

Our Church's Mission:

*"To glorify God by praying,
worshipping and reaching
People for Christ, ministering to
the needs of all, providing
opportunities for people to
grow in Christ and enjoying the
fellowship with one another."*

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We're excited to hear from

Caleb & Alana Holt
Gwen & Sarah Lockard

Eli & Jake Holmes
Lejer McDaniel

Mason Moler
Dylan Cochran

Matt Spencer
Shaylyn Wilfong

Lena Dredge
Amy McDaniel & Lesley Cochran

As they've returned from
attending Falls Creek Camp and
hearing how God has impacted them
as they participated in

"Remnant"
Falls Creek 2017

TREE HOUSE needs

Formula (**blue/orange** label) &

Disposable diapers (size 4-6)!



Dir.: Annie Wells SS hour: Linda N, Bill V



6:25: McDaniels

7/2: Moseleys

7/9: Lockards

7/16: Open

7:23: Davidsons

7/30: K. Blackburn, G. Lockard

FUTURE EVENTS!

June 26: Happy 10th birthday, Brooke Davidson! We love you & your family!

July 2: Sunday School promotion

July 3: Happy Birthday, Rachel Davidson! You are loved!

July 4: Happy Birthday, America! God bless the USA!

July 6: Happy Birthday, Pastor Michael! We love you!

July 9: Deacons meeting @ 4:00 PM

July 11 & 18: Women on Mission meeting & WOM to sing @ Sedgwick Manor

July 22: Happy Birthday, Nancy Otte! Our Love & Prayers!

July 27: Calvary's Quilting Sisters from 2:00-5:30 PM

August 3-6: Mission trip to help 1st Baptist, Liberal, in clothing ministry/**KIDS CLOTHES ONLY!**



OUR KNOWN BABIES COMING:

Sam/Jeri Holmes, Johnny/Danielle Coleman Vogt

Prayers for the Salvation of loved ones, Pastors Michael, Jerry, & Charley, deacons, trustees & volunteers, unspoken requests, our wonderful country & troops, Congress, President Trump & Vice President Pence & the persecution of Christians

CURRENT PRAYER NEEDS:

Paige Cress, Candace Decker, Tom Gleason, Vivian Green, Jordon Hoeffler, Mary Othman, those still recovering, having/awaiting test results-surgeries, with chronic conditions, traveling & seeking employment

ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS:

Pastors Neal/Claudie Alford, Alexis Blackburn, Mike Clifton, Carolyn Fry, Rachel Davidson, Hunter/Ken Erwin, Clarissa Flora, Vivian Green, Dean Graves, Karen Holt's parents, Kay Lacy's brother & sister-in-law, Sherry Miller's aunt/parents, Jennifer Periman's dad, Mitch Parker, Jimmy Runyan's dad, Amy Sisler Tucker, Mark Spencer's brother-Don, Pastor Jason Ramsey, Karin Tucker, Gayle Willis' brother, & those with loved ones in need of prayer

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

All the men/women who serve in the armed forces, law enforcement and first responders: Fire/EMS. (In our efforts to keep the list current, please call the office if you wish to have your loved one listed by name!)

CANCER:

Marie Clemence's bro/bro-in-law, Dredge's son-in-law, Donna Hammons' brother, Holt's daughter-in-law's dad, Matson's daughter-in-law-Debbie, Fred Otte, Ed Randall's sister & Chip Frieze's future mother-in-law-Cheryl, Greg Richardson, Pat Safarik's cousin-Ron, Sisler friends-Joe & Wuthrichs, LaDona Crump Wege

NOTES:

OOPS! Although convenient, please do not use the church trash dumpster for personal use. Our custodian is unable to put church trash in the dumpster because it is already full, so it must be stored inside. (ICK). Our trash is only picked up every other week & a large fee is added if another pick up is scheduled. If improperly put in dumpster, a costly photo is taken, for which we are charged. It seems like a small issue but it has been a big problem for some time so we need to share.

YOUTH/ADULTS meet in the auditorium today for a combined Sunday School due to VBS set up!

YOUTH leadership team meets regularly. Thanks to each involved! Welcome home to our 14 Fall's Creek Youth Campers! Thanks for praying for them!

VBS is here! Our thanks to all involved! Please sign sheets in foyer as to the SNACK ITEMS you will provide. Thanks for the paper towel holders! NO MORE ARE NEEDED! Use your VBS prayer calendars!

A Current Story From the Mission Field . .



When people give a “*first fruit offering*” we pour the 1st twenty cents of each dollar into the work of missions.

The story below shares the out-come our mission giving is making. Enjoy and be inspired with the difference your giving is making.

(ASIA) When thousands of Rohingya, a Muslim ethnic group, fled Myanmar by sea, they hoped to leave an oppressive homeland. Yet several months later, many are still without a home. Although many SE Asian countries refused to let passengers disembark, Indonesia, Malaysia & Thailand have temporarily provided shelter for some. Almost 1 million are often denied food & medical care. Workers SCOTT & ALYSSA BRANDING, supported through the Cooperative Program, bring clothing & food to the Rohingya in southern Thailand. The items were purchased with funds from Baptist Global Response. Pray that God uses the Brandings to show His love so many will trust Him for eternal life.

REMEMBER THESE MISSIONARIES. . Brian & Danyel Warne in Mexico, Robbie & Gail Nutter-Christian Challenge @ K-State, Matt & Jessica Maestas-NAMB, David & Grace Fread and families in Brazil, (Jonathan-Isana & Jon-Hope Rodriques) and Eliezer & Kelly Steffens in Asia Pacific. Remember these in prayer.

Valley Center Ministerial Alliance and the Community Food Bank offers assistance at Grace Connections Church 300 N. Ash in Valley Center (316) 755-1855 from 9:00-1:00 PM & 1:00-3A:00 PM Tuesday through Friday.



Average AM Attendance	143
Average SS. Attendance	117
Average PM Attendance	15
Average Mid-Week Attendance	47
“First Fruit Offerings” for the week	\$7,179.51
“CIF” for the week	\$130.00
“World Mission Offering” for the week	\$55.00

By the Year – October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017

Average AM Attendance	142	Average SS Attendance	119
Average PM Attendance	31	Average Mid-Week	73
“First Fruit Offerings” provided to date			\$ 261,359.37
“Capital Improvement Fund” (CIF) provided to date			\$ 7,965.00
“World Mission Offerings” provided to date			\$ 3,120.00

Updates on Calvary's

“Capital Improvement Fund” (CIF):



CIF beginning balance	77,838.86
CIF recent gifts : 6-18-2017	130.00
CIF gifts provided to date + Interest	14,738.37
CIF disbursements to date	27,439.59
CIF Current Balance	65,137.64

In the more than 14 months we've actively promoted CIF, we've seen God providing through His people; average weekly gifts of a little over \$200.00 and average monthly gifts of slightly more than \$889.00. Thanks for providing this consistent support. **We're currently looking at what carpet needs replaced. A portion of the cost for replacing this would be covered by gifts to this fund.** Thanks for being visionary when it comes to adequately funding capital improvement needs!

CONNECT

with an Open Heart

Mark 12:29-31



GROW

in Body, Mind & Spirit

Romans 12:2



SERVE

with Willing Hands

1 Peter 4:10-11



GO

with Ready Feet

Matthew 28:19-20



SUNDAY:

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Children's Church	9:30 AM
Sunday School-Auditorium Youth & Adults	11:00 AM
Romans Bible	5:00 PM
Choir practice	6:00 PM
Evening Worship	7:00 PM

MONDAY – FRIDAY: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ CALVARY from 9:00-Noon

WEDNESDAY: NO activities! RESUME next week!

THURSDAY: FAMILY NIGHT FOR VBS 6:00 PM

WELCOME TO FAMILY NIGHT!

Come share a hot dog and cookies in the Family Life Center and view your child's room! Then come to the auditorium for the VBS Program! We are glad to have you! We hope you feel welcome and that your children had a great time at VBS learning God's truths. Feel free to worship with us any Sunday that you are able! God bless you!

From PASTOR JERRY. . . Rev. 22:20, "He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. 21: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen."

As we come to the end of the study of what grace is and how it functions, we find the last use of the word in the last verse of the Word. As Jesus concludes the Revelation to John, He has a short interaction with John. He states His return will be soon (as defined by God's time, not ours). John replies, "Yes! Do it quickly!?" Then John uses the grace word. That grace is to be with God's people.

These days, we hear people saying that we are all God's children. It is clear from Scripture that all people are God's creation, created with God's image as a part of their essence, however, being one of God's creation does not make one one of His children or a part of His people. Sin has severed all ties of natural man from that relationship. In order for men and women to be a part of God's people, they must come by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Without the grace that comes from Christ, there can be no family designation; no adoption, if you will. Those without that relationship would not agree with John's call for a quick return of Christ if they knew that their end will not be one of grace.

How about you? To what end are you expecting to arrive? The one of grace where you are one of God's people because of having entered as a person that belongs to God's family through faith in Jesus, or as one hoping against hope that God's grace will somehow add you even though you have lived like His gift for salvation – His own Son, Jesus' life - has no value?

If the latter, please reconsider the value of Jesus and His ability to save you through faith in Him. Remember, 20: He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. 21: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

In Him, Jerry

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CHARLEY....

Hello everyone and welcome home, youth! Thank you to Amy & Lesley for stepping up & going to camp with the youth as sponsors. I encourage everyone to continue for the youth in decisions made & seeds planted.

Also, be in prayer for Vacation Bible School and all the workers. Pray Christ will be shared through each lesson and each activity. Thanks to Karen for stepping up for the 12th year in a row taking leadership in this ministry!

We have a really busy time right now at Calvary. Please get plugged in and involved where God leads you, but don't allow this busyness to distract you from your relationship from Christ. Matthew 11:28 states, "Come to me, all you who are weak and burdened, and I will give you rest."

I love you all, Pastor Charley

Pastor Michael

I am sharing today about the people of God who know without a doubt they've been saved not only from their sin and hell, but they've been saved for works of service. These are the members of the body of Christ who are the movers and the shakers that get work done, not for their glory but for His. They're not willing to just warm a pew and throw an offering in the plate, but they also want to serve. They're driven by their love for God and His willingness to use them in building His kingdom. They're driven by their daily relationship with Him! They're driven by their worship of Him! In short, they're simply driven, Jesus loving, people loving, followers of Christ. I don't need to list their names for they know in their heart who they are in Christ, and they'd rather have the glory go to the One who really matters! They are the ones who have the attitude of a John the Baptist, "*he must increase, we must decrease!*" And like any attitude, it shows!

These are the people God uses to make ministries happen. When ministry happens, people's lives are impacted now and even more so in eternity. These are the people who grow weary but they never give up, quit, throw in the towel or just outright resign from the privilege of ministering in the name of Jesus. Is ministry tough? Absolutely! Is ministry messy? Usually more times than not! Do we always see the results we'd like to see? No! Do ministry teams always work well together? Not always! But for the sake of those we're attempting to reach with the Gospel, they're worth all the efforts, frustrations, stresses and anxieties that's involved in ministering to them in the name of Jesus.

Jesus never told us that when we give a cup of cold water, clothe the naked, feed the hunger, or give our coat as well as our cloak, or whatever is required of us to engage in ministry that it would be easy! However, He did promise if we'd do this we would be a blessing to others, and isn't that what our works of service are to be about?

Jesus love us, Pastor Michael