From the Personnel Committee

Dear Calvary Family,

On behalf of the Personnel Committee, I would like to confirm that Steve Chambers accepted the call to be our next Worship Pastor. Steve’s first day on campus will be Monday, August 20, 2012. His first Sunday of leading worship will be September 2, 2012.

Steve’s family will be moving to Dothan this weekend August 11, 2012, and Steve will be traveling back and forth for the next couple weeks to finish up his time at Village Baptist Church in Destin, FL.

Please continue to pray for our transition, along with his family’s transition as they move to a new home and meet new friends.

In Christ’s Love,

Andy Franklin, Chairman

“Stand firm in the Lord...” Philippians 4:1
Moreover, the weekly newsletter from Calvary Church includes updates on church activities and community involvement.

Information for Last Week
July 30-August 5, 2012

The People Came...
August 5
8:15 Worship............................361
10:45 Worship............................328
6:00 Worship............................201
Life Connection Groups............677
Mission Churches......................206
Westside Terrace.......................82
Outreach Bible Study...................9

THE PEOPLE GAVE...
General Fund
Given August 5 ......................$42,537.06
Given Year-to-Date ..............$1,499,869.26
Partners In Ministry
Given Year-to-Date ..............$1,208.05

Sermon Schedule
August 12, 2012

8:15 and 10:45 a.m.
Message by Paul Thompson
PHILIPPIANS:
Beginning and Ending with God
"Stand Firm!"
Philippians 3:16-21, 4:1

6:00 p.m.
Summer Mission Reports

Ministry News
C.O.M.E. - Calvary On Mission Everyday
Thank You! Thank You!
It was great to worship together with one of our missions this past Sunday evening. You can see why this mission has really grown when you hear the passion that comes from the preaching of pastor Gary Martin. God had you, this church family, to give birth to this mission and to sustain it during some tough times. But now God is blessing. In the 18 months that Gary has been pastor, they have added 71 new members and 32 of those by baptism. Please continue to pray for them and for our other two missions: Iglesia El Calvario and Dothan Country Fellowship.

All LCG Teachers and TEAMS Coordinators
Make plans to attend a special training time when we will introduce our new LCG literature. This is a very important time. Please make reservations for the meal and sign up for childcare. Our pastor will give an overview and we will break up into smaller groups to receive some additional information. The name of the literature is “The Gospel Project.”

Mission Activity Report
On Sunday evening, August 12, we will have a great service centered around the mission activities that we were involved in this summer. Come see what you had a part in. It is because of the prayers, gifts, and participation that we were able to impact Dothan, New York City, and Guatemala. It should be a great service.

Let’s be doers.

Preschool Ministry
Faith@Home for Parents of Preschoolers
This week in LCG, your threes through Kindergarteners learned:
The Big Idea: Jesus taught His helpers (disciples).
Connecting Points this Week: Print the names of Jesus’ disciples on a piece of paper. (See Matthew 10:2-4) Read the names with your child. Count the names. Talk about the Bible story. Encourage your child to tell you some things that Jesus taught His disciples. (He taught them to teach others about God; He told them to make sick people well; He taught them how people in the towns would take care of them.) Post the list of names in your child’s room so he can see them and remember Jesus’ disciples.

VIPs for Sunday, August 12
8:15: Dean and Pam Lolley, Matt and Jackie Whitehead
10:45: Peggy Mills, Lisa Bradburn, Christine Herrington, Sherry Faulk

From the Senior Pastor
This Wednesday night, August 15, marks the launch of our new Midweek Worship Service. We’ll gather at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center for a time of worship through singing, Bible study and prayer. This midweek gathering will offer us a great time of re-charging and re-focusing as we spend time in the Word, and worship and pray together. I believe it will be time well spent and will help build up the church. This new service will also provide a great ‘hub’ for our Wednesday night activities. While our students are worshipping in “The Zone,” our children are participating in AWANA, and our DivorceCare and GriefShare groups are meeting, we’ll be worshipping in the Fellowship Center. Our first teaching series will be a verse-by-verse study through 1st Timothy: Right Living in the Family of God.

Remember also that our new Midweek Worship replaces our traditional Sunday Night Worship. We will continue Sunday nights through August 26 in our current format, and beginning in September we will begin an every second Sunday night format. Every second Sunday night of the month we’ll gather for a time of building up the body of Christ through worship, teaching, and sharing. These second Sunday night services will also provide a great opportunity for after church fellowships, student ministry events, and other fellowship-building activities. We will use the other Sunday nights of the month as needed for special events.

I can’t wait to worship with you this Sunday!
Pastor Paul

Thank you so much for the outpouring of love and support for my family and me upon the recent passing of my father. Your cards, letters, calls, and kind words have meant so much to us. We are blessed to have a loving Christian family at Calvary.

Cecilia Thompson
Opportunities for the Week

Ministry News

Recreation Ministry
Fill a Backpack for a Needy Child at Girard Elementary

On Sunday, August 12, there will be backpacks available for purchase in the Worship Center Foyer that you as an individual or as a LCG group can pick up for $10.00 and fill with school supplies from the list attached to it. You will need to return the filled backpacks (with the school supply list still attached) to the ROC no later than Sunday, August 19. The backpacks will be delivered to Girard Elementary School for the children who need them in time for the first day of school. Please contact Ron Bruce or Patty Farrington, 792-5159, with any questions about this project.

Children’s Ministry
Children’s Life Connection Group Promotion

We will be promoting our LCG’s this Sunday, August 12. You can expect a postcard in the mail to help you find your new classroom and a contact from your new teachers. We still need four teachers and four helpers in Children’s LCG. If you are interested in serving, call Charles or Carol in the Church Office.

AWANA

First through Sixth Graders will begin AWANA on Wednesday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m. This school year we will devote our entire Wednesday evenings to AWANA in the Children’s Ministry. That means more focused time for learning and applying God’s Word and recreation in the Gym every week! Parents, we need you to bring your children (Grades 1-6) to the Gym for registration beginning at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15. Then you can pick your first and second graders up from the Gym at 7:20 each week.

Student Ministry
The Student Ministry is Going for the Gold This Fall!

This Fall our Student Ministry is going to the Olympics! Join us Wednesday, August 15, for our fall kickoff which will be our Olympics Opening Ceremony! You will get the chance to enjoy international cuisine (pizza and chips and salsa and like foods), show off your best foreign accent, compete for your country to win, judge Olympic events, and MOST importantly, learn what the Word of God teaches us about going for the gold!

Mother-Daughter Coffee Brunch / Seventh through Twelfth Grade Girls and Moms / Please join us for Adorned Girl’s Ministry’s Second Annual Mother-Daughter Event / A Coffee Brunch / Saturday, August 25 / 10:00 a.m. / Fellowship Center / The event will feature a coffee cup paint project for mothers and daughters, yummy brunch, and an introduction to our Fall Bible Study, Her: Becoming a Proverbs 31 Girl. Bible Study books will be available at the event for purchase for $15. Event cost is $20 per mother-daughter couple. Please call Amanda Trammell in the Church Office to register by Friday, August 17.

Singles Ministry

• Singles 3 and 4 Sunday Lunch / Sunday, August 12 / immediately following the 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration / Meet at Larry’s Barbecue

• Singles 3 and 4 Cook Out and Covered Dish Fellowship / Thursday, August 16 / 6:00 p.m. / Home of Mike and Sheila Azar / 105 Riveredge Parkway

• Singles 3 and 4 Biscuits Game in Montgomery / Saturday, August 25 / Leave church at 1:00 p.m. / Sign up in LCG classes.

• July/August Mission Project: Book Bags - $10.00 each - fill with school supplies for our Adopt-a-School Children. Supply needs will be attached to the book bags and can be picked up this Sunday, August 12 in the Worship Center Foyer.

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adults, your help is needed this Friday, August 10, for our Teachers’ Back to School Luncheon. Please come to the Fellowship Center at 10:00 a.m. Thank you so much for your service to our Adopt-a-School program for Girard Elementary, Girard Middle, and Montana Street Schools.

• Sonshine Fellowship / Thursday, August 16 / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Center / Program: Dothan Police Department’s “Apostles”

• Destin Trip / outlet mall and Bass Pro Shop / Friday, August 17 / Leave church at 8:30 a.m. / Lunch in Destin

• Dothan Opera House / Tuesday, August 28 / Leave church at 5:15 p.m. / Jeanne Robertson is an award winning speaker, Auburn graduate and humorist. She is 6’2” and a former Miss Congeniality winner in the Miss America Pageant from North Carolina. Mrs. Robertson refers to her highly educated husband as “Left Brain.” Come join us for an evening of laughter, it’s good for your health.

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Staff On Call Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
8:15 a Worship Celebration, WC
8:15 a DiscipleLand/G-Force Worship, FC
9:30 a Life Connection Groups
10:45 a Worship Celebration, WC
10:45 a DiscipleLand/G-Force Worship, FC
10:45 a Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, Chapel
4:00 p Student Volunteer Training, TZ
6:00 p Evening Worship, WC
7:30 p Doulos College Bible Study, R300

MONDAY, AUGUST 13
9:00 a Senior Adult Exercise, AR
5:30 p Zumba Class, AR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14
9:00 a Blood Pressure Check, Office
6:30 p Iglesia Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
9:00 a Senior Adult Exercise, AR
5:00 p Family Night Supper, FC
6:00 p AWANA, Age 2-K5, Preschool Building
6:00 p AWANA, Grades 1-6, ROC
6:00 p Student Worship, TZ
6:00 p Midweek @ Calvary, FC
6:30 p Celebration Wind Ensemble, WC
7:30 p Celebration Choir, CR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
11:30 a Sonshine Fellowship, FC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
8:30 a Senior Adult Trip to Destin
9:00 a Senior Adult Exercise, AR
6:00 p Iglesia Music Rehearsal, Chapel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
6:30 p Iglesia Music Lessons, Chapel

Saturday, August 11 and Sunday, August 12
Ron Bruce, 701-1817
Non-Profit Organization

DEACONS OF THE WEEK
August 12 Shane Sinquefield, Ron Cooper, Joey Deavers, John Searcy
August 19 Joe Varner, Michael Byrd, Eric Donop, Woody Farrington

FIRST TOUCH MINISTRY
Serving August 12, 9:30 a.m.
ROC – Azar
Worship Center – Mills
Preschool – Robinson

BUS DRIVER FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, Ken Henderson

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
Wednesday, August 15, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Salad, Roll
Kid’s Menu: Chicken Fingers
Preschoolers 3 years old and under – free
Children 4-10 years old – $4.00
Senior Adults – $4.00
Individuals 11 years old and up – $5.00
For reservations or cancellations, call 792-5159 by Monday, 4:30 p.m.

10:45 Sunday Morning Worship Celebration
Broadcast on Radio WIZB FM 94.3

Happy Birthday
August 12 Adana Baker, Derek Manuel, Wendell Wilkes; August 13 Bailey Byrd, Jane Carr, Woody Farrington, Cathy Irvin, Melissa Roberts, Shantagal Walker, Rick Weber; August 14 Saylor Brady, Russell Brooks, Harrison Chenoweth, Mildred Corbitt, Rebecca Dixon, Kevin Duncan, Anita Mosley, Ashley Teate, Daniel Thompson; August 15 Scott Bodiford, Madison Chilton, Kathryn Glover, Kathy Kirkland, Trevor McCracken, Brenda Mowbray, Drue Pynes; August 16 Amy Franklin, Trent Garzarek, Mary Kathryn Moss, Janna Paul, Charles Paulk, Kenneth Prevatte, Joshua Reed, Bobby Walker; August 17 Will Anderson, Becky Carter, Cindy Moss, Jenny Tidmore; August 18 Jeff Hurst, Cindy Langley, Doug Smith, David Tolleson