FINANCIAL UPDATE	
Weekly Requirements	$ 7,026.67
Undesignated – April 6, 2025	$ 12,477.77
Savings – April 6, 2025	$ 1,186.46
Undesignated – April 13, 2025	$ 5,731.00
Savings – April 13, 2025	$ 735.00
Undesignated – April 20, 2025	$ 5,919.00
Savings – April 20, 2025	$ 815.00
Undesignated – April 27, 2025	$ 4,043.57
Savings – April 27, 2025	$ 0.00
TITHLEY -- April 2025	$ 1,470.20
TOTAL – April 2025	$ 29,641.54
TOTAL SAVINGS – April 2025	$ 2,736.46
ANNIE ARMSTRONG	$ 1,825.00

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Melinda Collins	21	Haigan Depew
4	Hope Brewer	22	Jeremy Livesay
8	Gail Paquette	23	Vonda Gardner
14	Debbie Grills	23	Rick Copas
15	Gary Coates	25	Mercy Adedokun
20	Laura Karnes	28	Emery Depew
21	Tammy Whittemore	31	William Roberts

We will be updating our newsletter software soon, so the next issue may look somewhat different. Thank you for your patience as we work towards this process.

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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)

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

6:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting (CH)
Konnect Kidz & CBC Youth Activities
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
(Nursery Provided Upon Request)

Should you have a change of home address, phone number, or email address, please contact the church secretary (Shirley Sullivan) at cbcofkptoffice@gmail.com or by calling (423) 245-9157 so we can keep the church records updated and you won't miss a prayer phone call, etc. If you have suggestions as to ways the prayer sheet, newsletter, or church bulletin can be changed to be more beneficial, please let the secretary know. Suggestions and ideas are always welcome.

WONDERFUL EASTER TIME!

What a wonderful Easter weekend we experienced here at Calvary! First, on Saturday, we had our amazing EGGSTRAVAGANZA for our CBC kids and others invited from our community. Special thanks to Charli Caywood, MerryAnn Ledbetter, Karen Gilmore and a host of others who helped plan and implement this children's event. There were games, an obstacle course, food, a gospel devotion, and of course, the Easter Egg Hunt. If you haven't already, you can view pictures from the event on our Calvary of KPT Facebook page. I can remember not so long ago when our children's department was down to a very small number. But our children's workers were faithful in planning and teaching those who came, and God has brought us more! We certainly had significantly more than just a few here Saturday. I didn't get a count, but when all the kids and parents came into the clubhouse, it was full! And we are having significantly more on Sundays and Wednesdays for Konnect Kidz. Of course, more kids creates the need for more workers. If you are willing to help out in our nursery and extended session on Sundays, please let Becky Hill know.

Then, on EASTER SUNDAY, we had a marvelous time of worship celebrating our crucified and buried, but risen, reigning and one day returning Lord! Our musicians and choir led us to the throne in praise, and then we sought and found the Lord Jesus in His Word. What a great day.

And then, on the Sunday after Easter, we had our SPRING CONCERT. Everyone did a marvelous job. Mikel put together a tremendous program. Very few people know the amount of coordination and the long hours that go into a programs such as this, but what a blessing it was.

BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

On May 4, we will celebrate the ordinance of baptism in our morning worship service.

On May 11, we will celebrate Mother's Day at CBC. Please contact the church office if there are babies needing to be dedicated that day.

On May 18, we will recognize our high school and college graduates. If you or someone you know is graduating please contact the church office so that they can be included.

I hope to see you in all of these services as we celebrate the Risen Lord Jesus every single Sunday of the year!

Numbers 6:24-26,

Bro. Donnie

TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY FOR SOMEONE TODAY!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ill at Home & Recovering: Pat Anderson, Kayla Arnold, Tommy Ashworth, Steve Bingham, Hagan Bowen, Jennifer Byington, Barbara Carr, Kathy Carver, Susie Coates, Ricky Copas, Regina Estepp, Toni Gibson, Ruth Gott, Wanda Graham (Daughter of Wilma Washington), Mark Herndon, Connor, Daniel & Titan Horne, Susan Hudson, Grant & Nancy Lawson, Glenda Livesay, Jessica McMurray, Patty Melton, Susan Owenby, Kelly Robinson, Barbara Smith, Christine Smith, Terri Skelton, Missy Trivett, Robert Walls, Wilma Washington, Daphine Winegar, Tommy Wood

Chronic Illness: Marlene Allen, Joel & Rhea Calloway, Patsy Cumbow, Tony & Linda England, Vonda Gardner, Eddie & Linda McDavid, Billie Orrick, R. C. & Louise Roberts, Betty Sproles, Opal Vaughn

Hospital/Nursing Home/Assisted Living/Rehab: Ron Edwards (Asbury Place), Baleigh Gardner (Holston Valley), Charlotte Lemons (Wexford House)

Non-Medical Prayer Needs: The LOST, BS2, Bob & Celeste Gailey, Our Country, Our Schools, George Kasibante & Uganda Orphanage, Fires Across the US

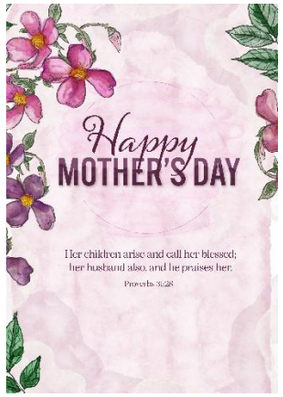
Upcoming Events:

Through the month of April, we collected money for the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**. Thank you for all your donations.

As we get into the **month of May**, for Mother's Day and the **entire month of May**, we will collect a **special offering to benefit TBCH**.

Sunday, May 4th – Ordinance of Baptism

Sunday, May 11th -- Mother's Day and Baby Dedication - Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers. We love you.



Week of May 18th -- Calvary will be hosting three families of Family Promise. If you would like to help by cooking a meal or giving money to purchase groceries so they can cook for themselves, please let Karen Gilmore know. Thank you.

Sunday, May 25th -- Ellen Sky Brown **baby shower** to honor Dorothy from 1-3 PM in the clubhouse.

Sunday, June 8th – Vacation Bible School begins.