist.

Liturgists - 10:30 AM

Call Joan Gumerlock at 764-8636 to serve as 10:30 AM liturgist.

Flower Sponsors - \$45.00

See the Altar Flower Sponsor Sign-Up Karen Hoover at 792-2466 with questions.

	MARCH PREACHING SCHEDULE				
	8:00 AM	10:30AM The Flame	10:30 AM	12:30 PM Genesis	
4	Pastor Mike	Pastor Tanya	Pastor Mike	Pastors Josue, Vivian	
	Pastor Mike	Pastor Tanya	Pastor Mike	Pastors Josue, Vivian	
18	Pastor Roland	Pastor Tanya	Pastor Roland	Pastors Josue, Vivian	
25	Pastor Mike	Pastor Tanya	Pastor Mike	Pastors Josue, Viviam	

PRAYER CHAIN

- → For **telephone and e-mail prayer chain requests**, call Sylvia Holland at (717)764-6479 or email her at wemetatmsc@aol.com.
- → For phone prayer chain requests, call the church office 843-2990

Weekly prayer requests are listed in the Sunday bulletins and remain on the list for four weeks unless the church office is notified otherwise.

NOTICE

Our e-mail prayer chain has been updated. Changes were made only based on information provided to office. Phone prayer chain will be activated soon. Making some phone calls to verify individuals who requested to be on this chain. Please notify the church office of any changes. The church office number is 717-843-2990.

Become a part of this ministry and help lift up others to the Lord through prayer.

O Lord, who hast mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of the Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore Thee, a heart to delight in Thee, to follow and enjoy Thee, for Christ's sake, Amen.

Lectionary For Personal Devotions

Mar. 4 ~ Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19

Mar. 11 ~ Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Mar. 18 ~ Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12

Mar. 25 ~ Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1-11

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

Liturgy of the Passion Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 31-9-16

MISSION FUNDS SUNDAY

Please use the mission envelopes in the pews on <u>every first Sunday of each month</u> to help meet mission goals, one of which is Bishop Park's challenge of reducing the mortgage of Mission Central and the "Imagine No Malaria" campaign (\$2,000). (You may use mission envelopes any time if you prefer another date.) Please note: This amount is based on our average weekly attendance which is now averaging over 200!

CAPITAL FUNDS SUNDAY

Please use the Capital Funds Sunday envelopes in your boxes of donation envelopes on the <u>third Sunday of each month</u> to help with Calvary's capital funds needs. (You may use capital funds envelopes any time if you prefer another date.)

WORK DAYS AT THE WELL FOR CALVARY

Monthly work days at The WELL are the second Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each month. If you are able to give some of your time between 9:00 and 11:30 AM on any or all of these days, please call Sally Sheaffer at 717-578-1008 or Flo Waybright at 717-225-5933 or just show up at The WELL. There is work to do sitting down as well as stocking shelves and other tasks.

DONATIONS TO THE WELL

In addition to regularly donating non-perishable food and personal care, household, and baby items, monetary donations are welcome and help to pay The WELL's operating expenses. The WELL **does not need egg cartons at this time.** The WELL staff and board members are grateful for all Calvary members who help those in need in our community.

The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. (Matthew 26:11)



STITCHES FROM THE HEART

We meet every other Tuesday morning from 9 AM - 12 noon in the Apostles Room. Come when you can and leave when you must. Our next dates are March13 & 27

Please see our Mission Statement and Updated Wish List at the information center bulletin board.

Contacts for Stitches are:

Treva Andrews (717-825-6181; teandrews48@comcast.net) Amy Coons (717-818-8654; coonsaw@comcast.net)



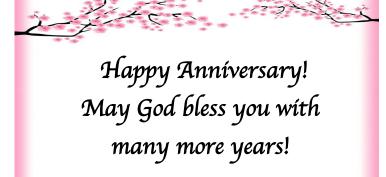
KUNG FU CLASSES

In Calvary's Social Hall on Tuesday evenings

6:30 - 8:00 PM children over age 10
through adults
See flyers on Information Center bulletin board.
Contact Pastor Mike with questions.

The office is still updating records. If you have noticed that your anniversary or birthday has not been listed in our newsletter publications, please call the office and make sure we have your information. We do want to be sure to have accurate records and of course we would love to celebrate with you. Also, if you have any special joy you would like to share with the congregation, please let the office know so it can be publicized so everyone can celebrate in your joy.

1 Mark and Sandy Kohr7 Brandon and Lori Snyder





18 Arlene Bambling

3 James (Jim) Kohr III
5 Max Pflieger
6 Ginny Adams
6 Jason Ridgway
7 Pat Armold
7 Alice Frey
9 Clayton Critser
9 June Knighton
10 Thomas (Tom) Miller
12 Quinn Bacha
12 Jon Yinger
13 Jacob Albright
15 Mary Andrews

15 Samuel (Sam) Andrews

15 Mary Alice Green

2 Sandra (Sandy) Kohr

18 Dorothy Bransom
19 Gary Rudacille
19 Paola Marrero Rodriguez
20 Dylan Schrom
22 Gerrit Strathmeyer, Sr.
24 Ross Drawbaugh
25 Kaci Murphy
26 Craig Jacoby
26 Carol Lehman
27 Nedra Strouse
28 Kaitlyn Andrews
29 Lee Kunkel
29 Brandon Snyder
31 Matthew Coons



THURSDAY, MARCH 1 8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM) 6:00 PM GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM / PARLOR (TO 9 PM) 7:00 PM CHOIR FRIDAY, MARCH 2 8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM) 5:00 PM GENESIS YOUTH MINISTRIES - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 8 PM) 7:00 PM Church of Pentecost - Chapel (To 9 PM) 7:00 PM AA - Social Hall (To 9 PM) SATURDAY, MARCH 3 8:00 AM AA - Social Hall (TO 9 AM) 8:00 AM CHURCH WOMEN UNITED - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 12 PM) 11:00 AM NA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 1:30 PM) 7:00 PM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 PM) SUNDAY, MARCH 4 8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 9:15 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES 9:30 AM CHURCH OF PENTECOST - SOCIAL HALL (TO 1:30 PM) 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE TIME - PARLOR 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 10:30 AM THE FLAME WORSHIP - APOSTLES ROOM 12:30 PM GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 2 PM) 4:30 PM Youth Group (to 6 PM) 7:00 PM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9 PM) MONDAY, MARCH 5 8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM) 7:00 PM NA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9 PM) 7:00 PM CHIMES TUESDAY, MARCH 6 8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM) 6:30 PM Kung Fu - Social Hall (To 8 PM) 7:00 PM AA - APOSTLES ROOM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM) 5:30 PM TRINITY WEDNESDAY - SOCIAL HALL (TO 6:30 PM) 7:00 PM LENTEN SERVICE - SANCTUARY 7:00 PM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9 PM) THURSDAY, MARCH 8 8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM) 6:00 PM GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM / PARLOR (TO 9 PM) 7:00 PM CHOIR FRIDAY, MARCH 9 8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM) 6:30 PM GENESIS SOCIETY SERVICES - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9 PM)

7:00 PM CHURCH OF PENTECOST - CHAPEL (TO 9 PM)

7:00 PM AA - Social Hall (TO 9 PM)

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

- 8:00 AM AA SOCIAL HALL (TO 9 AM)
- 11:00 AM NA Social Hall (To 1:30 PM)
- 7:00 PM AA SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 PM)

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

- 8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE SANCTUARY
- 9:15 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES
- 9:30 AM CHURCH OF PENTECOST SOCIAL HALL (TO 1:30 PM)
- 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE TIME PARLOR
- 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE SANCTUARY
- 10:30 AM THE FLAME WORSHIP APOSTLES ROOM
- 12:30 PM GENESIS APOSTLES ROOM (TO 2 PM)
 - 4:30 PM Youth Group (to 6 PM)
- 7:00 PM AA SOCIAL HALL

MONDAY, MARCH 12

- 8:00 AM AA SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM)
- 7:00 PM CHIMES
- 7:00 PM NA Social Hall (To 9 PM)
- 7:00 PM Youth Council
- 7:00 PM WELL APOSTLES ROOM

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

- 8:00 AM AA SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM)
- 9:00 AM STITCHES APOSTLES ROOM (TO 12 PM)
- 6:00 PM KUNG FU SOCIAL HALL (TO 8 PM)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

- 8:00 AM AA SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM)
- 5:30 PM TRINITY WEDNESDAY SOCIAL HALL (TO 6:30 PM)
- 7:00 PM AA SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 PM)

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- 8:00 AM AA SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM)
- 6:00 PM GENESIS APOSTLES ROOM/PARLOR (TO 9 PM)
- 7:00 PM CHOIR

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

- 8:00 AM AA SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM)
- 5:00 PM GENESIS YOUTH MINISTRIES APOSTLES ROOM (TO 8 PM)
- 7:00 PM Church of Pentecost Sanctuary (to 9 PM)
- 7:00 PM AA SOCIAL HALL (TO 9 PM)

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 ~ ST. PATRICK'S DAY

- 8:00 AM AA SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM)
- 11:00 AM NA APOSTLES ROOM (TO 1:30 PM)
 - 4:30 PM POT PIE SUPPER SOCIAL HALL (TO 6:30 PM)
 - 7:00 PM AA APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 PM)

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

- 8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE SANCTUARY
- 9:15 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES
- 9:30 AM CHURCH OF PENTECOST SOCIAL HALL (TO 1:30 PM)
- 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE TIME PARLOR
- 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE SANCTUARY
- 10:30 AM THE FLAME WORSHIP APOSTLES ROOM
- 12:30 PM GENESIS APOSTLES ROOM (TO 2 PM)
- 4:30 PM Youth Group (to 6 PM)
- 7:00 PM AA SOCIAL HALL



MONDAY, MARCH 19 8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM) 7:00 PM CHIMES 7:00 PM NA - Social Hall (TO 9 PM TUESDAY, MARCH 20 8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM) 6:30 PM KUNG FU - SOCIAL HALL (TO 8 PM) 7:00 PM TRUSTEES- PARLOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM) 5:30 PM TRINITY WEDNESDAY - SOCIAL HALL (TO 6:30 PM) 7:00 PM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 PM) THURSDAY, MARCH 22 8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM) 6:00 PM GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM/PARLOR (TO 9 PM) 7:00 PM CHOIR FRIDAY, MARCH 23 8:00 AM AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 AM) 7:00 PM Church of Pentecost - Sanctuary 9to 9 PM) 7:00 PM AA - Social Hall (To 9 PM) 7:00 PM GENESIS SOCIETY SERVICE - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9 PM) SATURDAY, MARCH 24 8:00 AM AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 AM) 10:00 AM Church of Pentecost - Sanctuary (to 12 PM) 11:00 AM NA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 1:30 PM) 7:00 PM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 PM) SUNDAY, MARCH 25 ~ PALM SUNDAY 8:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:00 AM CHURCH OF PENTECOST - SOCIAL HALL (TO 1:30 PM) 9:15 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE TIME - PARLOR 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 10:30 AM THE FLAME WORSHIP - APOSTLES ROOM 12:30 PM GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 2 PM) 5:00 PM HERSHEY BEARS GAME 7:00 PM AA - SOCIAL HALL MONDAY, MARCH 26 8:00 AM AA - Social Hall (TO 9:30 AM) 1:00 PM HOPE CHURCH - APOSTLES ROOM 7:00 PM CHIMES 7:00 PM NA - Social Hall (TO 9 PM) TUESDAY, MARCH 27 8:00 AM AA - Social Hall (TO 9:30 AM)

9:00 AM STITCHES - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 12 PM) 6:30 PM KUNG FU - SOCIAL HALL (TO 8 PM)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM)

5:30 PM TRINITY WEDNESDAY - SOCIAL HALL (TO 6:30 PM)

7:00 PM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 PM)

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 AM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 AM)

6:00 PM GENESIS - APOSTLES ROOM/PARLOR (TO 9 PM)

7:00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE - SANCTUARY

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 ~ GOOD FRIDAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 AM)

7:00 PM Church of Pentecost - Sanctuary 9to 9 PM)

7:00 PM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9 PM)

7:00 PM SERVICE AT ST. MATTHEW

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 AM AA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 9:30 AM)

11:00 AM NA - APOSTLES ROOM (TO 1:30 PM)

7:00 PM AA - SOCIAL HALL (TO 9:30 PM)











Calvary Church Events for March

17 Pot Pie Supper

Looking Ahead

April 1 Easter Sunrise Service

April 6-7 Rummage Sale

April 12 Bible Study Begins

Christ before me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ behind me, CHRIST IN ME, CHRIST OVER ME, CHRIST TO LEFT OF ME, CHRIST IN LYNG DOWN. CHRIST IN SITING. Christ in rising up, Christ in the heart of every person who may think of me, Christ in the mouth of every person who may speak of me, CHRIST IN EVERY EYE, WHICH MAY LOOK ON ME. CHRIST IN EVERY EAR. WHICH MAY HEAR ME.



YOUTH NEWS



MARCH

4 ~ Youth Group

11 ~ Youth Group

18 ~ Youth Group

25 ~ Hershey Bears Game

Come Out and Support Our Youth

Dates:

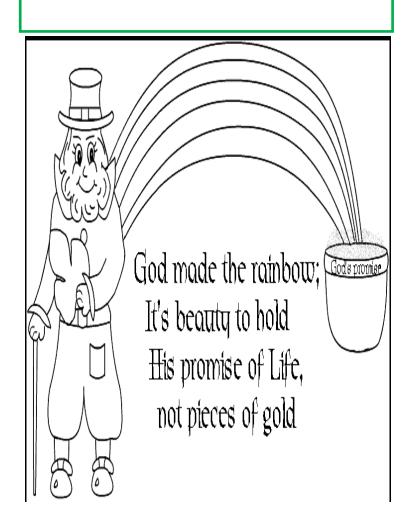
3/11 West York Middle and High School District Choral 3:00 West York Middle School

5/18 West York Middle and High School Pops Choir 7:00 West York Middle School *tickets required

<u>APRIL</u>

1 ~ Happy Easter
Sunrise Service
8 ~ Youth Group
13 ~ 30 Hour Famine
22 ~ Youth Group
29 ~ Youth Group





Easter Flowers

Anyone wishing to order flowers for Easter Sunday, April 1, must have their order and payment in by **Sunday**, **March 11**. Order forms can be found in the Narthex and at the information center.

Lilies are \$9.25
4 inch Mums are \$5.00
Tulips are \$8.50
Hyacinths are \$8.50





It's that time of year! Clean out those closets, basements, garages...etc. Our spring rummage sale is coming up and we need items to sell. You may drop off items beginning Monday, April 2 until Thursday, April 5.

We could also use some help setting up, making baked goods, and working on Friday and Saturday.

Any questions, call Ginny at (717)792-0400

Rummage Sale

Friday, April 6 Saturday, April 7

We'll be selling Beef Vegetable soup!

UMCOR Sunday ~ March 11

Formerly "One Great Hour of Sharing"

In the moments after a disaster strikes or after crisis hits locally or globally, it can feel paralyzing. Many feel compelled to act but are uncertain how to respond in a meaningful way.

Through the leadership of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), a ministry of the General Board of Global Ministries, the church is empowered to act in these moments, in the midst of conflict, war and natural disaster. The work of UMCOR reaches 80 countries including the United States.

UMCOR focuses on relief work with the aim of restoring communities to stability. While UMCOR does not send in the first response teams, UMCOR is committed to staying until communities are able to return to a sense of normalcy.

UMCOR also supports global health initiatives that include hygiene, sanitation and clean water projects, as well as working in communities to assist with developing sustainable agriculture. UMCOR recently earned a 4-star rating by Charity Navigator, an organization that rates charities, for its strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. That is in part because of the UMCOR Sunday offering in which 100 percent of the offering directly supports the overhead costs of UMCOR.

On Sunday, March 11, we will observe UMCOR Sunday in order to lift up and financially support the important work of UMCOR. You may use the UMCOR offering envelope in your envelope pack or use a blank envelope and write "UMCOR Offering" on it.

As the body of Christ, we are called to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, and visit the sick and imprisoned. Our support of UMCOR is one way, we can act out this command.



Safe Families for Children

Central PA 2010 - Now

Children Hosted

2011 - 34 Hostings

2012 - 66 Hostings

2013 - 61 Hostings

2014 - 73 Hostings

2015 - 82 Hostings

2016 - 62 Hostings

2017 - 95 Hostings

473

Total

48

Total Host Families

in Central PA



Newly Approved in 2017

Different Families

Hosted in 2017

95%

Returned to Family in 2017

Goals for 2018



Increase in:

Churches Involved, Referrals & Hostings



Total SFFC Churches

7 York

8 Lancaster

6 Dauphin

Nationally 2003 - Now



Safe Families for Children



- 99 Active Sites in the US
- 30 Through Bethany Locations
- 37 States
- 7 Cities Outside of the U.S.



9,848

Host Families Partnering Churches

3,401

35,000

Family

Children Hosted

Safe Families for Children of Central PA presents this

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Pastor Mike Brossman

for

Connection Catalyst

Awarded Safe Families Sunday, February 11th, 2018

Maryanne O'Neill

Program Coordinator

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Safe Families for Children

Chanan Gilbert Outreach Coordinator

Staff of Calvary UM Church

Rev. Dr. B. Michael Brossman, Lead Pastor

Rev. Roland E. Garvin, Assistant Pastor

Pastor Tanya LH Brubaker, Associate Pastor

Pastor Josué Marrero, Staff Pastor

Pastor Vivian Rodríguez, Staff Pastor

Mrs. Nancy Huttel, Organist and Choir Director

Mrs. Sue Wolschlaeger, Pianist

Ms. Breanne Brunner, Youth Director

Mr. Mike Gurtizen, Sexton

Ms. Lorraine Kirwin, Sexton

Mr. Lee Kunkel, Lay Leader

Mrs. Allison Leisure, Secretary

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Scheduled Church Office Hours

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Mondays 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Wednesdays 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Thursdays 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Fridays 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Calvary Congregation strives to be a welcoming church family that is active in the local community and the wider church. Please join us!

8:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:15 AM Christian Education Classes All ages

10:00 AM Coffee and Fellowship - Parlor10:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

10.30 Aivi Worship Service - Sanctuary

10:30 AM The Flame Worship Service - Apostles

Room

12:30 PM Genesis UM - Apostles Room

April Newsletter Deadline Date

Submissions for the April Newsletter are due by Wednesday, March 21.

(It is appreciated if newsletter articles are submitted electronically if possible; and submissions earlier than the deadline are always welcomed.)

Bulletin Announcements Deadline Date

8:00 AM Wednesday

Church Material

Calvary News
11 North Richland Avenue
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