



The Booster

Calvary United Methodist Church

May 2013



S.H.A.P.E.d to SERVE...

That's what I'm called the sermon series that will be beginning in May. The purpose is to help us come to understand how God shapes us for service in the Kingdom of God. We will use the letters of the word shape to help us remember the different elements that round out our shape. (pardon the play on words).

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do good things he planned for us long ago. (Ephesians 2:10)

Spiritual Gifts - A set of special abilities that God has give to you to share his love and serve others.

Heart - The special passions God has given you so that you can glorify him on earth.

Abilities - The set of talents that God gave you when you were born, which he also wants you to use to make an impact for him.

Personality - The special way God wired you to navigate life and fulfill your unique Kingdom Purpose.

Experiences - Those parts of your past, both positive and painful, which God intends to use in great ways.

In his book, Erik Rees expands on S.H.A.P.E. to help us answer the question that Rick Warren posed in Chapter 40 of *The Purpose Driven® Life: What will be the contribution of my life?* It is that question, Erik longs to help us answer. God wants us to live with the clarify and confidence of knowing who we are and the "good work" he has just for us to complete for him.

I hope you will plan to be at worship every Sunday.

Music Sunday
May 19th, 2013

The Pentecost worship service is recognized as the time that the Holy Spirit descended from heaven to dwell inside believers and empower them to become disciples and live a separated life. Some believe Pentecost is the day that the church was born. On that day, the Holy Spirit came to fill believers, Jesus had ascended, but he sent the Spirit so that believers could have the comfort, guidance, and empowerment of God's presence. The service will incorporate symbolism representing the movement of the invisible Spirit of God, the flames of the Holy Spirit, and sharing the "Fruit of the Spirit," as we worship on that day. The message that day will be brought to you by the Chancel Choir. Come share and feel the "wind" of the Holy Spirit as it is represented that morning. You are encouraged to wear something red that morning as we unite to share on the First Sunday of Pentecost, 50 days after Easter!

Calvary Women's Group

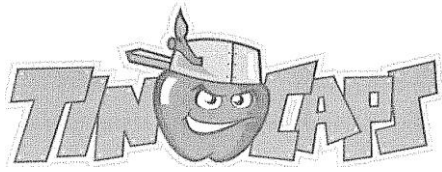
Friday, May 3 at 1:00 Calvary Women are hosting Church Women United's May Friendship. It meets in the Fellowship Hall. You have an opportunity to meet other women of various faiths. Come join us, it's only \$3. Refreshments will be served, but more than that, you will be blessed. Please contact Carol at 435-1903



Don't Forget, T-Ball Registration is coming!
T-ball registration will begin May 9th from 6-8:00 pm, and May 11th from 10-12:00pm.

THANK YOU to our Youth and their adult helpers for visiting our near-by neighbors and delivering door hangers, telling of our fantastic Holy Week. You were awesome!!!
Worship Work Area

Coffee and Conversation
The May Coffee Host- Staff Parish



Tin Caps Are Playing Ball

The United Methodist Task Force for Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring a night out at the Ball Park.

When: Monday, June 10 at 7:05.

Mondays are family night and dollar night!!!

Where: Parkview Field Cost: \$8.00

See Bruce Lake for tickets!!! Come and join everyone at the ball park!! Help build a house for those in need!!

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

I just wanted to say thank you so much to all of those who prepared the meals for the Wednesday night Fellowship Meetings. You all did an awesome job! Hopefully you will all be ready to go again in the Fall.

Thanks again,
Pat White

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the youth camp fund!



What are they up to now? A Spaghetti dinner for \$5? Yep, that's what they're doing now!

The youth will be serving a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 28th from 11- 1 p.m. Spaghetti with three choices of sauce, mushrooms and meatballs. Dinner also includes a salad, dessert and a drink! All for just \$5!! Mark your calendars now!

Calvary Women's Group News

May 2013

Just a short update on our activities for this Month. We will not have a regular business meeting this month but that doesn't mean that we are not busy. We are hosting Friendship Days for Church Women United in our

Fellowship Hall on Friday May 3rd at 1:00 p.m. with Carol Moore and Jeri Fireooved in charge. If they have not asked you for help yet, please ask them what you can do to be of help. Our next event that we need help for is the luncheon that we serve for the Workers for the League for the Blind. It takes place on Wednesday May 15th at noon. We will need all the ladies help for this luncheon. Please let me know if you plan to help.

Our next regular meeting will be on June 12th at 6:00 p.m. at my home. If you will bring a dish to share with the group, I will provide the meat and drinks. In the past it has always been a lot of fun! (Gentlemen are invited for the one too!) so wanted to mention that it was decided at our last meeting that we would do a Bake Sale during Calvary's Annual Rummage Sale the weekend of June 13, 14, & 15. Talk with Dean Walker about this one, she is in charge. As you can see there are always ways you can be involved in God's Work at Calvary.

Hope to see you at all of these events,
God Bless You All,
Pat White



RUMMAGE SALE

The Annual Rummage Sale is fast approaching! Do you have the urge for spring cleaning and organizing all those cabinets, closets, and drawers? Don't throw away those items you no long need or want! Donate them to the rummage sale. The Rummage Sale will be June 13, 14, and 15. Please bring lots of stuff. We will need anything and everything you no longer need. You may bring your gently used items to the church and put on the stage in June. If you need to get rid of them before then, see Nancy or Bruce Lake. Need help transporting them, see Nancy or Bruce Lake. Proceeds will go toward the Habitat Build sponsored by the United Methodist Task Force.

USHERS NEEDED

5 people are needed each Sunday to act as Ushers. This is a great way to meet and greet people as they arrive for Sunday service. A list of the Usher duties and sign-up sheets for the rest of the year, are in a red folder on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to read the list before signing up. Sign up for a week or a month if possible. You

will need to be at the church no later than 9:15am but 9:00am would be better. If you have questions ask me. Thank you for making our worship service run more smoothly. Head Usher, Anita Pearson



Habit for Humanity United Methodist Task Force Needs Your Help!

The good news is habitat for Humanity has a remedy, AND that remedy is “you.” This is your chance to be a part of something BIG; it is a chance to make a difference; and it is a chance to help people in poverty find affordable, safe housing for their families.

The Allen County United Methodist Habitat for Humanity Task Force is made up of individual Methodists who have a passion for the mission espoused by Habitat for Humanity. That mission is the elimination of sub-standard housing here in Allen County and around the world. This can be done by providing a helping hand to those who would normally not be able to afford a new home.

The Task Force has been in existence for over ten years and has grown to be one of the largest supporters of Habitat for Humanity here in Allen County. Over those years our members have raised thousands of dollars and have volunteered enumerable hours on homes that have been constructed throughout the county. Through the efforts of the Task Force 18 families now have a safe and affordable home to live in!

The continuing goal of the Task Force has been to raise annually the necessary funds to help underwrite a portion of a Habitat home. As of February 2013 the stated 2013 goal had been to raise \$30,000 to half fund a build that would take place later in the year.

But the landscape has changed and the Task Force was faced with having to make some serious decisions of what our future focus can or should be.

A meeting of the Task Force was held on April 9, 2013. Many of you may have seen the article in the Journal Gazette regarding the new focus of Habitat. The builds will no longer be one week in length and the houses will be built in a newly developed area called Fuller’s Landing off of Cook and Huguenard roads. The entire subdivision will be habitat homes; the homes will have three to four bedrooms, a one or two car garage, and two bathrooms.

You may ask, “But what does this have to do with me?” First the cost of the builds will go from \$60 to \$80 thousand. The Methodist Task Force is asking everyone who attends church in May to donate \$5.00 toward the build. If every person in attendance donates the \$5.00, the Task Force can sponsor a build later in the year.

The United Methodist Task Force is asking everyone to donate the five dollars. We need your help!

If you have any questions, see Bruce Lake, Calvary’s Task Force Representative.

Must-have traits

How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these.

—George Washington Carver

Please remember that even though there are no big holidays at this time, we still need your donations for the Food Pantry. Just a can or two each week adds up when everyone helps. Thanks.



With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathy is with the family of Robert (Bob) Walter. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.



Dear Calvary friends,

Thank you for the lovely cards and the Easter treats that Janice brought. I’m beginning to feel settled at Arbor Glen.

Love in Christ, Ruby McKee

Church Family,

Bob and I want to thank Pastor Dave for his visit while I was in the Hospital. It was greatly appreciated. Also to my Church family for the many cards and prayers after my stroke. Getting stronger each day.

Love & God Bless, Bob Bailey

Thank You continued


Thank you to Bruce, Nancy and Christie Lake, for putting together the directory. Also thanks to Joyce and Lloyd who help me each month with the Booster. I appreciate your help more than you know. Bless you, Jodi Walters

Calvary Congregation,
Thank you for the donation of \$270 to the Food Pantry. Because of donations like yours, the Food Pantry served 411 individuals in March. May God bless you all.
Pastor Mike Harris and the Waynedale congregation.

People to keep in our prayers: Paula Girdner, Olive Paxson, Lynn Umber, Tim White, Al Zimmerman

Nursing care, Assisted living and Homebound: Charles (Bogie) Boghosian, Gil & MaryAnna Brookhart, Edna Eickhoff, Norma Fisher, Paula Girdner, Delight Hostetler, Ruby McKee, Naomi Osborn, Evelyn Phillips, Jo Pond, Jim & Joan Roth, Al & Marge Zimmerman

Prayers for our service men & women
Benjamin Garrison is in Alaska, (grandson of Marge Hughes, nephew of Jay Hughes); Kent Taylor is in the National Guard Reserves, Nathan Stocking serving in San Diego (nephew to Phylis Richter).



LOOKING INTO THE SKY

As Jesus ascended into heaven, two angels had a message for his disciples.

Directions: Underline the word in each group that doesn't belong. Then write it on the line below to complete the angels' message in Acts 1:11, NIV.

1. strange same odd	2. Lazarus Jesus Martha	3. who then there	4. pear been apple	5. taken cat dog
6. sky from earth	7. you work toil	8. desk chair into	9. house halfway heaven	10. can't will won't
11. breakfast come lunch	12. nose back mouth	13. see the hear	14. oval round same	15. way girl boy
16. his her you	17. white have black	18. one seen two	19. go low high	20. sea heaven ocean

" This _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ , _____ 3 _____ has _____ 4 _____
_____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____
_____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ in _____ 13 _____
_____ 14 _____ 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____
_____ 18 _____ him _____ 19 _____ into _____ 20 _____ ."
Acts 1:11, NIV

"This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11, NIV



05/01 - Doni Adam
05/02 - Sandy Kennedy
05/03 - Luanne Rayl
05/03 - Pat Sprunger
05/05 - Matthew Derickson
05/07 - Naomi Osborn
05/07 - Kathy Trumbo
05/14 - Daniel Lopez
05/15 - Shannon Bleakney
05/17 - Celest Jackson
05/18 - Charles Boghosian
05/20 - Renee Threlkeld
05/25 - Joseph Bleakney
05/26 - Zoe Ralph
05/27 - Lu Ann Solt
05/30 - Jason Fishburn



5/1 - Keith & Amy Egly - 9 years
5/4 - John & Mindy Vodde - 17 years
5/13 - Jerry & Treva Tracy - 52 years
5/14 - Howard & Jean Adkins - 8 years
5/16 - Ray & Joanne McCune - 44 years
5/20 - Tony & Tracy Sheefel - 13 years
5/21 - Craig & Ginger Booker - 36 years
5/23 - Harold & Nancy Kaiser - 55 years
5/29 - Bruce & Nancy Lake - 26 years