

# AG Calvary News

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**F**all is about FAMILY at Calvary! When you think of all the things we can be thankful for, family should top the list. In these days where many families are in distress and the world is trying to redefine this sacred institution designed by God, we ought to be all the more thankful for his protection over and provision for our families.

Fall is the season for strengthening our family relationships here at Calvary. We celebrate this in our fellowship opportunities, we emphasize it in our church services, and we demonstrate it in our lives. The more you live the more you realize the value of family.

In this month's issue we will share about this year's Minister's Meeting, the progress we are making at The River in Cambridge City, and Pastor Brian's series for November: **VITAL**.

We must never forget, to truly be the church of the Lord Jesus, we must focus on the vital functions of the church, as directed by the Scriptures and the leading of the Holy Spirit. The Lord has shown us the pathway to viability in our community once again by giving us a mission to the families of our community—to rebuild them and restore biblical values to our sons and daughters in the Lord.

It is amazing to see all the new young people coming to our services. They sense our commitment to teach them the biblical principles that will protect their marriages and their children from the worldly philosophies that are destroying so many families today. Possibly many more want to live right and do right, but they simply don't know how. Helping them is what we are all about here at Calvary. ❖



## Pastor Doug and Amy Harris New Ministers at The River

**E**xactly one year to the day The River in Cambridge City, Indiana has a new pastor. Everyone, including Calvary, is excited! Pastor Doug, and his wife, Amy, come to us from Avilla, Indiana where Pastor Doug served as Senior Pastor of the Ark of Avilla. Our superintendent, Don Gifford, just installed Doug's son, Josh Detro, as the new pastor at Avilla on Sunday, October 25th. Pastor Doug got to personally pass the baton to his son in the installation conducted by Pastor Don. On November 1st we pass the baton of The River to Pastor Doug.

Be sure to keep The River and their new ministry couple in your prayers. Already there has been a swell in attendance. Although it will be a long road back to operating on their own, Calvary is committed to them every step of the way. Pastor Doug has the experience, resources, and relationships to make it happen. We welcome this wonderful couple to our family of churches here in East Central Indiana. May God bless their every labor for him. ❖

## Ministers' Conference Report With Pastor John Kilpatrick

**P**astor Brian and Susan, along with Pastor Doug and Amy Harris of The River in Cambridge City, attended the Indiana District Ministers' Conference the last week of October at Connecting Point Church in West Lafayette, Indiana.

There was a genuine move of the Spirit of God in the midst of our ministers, as Pastor John Kilpatrick shared on the mercy of God. Amidst the intense struggles of our churches and ministers' families there is an outpouring of mercy that is defeating the enemy on all fronts. There were miraculous testimonies of healing and deliverance. New people are coming to Christ. Revival is continuing and growing in churches across the state. Kilpatrick stated that he could sense this powerful move of God in Indiana and desired to be a part of it himself.

Pastor Kilpatrick offered many materials to the churches to help in maintaining the flow of the Spirit and to pastor the outpouring of revival. He said that the responsibility of our pastors is not only to let the Holy Spirit move in our churches, but to protect the people from false teachings, displays of the flesh, and grandstanding by the proud.

Humility and thankfulness ought to adorn the people of God as he moves with mercy among us. As Kilpatrick said, "God knows everything about you, and he's not impressed." God, thank you for your grace and mercy during these trying times in our land. ❖

## Calvary's Annual Church-wide Christmas Fellowship Dinner Sunday, December 6th at 6:00 PM

Calvary will supply the baked hams, iced tea, condiments, and tableware. Bring a side dish and a guest and join us for this great celebration of God's blessings.



Pastor Brian and Susan Jenkins

# His Mercy Edureth Forever! Psalm 136

Pastor Brian Jenkins

**T**hirty-three times in Psalms alone it states that “*the mercy of the Lord endures forever.*”

The most famous of these statements is Psalm 136 where this phrase appears 26 times—once in every verse.

All of this was brought to our attention by Pastor John Kilpatrick at this year’s Ministers’ Conference in West Lafayette. This was probably the most packed and most anointed of our annual meetings that we have seen in a long time. Spontaneous moves of the Holy Spirit, outbreaks of praise and prayer, a flow of the Spirit that could literally be felt, all marked this year’s event. It felt like I was worshipping among Pentecostals again.

At first, I had a hard time entering in (and I’m sure I missed most of the flow), but I witnessed the Holy Spirit moving upon people in real and profound ways. You could see people were being touched and lives were being changed.

As Pastor Kilpatrick quickly pointed out, it was not because he was anyone special, but it was because God is merciful. We have hindered the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst by leading people to believe that it is because we have got the goods, that we know what we are doing, and that we have a divine grace from the Lord. Actually, I find God is more often blessing and helping us, in spite of us and our efforts.

What I want to focus on a moment is the teaching that Pastor Kilpatrick shared on Tuesday morning after he fielded some questions from his fellow ministers. He began to share that it’s not that we are helping God, often we are hindering his work.

The first area of hindrance he explained was that the power of agreement works two ways: First, when we agree with God and his word, it unlocks a flow of the Spirit in us and power is unleashed. Conversely, when we agree with the

lies of the evil one we come into agreement with his power and allow it to flow through us. We inadvertently find ourselves doing the will of the devil, instead of the will of the Lord.

Pastor Kilpatrick went on to explain how evils spirits, although they are unleashed in the world, need a vessel to operate through. They do not operate directly in the world, someone must yield to their control to bring their forces to bear. Kilpatrick outlined 6 ways this happens:

### 1. Agreement by Confession

As I mentioned, we find ourselves agreeing with the enemy’s lies and deceptions. This causes our mouths to start speaking for him, instead of for the Lord. We cannot walk together unless we agree. We must make sure our thoughts and words agree with what

the word of God says about us or the situation.

### 2. Agreement by Omission

Silence is a form a agreement. I think of the Old Covenant law which would allow a wife’s commitment to stand if the

husband did not speak up and nullify it. The same is true when we hear lies. Our silence empowers the enemy to influence people and carry out his destructive work. We must stand for the truth.

### 3. Negativity

This may seem harmless, but promoting negative thoughts and ideas erodes our character and causes us to cast blame rather than take responsibility. One of the ways we do this is through the promotion of family curses. We promote the poverty or the ignorance of our ancestors, thereby placing upon ourselves under those same limitations.

### 4. Generational Thinking

Failure to learn to think for ourselves in agreement with what God thinks and says about us will lead us to

agreeing with the limitations of past generations—be it in the family or in the church. God does not limit us to the past, he establishes our future in him.

### 5. Evil Spirits Seek Rest

This amazing insight opened a lot of Scriptures up to me. For the first time I saw demonic possession in a whole new light.

*“When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.”*

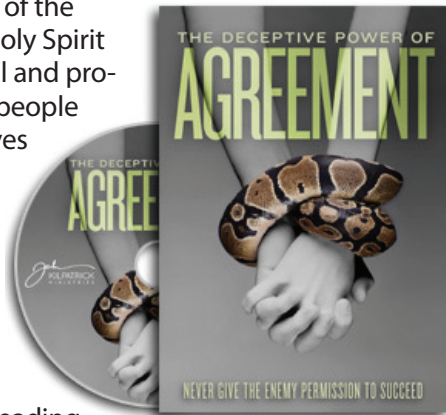
Matthew 12:43, KJV.

This is why they work so hard to break down our resistance, so that oppression leads to possession, and they can find rest in us. This is the evil opposite of being filled with the Spirit. What God does by our yielding to him, the enemy does by force—fighting with us until we give in to his deception and lies.

### 6. Churches are Accommodating These Evil Spirits

This final point grieves my heart. To find a place of ease, many churches are beginning to accommodate controlling spirits. They are confessing there is nothing they can do about the way things are and we might as well go ahead and accept it. We have accepted divorce and adultery, spouse abuse and abortion, state sanctioned gambling and legalization of drug abuse, underage sex and perversion in marriage, homosexuality and lesbianism. What more can we add to this list but to give over our children as well. Is that how the church will accommodate the demands of the unrighteous? As Kilpatrick said, “You can’t go along with it to try to get along with it. You must stop it.”

Let me just include a few notes I made during this year’s conference: One is, the price of boldness will increase dramatically in the coming days. Also, you cannot change culture if you are agreeing with it. We must cast off generational thinking that has allowed things to control the past and take our authority back. Saints, we must rise up and defend the faith for the sake of those who seek to do right or, as Kilpatrick said, “You deserve what you tolerate.” ❖



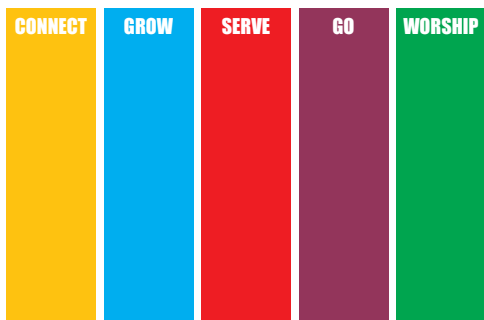
# November 2015 Calvary Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Missions Sunday</b> <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> Sunday School - 9:00 AM Worship Service - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>1</b> <b>VITAL: CONNECT</b> Rick and Gloria McCartney - 6:00 PM (Missionsaries to Malita) Rita Mangas (B)	<b>2</b> November Newsletter Mails Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 44 CalvaryTV on WCTV - 4:00 PM	<b>3</b> <b>Election Day</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>FINAL Psalm 119 PART II</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 45 - 9:00 PM Mildred Stumpff (DB)	<b>5</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<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 CalvaryTV No. 45 - 9:00 PM
<b>8</b> Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>2</b> <b>VITAL: GROW</b> Evening Service - 6:00 PM	<b>9</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 45 CalvaryTV on WCTV - 4:00 PM	<b>10</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM Evening Service - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 46 - 9:00 PM	<b>12</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 44</b> - 6:30 PM CalvaryTV No. 46 - 9:00 PM
<b>15</b> Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>3</b> <b>VITAL: SERVE</b> Shoebox Packing Party - 12:00 PM Evening Service - 6:00 PM	<b>16</b> <b>Christmas Child Collection Day</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 46 CalvaryTV on WCTV - 4:00 PM	<b>17</b> 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 Howard Collins (DB)	<b>18</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM Evening Service - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 47 - 9:00 PM	<b>19</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM Donna Burk (B)	<b>20</b> <b>ISOM</b> Jim and Marge Home (WA)	<b>21</b> <b>ISOM</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 45</b> - 6:30 PM CalvaryTV No. 47 - 9:00 PM Edward Hill (DB)
<b>22</b> Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>4</b> <b>VITAL: GO</b> Evening Service - 6:00 PM	<b>23</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 47 CalvaryTV on WCTV - 4:00 PM	<b>24</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>25</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM <b>Night of Thanks</b> - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 48 - 9:00 PM	<b>26</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 46</b> - 6:30 PM CalvaryTV No. 48 - 9:00 PM
<b>29</b> Sunday School - 9:00 AM Pastor's Prayer Team - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>5</b> <b>VITAL: WORSHIP</b> Communion - 6:00 PM	<b>30</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 48 CalvaryTV on WCTV - 4:00 PM <b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b> - 6:30 PM Leon Mangas (B) Camilla Hill (B)	<b>1</b> <b>December Begins</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM Paul Jessup (B)	<b>2</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM Evening Service - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 49 - 9:00 PM Hank George (B)	<b>3</b> December Newsletter Production Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>4</b> December Newsletter Mails First Friday - 5:15 PM Pauline Moore (B)	<b>5</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 47</b> - 6:30 PM PM CalvaryTV No. 49 - 9:00 PM
<b>6</b> <b>Missions Sunday</b> Sunday School - 9:00 AM Worship Service - 10:15 AM <b>Church Christmas Dinner</b> - 6:00 PM	<b>7</b> Pastor's Weekly Blog No. 49 CalvaryTV on WCTV - 4:00 PM Ministry Group Christmas Party - 6:30 PM (Pastor Holdeman's House)	<b>8</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study - 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - 6:30 PM	<b>9</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM Senior's Bible Study - 12:30 PM Evening Service - 6:00 PM Calvary TV No. 50 - 9:00 PM Margaret Horne (B)	<b>10</b> Hoosier Place Seniors' Café - 11:30 AM The River Bible Study - 6:30 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Worship Practice - 5:00 PM <b>Weekly Prayer Circle No. 48</b> - 6:30 PM CalvaryTV No. 50 - 9:00 PM



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## November 2015

### Calvary News Makeover All New for 2016!

We hope you enjoy our monthly newsletter from Calvary. It's main purpose is to keep you informed about our activities and keep you in step with what the Spirit is speaking to our church.

It's been seven years now that we have produced this outreach from our church. We've updated it year by year and produced some expanded special issues to celebrate some of our milestones in ministry. However, beginning with the January 2016 issue, we will completely redesign our newsletter and it will become **Calvary CONNECT!**

We will still keep you informed about our monthly activities, but we will add a resources column where you can connect with the Assemblies of God directly and access many of the wonderful materials they offer. It's just another way we want to minister to you. ❖

### 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!*

### Upcoming Events Now though Year's End

We don't want you to miss some of the great fellowship opportunities we have between now and the end of the year. So mark your calendars and join us in these upcoming events:

#### Night of Thanks

Wednesday, November 25th at 6:00 PM

#### Annual Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 6th at 6:00 PM

#### Men's Fellowship Ham and Bean Dinner

Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30 PM

#### Senior Adults Fellowship

Friday, December 18th at 6:30 PM

#### Christmas Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 23rd at 6:00 PM

#### Watch Night Fellowship

Thursday, December 31st at 8:00 PM

Watch for more information on the screen, in the bulletin, and in our flyers posted in the foyer and around town. ❖

### 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