



# Calvary Catter

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## From Your Pastor

Most people would agree that when something great happens to them they can't wait to tell someone about it. If you were to win an award or an honor, then you would likely have a few people that you would contact immediately. On the other hand, when an emergency happens, you tell those who need to know immediately out of necessity. In both cases, there is an urgency that is created by the message. The urgency leads you to share with others.

In that same way, there is an urgency that should be created in our hearts concerning the gospel. When we have encountered Jesus and been changed by him, we must tell others. The same motivations mentioned above drive us. In Acts 4:20, Peter answers the command of the council that He stop preaching with these words, "We cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." We are motivated by the urgency of *joy* because Jesus has changed us, and the urgency of *necessity* because without the saving gospel of Jesus, those we love will spend eternity separated from him.

The necessity should lead us to intentional gospel conversations. Have you ever stopped to consider how many conversations you have in the course of a given week? On a normal day, we might have dozens of conversations about dozens of topics. These conversations range in topic from the funny to the trivial to the serious. Some conversations are surprises along the way and some conversations are intentional because we have something we need to communicate. When we understand the urgency of the gospel, then we should recognize the necessity to share it. And we know that it is powerful, because it changes our lives when we follow Jesus. So we must share! In Romans 1:16 Paul says, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ." Let us be intentional about having gospel conversations so that people may know Jesus.

Over the next few months, we will be challenging our congregation to have gospel conversations. Will you be a part of the calling to share what you have seen and heard? I pray that you will.

Summer is already half-way gone. As we gear up for a new school year let us reaffirm our commitment to follow Jesus for his glory among the Nations!

## YOU DA MUN



**A CONFERENCE FOR MEN  
EXPLORING  
TRUE MANLINESS**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2  
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH FMC  
\$10/PERSON**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[CALVARYTUPELO.COM/EVENTS](http://CALVARYTUPELO.COM/EVENTS)**

## Music Ministry

### SUMMER NIGHT OF Praise July 14 6:00 p.m. in the Gym

Sanctuary Orchestra  
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sanctuary Choir  
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir  
Room.

This past week I had my first experience at a Southern Baptist Convention meeting. I truly regret not attending one of these meetings in the past. The music and messages presented all focused on the priority of proclaiming the glory of Christ to the nations. I came away encouraged and optimistic that the authority of God's word will continue to be raised as our standard for belief and practice across the denomination.

In light of this, it's my desire that as music ministry plans are being formulated for the upcoming school semester that the Lord will find us faithful in keeping His interests highest in our priorities. I pray you have an enjoyable summer and will grow closer to the Lord in His word and in fellowship with His people.

Don't forget about the Summer Night of Praise coming up on Sunday evening, July 14th. We'll be in the gym enjoying some hymn-singing and music from some of our Calvary members. Through all of it, we'll celebrate the riches of being in Christ and rejoice in the hope that lies before us.

## Associate Pastor



### COMPELLED BY LOVE July 7 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Meet in the Family Ministry Center at 5:00, then we'll be dispersed throughout Tupelo to serve!



### Sunday School Conference - July 26-27

All teachers, outreach leaders, and department directors are invited to be a part of this awesome weekend! We'll start on Friday evening and finish up Saturday morning. Come join us as Gary Permenter of Gary Permenter Ministries shares with us. You can find out more about his ministry online at [garypermenter.org](http://garypermenter.org). We'll also have breakout groups with other leaders discussing everything Sunday School! Hope to see you there!

Sign up at [calvarytupelo.com/events](http://calvarytupelo.com/events)

The schedule (all on the youth floor):

Friday:  
5:30 pm - meal  
6 pm - 8 pm - conference

Saturday:  
8:30 am - light breakfast  
9 am - 11:15 am - conference

We have already participated in numerous mission opportunities and have many ahead! The trip to Ft. Worth and Beautiful Feet Church ministry was in June. Wow, God is amazing in the things He does. I'm so thankful for the incredible team that went. You may have been small in number, but you were HUGE as servants of the KING!

Nottingham, England and Arnold Rd. Evangelical Church – As this Caller goes to print, we are currently in England! Thank you for your prayers for the group that is there and that God will move in a strong way!

There are upcoming Mission trips that YOU can be a part of. The trip to But God Ministries in the Mississippi delta is August 30 – September 1. Details and sign up are at [calvarytupelo.com/events](http://calvarytupelo.com/events). Later on in November, we will be returning to New Orleans. Look for details later.



## Student Ministry

What's your favorite memory of summer growing up? For me, it was always youth camp! My youth group went to Gulfshore Baptist Assembly in Pass Christian, MS each year, and I have some fantastic memories from those trips. I can remember my friends digging a giant hole on the beach, getting me to sit cross-legged in said hole, and then burying me up to my chin. (I still have a picture somewhere!) I remember the bus rides and the friendships that were formed with people we would meet there each year. It was absolutely an incredibly fun week. But the thing I remember most is how the Lord used camp to work in my life. I met some incredible people, Kevin Williams being one of them as he led worship year after year. Kevin was an encouragement as he faithfully served the Lord through music for many years before the Lord called him home recently. It was at youth camp that I felt the Lord calling me to ministry, although at 17 years old, I had no clue what that would look like. It was at this same camp where I had the opportunity to serve on staff when I was in college—a summer in which I formed lasting friendships with people all over the state and, most notably, met Corey, my incredibly awesome wife!

As I plan for each summer, I know the impact that can happen through events. But I also know that it is entirely possible for a student to be involved in everything we do throughout the summer and completely miss the Lord in it all. I know because I've been that student, and I've seen that student in my youth group year after year for the past 10 years. I have been asking you to pray for our students and summer events, and I continue asking you to do just that. By this point, half of our summer is essentially gone. But there are also many, many things still on our summer calendar. Please pray for God to open the eyes, soften the hearts, and direct the minds of our students and leaders.



JULY 21-22  
ESCAPE ROOM IN CHATTANOOGA AND  
RAFTING THE OCOEE RIVER!



ROCK ON THE ROAD JULY 31



### PRAISE BAND

SUNDAYS AT 5 PM

### ROCK BIBLE STUDY

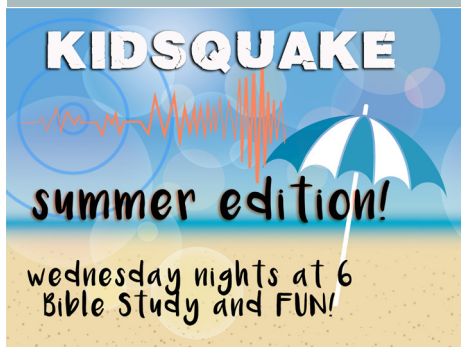
SUNDAYS AT 6 PM

### STUDENT ROCK

WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM



## Children's Ministry



BE IN PRAYER FOR  
THE KIDS AND  
ADULTS GOING TO  
M4 CAMP AT  
WAUKAWAY  
SPRINGS IN  
VOSSBURG, MS,  
JULY 9-11



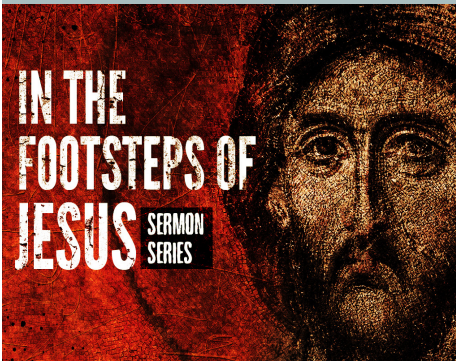
Winshape Camp  
July 8-12 from 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.  
For kids who have completed  
grades K-8.  
For info and registration, go to  
[winshapecamp.org](http://winshapecamp.org)



Children's Church  
July 14, 21, 28  
10:30 in C107  
Ages 4, 5, and 1st grade

TIDAL WAVE  
FOR KIDS IN K - GRADE 6  
SUNDAY, JULY 21 AND 28  
6:00 P.M. IN ROOM C108

## Announcements and Opportunities



### July Sermons

July 7

Letting God be Glorified in Me  
Matthew 18:10-14

July 14

Extending Forgiveness  
Matthew 18:15-35

July 21

What's the Deal with Divorce?  
Matthew 19:1-12

July 28

Countering Reluctance with Surrender  
Matt 19:16-30



## Church Staff

Senior Pastor  
Associate Pastor of Music  
Associate Pastor  
Minister to Students  
Pastor's Secretary  
Education Secretary  
Secretary/Receptionist  
Financial Secretary  
Mother's Day Out/Nursery Coordinator  
Weekday Education Director  
Media Director  
Music/Media Assistant  
Pianist  
Organist  
Music Associate  
Operations Coordinator

Chris DeGeorge 322-6187  
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Jim Yates 769-1211  
Todd Summerford 315-2442  
Mickie Gatlin 423-7618  
Reagan Huffman 305-5367  
Yvonne Merritt 401-1056  
Samantha Barron 538-1856  
Gail Chisholm 844-8958  
Kevin Ann Weatherly 791-1025  
Tracey Morton 401-7717  
Ellen White 871-7967  
Lisa Tally 231-2067  
Lynn McGrath 842-3437  
Casey Deaton 308-0192  
Mike Williams 231-9686

## Ice Cream Social

**JULY 14**  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
**THE SUMMER NIGHT**  
**OF PRAISE**



**WE'LL NEED HOME-MADE ICE CREAM!**  
**LOOK FOR A VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET**  
**SOON!**

*Bridal Shower Honoring*  
*Rachel Tally*  
*Daughter of Lisa and Jeff Tally*  
*Bride-elect of*  
*Jacob Fischer*

*Sunday, July 21, 2019*  
*1:00 until 2:30 p.m.*  
*Calvary Baptist Church*  
*Tupelo, Mississippi*

*Registered at Belk, Elizabeth Clair's,*  
*RAW Furniture, Wal-Mart, and*  
*Bed, Bath, & Beyond*



***These groups are not meeting in***  
***July:***

Circle Of Friends Book Group  
Angie Wilson Group  
Mona Walker Group  
Covered in Love  
Morning Sewing Group

Director of Childhood Ministries  
Search Committee

Melanie Francis  
Michael Gibson  
Mary Elizabeth Monaghan  
Hillary Tubb  
Michael Williams, Chairman

Please be in prayer for these individuals as they seek God's will in filling this position.

Calvary Friends Council  
July 17 at 9:45  
in the FMC Classroom

Calvary Friends, Diners Club  
and Singin' Saints  
will resume in September.

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# Weekly Servants

## Nursery

### July 7

Babies Vickie Parker  
Ashley Gray  
Sarah Gray  
Preschool 1 Channing & Molly Walker  
Preschool 2/3 Kate Gray  
Lauren Lewis  
Early Service Jason & Hillary Tubb

### July 14

Babies Ashley Gray  
Kathy Reece  
Sarah Gray  
Preschool 1 Lauren Lewis  
Lyn Reese  
Preschool 2/3 Kate Gray  
Marla Darnell  
Early Service Matt & Julie Fulton

### July 21

Babies April Baker  
Barbara Davis  
Diane Wiese  
Preschool 1 Corey Summerford  
Quincy Knowlton  
Preschool 2/3 Lauren Lewis  
Stacy Tollison  
Early Service Josh & Stephanie Campbell

### July 28

Babies April Baker  
Lauren Lewis  
Myara Gravlee  
Preschool 1 Jim & Leanne Davis  
Preschool 2/3 Josh & Lauren Hurt  
Early Service Michael & Andrea Gibson

## Media Team

Tracey Morton, director

### July 7

Jackson Chamblee  
Bob Chisholm  
Clay Stewart  
Jack Newell  
David Dawson - Projection  
Paul Smith - Sound

### July 14

Kerri Wampler  
Bob Chisholm  
Jack Newell  
David Dawson  
Odis Henry - Projection  
Paul Smith - Sound

### July 21

Jack Newell  
Clay Stewart  
Bob Chisholm  
Jackson Chamblee  
David Dawson - Projection  
Paul Smith - Sound

### July 28

Clay Stewart  
Jack Newell  
Bob Chisholm  
David Dawson  
Odis Henry - Projection  
Paul Smith - Sound

## Offering Committee

July 7—John Benjamin & Gary Bonds  
July 14—Ricky Davis & Kevin Tackitt  
July 21—Jimmy Pollard & C.J. Roper  
July 28—Josh Sullivan & Michael Gibson

## Hospital Visitation

July 7—Michael Williams & Brad Walls  
July 14—Larry Witcher & Travis Wampler  
July 21—Len Blanton & Parrish Alford  
July 28—Michael Gibson & Gary Bonds

## Transportation

July 7—J.D. & Jennifer Mize  
July 14—Pat Caldwell & Bob Chisholm  
July 21—Will & Teresa Newcomer  
July 28—Ken Krasen & Jason Tubb

**Live Stream our Services at**  
[calvarytupelo.com](http://calvarytupelo.com)

**Television Broadcast Schedule**  
**on WEPH:**  
**Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday @ 11:00 a.m.**

Comcast Channel 4  
Dish Channel 49  
Cable One Channel 11  
MaxxSouth Channel 20  
Over the air Channel 49

## BUDGET GIVING as of June 25, 2019

2019 Budget Goal.....\$ 1,900,000.00  
Received to Date..... 761,642.77  
Spent to Date.....764,748.68

## MISSIONS GIVING

Missions Giving to Date.....\$ 216,483.48

## Sunday School Average Attendance June 2019

General Officers.....12  
Adults.....220  
Youth.....35  
Children.....29  
Preschool.....54  
Jail.....13  
Total.....363



Wednesday Night Meal  
will resume August 7, 2019  
4:45 - 5:45 p.m.  
in the Family Ministry Center

Volunteers Needed:  
Meal Servers  
Collect money and Distribute Tickets  
Homebound Meal Delivery

Please call the church office 842-3338  
if you would like to serve.  
You can enlist to serve weekly or monthly.



(662)842-3338

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Tupelo, MS 38804

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Tupelo, MS 38802  
calvarytupelo.com  
info@calvarytupelo.com

Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

If you need assistance after hours, please  
call 842-3338 and leave a message. Your  
call will be answered promptly.

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P.O. BOX 1008  
TUPELO, MS 38802

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### REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday:

8:00 am.....Generations Worship  
8:45 am.....Orchestra Rehearsal  
9:15 am.....Sunday School  
10:30 am.....Traditional Worship  
10:30 am.....Children's Church  
(except 1st Sunday of the month)  
5:00 pm.....Student Praise Band  
6:00 pm.....Kids' Tidal Wave  
6:00 pm.....ROCK Bible Study  
6:00 pm.....Evening Worship

#### Wednesday:

6:00.....Kidsquake Summer Edition  
6:00 pm.....Student ROCK  
6:00 pm.....Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm.....Orchestra Rehearsal  
7:00 pm...Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday:

9:00 – 4:00.....Mother's Day Out

## GROWING CHURCHES<sup>19</sup>

Growing Deeper in God's Word

Sponsored by MS Baptist Convention & North MS Baptist Associations

## Growing Churches Conference

Friday and Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Harrisburg Baptist Church  
4675 Cliff Gookin Blvd  
Tupelo, MS 38801

"...for the training of the saints  
in the work of the ministry,  
to build up the body of Christ..."  
*Ephesians 4:12 (hcsb)*

