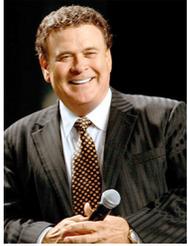


# AG Calvary News

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## Indiana District Ministers' Conference October 26th and 27th



This year's conference will be at Connecting Point in West Lafayette, Indiana. The guest speaker is Pastor John Kilpatrick. He will be speaking on a sense of urgency that needs

to arise in our churches. For too long complacency has been killing us. Be in prayer for this very important meeting of our Indiana ministers. This year Pastor Doug and Amy Harris will be going with Pastor Brian and Susan. They are partnering with Calvary at our PAC church, The River, in Cambridge City. ❖

A lot of amazing things are happening at Calvary this month. We welcome our new members, Adam and Becca Hutchison, Pastor and Susan are off to District Conference, our Annual Chili Cook-off takes place, and it is Pastor Appreciation Month! This is the month we kick-off a season of family and fellowship. The year-end holidays are great times to strengthen our family relationships, reconnect with loved ones, and build new relationships. Calvary is a very relational church. Gone are the politics and disputes of the past. From our leadership to our supporters throughout the nation, Calvary is about being a family of believers committed to having a positive impact in our community and winning lives to Jesus. Each fall we celebrate this truth in times of fellowship designed to strengthen our faith in the Lord and our ties to one another. Remember, no one makes it alone. Be thankful for the people God has placed around you. ❖



## 7th Annual Chili Cook-off! Saturday, October 31st at 6:30 PM

Our annual chili cook-off this year will be offering some new entries. This event has been a great way to kick-off our fall season of fellowship and family.

Everyone is welcome to come and eat for any donation amount to help defray the cost. You can also participate in the judging. Eat all you want and then vote for the best in several categories. Calvary will be providing the tableware, hot sauce, crackers, and iced tea. We will serve from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM and award prizes at the end of the evening. This has been a great fall fellowship for Calvary and is open to our whole community to eat, enjoy, and enter! ❖

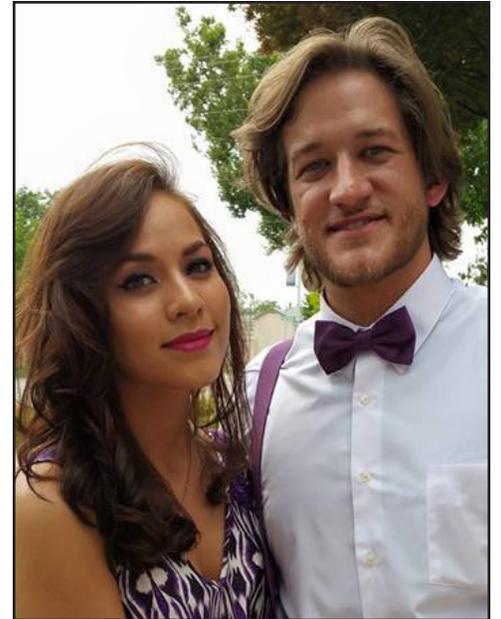
## Operation Christmas Child Fill a Shoebox with Joy for a Child

Each year the people of Calvary fill over 20 shoeboxes for boys and girls around the world. Join us in this great outreach through Samaritan's Purse. We supply the shoebox to fill. Instructions are included. Our packing party this year is Sunday, November 15th. ❖



## Miller/Bullard Wedding Saturday, October 24th at 3:30 PM

Pastor Jeff and Dawn Bullard invite you to celebrate the upcoming marriage of their daughter at Freedom Life. ❖



## New Members Adam and Rebecca Hutchison

Adam and "Becca" have just completed their membership classes at Calvary and beginning Sunday, October 4th they are the newest and youngest members of our church.

God is already doing great things in their lives and we are so proud of them. They have become very active in support of the church and have already brought new visitors with them.

They will be joining the Calvary worship team in 2016 and are interested in other areas of ministry. Pray for them as they join forces with the people of Calvary to serve our community. ❖

## October is Pastor's Appreciation Month

Calvary will be receiving a special appreciation offering on Sunday, October 11th before the morning worship time for Pastor Brian and his wife, Susan. Please give generously into this annual offering. Remember to say thanks to all those who serve in ministry and let the Lord know too. ❖



Pastor Brian and Susan Jenkins

## No Skill or No Will

Pastor Brian Jenkins

When you are approaching 60, like me, it is disheartening to learn something that could have dramatically changed your life years ago. I mean, I read and study, go to conferences, and watch teaching videos and access internet resources, but still there are things I sometimes just miss.

What brings me to this understanding is that God has brought me to the place where I see a great need in our fellowship of churches for trained leadership. We are hurting from the fact that so many people want to try out their own ideas for ministry, but are unwilling to commit to being trained by those who are proven in their present ministries to lead others.

Seeing this dilemma, I have worked hard to be the best trained I know how and surround myself with those who are known for their leadership skills. They invest in me and train my hands for war. Skill is a learned thing. You have to pursue it to obtain it, you have to use it to get good at it, and you have to maintain it as you go.

I have read some books on leadership over the past few years that are not necessarily from a Christian perspective. One of the greatest that comes to mind is *The 7 Habits of Highly Successful People* by Stephen Covey. His writings are a challenge to anyone in leadership.

Like I said, to become proficient at leading others, you have to use the skills you have learned. You have to actually try to tell others what they should do. For me, my first mistake was not setting clear expectations for those who serve with me in leadership. I would tell them to lead, but I would not lay out a clear understanding of what I expected to happen.

Everyone hates unspoken expectations, but it was worse than that—I didn't know what to expect! I would set someone up to oversee a ministry and not really know myself what that

was supposed to look like. Actually, I wouldn't know if it was what it was supposed to be are not because I didn't have a clear set of expectations in my heart of what I wanted to see in the first place. However, it did teach me something I had not considered before. Along with not laying out what I expected, I failed to recognize whether a person had what it took to deliver on my expectations.

In this I have discovered that I still assume a lot of things regarding people. First, I assume they have what it takes because I have what it takes, and I consider myself nothing special. Second, I also assume they have the motivation behind their desires to deliver on the goods we need.

One of the things I wish I had known long ago I learned from a recent book entitled *10 Truths About Leadership* by Pete Luongo. He states, "Motivation is a personal responsibility." A ton of bricks fell on my head once again when I realized some may have the *skill*, but they just don't have the *will*. I have struggled and struggled to find ways to motivate people to do what they said they were committed to doing. I have endlessly puzzled over what I could do or say that would light a fire under them, so to speak. In actuality, they had already created a stalemate by not taking their personal responsibility to motivate themselves.

Self-motivation is something I do all the time. Yet, I did not require it from those who serve under me. So for me, I will now look beyond the *skill* to whether a person has the *will* to do the things that are committed to them.

In the coming year I am once again going to seek those whom I may pour myself into and create new leaders for our church. However, with wiser eyes I am going to look for those who have proven their faithfulness and dedication in their personal lives as well.

Secondly, I am going to begin writing down key elements of what I expect. This is something the Lord dealt with

me about over a year ago. We must make the vision (expectations) plain by writing them down. (Habakkuk 2:2)

Finally, although I feel like I've failed in my own area of leadership, I'm seeking the Lord to find how I am to use this newly acquired knowledge over the remaining years of my ministry. I feel impressed of the Lord to show from my mistakes and lack of knowledge what the right way is and why we should embrace it quickly and completely.

Often I have stated that if I had it all to do over again I would have invested myself more into my present area of ministry so I would have been better prepared for future ministry. I find that those who are not doing that are not worthy of future ministry. As Bill Hybels alludes to in his teachings, "Get out, go do something else. This is far too important for those who don't have the will to do their very best."

Aubrey Malphurs, in his book *Ministry Nuts and Bolts* (second edition), says this, "...the pastor needs to be a leader and coach of leaders as well as a preacher." This is the revelation God tried to impress upon me when I first came to Calvary, but only now have I acquired the rudimentary skills to begin making this a reality for us.

Going into 2016 I will once again flex these new, better developed, muscles of influence and raise up the new leaders we so desperately need, 1) recognizing those who have the giftings necessary, and 2) discerning whether they have the will to carry through and invest themselves in developing their own leadership skills.

A wealth of knowledge is available all around us regarding biblical leadership. However, you can't just copy it, "you got to own it."

Be sure to take the time to read my weekly blog which usually comes out on Mondays. There are copies in our foyer for those who don't have internet access at home. ❖

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# October 2015 Calvary Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> <b>WK 39</b> Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM <b>New Members Class 4 of 4</b> - 9:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>Where Does Love Come From?</b> Communion - 6:00 PM	<b>28</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 39 Calvary TV on WCTV - 4:00 PM	<b>29</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM <b>James Lopez (B)</b>	<b>30</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Psalm 119 PART II</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 40 - 9:00 PM	<b>1</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM October Newsletter Production The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>2</b> October Newsletter Mails First Friday - 5:15 PM <i>(Calvary Hosts)</i>	<b>3</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 38</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 40 - 9:00 PM
<b>4</b> <b>Missions Sunday</b> Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>New Members Reception</b> <b>The Skill and The Will</b> Evening Service - 6:00 PM	<b>5</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 40 Calvary TV on WCTV - 4:00 PM	<b>6</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>7</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Psalm 119 PART II</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 41 - 9:00 PM	<b>8</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 39</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 41 - 9:00 PM <b>Ellis and Pauline Moore (A)</b>
<b>11</b> Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>Pacify or Purify</b> <b>Pastor Doug Harris</b> - 6:00 PM <b>Senior Adult Retreat</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 41 Calvary TV on WCTV - 4:00 PM	<b>13</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>14</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Psalm 119 PART II</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 42 - 9:00 PM <b>Cecel Jess (B)</b>	<b>15</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM <b>Butch and Cecel Jess (A)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 40</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 42 - 9:00 PM
<b>18</b> Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM <b>Jeorgene Gaddy</b> - 10:15 AM <i>(Pastor Brian at The River)</i> Evening Service - 6:00 PM <b>Luddie Kepner (B)</b>	<b>19</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 42 Calvary TV on WCTV - 4:00 PM	<b>20</b> Pastor's Ministry Group - 11:00 AM <i>(Calvary)</i> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>21</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Psalm 119 PART II</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 43 - 9:00 PM	<b>22</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>23</b> <b>ISOM</b> <b>Dustin Alexander (B)</b> <b>Caleb Burk (B)</b>	<b>24</b> <b>ISOM</b> Miller/Bullard Wedding - 3:30 PM <i>(Freedom Life)</i> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 41</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 43 - 9:00 PM
<b>25</b> Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>Entertain or Equip</b> Communion - 6:00 PM	<b>26</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 43 Calvary TV on WCTV - 4:00 PM	<b>27</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>28</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Psalm 119 PART II</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 44 - 9:00 PM	<b>29</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM November Newsletter Production The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>30</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 42</b> - 6:30 PM	<b>31</b> <b>Annual Chili Cookoff</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 44 - 9:00 PM
<b>1</b> <b>Missions Sunday</b> Sunday School - 9:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>Rick and Gloria McCartney</b> - 6:00 PM <b>Rita Mangas (B)</b>	<b>2</b> November Newsletter Mails Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 44 Calvary TV on WCTV - 4:00 PM	<b>3</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>4</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Psalm 119 PART II</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 45 - 9:00 PM <i>Millie Stumpff (BD)</i>	<b>5</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM	<b>6</b> First Friday - 5:15 PM	<b>7</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 43</b> - 6:30 PM Calvary TV No. 45 - 9:00 PM



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### Howard Clifford Collins Nov. 17, 1925 – Sept. 27, 2015

It's with a sad heart and a great hope that we say goodbye for now to our faithful brother in the Lord, Howard Collins. Howard was the head usher and a trustee of Calvary Assemblies of God for many years. Everyone greatly appreciated being greeted by Howard before each service as they arrived at Calvary. His commitment to his church and family will be long remembered. ❖

### 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.*

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### Jackson Family Music Sunday, November 22nd at 6:00 PM

It's all our celebration of faith and family. To help express our thankfulness, our fall concert this year will be the Jackson family. They will be in our evening service November 22nd and we will have a pitch-in dinner afterwards. Join us for a great evening of gospel music, learn about the Jackson's ministry, and stay for a wonderful feast of baked turkey with all the trimmings. ❖

### Calvary TV in Randolph County

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:00 PM on KISS TV Cable Channel 5

### Calvary TV in Wayne County

Mondays at 4:00 PM on WCTV Cable Channel 21