

Concert on the Lawn and Ice Cream Social

The ice cream will be served **starting at 6:30 PM on July 26th** from the sidewalk near the **double doors of Fellowship Hall**. If you have agreed to share your favorite topping, please have it available in the church kitchen on **Sunday morning**. The Lower Paxton Variety Band will perform at **7 PM** on the lawn where outdoor Worship is held. Please remember to bring your chair or blanket. There is still time to sign up to share toppings or to assist with the activity. (Especially needed are those people able to take down tables after the concert.) Call Sue Weikert at 717-315-5441 with any questions. Looking forward to an enjoyable evening with family and friends!



Salad Festival

Wednesday, August 19th at 5:30 PM, the Salad Festival returns. In case you missed it last August, it is basically a covered dish supper but you bring a salad. There are all kinds of salads to bring: Jell-O salads, taco salads, potato and macaroni salads, ham salad, chicken salad, pasta, fruit, and garden salads. There is no limit to the kind of salad to bring. After you have had your fill of salad, we will have a game night. There will be a choice of games to play and enjoy the fellowship time together. Beginning on August 2nd, there will be sign up sheets available. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, call Dianne Cintron at 717-805-1248.

Summer Nursery

This is a gentle reminder that Calvary does not provide nursery care until September. Children of any age are always welcome in worship. We also have a cry room available adjacent to the sanctuary, as well as Children's Worship Bulletins and Worship Bags. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Stand in Awe* Thompson
Corvé Ransom & Lauren Bell

***HYMN** *All Creatures of Our God and King* #62 UMH
Verses 1, 5, and 7

***PRAYER of PRAISE** Pastor Deb Port

***PASSING of the PEACE** #191 UMH
Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.
Please be seated as we sing verse 1 of "*Jesus Loves Me.*"
VBS Friends are invited to come to the Chancel as we sing.

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

A WITNESS in SONG **Vacation Bible School**
Rainforest Falls
"All Creatures of Our God and King"
"You Know Me"
"God Is"

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION Savannah Slavinsky
VBS Director

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15:9-17 (NIV)
"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Love each other.

**SUNDAY,
JULY 19,
2026**

**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

SERMON **"God Is...Our Friend!"**
Lauren Bell, "*Dr. Scout*"
Pastor Deb Port
Rev. Randy Bennett

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE Pastor Deb Port

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "*Majestic*"
A Visual Witness of Vacation Bible School Set to VBS Music

***DOXOLOGY** #94 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

~ *Going Forth in Mission* ~
Loving Jesus, Loving Neighbor, Building Community

***HYMN** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #133 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Shalom to You* #666 UMH

***POSTLUDE** *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!* Hobby
Deb Benedict, Director of Music

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red) TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)

**Please join us for light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
following worship.**



The prayer of faith will save the sick. The Lord will raise them up. Pray for one another, so that you may be healed.
James 5:15-16

Calvary's Prayer Ministry

In Mourning: Betty Albright and Family on the passing of her sister, Sharm Liddick.

At Church Camp: Leah Acri and Jack Hoover (Wesley Forest Staff)

Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members): Dona Hoover, Jean Murphy, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Ruth Schaadt, Laura Goodhart, Jan Crouse, Bill Stiffler, Joann Rohland, Carol Bettinger, Paul Danko, Bill Morris, Harold McNaughton, Pat Rowe, Pat Hartranft, Bill & Liz Payne, Marilyn Archibald, Barbara Fritz, Priscilla Secord, Sandra Beck, Maxine Swink, Mary Louise Keiper, Mary & DeRay Wagner, Thelma Buckingham, Phil Womer & Donna Pope, Helen Kustanbauter

Prayer Concerns: Bryce Leidich, Lorraine Brosius, Scott & Tracy Wagner, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, John Oster, Brandan & Kelly Mehaffie, Rebecca Jacobs & Family, Roger Cooper, Mary Wagner, Charley Cover, Dave & Carol Mehaffie, Henry Reinsborough, Cole Sullivan, Charlie Sullivan, Christopher Castellani, Dan Sheehan, Mary Dietrich, Sandra Frantz, David & Pat Ster, R.S. Garner, DeeDee Sakson, Larry Wright, Marty Pattison, Lance Leidich, Marty Brightbill, Livi McAnnaneny, Alan Colbert, Joe Bowers, Charlotte Cornelius, Sharon Wiles, Joanne Stong, Nick Bartholomeo, Sandie Bartholomeo, Jane Taylor, Isla Packer, Linda Reid, Lia Sisak, Wanda Egan, Kathy Thompson, Mick Lucas, Matt Schaeffer, Jack Keiser, Dick Lehn, Evan Stutzman, Anna Johnston, Ashley Albright, Shirley Sweger, Beth Henry, Baby Wyatt, Terry & Danette Kampas, Anna Updike, Cindy Leighton, Mary Albright, Bobby Shindle, Pat Fink, Anthony Myers, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Janet Hoke, Colleen Hoke, Art, Lyndsi Werner, Mirrian Glover, Judy Savastio, Liz & Paul, Tim Archibald, Wendy Fahnestock, Kim Sgrignoli, Susan Wagner, Kayley Ellis, Walt DeShong, Ashley Albright, Kathy-Jo Armstrong, E. McBrayer, Family & Friends of Sharon Hess, Debbie Curry, Noel Pelletier, Anna Updyke, Pat Shomper, Steve Trimmer, David Balmer, Judith Huntzinger, Jan Skipper, Joan Clinger, Matt Hocker, Larry Hicks*, Karen Cordner*, Dianne Blackburn*

Serving in Armed Forces: Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswandel, Patrick McCarthy, James Simmons, Clay Burnette, Holly Dively, James Forsyth, Steven Novosel, Jackson Robinette, Joseph Swift, Zachary Curtis, Ian Turner, Haden Wagner, Evan Funk

** indicates a prayer concern added or changed this week. Prayer cards can be found in the pew racks. Please complete a card and place in the offering plate. You may also email prayer concerns to office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org or call 717-545-0021. A new list is compiled at the beginning of each month.*

CALVARY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 19th

Vacation Bible School Celebration
Fellowship Gathering after Worship
10:00 AM..... Worship Service

Monday, July 20th

6:30 PM..... Finance Committee
6:30 PM.....Men's Pick Up
.....Basketball (age 25 & up)

Tuesday, July 21st

9:00 AM..... Threads of Love
1:00 PM.....UWF Book Club
6:00 PM..... Amateur Pickleball
6:30 PM..... Staff Parish Relations
..... Committee

Wednesday, July 22nd

10:00 AM..... Quilters
11:30 AM..... Prayer & Devotions

Thursday, July 23rd

4:00 PM..... Food Pantry
6:30 PM..... Church Council

Sunday, July 26th

10:00 AM Worship Service
6:30 PM ... UWF Ice Cream Social
7:00 PM Concert on the Lawn

Monday, July 27th

6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)

Tuesday, July 28th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
6:00 PM Amateur Pickleball

Wednesday, July 29th

10:00 AM Quilters
11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions

Sunday, August 2nd

Sacrament of Holy Communion
10:00 AM Outdoor Worship
..... Service



Last Week in Offering

Offering 07/12/2026

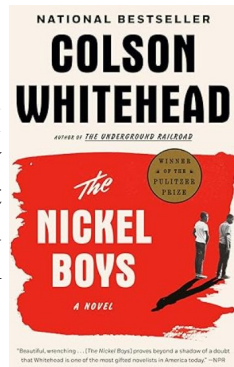
General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$29,919
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$10,400

Attendance 07/12/2026

10 AM: 198
Online Worship: 112

United Women in Faith Book Club

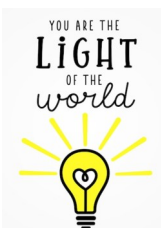
The next book being read and discussed by the United Women in Faith Book Club is **The Nickel Boys** by Colson Whitehead. This novel is based on the real story of a reform school that operated 111 years in Florida which warped the lives of thousands. Whitehead tells the story of two boys who became friends at Nickel Academy. Their friendship was a “salvation” for them in a “chamber of horrors.” If interested, please join us on Tuesday, July 21st at 1 PM in Room 121. Any questions, contact Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174. Sign up in the hallway outside The Square.



Women's Retreat

October 9th-11th at Kenbrook Bible Camp & Retreat Center in Lebanon

Jesus said that you are the light of the world. How in the world do we do that? This is the question we will be tackling at this year's women's retreat. The retreat will include opportunities for in depth Bible Study, APEST Gift Assessments, fellowship, and fun. The building we will be using at Kenbrook this year is fully accessible (all one level and dining hall in the same building!). Brochures are available in The Square.



Livestreaming of Worship

In case you did not know, we are Livestreaming Worship. Please note that we reserve the right to record, videotape, and photograph our services. Your image may be used in print, broadcast, and/or on the internet. By attending our services, you agree to waive any rights or interest to control the use of your likeness in whichever media we may use. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Summer Worship Reminder

Calvary will combine worship services this summer for 9 weeks, **beginning July 5th and ending August 30th.** Our unified worship will take place at **10 AM on Sunday mornings.** This intentional opportunity will strengthen the connection between both worship services as we live out our vision of ***Loving Jesus, Loving Neighbor, and Building Community.*** We especially look forward to sharing in the following celebrations together:

Vacation Bible School Celebration with Fellowship Following: July 19th

Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion: August 2nd

Our regular worship schedule (8:30 and 11 AM) will resume on **September 6th.** Sunday School will return on September 13th at 9:45 AM.



Shiprock Mission Trip

October 10th—17th

Looking for 10 men to help elderly Navajho people with carpentry and painting. Cost is \$1750 per person. For additional information, contact John Shepler at 717-579-2548.

Community Aid

Calvary Kids Childcare Center is a Community Aid Partner! When you make donations to Community Aid, please use Partner #50356 to support Calvary Kids! You can place your donations in the Community Aid container in the Drop Zone near the Locust Lane entrance. If you take items directly to Community Aid, please be sure to use our Partner #50356.



Family Promise

Calvary is helping to keep homeless families together by providing meals at Charlton UMC where the families are housed. Thank you to all who provided meals so far. We are looking for meal providers on August 12th, August 13th, and August 14th. The meals are to be delivered to Charlton between 6:15 and 6:30 PM, ready to eat. No drinks or desserts are necessary. If you cannot provide a meal but would like to donate to Family Promise, write a check out to Calvary UMC, and put “Family Promise” in the comment section. Contact Susie Grubb, 717-512-5618, grubbycdhs@yahoo.com, email, text or call, to take part in this worthwhile mission project.

August Shoe Collection

Do you have shoes you no longer wear? We are collecting gently used shoes that still have life left in them - no holes, tears or broken parts - for Mission Central in Mechanicsburg. Through their partnership with Funds2Orgs, these shoes are redistributed through a network of micro-enterprise partners in developing nations. Your donation helps people launch or grow small businesses - providing jobs, stability and opportunity. The proceeds from their shoe sales are used to feed, clothe and house their families. **Please help us in advance by tying your pairs together with rubber bands or shoe laces before the collection starts.** You can place your shoes in the cart at the Drop Zone from August 2nd through August 23rd. Last year we collected 646 pairs and with your help, we can increase that number this year. Thank you!



LAMs Ministry

At Calvary, we have love and care for our LAMs (Limited Activity Members). Our LAMs volunteers are assigned a LAM and visit at least once a month. They also send cards and touch base with phone calls. Contact Pastor Deb to serve in this important Ministry.