

AG Calvary News

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Easter fell on the first Sunday of April this month, so our newsletter comes out during Easter. Since we announced our Easter lineup in last month's issue and we are already enjoying our resurrection celebration, we will move on to the things happening this month and next.

We are excited to participate in the live streaming of the weekly previews associated with the new mini-series on NBC called *A. D.* This is such a great opportunity to not only deepen our knowledge of the Acts of the Apostles, but to share our faith as well. We will have weekly sessions surrounding this series each Sunday night at Calvary.

The Gideons will be with us again this year and we will receive a special offering for their work.

On Wednesday, April 15th at 6:00 PM we will join with our Jewish brothers and sisters in a memorial of the 70th anniversary of the holocaust. We will show a video and pray for them.

The ladies will be enjoying the Regional Ladies Encounter at the Lighthouse in Richmond on April 25th. Our own Susan Jenkins will be teaching, as will Angie Burk from Banner Christian Assembly of God in Portland.

Pastor Brian's new Preaching Series for April is *SEEK the LORD!* We cannot allow ourselves to be lulled to sleep in a time when we need to be fully aware of the things going on around us. Join us for this important three-part series which will not only show us how to seek him, but reveal the high cost of not being prepared to stand in the evil day. ❖

A. D. The Bible Continues

Special Episode Previews Sunday nights at 6:00 PM at Calvary

One of the greatest opportunities to come around in a long time starts Easter Sunday night at 9:00 PM on NBC. Tune in and watch the 12-week mini-series by the maker's of *The Bible*.

This is such a great opportunity the Assemblies of God has developed a 12-week series to follow along with your TV viewing of this new series covering the early church from the book of Acts.

Each Sunday night Pastor Brian will provide a corresponding teaching and video previews of what you will see on NBC that night.

It would be a great time to invite friends and family over to your house to watch *A. D.* with you. It will bring up many questions and afford you the opportunity to share your faith. Make it a party and win some people to Jesus. ❖

Gideon Rally Sunday Sunday, April 12th at 10:15 AM Special Rally Sunday Offering

This year's Gideon Rally Sunday is on Sunday, April 12th. We will have Garth Lemaster from the Gideons to share with us a report on their work this past year of distributing Bibles throughout the world. We will be receiving a special offering for the work of the Gideons at the close of the service. ❖

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 7th at 12:00 PM Community Gardens Downtown

This year's prayer service is hosted by the Union City Ministers Association and has several area ministers participating in the program. ❖

April BGMC Corner Calvary Children's Ministries

This month's featured country is Pakistan!

The nation of Pakistan is located in Southern Asia northwest of India and is about the size of California. 193.2 million people live in Pakistan and the official language is Urdu and English. About 96% of the population is Muslim while the other 4% are Christian and Hindu. However, there are more than 100 AG churches in Pakistan but due to the sensitivity no additional information can be given.

The land of Northern Pakistan has high, beautiful mountains where the beautiful snow leopards and wild goats roam. Farther south, however the land becomes flat and the Indus River runs through the middle of the country. It is here that most of the people live due to the good farmland that supports wheat, cotton, rice, and other crops as well as raising animals. Earthquakes also happen quite often in the region.

Life in Pakistan often includes trips to the bazaars which are big markets with various types of shops. And shopping is a major deal as they haggle with the shopkeepers on the price of everything they purchase. Times of relaxation include watching TV and films. Some of these films are made in the city of Lahore, which some call "Lollywood." The Pakistani also love folk music, dances, festivals, and storytelling.

Look what BGMC has done:

- Purchase adult literacy materials
- Purchase discipleship materials
- Materials and supplies for drug awareness programs
- Purchase puppets
- Purchase Sunday School materials and supplies
- Translate and produce audio and visual materials
- And much, much, more

Thank you boys and girls for helping BGMC! — Christina Welch

Adapted from BGMC Mission Education Curriculum Manual 17.



Pastor Brian and Susan Jenkins

This month at Calvary I am going into a new series that builds on last month's *PRESENCE of the LORD* series. I feel strongly in my heart that a time of true repentance needs to flow over our churches and believers need to seek the Lord like never before in their lives.

More is at stake than just God's continued blessings upon our lives and families. I believe the future of the church, and this nation, hangs in the balance of what we decide to do, or not to do, over the next few years.

God is looking for someone who will stand in the gap and make up a hedge of protection, so that the enemy will not come in and remove what remains. Some say I am too serious about the things of God. However, I believe these are very serious times.

Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, says the LORD, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, says the LORD.

Jeremiah 23:32

Lightness, as it is used in this verse from Jeremiah, means recklessness, extravagance, and frivolity. While we are trying to make the church more fun for everyone, we are not preparing them for the evil days ahead. Why do we want to make everything seem like it's going to be okay while the house is burning down around us?

"They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. "Peace, peace," they say, when there is no peace."

Jeremiah 8:11, NIV.

It is perplexing to me that even from the pulpit some ministers are lulling people to sleep, rather than calling them to repentance. It is one thing to put ointment on a minor wound, but still another to cover up something that is life-threatening with a bandage.

The national sin of America is our disrespect for our marriages and families. We act as if there is something more important than keeping our families intact and raising our children in the ways of the Lord. We have given our children over to the evils of sinful men and have not restrained them.

"¹¹ And the LORD said to Samuel: "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears of it tingle. ¹² At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family—from beginning to end. ¹³ For I told him that I would judge his family for ever because of the sin he knew about; his sons made themselves contemptible, and he failed to restrain them."

1st Samuel 3:11-13, NIV.

Eli was a priest of the Lord in the Old Testament and he serves as an example for those who think it is not necessary to call the church to repentance. All around us we see things that not only displease the Lord, but will undoubtedly bring his judgment on our nation, yet we do nothing about it.

This is especially true of our families. We are not training them in righteousness. We are not preparing them for war. We are letting them sink farther and farther into sin and corruption and we have failed to restrain them.

I'm not necessarily advocating political involvement, but I am saying that we must be very vocal about what the Word says about the sin which is so prevalent in our country and in the

church. We must make God's law very clear and also proclaim that to ignore his ways will never end well.

Our nation will not be able to stand without the Lord. Yes, he will hand us over to the will of our enemies if we do not repent and begin living righteously. If we do, he will forgive, cleanse, heal, and restore.

"Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you."

Hosea 10:12, KJV.

Then there are those who hang their heads and say, "What the use. It's too late." To them I would say, "Repent and get busy. Do not weaken the hands of those who are still fighting the fight."

There are many solid voices in our churches today who are raising the call to live righteously before the Lord. The secret we tend to forget is that the enemy is never the real problem. Our sin is. If we will repent and do what is right in his sight, God will arise and deal with the enemies of our land.

Finally, we must do this not only because it honors God and his Word, but because there are many people who are beginning to feel the destruction of their lives and they need us to show them the way. The Gospel is not just a better way, it's not just the greatest, highest way, saints, it's the only way!

Consider yourself under a mandate from the Lord to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every person you meet. During evil times, when evil abounds, God's grace does much more abound (Romans 5:20).

Let us too abound in the things of God. Let us prepare ourselves to be able ministers of the Gospel by seeking the Lord while he may be found. Don't wait until it's too late!

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

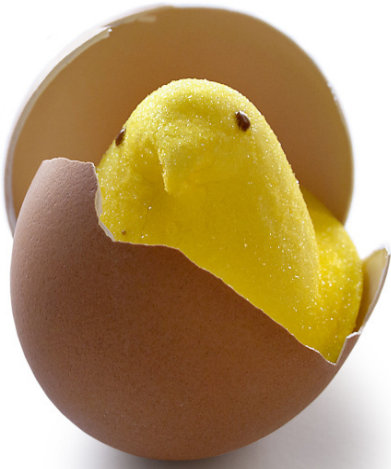
Jeremiah 29:13, NIV.

April 2015 Calvary Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Palm Sunday Calvary Radio No. 263 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM Days of Triumph Worship and Communion - 6:00 PM	30 Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 13 April Newsletter Production Day	31 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM April Newsletter Mails Emilce Paschall (B)	1 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM Foundations of Apologetics - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 14 - 9:00 PM	2 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 7:00 PM	3 Good Friday First Fridays - 5:15 PM Good Friday Service - 7:00 PM (Trinity Lutheran Church)	4 Final Men's Fraternity - 9:00 AM Worship Practice - 5:00 PM Weekly Prayer Circle No. 12 - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 14 - 9:00 PM
5 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service - 7:00 AM Fellowship Breakfast - 8:00 AM Calvary Radio No. 264 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Easter Service - 10:15 AM SEEK the LORD! 1 of 3 A. D. Preview 1 of 12 - 6:00 PM	6 Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 14	7 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	8 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. 15 - 9:00 PM	9 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 7:00 PM	10 Gideon Banquet - 6:30 PM (Winchester) Landon Dickmann (B)	11 Worship Practice - 5:00 PM Weekly Prayer Circle No. 13 - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 15 - 9:00 PM
12 Calvary Radio No. 265 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM Gideon Rally Sunday A. D. Preview 2 of 12 - 6:00 PM	13 Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 15	14 Pastor's Ministry Group - 11:00 AM (First Assembly in Richmond) Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM Cyler Burk (B)	15 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM Local Pastor's Lunch - 12:30 PM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:00 PM I Will Not Forget - 6:00 PM (Holocaust 70th Day of Remembrance) Calvary TV No. 16 - 9:00 PM	16 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 7:00 PM Pastor Brian Jenkins (B)	17 ISOM	18 ISOM Worship Practice - 5:00 PM Weekly Prayer Circle No. 14 - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 16 - 9:00 PM
19 Calvary Radio No. 266 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM SEEK the LORD! 2 of 3 A. D. Preview 3 of 12 - 6:00 PM	20 Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 16 Ruby Durbin (B)	21 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	22 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM Foundations of Apologetics - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 17 - 9:00 PM	23 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 7:00 PM	24	25 Regional Women's Encounter - 10:00 AM (Lighthouse in Richmond) Worship Practice - 5:00 PM Weekly Prayer Circle No. 15 - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 17 - 9:00 PM
26 Calvary Radio No. 267 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM SEEK the LORD! 3 of 3 A. D. Preview 4 of 12 - 6:00 PM (includes communion service)	27 Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 17 May Newsletter Production Day	28 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM May Newsletter Mails	29 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM Foundations of Apologetics - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 18 - 9:00 PM	30 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 7:00 PM Sadie Wimbley (B)	1 First Fridays - 5:15 PM	2 Worship Practice - 5:00 PM Weekly Prayer Circle No. 16 - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 18 - 9:00 PM Joyce Harter (B)
3 Calvary Radio No. 268 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM A. D. Preview 5 of 12 - 6:00 PM	4 Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 18	5 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	6 Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM Foundations of Apologetics - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 19 - 9:00 PM	7 National Day of Prayer Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Community Prayer Service - 12:00 PM (Community Gardens Downtown) The River Bible Study - 7:00 PM	8	9 Worship Practice - 5:00 PM Weekly Prayer Circle No. 17 - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 19 - 9:00 PM



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SEEK the LORD!

Easter Sunday, April 5th

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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

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!

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

April SEEK the LORD Series

Easter Sunday, April 5th

SEEK the LORD! | 1 of 3
Whom Do You Seek?

Sunday, April 12th

Gideon Rally Sunday
Guest Gideon Speaker

Sunday, April 19th

SEEK the LORD! | 2 of 3
Prepare Your Heart to Seek Him.

Sunday, April 26th

SEEK the LORD! | 3 of 3
Don't Wait Until It's Too Late!

*"You will seek me and find me
 when you seek me
 with all your heart."*

Jeremiah 29:13, NIV.

Calvary Online
www.calvaryassembliesofgod.org

YOM I HASHOAH
 Holocaust & Genocide Remembrance Day

I Will Not Forget!
Wednesday, April 15th at 6:00 PM
70th Memorial of the Holocaust

We are dedicating the evening service on April 15th to a time of remembrance for the six million Jews who lost their lives in the death camps of the holocaust.

We have a special video to share provided for us by the *Friends of Zion* and the *Jerusalem Prayer Team International*. This day is called Yom HaShoah by our Jewish friends and we want to stand with them and Israel in remembrance.

Join us on this special night as we light a Menorah and spend time in prayer for the people of Israel.

You can find more information at www.iwillnotforget.net.

Calvary TV
 Saturdays at 9:00 PM on KISS TV 5