
Calvary Chronicle

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A Pillar and Ground of the Truth

Welcome:

The membership of Calvary Baptist Church would like to thank you for visiting with us today.

We are a church that is Baptist in doctrine, in other words, we take what we believe directly from the Bible, and we try to teach and preach only what the Bible declares. If you would like to learn more about us please ask or look up our church web-site: <http://idahobaptist.com>

Prayer Requests:

Bro. Asmundson – Leukemia, General health
Bro. Steve Kjeldgaard – Leukemia
Bro. & Sis. Nimmo – General health
Bro. Tim Parrow – Heart problems
Sis. Liz Kjeldgaard – Cancer
Sis. Debby Kjeldgaard – Cancer
Bro. Chris Martinson – Drought
Preparations for camp and those who are traveling.

Schedule:

Nursery Workers – Sisters.
Men's Prayer Meeting – July 1st.
Family Camp – One week from tomorrow.
Next Fellowship Sunday – August 20th.

True spiritual worship ...

will affect a man's heart and conscience. It will make him feel more keenly the sinfulness of sin and his own particular personal corruption. It will deepen his humility. It will render him more jealously careful over his inward life. False public worship, like dram-drinking and opium-eating, will every year produce weaker impressions. True spiritual worship, like wholesome food, will strengthen him who uses it and make him grow inwardly every year.

– J. C. Ryle

Heaven is worth dying for, though earth is not worth living for.
– Hall

Services:

Sunday School – **Galatians 6:1**
Morning Service – 11:00 a.m. **Luke 23:32-43**
“Dying Faith”
Evening Service – 6:00 p.m. **I Timothy 6:6-11**
“Tendencies of Temptation”
Wednesday Evening Service – 7:00 p.m.
“Studies in Proverbs”

There is abundant matter ...

for our meditation; as the nature and attributes of God, the states and offices of Christ, the threefold state of man, the four last things, the vanity of the creature, the sinfulness of sin, the love and fulness of the blessed Saviour, the Divine Word and works; out of these we may choose sometimes one thing, sometimes another, to be the particular object of our thoughts. To undertake more than one at a time will deprive us of the benefit of all. Too much food will rather destroy than increase the natural heat: a little wood may help that fire to burn, which a great quantity would smother. Whilst the dog runs after two hares, now after one, and presently after the other, he loses both. Many subjects, as a press or crowd of people, do but hinder one another. Those streams are strongest which are most united. Greediness of appetite, and receiving too much food, weakens digestion.

When thou hast fixed upon a subject, meditate {if it may be) on its causes, properties, effects, titles, comparisons, testimonies, contraries – all will help to illustrate the subject, and to quicken and advantage thee; they do all as so many several windows let in those beams which enlighten the mind and warm the affections : but they must be considered in their places and methodically. The parts of a watch jumbled together serve for no use, but each in their order make a rare and useful piece.

– Swinnock, 1673

Have character – don't be one.

Following the opening shots ...

of the American Revolution John Newton wrote the following hymn.

The gathering clouds, with aspect dark, A rising storm presage;

Oh! to be hid within the ark; And sheltered from its rage!

See the commissioned angel frown! That vial in his hand,

Filled with fierce wrath, is pouring down Upon our guilty land!

Already is the plague begun, And fired with hostile rage;

Brethren, by blood and interest one, With brethren now engage.

May we, at least, with one consent, Fall low before the throne;

With tears the nation's sins lament The churches, and our own.

– J. Newton

There are some points ...

in religion which are chiefly speculative; there are others which are more practical. Now as the tops of mountains are barren, but the humble valleys fruitful, so speculative points are barren, and the meditation of them is ineffective. There are some slight dishes which gratify the palate, but have no substance in them to feed and strengthen the body; so there are some truths which though they are delicious, yet they do not produce holiness; and although they may please the taste, yet they yield no solid nourishment to the soul. We lose much of the benefit of meditation, when we pitch our thoughts upon those objects which are not most fruitful. Hence, meaner Christians often thrive more in holiness than those of richer gifts; they meditate upon those objects most fruitfully in reference to their lives, and so they make a sensible progress in the ways of religion, whereas others are barren.

– Salter

The best church services ...

for the congregation are those that make its individual members most holy at home and alone. If we want to know whether our own public worship is doing us good, let us try it by these tests. Does it quicken our conscience? Does it send us to Christ? Does it add to our knowledge? Does it sanctify our life? If it does – we may depend on it – it is worship of which we have no cause to be ashamed.

– J. C. Ryle

Let's Sing the Unsung.

Beneath the cross of Jesus

I fain would take my stand –

The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land;

A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,

From the burning of the noon-tide heat,
And the burden of the day.

O safe and happy shelter,

O refuge tried and sweet,

O trysting-place where heaven's love
And heaven's justice meet!

As to the holy patriarch

That wondrous dream was given,

So seems my Saviour's cross to me,
A ladder up to heaven.

There lies beneath its shadow,
But on the farther side.

The darkness of an awful grave
That gapes both deep and wide

And there between us stands the cross.

Two arms outstretched to save,

Like a watchman set go guard the way
From that eternal grave.

– E. Elephane

Some call it a mansion ...

but I call it a palace, for I am a king in Christ Jesus.

– C.H. Spurgeon



“To the one who replaced my sermon notes with these magazines – I have a finger print kit.”

