

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

May Newsletter

Find Your Heart in the Heart of Towson-Join Us for Sunday Worship Service

11:00 am Sunday – Worship Service

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Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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From the Pastor's Study

Motherhood

"A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies....
Honor her for all that her hands done and let
her work brings new praise at the city gate."

Proverbs 31:1,31

On May 8th, Mother's Day will be upon us. It is the day we have set aside to honor mothers for all that they do. The concept of Mother's Day goes back to Biblical times. In the above passage we are exhorted to honor and praise Mothers everywhere. It's not easy being a mother due to the fact that she is called upon to wear so many hats. At times she is a nurse kissing the boo boos away and at other times she is called upon to be a counselor granting wisdom to her children. At other times a mother is to be a referee between siblings and at other times a cook, a seamstress, a friend and a sounding board for her children's questions concerning life. The list could go on and on but you get the picture.

In Exodus 20:12 we are command to honor our fathers and mothers. This being so, the greatest gift we can give our moms is to give them the honor they so richly deserve, not on just one day a year. Let us be sure to thank our moms each and every day for all that they do, and for moms who are no longer with us, let us thank God for them as well.

Blessings,
Pastor Will

Thursday, May 5th at 12:00 pm till 1:00 pm is National Day of Pray Service at the Patriot Plaza.

In case of rain or inclement weather it will be held in Calvary Baptist Church's sanctuary.

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Choir Notes

How would you like to sing with the choir?

Our wonder choir sings on the first Sunday of every month, and now you can join in the joy of praising God through music! It's now easier than ever to become a part of our choir, and we welcome all who would like to take part.

Don't have a choir robe? That's not a problem, as robes aren't required!

Worried about long choir rehearsals? Worry no longer! All you need to do is come at 10:30 on a morning the choir is singing, and we'll go over the music then.

You prefer sitting in the congregation for the worship service?

That's covered, too. You are free to sit wherever you wish, and just come down front long enough to sing the anthem.

Don't think you know enough about music to sing with the choir? Our anthems are often hymns you already know and love. Sometimes we do original anthems too, but these are written to be very easy to learn.

On May 1st, our anthem will be "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Red Hymnal, No. 54)

On June 5th, our anthem will be "Blessed Assurance" (Red Hymnal, No. 334)

Come join us, we'd love to have you! My thanks and appreciation to all choir members, former choir member, and choir guests (hopeful future choir members?) who have been providing such beautiful music for our worship services.

Joyce Keedy

Calvary Recorder Choir

You have heard me play recorders of various sizes in our worship services and (I hope) enjoyed their sweet sounds. I love playing my recorders and now I want to share the joy of recorder playing with you. I would like to form a Calvary Recorder Choir, with the ultimate goal of possibly playing something for our worship service once every month. Hymns sound beautiful on recorders!

I am happy to work with you whether you don't read music (I can teach you how to do that), don't know how to play a recorder (don't worry, I can teach you how to do that, too!), or have never played in a recorder group before. Recorders are fun to play, they're also very easy to carry!

Please let me know if you would like to be a part of this recorder group. It's nothing formal or involved, just a group of folks who want to play recorders together, to the glory of God!

Joyce Keedy

(The Verizon.net email address, which may be the one in the church directory, is incorrect. My correct email address is: vlpkeedy@gmail.com.) Please feel free to correct that in your church directories.

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On April 12, 2022, Hap went to eternal rest.

In loving memory of an amazing man, Herbert E. LaFon, Hap, Happy, Dad, Pop-Pop, Uncle Hap... in his 96 years he shared a warmth with whom he encountered.

One of the nicest men you'd ever meet, Hap served his country, his family, and his community. Raised on a farm in southern Ohio, he served in WWII, then started a family in Towson, Maryland. He owned a packaging company working as President and salesman on the road more often than not.

After retirement he still sold paper, delivered packages, volunteered at St. Joseph's Hospital five days a week for well over a decade. He was an icon there, delivering the mail and a smile to all who needed one. He had a great life, and those who knew him knew his generosity, strength, and positivity. He will be forever remembered, missed, and loved.

Hap became a member of Calvary Baptist Church on September 23, 1962. He was a member for 59 years. Please keep his family in your prayer.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Towson Festival is Saturday, April 30th from 11am - 8pm and Sunday, May 1st from 1pm - 6pm. The parking lot will be blocked off on Friday night so no vendors will park there. We will have someone there on Sunday to make sure only your church members park there for your church service. The festival does not officially start till 1:00pm on Sunday, May 1st.