

HEART OF CALVARY



Demonstrating God's love to people, helping them to be healed from their hurts & set free from bondage, so they can be equipped and trained for ministry to bless generations!

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Give Thanks



Calvary Temple Food Pantry

Calvary Temples Food Pantry has been providing Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and emergency food baskets to families in our congregation, as well as other families in the community for approximately six years. During that time we have provided hundreds of meals to these families. Holiday baskets include enough food for several meals, not just the holiday meal. It is our belief that these families can use a few extra items as children are home during the holidays.

Food for the baskets is provided by our generous and caring congregation through actual food donations as well as cash donations. The cash is used to purchase needed items to finish filling baskets and purchasing gift cards to Save-A-Lot so that recipients can purchase perishable items. Food cards are also kept on hand for emergencies throughout the year.

Although not food, the food pantry also keeps gas cards on hand for persons that need a little help getting to work or doctor's appointments. We have also provided gas cards to persons from out of town that have found themselves stranded in Terre Haute.

We also have taken over the distribution of backpacks filled with school supplies at the beginning of the school year. We have a few additional supplies on hand for distribution throughout the school year.

If you would like to contribute to the food pantry, food items may be placed in the barrel in the foyer throughout the year. Cash donations may be given to one of the ushers or Deb Stoehr at any time. There is also a container in the foyer labeled Cup of Kindness. Toss your loose change in whenever you pass. It is surprising how this adds up.

Food Pantry Items

canned corn	canned green beans	dry beans	jello
pudding	macandcheese	cereal	syrup
pancake mix	canned chicken	tuna	soup
boxed potatoes	pasta sauce	pasta	soap
corn bread mix	peanut butter	tissues	canned pasta
toilet paper	hamburger helper	crackers	toothbrushes

Calvary Temple Family! I hope you are finding Scripture Memory to become a treasured discipline in your life. This semester in Chicago I am serving in the Children's Ministry at Park Community Church. I work every Saturday night with the Pre-school class. This past week two of our lovely Kids, Danny, and Willow memorized our Key verse! 😊 In honor of their accomplishment it is the verse I am challenging us with this month— one verse, but perhaps it will be easier if we break it into two parts.

1 Corinthians 8:6 (NIV)

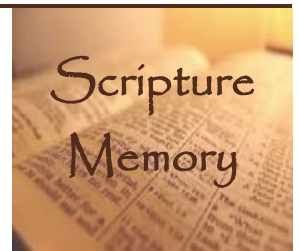
(Part 1) "yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live;
(Part 2) and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live."

Never be afraid to memorize a verse in sections, or to make hand motions to remember! 😊

Good luck to you! I would love to hear how God is using Scripture memory in your life!

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Peggy's Ponderings

Red Light, Green Light



While driving to school one morning, I pulled up to a stoplight and stopped. As I looked over at the car beside me, I noticed it slowly inching its way into the intersection. I realized the driver was expecting the light to change to green at any minute, but his anticipation was a bit premature. The light remained red, yet he continued to slowly roll forward.

I was wondering if he was going to continue forward or stop and wait until the light actually turned green. He finally decided to brake, and just as he came to a complete standstill, the light changed. The traffic around him surged forward, but he didn't move; and I wondered if his engine had died. I gave a little chuckle to myself thinking he was probably not a very 'happy camper' at this moment.

As I proceeded on my merry way, I noticed in my rearview mirror that he had finally started moving forward.. Meanwhile, the cars that had been beside him, and even some that had been behind him, were now quite far ahead of him, including 'yours truly.'

Suddenly, the Lord brought this thought to my mind. That car is just like a lot of Christians...myself included. We have a goal in sight, and we are on a roll for the Lord. We want to do big things for Him, and we're pretty sure we know exactly what He wants us to do, how He wants us to do it, and when we are to do it. We keep saying, "I'm ready, Lord, let's go. Come on. Change that red light to green. It's time. Give me the 'Go' signal. I'm ready." We then start to inch forward on our own; and though God hasn't given us the green light yet, we continue to slowly roll forward knowing that He is, at any second, going to give us the "Go" signal.

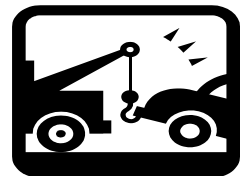
I've been that car. Have you? There have been times I believe I have heard clearly what God wants me to do, and I'm willing and ready to do it. The only problem is, He hasn't given me the green light. But I don't want anyone else to get ahead of me because, after all, I am VERY spiritual, and how would it look if others got to the place I'm intending to go before I get there? (Pride goes before a 'stall') Therefore, I 'roll forward' and begin my one-woman-soft-shoe-tap dance on the brakes, as I cast anxious glances toward the light. The angry blast of a horn sends a message to my brain: WAIT ON THE LIGHT!

O.K. Lord. I get the message. I need to wait until You give me the green light. Help me, Lord! I don't want to be so focused on my own time schedule concerning Your work that when You actually give me the 'go-ahead' I'm so unaccustomed to Your timing that I'm not prepared. This can leave me in a difficult situation, stranded in an intersection, a perilous place to be, with reflexes that aren't quick enough to rescue me from danger.

My engine (my energy and enthusiasm) may stall, taking me longer to move forward when You, in Your sovereign timing, turn the light green. My reflexes and my ability to make wise judgments may be so confused from my erratic 'to stop or not to stop' decisions that I come to a complete standstill making me a perfect target for a collision with some other 'I-am-running-for-the-Lord-on-my-own-time-schedule Christian'...putting both of us out of commission and the race.

Oh, Lord, I wonder how long it will take me to learn to obey Your traffic signals?

Well, My child, I think I'll enroll you in My remedial driver's education class; and here's your first homework assignment: Job 23:8-14; Ps.25:4,5; Ps. 27:14; Ps.37:7-9; Ps. 62:5; Ps. 130:5; Hab. 2:3





A Letter from Pastor Rick

October 7, 2015

Dear Friends,

After I shared the Word Sunday morning, I was stirred/ convicted to stop being a daydreamer about becoming an Evangelist and taking the youth to the next level and instead be a VISIONARY. As I imagined what this ministry would look like, I could see one prominent obstacle. Sadly, that obstacle is financing. I am blessed with a job that does allow me the opportunity to be flexible with my schedule, but in taking time off to concentrate on ministry, I lose income. While my family and I are willing to sacrifice financially and give up some family time, I am still in need of partners that believe in my calling to Evangelism and Youth Ministry. I'm asking for you to come along side my family and I, and sow into this vision through a monthly pledge of support, large or small.

I do envision this ministry becoming self sufficient within the next 2 years as it grows. However, I am in need of your financial support during the transition to becoming a full- time, paid Evangelist and Youth Pastor. Please prayerfully consider joining me in making this a reality. I am asking for a 12 month commitment with the opportunity to reevaluate at the end of 12 months before signing up for the second year.

Through your support I will be able to attend community Pastor's meetings, Pastor's prayer breakfasts and Pastor's luncheons to network and build relationships. I will also have time to go in to schools, become more involved in Chrysalis/Emmaus weekends, work with and attend Campus Life Ministry, work with CPC in their high school and middle school programs, work with CHANCES ministry, and plan and attend more youth outreach and missions. Additionally, I will have the opportunity to do home visits and minister to parents, as well as have designated office hours to meet with people to discuss ministry opportunities and provide counseling. As the ministry grows, I hope to explore opportunities to travel for speaking engagements, attend Seminars for training, and participate in leadership retreats. This is just the beginning of the VISION God has placed on my heart to expand the already huge ministry that God has blessed so much over the past several years. I am truly excited about what God is doing and what he is about to let loose!

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 812-841-6185. You can also reach me by email at rwtilford72@aol.com.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

PASTOR RICK



Attention All Ladies!

Mark your calendars now for our Ladies' Ministry's 10th annual
CALVARY CHRISTMAS CAPER!



Start your holidays off on the right foot. Grab your friends, neighbors, and whosoever will come and make your reservations for a heart-warming holiday happening.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 12:00

Calvary Temple Church

Call Peggy @ 232-2297 or email phanna1979@aol.com

If you have any gently-loved treasures taking up unwanted space in your home, and you would like to share them with others at our get-together, please let Peggy know. In other words, ladies, let's all be clutter-busters and do some down-sizing so we will have wonderful gifts for our door prize table. ☺



Happy Anniversary

Don & Sylinda Archambeault Nov. 5
Tim & Nicole Murphy Nov. 11

happy birthday



Lauren McKanna	Nov. 4
Tabitha Cochran	Nov. 8
Angel Thomas	Nov. 9
Cheryl Rogers	Nov. 9
Connie Nelson	Nov. 9
Janet Archer	Nov. 10
Nicole Murphy	Nov. 11
Christopher Wittenmyer	Nov. 14
Alexandra Burnett	Nov. 16
Isaiah Campbell	Nov. 24
Phoebe Pilant	Nov. 26
Robin Wittenmyer	Nov. 27
Mike Cochran	Nov. 27
Mark Achenbach	Nov. 29



November 15th at 5:00 p.m.
Operation Christmas Child box packing will be Sunday, November 15th at 5:00 in the church basement.



November 21st at 9:00 a.m.
Able-bodied men needed to help hang some lights. Contact Bill Daugherty bill.daugherty@ampacet.com



November 22nd at 6:00 p.m.
Please bring 1 or 2 sides or desserts to share. Turkey, drinks and table service are provided.

Ways you can help, even if you aren't called to be a teacher.



There are many ways you can bless the children's ministry even if you don't want to teach. Here are just a few:

- Provide some snacks
- Offer to do a craft one week or supply crafting materials
- Commit to pray for the staff and children
- If you have a musical talent, how about sharing it?

Give it some thought and prayer. If you think you have something to share, contact Sarah Heath at 812-607-0611 or saraheath61@gmail.com Additionally, Sarah has set up a closed Facebook group for sharing ideas for crafts, songs, and lessons. If you are interested in joining the group, message Sarah.

Note

If you have anything you want to share in the newsletter, let me know at beckycurtis2116@gmail.com or 812-870-0254.

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