

# AG Calvary News

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June brings our focus at Calvary to our men. As we go into our Summer Quarter here at Calvary, we have several new ministry opportunities beginning. June is when we celebrate all men—and fathers in particular. Father's Day this year is on Sunday, June 21st.

On Wednesday nights in June we will start a new 13 week session on Psalm 119 (see right column).

Next, beginning Sunday, July 12th, is our *D. O. G. Days of Summer*, focusing on vital doctrines of God. This eight-week series will reinforce the doctrines that are being hardest hit by those who war against our faith.

Also, this summer brings many weeks of camp at our Lake Placid Conference Center in Hartford City. Even though you may not have a child or teen in our Assemblies of God camp program, please remember them in prayer. Teen Camp has been instrumental in saving many teens in Indiana and filling them with the Holy Spirit. If you can, call our district office and volunteer for a week at camp to help guide these young souls. Your life will never be the same.

The *A. D. The Bible Continues* series will conclude on Father's Day, June 21st. We hope you have enjoyed the previews, discussion, and teachings we have been doing each Sunday night before each episode. If you would like to share the book we have been teaching from, ask Pastor Brian to borrow it. As always, sign the inside back cover so we know who has read it.

Finally, stay faithful this summer. Activities surround us on all fronts, but we also want this summer to bring growth to our spiritual lives. That means a weekly dose of church. Stay under the spout where the glory comes out. ❖

## Men's Breakfast Saturday, June 20th at 9:00 AM Provided by the Men's Fellowship

All men, including fathers, are invited to participate in our Annual Men's Breakfast at Calvary. The Saturday morning before our Father's Day service our men gather in Dean Hall at 9:00 AM for a great time of fellowship over breakfast. Be sure to join us and bring a friend. Sons are welcome too! ❖

## Father's Day at Calvary Sunday, June 21st at 10:15 AM Special Service Honoring Our Father's

We celebrate the calling and gift we call dads. This is a God-given role that no one can replace or deny. Yet, so many men struggle to understand this role in today's society. Join us at Calvary this Father's Day and learn more about what the Lord says about men, husbands, fathers, and sons. ❖



## Annual Church Picnic Sunday, July 5th at 2:00 PM Main Shelter House in Harter Park

On Sunday, July 5th, at 2:00 PM we will gather at Harter Park under the main shelter house for our annual church picnic. Calvary will provide the grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, along with the buns, ice, condiments, and tableware. Bring a side dish to share and your favorite drink and join us for this great afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. There will be games for kids and adults alike. There will be no evening service at Calvary that day. ❖

## Missions Sunday Sunday, June 7th Investing in our Great Commission

We have accomplished some great things for World Missions this year. Our last missions offering at Calvary went to help Stuart and Wendy Brown return to Mexico after 22 months of itineration. They were approaching the cutoff date for their ministry and we received a call from our district office to see if we could help.

Calvary always comes through! We presented the Browns with a check for \$600.00 at last month's Indiana District Council. It was a blessing for us to be a part of making this happen for our World Missions Department.

Also, the previous month our missions offering went to the work of Gary and Lori Ellison on the island of Vanuatu, where their Bible school was badly damaged by cyclone Pam. Many other churches are helping also as they are rebuilding. We are thanking God that no lives were lost at the school. ❖

## Psalm 119 VERSE by VERSE Begins Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:00 PM

We will jointly go verse by verse through this acrostic Psalm, which provides a perfect base for our daily devotions. For 13 weeks we will take two stanzas a week and look at the importance of the Bible in our everyday lives.

## D.O.G. Days of Summer July 12th through August 30th Sunday Nights at 6:00 PM

In times when our doctrines are being challenged on every front, we need to be firmly rooted and established in what we believe. For years we just accepted these fundamental doctrines. Now we must defend them!



Pastor Brian and Susan Jenkins

There are so many things in life we assume we know all about, yet we have never had any teaching or instruction in those areas. Author Stephen Covey mentions this when it comes to listening. Many presenters have had countless hours of instruction in speaking and writing. However, how many of us have studied the art of listening? This is a vital part of a growing relationship, yet we spend little time doing it or learning how to do it properly.

The same is true about love. It is amazing how this world thinks it knows all about love, but from obvious indications, it does not.

This has burdened my heart greatly in recent months and is partly why in May I preached a series called *The LOVE of GOD*. The main text for this series was from 1st Corinthians 13 and the 16 aspects of love it describes. However, as I was preparing those messages, I quickly found that these aspects are only a small portion of what the Bible says about the love of God.

*"God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us."*

Romans 5:5, NIV.

God not only gives us his love, he wants to express his love for others through us. Therefore, the love which we show is not just human affection for others, but the love of God demonstrated in our ability to sacrifice

ourselves for the benefit of others. We must begin to recognize that God's love is not always displayed in our feelings, Many times it works contrary to our human emotions.

This internal conflict sometimes confuses people who are not grounded in what God's love really is. First, because they are not grounded in the love God has for them. Secondly, because the world teaches us that love ought to feel good and satisfy our human desires.

In light of this, for the month of June, I am going to stay on this topic of love. I have found that as I study this topic in the Word, I have learned some new things I wish I had known years ago.

These new revelations have lightened my spirit. The Lord has shown me that my service to the church all these years has not been out of duty or fear, but out of love. This surprises me. It also greatly encourages me. It's not often you find out you are doing something right, even without knowing it.

*"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers."*

1st John 3:16, NIV.

My first message for June will be indirectly related to the topic of love, but is essential for understanding God's love for us. In the message *Promises, Promises* I will share an important aspect of love—love must keep its promises.

In Psalm 15, when David asks the Lord, *"Who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?"* He responds with a list of attributes of the person whom God will honor. In the short five verses of this Psalm there is quite a tall order to follow for the person who loves God and loves others. Notably, they are the kind of person *"who keeps his oath even when it hurts."* (verse 4)

Too often today people will make what they think is a commitment, only to turn from it when it doesn't pan out like they think it ought to. If they begin to suffer for what they have promised, they quickly forsake their pledge.

Love does not take back its word when things don't turn out the way we thought they should. No, *"love suffereth long."* (1st Corinthians 13:4) To grasp the heart and foundation of love, we need to see this aspect—you do not turn away from your commitment when presented with the possibility of having to lay down your life.

Other words we normally don't associate with love include dedication, faithfulness, loyalty, and honor. Yet, if you go to any dictionary and look for synonyms for love you find words like romance, pleasure, sexual attraction, and feelings of affection. What the world describes as love is based solely in satisfying our emotions, rather than in serving others through sacrifice.

I'm not saying we are to take our emotions out of our love and make it just a stoic act of sacrifice. There are intense emotions related to doing what is right towards others, when you realize you are loving them with the love of God in you by his Spirit.

*"We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death."*

1st John 3:14, NIV.

Finally, to see the intensity of love, we must also understand the darkness of hate. This contrast will help us better grasp the love that God has for us. In doing this, we will better be able to love those who treat us horribly.

The *lostness* of hate is a deep, dark inescapable pit where we become turned in on ourselves, lose all love for others, and inevitably lose love even for ourselves. This results in an inability to recognize when others are trying to love us out of this pit. Liken this to reaching into a black hole where all you hear is the snarling of an angry animal. You fear you will get bit, even though you are trying to set it free.

May the Lord help us as we focus on his promises, how they demonstrate his love, and the way hate can blind us to what love truly is. Also, may we truly learn to love others as he has loved us.

# June 2015 Calvary Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> WK 22 Calvary Radio No. 272 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>The LOVE of GOD 3 of 3</b> A. D. Preview 9 of 12 - 6:00 PM (Includes Communion Service) <b>NEW! Phoebe Alexander (B)</b>	<b>1 Summer Quarter Begins</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 22 <b>Leon and Rita Mangas (A)</b>	<b>2</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>3</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Psalm 119 Verse by Verse</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 23 - 9:00 PM	<b>4</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>5</b> First Fridays - 5:15 PM	<b>6</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 21</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 23 - 9:00 PM
<b>7 Missions Sunday</b> Calvary Radio No. 273 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>Promises, Promises</b> A. D. Preview 10 of 12 - 6:00 PM	<b>8 TEEN CAMP 1</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 23	<b>9</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>10</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Chamber of Commerce - 12:00 PM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Psalm 119 Verse by Verse</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 24 - 9:00 PM	<b>11</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>12</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 22</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 24 - 9:00 PM	<b>13</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 22</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 24 - 9:00 PM
<b>14</b> WK 24 Calvary Radio No. 274 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>Living a Life of Love</b> A. D. Preview 11 of 12 - 6:00 PM	<b>15 TEEN CAMP 2</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 24	<b>16</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>17</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Local Pastor's Lunch</b> - 12:30 PM <b>Psalm 119 Verse by Verse</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 25 - 9:00 PM	<b>18</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>19</b> Annual Men's Breakfast - 9:00 AM Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 23</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 25 - 9:00 PM	<b>20</b> Annual Men's Breakfast - 9:00 AM Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 23</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 25 - 9:00 PM
<b>21 Father's Day</b> Calvary Radio No. 275 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>Father's Day Service</b> A. D. Preview 12 of 12 - 6:00 PM	<b>22 TEEN CAMP 3</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 25	<b>23</b> <b>Pastor's Ministry Group</b> - 11:00 AM (Rock Solid in Richmond) Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>24</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Psalm 119 Verse by Verse</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 26 - 9:00 PM	<b>25</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>26</b> Sarah Collins Wedding - 6:30 PM	<b>27</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 24</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 26 - 9:00 PM
<b>28</b> WK 26 Calvary Radio No. 276 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>What Manner of Love</b> Communion - 6:00 PM	<b>29 TEEN CAMP 4</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 26 July Newsletter Production Day	<b>30</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM July Newsletter Mails	<b>1</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Psalm 119 Verse by Verse</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 27 - 9:00 PM	<b>2</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>3</b> Independence Day Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 25</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 27 - 9:00 PM	<b>4 Independence Day</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 25</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 27 - 9:00 PM
<b>5 Missions Sunday</b> Calvary Radio No. 277 - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>Annual Church Picnic</b> - 2:00 PM (no evening service)	<b>6 PRE-TEEN CAMP</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 27	<b>7</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>8</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Chamber of Commerce - 12:00 PM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Psalm 119 Verse by Verse</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 28 - 9:00 PM	<b>9</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>10</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>11</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 26</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 28 - 9:00 PM



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# Celebrating the Gift of Dad

Sunday, June 21st 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

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

## Welcome Phoebe!

Dustin and Wendy Alexander brought their new daughter, Phoebe, into the world on Sunday, May 31st, at the hospital in Winchester. All are doing well. ❖

## June Ministry Line Up

Missions Sunday, June 7th

### Promises, Promises

Missionary Steve McDaniels in Evening Service

Sunday, June 14th

### Living a Life of Love

Sunday, June 21st

### Father's Day Service

Sunday, June 28th

### What Manner of Love

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

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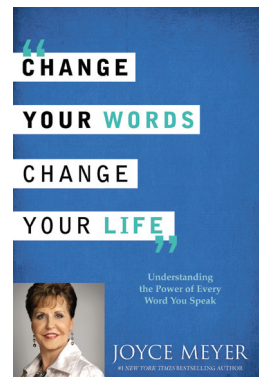
## New Book Study

### Weekly Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

The ladies at Calvary are diving into a new book study this month you will definitely want to be a part of. This new book, *Change Your Words, Change Your Life*, by author and speaker Joyce Meyer will open your eyes to how your words can guide your life.

See Sadie Wimbley for more information on this series and set a guard over the words of your mouth (Psalm 141:3). Take authority over your words and learn to speak the Word over your life. ❖



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 Sundays at 8:30 AM on Joy FM 88.9

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