

Calvary Caller

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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!

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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



Music Ministry



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. We'll also have breakout groups with other leaders discussing everything Sunday School! Hope to see you there!

Sign up at 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. 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.

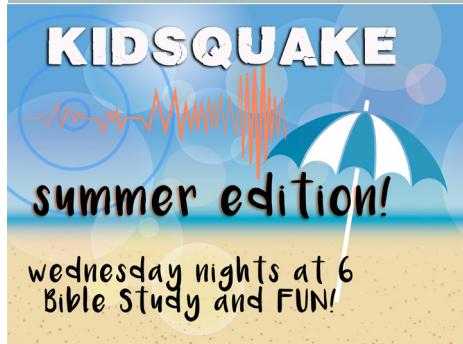


JULY 21-22

ESCAPE ROOM IN CHATTANOOGA AND
RAFTING THE OCOEE RIVER!



Children's Ministry



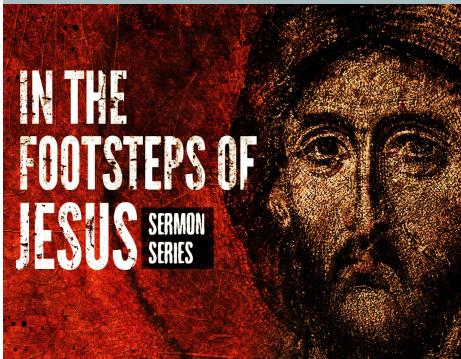
BE IN PRAYER FOR
THE KIDS AND
ADULTS GOING TO
M4 CAMP AT
WAUKAWAY
SPRINGS IN
VOSSBURG, MS,
JULY 9-11



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
Jeff Chamblee	255-0936
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!

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.



These groups are not meeting in July:

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

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
Preschool 2/3
Lyn Reese
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 Krason & Jason Tubb

Live Stream our Services at
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.



CALVARY
BAPTIST TUPELO

(662)842-3338

501 West Main St.
Tupelo, MS 38804

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 1008
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.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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 CHURCHES¹⁹

Growing Deeper in God's Word

Sponsored by MS Baptist Convention & North MS Baptist Associations

Growing Churches Conference

Friday and Saturday, August 9th and 10th, 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)

