

# CALVARY CHRONICLE

## February 2009

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One of the amazing beauties about Holy Scripture is the opportunity we receive to catch a glimpse of the real people writing to other real people about our Lord and His work among us. One such passage that gives us insight into the personal thoughts of the writer is St. Paul's letter to the Church in Philippi. In chapter 1, verses 3-6 we read, *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*

This particular church fellowship was a source of joy and strength for Paul as he worked to proclaim the message of Jesus throughout the known world of his time. The joy came from the loving support he received from them – the thanksgiving and strength came from seeing the faithfulness and love of Jesus working in and through them. This passage is also near and dear to many pastors' hearts as we labor in the kingdom. I have had the privilege to serve in three congregations, St. Luke in Santa Rosa, Good Shepherd in Healdsburg and here at Calvary in San

Lorenzo. While all three are unique in their location and ministry opportunity – all three have one thing in common – they are a source of joy, thanksgiving and strength for me – because of the partnership and the faithfulness of Jesus.

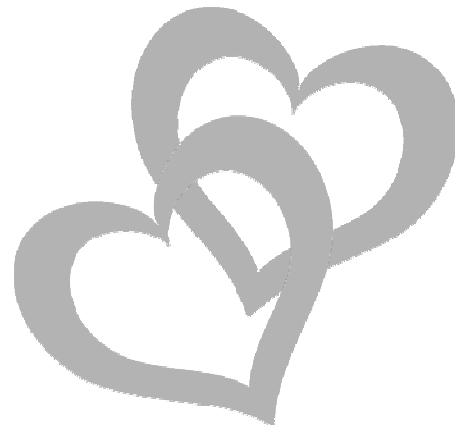
During the course of this next month, we are going to be undertaking a comprehensive in-depth self-study of our ministry in this locale. Part of the study will be looking at our statistical history and current status – part will be to look at the demographics of our area, which have changed substantially in the past few years – and a large part will be your honest appraisal of how we are doing in our impact upon our community through our ministry for Jesus. We are doing this to help ensure that Calvary will continue to carry on the great work that was begun over 60 years ago to completion on the day our Lord Jesus comes. I ask that you join me in praying that this process will aid us in growing the kingdom in this place and that you will participate in the study by personally responding when asked. And join me in the confidence that through it Jesus will complete the good work He began among us.

#### Untitled

The mercy of Jesus is beautiful in the hands of the right believer in His power.

**Chuck & Sharon Knebel**

**Calvary's Website:**



# Odds AND ENDS

## **DATES TO SAVE:**

- Feb. 5:** Open House & Art Fair 7-8:30pm  
**April 4:** 6th Annual Calvary Auction  
**April 13:** 6th Annual Calvary Golf Tournament  
**Aug. 3-7:** VBC (vacation bible camp)

## **Dear Calvary Family,**

Thank you for your wonderful prayer support, cards, visits, and calls during my recent surgery and ongoing recovery. I believe my healing is on schedule, and I will soon be back with you. Being part of the Calvary Family is an ongoing daily blessing. Love in Jesus, Darlene Goldhammer

## **LWML Happenings:**

**Feb. 7 at 9:30am** LWML Meeting in conf. rm. We will discuss Wittenberg Tea and misc. items.

**Feb. 12** Deliver supplies to Bethel Center and have lunch

**May 2** Wittenberg Spring Tea

**Mite Box Sunday** ~ 1st Sunday of every month (bring your mite boxes in and deposit them in the larger one in the Narthex)

**Quilting Prayer Ministry** ~ meet every Weds. from 9am- 12pm in the conf. rm., NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

**LWML Contact person is:** Barbara Adams 278-7045

## ***Calvary's School –Wide Open House*** ***Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009***

***7:00-8:30pm***

### ***View Calvary's Annual Art &***

### ***Academic Fair!***

Visit the classrooms to see what our Student scholars are learning.

Meet the teachers & staff.

Visit the Computer Lab,

Library, & Calvary Club room

Plan on attending this amazing event and

Consider inviting your family,

Friends & neighbors!

***We promise this will be an event you won't want to miss!***

## **Attn: All Lucky, Food Max and Save Mart Shoppers**

Please pick up a SHARES card from the Kiosk, Church office or School office and use each time you shop at the above stores. Calvary will receive 3% of your purchase each time you shop. NO strings attached.

## **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

2/1 Frank & Maria Mitchell 40 years

2/14 Ray & Hannelore Avalos 11 years  
Mike & Rhea Knutz 22 years  
Myron & Cindy Schroer 39 years

2/15 Gary & Leanne Mueller 17 years

2/16 Philip & Julie Pokorny 18 years

2/21 Dave & Marlene Mueller 50 years

2/27 Lee & Joyce Strom 44 years

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WEDNESDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP  
SR. High 6- 8pm

## Worship Services

8:00AM TRADITIONAL Worship Service  
(COMMUNION ON 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS)

9:30AM ADULT & CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45AM CONTEMPORARY Worship Service  
(COMMUNION ON 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS)

5TH SUNDAYS ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00AM  
(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT STUDIES)

CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Principal TRUDY PACKARD  
GRADES PRE<sup>3</sup> THROUGH 8TH



CALVARY School is RECYCLING  
ALUMINUM CANS & PLASTIC  
BEVERAGE BOTTLES

# Prayers of Our Church



## Thanksgiving

Bill Burke is cancer free (Vivian Hunter's son-in-law); Dominic Perron, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader in Ann Marie Mrak's class had his heart procedure done, went well and he's back in school; Lisa Ghiselli's successful surgery

## For peace in the world

*President Obama and our country's leadership - For our soldiers, Jason Graves and Aaron Voss who are in Iraq*

## For our staff

Trudy Packard; Chrystle Vincent; Traci McClain; Vanessa Eckhardt; Amy Sosa; Margie Luehrs; Christina Grace; Bethany Blair; Carol Liston; Ellen Hackerd; Kristi Morlock; Bill Bethke; Mike Souza; Kim Heggins; Blenda Schultz; Michelle Michael; Dina Morrow; Jim Kyne; Sarah Conrad; Sherrie Akre; Joyce Strom; Dave Mueller; Elizabeth Bell; Holly Contier; Pastor Bothwell

## Ministry guidance

School Enrollment; Evangelism; Children's, Family, and Youth Ministries; Parish Education; Development of ministry plan – Planning Council.

## For comfort

Gisela Binder for the passing of her brother-in-law; Gloria Day family for the passing of her mother, Rose Brown

## Cancer patients

Rita Lowe; Ann Benson, now receiving hospice care; Georgiana Robbins, Kim Heggins' mother- skin cancer; Ed Bassard; Rachel Parra; Mary Peters; Tom Adams; Bernice Hall; Terssa Diaz; Sue Bender; Sheila Weber; Eliose Smith; Kayla Armstrong; Denise Eck; Bernadette Pastorino; Shirley Evjen; Doug Kuglar's father; Bob Nishida; Melody Saldate; Gisela Binder's brother-in-law; Ann Rose

## Physical, emotional or spiritual healing

Debbie Pye, neck surgery; Bill Burke, battling physical side effects from chemo; Carrie Blake; Lisa Ghiselli; Randy Dusenbery; Dominic Perron, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader insertion of heart catheter; Christina Curtis; Darlene Goldhammer; Edith Mena's parents; Sergio, son of Jan Curler's coworker; Annie Ellis' sister, Glo; Kathy Honeycutt; Jim Hohnberger; Ginny Dottaviano; Linnea Greer; Stephen & Yoon Mitchell; Marlene Mueller's sister, Gloria; Gloria Day; Amy Sosa's mother, Diane; Louise Woodard's cousin, Joyce; Mabel Stafne; Josa Lau; Dian Smith & mother; Rick De La Cruz's mother, Rosie; Tyler Flynn; Stafne's son-in-law; Wilma Ramirez; Kevin Smith; Kristi Morlock's uncle; Bret Mendia; Alicia Bejarano; Mary Dorr's sister, Joyce ; Bill Glock; Sidney Lau; Barney Haug; Stan Miller's parents; Mabel Stafne's sister; Dick Deckert; Nancy Woodard; Judy Arnold; Carol Liston's, mother, sister, brother-in-law, & nephew; friend of Mary Dorr, Gerry; Binder's grandchildren; Debbie Spence; David Cannella; Louise Woodard; Mildred Judy; Kim Heggins' sister, Anna; Anna Beasley; Dave Flynn; Tom Masely

**Personal Needs & Other Concerns: marriage difficulties; elderly parents; job related issues-** Tom Duvall; Guy Marden; and Mark Barkell in need of employment.

**Pray for all expectant moms, that they would go full term and have healthy babies~** Bethany Barkell; Sarah Anderson; Grace Ramos

**In order to keep our prayer list current, please call the office with updates.**

**2009 Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex.**

If you are active at Calvary Ministries and would like to use Offering Envelopes, please contact the church office.

