PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

ILL AT HOME & RECOVERING

Tommy Ashworth, Heidi Brannen, Dewana Brewer, Donna Brummett, Jennifer Byington, Joel & Rhea Calloway, Arlene & Jim Caywood, Aaron Carroll, Carolyn Coates,Toni Gibson, Mark Herndon, Grant & Nancy Lawson, Danny Livesay, Glenda Livesay, Whitney McKinnie, Patty Melton, Evangeline Roberts, Kelly Robinson, Lula Rogers, Jimmy Salyer, Barbara Smith, Christine Smith, Deena Stone, Judy Vaughn, Opal Vaughn, Robert Walls, Daphine Winegar, Jeff Woods.

SHUT-INS & CHRONIC ILLNESS

Marlene Allen, Patsy Cumbow, Tony & Linda England, Vonda Gardner, Eddie McDavid, Billie Orrick, Betty Sproles.

HOSPITALS/NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING & REHAB

Hagan Bowen, Peggy Harber, Ted Harris, Connr, Titan & Daniel Horne ,Charlotte Lemons.

NON - MEDICAL PRAYER NEEDS

The LOST, Our Church, Our Country, Our Schools – students & personnel, Bob & Celeste Gailey, Kiersten Gilliam,Caleb Horne, George Kasibante & Uganda Orphange, William Roberts.,

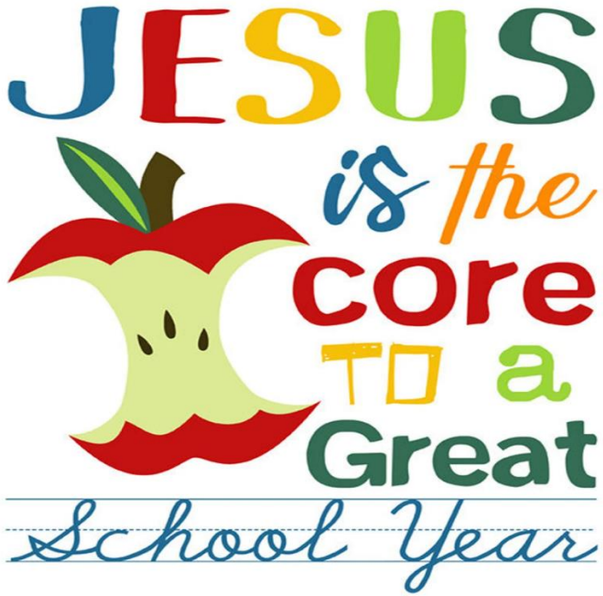
FINANCIAL UPDATE	
Weekly Requirements	$ 7,230.19
Undesignated – July 28, 2024	$ 4,413.00
Savings – July 28, 2024	$ 122.01

Oh, What Fun!! Starting in August, on Wednesdays, Konnect Kidz will begin at 6 pm and go to 7 pm. A snack (no meal) will be served.

Young Adult Class Events

Sunday, August 4: pizza after morning worship.

Beginning parent class on Sunday evening, September 8. Nursery will be provided.



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Matthew 28:19-20

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SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
Our preschool for Sunday School and Worship is open.

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

12:00 Noon Sr. Adult Bible Study& Lunch (CH)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

6:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting (CH)
Konnect Kidz & Youth Activities
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Nursery provided

SCHOOL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Wow! The summer is still with us, but the summer break for our students and teachers is fast drawing to a close. We had a wonderful privilege just as couple of weeks ago as part of our Village Fest event to bless a number of nearby families with school supplies. We didn't get a count, but we started with about 75 backpacks and had 18 left, and some of the ones who came through the line didn't get backpacks. We also ministered to a number of families of younger children with diapers. I got to talk to most of the families, and the vast majority were unchurched. Pray that they'll be moved to give CBC a visit.

SHINE ACADEMY

The new school year brings an exciting opportunity for us here at Calvary as we will be hosting SHINE Academy, a homeschool co-op that will meet on Tuesday afternoons here at the church. This co-op exists as a supplement to homeschooling families, giving homeschooled kids opportunities to socialize and to pursue interests that may be outside the curriculum that they're using at home. SHINE's first session will be on August 6. If you would like to help in some way, give Becky Sexton a call at 423-383-6148.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Every year, on the Sunday before school starts back, we have a time of prayer in our worship service for all of our students and school personnel (including our homeschoolers and homeschooling parents). We will be having that time of prayer on August 4. We have invited the SHINE students to come and participate as well. Let's try to get all of our students and school staffers here that morning. I have prepared a special message for our students for August 4 called "Approved" from II Timothy 2:15.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will celebrate the ordinance of the Lord's Supper on August 11.

ORDINATION

Harrison Ihrig, who is currently serving as our Youth Director, has asked us to ordain him to the gospel ministry. He is in the process of completing his Doctor of Public Health degree, and then he hopes to pursue Master's level seminary training through distance learning. His desire is to serve the Lord in the marketplace in the realm of public health, and also to serve as a bi-vocational pastor one day. His ordination service is planned for August 18.

I hope to see you for any or all of these services, and I hope to see you this Sunday! If you haven't been in awhile, come home. You'll be surprised how blessed you'll be to be back in the Lord's house!

Numbers 6:24-26,
Bro. Donnie

The Most Expensive Vehicle to Drive in 2024!

Please pray for protection, guidance, peace and blessings on students, parents, teachers and administration of our schools – Public, private or homeschool.

3	Donna Flanagan	26	Betty Welch
5	Delilah Ratliff	27	Jackie Gilbert
7	Jada Copas	28	Debbie Smith
9	Linda Durham	30	Jed Ratliff
10	Billie Orrick	31	Ruby Gamble
13	Wilma Washington		Diana Linkous
14	Charlotte Lemons		
20	James Karnes, Randy Smith & Lemuel Mixon		

Daily Reasons to Celebrate

Poor August, the only month without holidays! Still, there's lots to celebrate these final weeks of summer. Enjoy some summer flavors: August 1 is National Raspberry Cream Pie Day; August 2, National Ice Cream Sandwich Day; August 3, National Watermelon Day; August 10, National S'mores Day (have a bonfire!); and August 24 is National Peach Day.

If you share life with young kids, have a water balloon fight on — you guessed it — National Water Balloon Day, August 6! Head out for a final (National) Beach Day on August 30. Or head out for an intergenerational hike on National Trail Mix Day, August 31.

And don't forget to celebrate God's precious gifts of friends — National Friendship Day is the first Sunday in August; creation — Global Sleep Under the Stars Night is August 8 (prime time for meteor showers!); laughter — National Tell a Joke Day is August 16; and the opportunity to put God's love into action by serving others — on August 22, National Be an Angel Day, or August 28, National Thoughtful Day, and, for that matter, every day of the year — holiday or not.