

AG Calvary News

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This is that newsletter that comes in the mail in the dead of winter, but rejoice, because with it comes the promise of spring. It's during this time that snow sometimes alters our meticulously planned schedules. With that in mind, we have a full schedule of events for February (see our activities calendar on page 3). So pray we can keep the snow cleared away and the church hopping during this intense time of winter here in central Indiana.

The Sermon Series for February is *The Ways of the Lord*. This series builds on the messages that were preached in January's Sermon Series *The Stand*. We are dedicated to raising up believers who can not only defend the faith, but walk in the ways of the Lord despite persecution and the changing culture around us. In this series we will look at what the ways of the Lord are, why they benefit our lives, and how we can walk in them consistently and with confidence.

Our Parent Affiliated Church, The River, is regrouping under some great ministers who have stepped in to help us. Some of them have already made a powerful impact on the atmosphere of our work in Cambridge City. A wonderful couple, Brad and Teresa Lee have also come to provide worship at The River and their talent and heart for worship are tremendous.

One of the ladies ministering for us at The River, Jeorgene Gaddy, will be ministering in our *National Women's Ministries Day* service on Sunday, February 22nd at 10:15 AM. We are excited about having her back at Calvary. She filled in for Pastor Brian when he ministered at The River back on November 2nd of last year.

Along with taking our stand for the truth and walking in the ways of the Lord, we are laying a solid foundation for our believers to stand upon here at Calvary. The new video course for this spring is called *Foundations of Apologetics*. Ravi Zacharias, author of this 13 week course, is a world-class apologetics teacher and we are delighted to present some of his materials here at Calvary this year.

Yes, spring is just around the corner. We are praying that we will remain on fire all winter long. One of the greatest steps forward this year is our *Weekly Prayer Circle* that meets in the Prayer Tower every Saturday night at 6:30 PM. We are confident that this weekly prayer time will revolutionize not only our church and our lives, but the entire community of Union City as well!

A Beautiful Life Discovering the Freedom of Selfless Love National Women's Ministries Day Sunday, February 22nd at 10:15 AM at Calvary

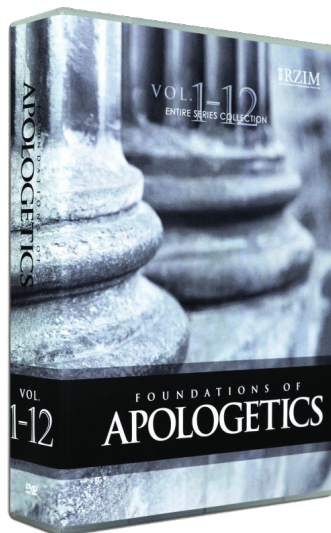
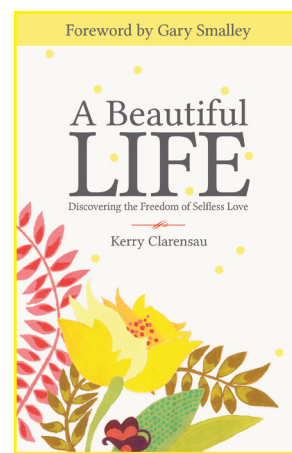
This year's theme is *A Beautiful Life*. Kerry Clarendau, National Women's Ministries Director for the Assemblies of God, has written a companion book for the theme illustrating the freedom that lies within living a life of selfless love towards others. It is available at women.ag.org.

This year's speaker for our Women's Ministries Day service is Jeorgene Gaddy. She was recommended to us by Pastor Carlos King of First Assembly in Richmond, Indiana. She has been doing a wonderful job of ministering each week at The River in Cambridge City and we appreciate her heart for the Lord.

*"Now that you have purified yourselves
by obeying the truth so that you
have sincere love for your brothers,
love one another deeply, from the heart."*

1 Peter 1:22, NIV.

Join us Sunday, February 22nd at 10:15 AM for this special service designed especially to minister to our ladies. ❖



Foundations of Apologetics 13 Week DVD Video Series Begins March 4th at 6:00 PM

Set aside each Wednesday night starting in March so you can learn to defend your faith with the Word of God.

These videos will help you focus on the foundations of our faith and teach you the basics of apologetics. ❖



Pastor Brian and Susan Jenkins

I actually have two things on my heart and mind with this edition of Calvary News. The first is I have officially written my first public policy for the community of Union City, Indiana. I am the president of the Union City Ministers Association and I was approached by the new pastor of the Wesley United Methodist Church, Geoff Grow, to have the association sponsor a program where youth who are arrested for minor juvenile delinquency offences would not have to be booked and stand trial in court.

Although I was not sure of my capabilities, nor the support of the other ministers, I had him pitch it at one of our monthly lunches. Amazingly, three other ministers desired very much to sponsor the program and to be involved in the mentoring of the young people who would be turned over to us by the police department.

So I sat down to write out the program and present it to the local police department and in turn Pastor Geoff Grow presented it to the district attorney. Much to my surprise they were greatly in favor of the program and asked us to flesh out the document and begin operation.

This last week we all met in the school library to receive some training about mentoring the youth inducted into the program and to go over the materials in the packet I created. Seventeen community leaders and pastors were present and there was a great atmosphere of

cooperation. It simply amazed me that the Lord allowed me to be a part of what might drastically change the lives of some of our at-risk young people and prevent them from having a criminal record in the court system.

I'll update you in the future as we work through the actual process of mentoring some of these young people.

Secondly, my heart is embracing another noble theme — walking in the ways of the Lord. This month I will be sharing what these ways are, why they are important to us, and how we can walk in the ways of the LORD.

For too long the church has been accused of not living what we believe. In part because we have not overcome sin in our own lives. The other part is not

My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skilful writer.”

Psalms 45:1, NIV.

knowing the ways of the Lord. Yes, we know a lot of rules and we set goals for our behavior, but the ways of the Lord are more about why than what.

Yes, it's one thing to know what to do, but it's another thing entirely to know why and how. The first step is always to learn what things God wants us to do, but without an understanding of why, we lack the determination to follow through with them. We so often fail.

In short we need to see the heart of God behind the things he commands of us. We need to see why he wants our obedience in every area of life. I still believe some Christians are going through the motions wondering what all this teaching is about. They have not looked beyond the principles to the benefits behind them — to the heart of God.

Everything the Lord asks of us is not to benefit him, as if he needed anything. Everything the Lord instructs us to do is for our own benefit. This is his way. God is love and love seeks not its own benefit, but the benefit of the one whom it loves.

“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.”

Acts 17:24, 25, NIV.

Armed with this knowledge, we should have a great desire to press on to know the Lord. Not just what he can do, but understand his ways as well. In doing so, our hearts and minds will fall deeply in love with him. Therein lies the only power we can have to do as he commands. Love fulfills the Law of God.

Pray for us as we dig into this Sermon Series in February. There are still some who struggle with resisting sin. They still do not feel the intense cleansing power of the love of God over their lives. They still are trapped in a performance based religion that requires pleasing God to be accepted by God. They have fallen short of the grace of God that is found in Christ Jesus. May this series be the catalyst that begins to move them from dead works to living in the grace and freedom God has given us in Jesus.

The farther I walk with the Lord the more my heart breaks over those who do not understand. I believe they want to have that deeper relationship with the Lord. Yet, they are still condemned by their sin, their failings, their shortcomings, their fears, and the list goes on.

Let us learn the ways of the Lord. Let us be clear as to why he loves us, why he gave his son for us, and why he wants us to live for him and walk in his ways.

May this series be the beginning of a new awaking at Calvary. May revival and renewal be born on its wings. ❖

February 2015 Calvary Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Missions Sunday Calvary Radio No. 255 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM The Ways of the Lord 1 of 3 AG Doctrines 7 — 8 - 6:00 PM	2 Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 5 February Calvary News Mails	3 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM UCHS Varsity Basketball (H) - 6:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	4 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM (LifeStream Training Day) Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM The Apostle of Love Study - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 6 - 9:00 PM	5 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 7:00 PM	6 First Fridays - 5:15 PM	7 Men's Fraternity - 9:00 AM Worship Practice - 5:00 PM Weekly Prayer Circle No. 4 - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 6 - 9:00 PM
8 Calvary Radio No. 256 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM The Ways of the Lord 2 of 3 Assisted Care Service - 2:00 PM AG Doctrines 9 — 12 - 6:00 PM Carol Hall (B)	9 Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 6	10 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	11 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 12:00 PM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM The Apostle of Love Study - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 7 - 9:00 PM	12 Lincoln's Birthday Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM	13 Pastor Brian and Susan's Mini-Retreat	14 Valentine's Day Men's Fraternity - 9:00 AM Worship Practice - 5:00 PM Weekly Prayer Circle No. 5 - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 7 - 9:00 PM
15 Calvary Radio No. 257 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM The Ways of the Lord 3 of 3 AG Doctrines 13 — 16 - 6:00 PM	16 Presidents' Day Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 7 Doug Hoff (B) Steve and Donna Burk (A)	17 Pastor's Ministry Group - 11:00 AM (Calvary, Union City) Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM UCHS Varsity Basketball (H) - 6:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	18 Ash Wednesday Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM Local Pastor's Lunch - 6:00 PM The Apostle of Love Study - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 8 - 9:00 PM	19 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 7:00 PM	20 ISOM	21 ISOM Men's Fraternity - 9:00 AM Weekly Prayer Circle No. 6 - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 8 - 9:00 PM
22 Washington's Birthday Calvary Radio No. 258 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM Women's Ministries Day Worship and Communion - 6:00 PM Butch and Ruby Durbin (A)	23 Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 8 Pastor Michael Burk (B)	24 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	25 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM The Apostle of Love Study - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 9 - 9:00 PM	26 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM UCHS Varsity Basketball (H) - 6:00 PM The River Bible Study - 7:00 PM	27 UCHS Varsity Basketball (H) - 6:00 PM Senior Adults Meeting (SAM) - 6:30 PM Newsletter Production Day	28 Men's Fraternity - 9:00 AM Worship Practice - 5:00 PM Weekly Prayer Circle No. 7 - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 9 - 9:00 PM Mike and Chere Sanders (A)
1 SPRING QUARTER BEGINS Missions Sunday Calvary Radio No. 259 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM Evening Service - 6:00 PM	2 Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 9 March Calvary News Mails	3 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	4 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM Foundations of Apologetics - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 10 - 9:00 PM	5 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 7:00 PM Ellis Moore (B)	6 First Fridays - 5:15 PM	7 Men's Fraternity - 9:00 AM Worship Practice - 5:00 PM Weekly Prayer Circle No. 8 - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 10 - 9:00 PM
8 Calvary Radio No. 260 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM Evening Service - 6:00 PM	9 Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 10	10 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM Diana Cornell (B)	11 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 12:00 PM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM Foundations of Apologetics - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 11 - 9:00 PM	12 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 7:00 PM	13 Pat Smith (B)	14 Men's Fraternity - 9:00 AM Worship Practice - 5:00 PM Weekly Prayer Circle No. 9 - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 11 - 9:00 PM Eugene Welch (DB)



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National Women's Ministries Day
 Sunday, February 22nd at 10:15 AM

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Weekly Service Schedule

Sunday

Christian Education 9:00 AM
 Pastor's Prayer Team 10:00 AM
 Worship Service 10:15 AM
 Evening Service..... 6:00 PM

Tuesday

Men's Fellowship..... 6:30 PM
 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM

Wednesday

Evening Service..... 6:00 PM

Saturday

NEW! Weekly Prayer Circle..... 6:30 PM

DVD's, CD's and MP3's are available of our services free of charge upon request. Forms are available in the foyer.

If you would like to receive this monthly newsletter in the mail each month, just let us know. It is also available in PDF format to your email. It's free!

NOTICE: Volunteer Tech and Media Positions Available!

We are looking for volunteer people who are interested in learning the technology of our church's worship and media department. We desire to expand our media ministries and need people who are proficient in Abode's professional products, Apple Final Cut, GarageBand, and other multimedia software running on Apple Macintosh Systems.

If you are a committed spirit-filled Christian and have an aptitude to learn new skills, maybe you would like to be a part of the Calvary Media Ministries Team. Call Pastor Brian at 765-964-3671 and discuss the possibility of joining us here at Calvary. You can also email Pastor Brian at pastorbrianjenkins@gmail.com, if you think you can benefit our all volunteer team. The skills you will be taught will go a long way in your future endeavors. Check it out by setting up an appointment to see what we are doing in this area. Maybe it's something for you. ❖

Pastor Brian's February Sermon Series:

The Ways of the Lord 1 of 3 | Sunday, February 1st
What are the ways of the Lord?

The Ways of the Lord 2 of 3 | Sunday, February 8th
Why are the ways of the Lord important to us?

The Ways of the Lord 3 of 3 | Sunday, February 15th
How do we walk in the ways of the Lord?

National Women's Ministries Day | Sunday, February 22nd
Guest Speaker: Jeorgene Gaddy

Calvary Radio
 Sundays at 8:30 AM of Joy FM 88.9

Calvary TV
 Wed. and Sat. at 9:00 PM on Kiss TV Cable Channel 5

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