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# 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. Oldfield – The Lord’s comfort  
Sis. Liz Kjeldgaard – Cancer  
Sis. Debby Kjeldgaard – Cancer  
Bro. Chris Martinson – Drought

### ***Schedule:***

Nursery Workers – Sisters Marah & Rachel.  
Men’s Prayer Meeting – July 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Family Camp – July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup> 2017.  
Next Fellowship Sunday – July 16<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Comments on Useless Facts:***

Just because honesty is the best policy, that doesn’t mean that dishonesty is the second-best policy.

What could our missionaries do with \$14,600? That is what the average American dog will cost its owner over its lifetime.

In Isaiah 38:8, the Lord brought the shadow of the *gnomon* back ten degrees.

It is said that Bumblebees violate the laws of aerodynamics when they fly. The truth is – if God tells the Bumblebee to fly, then it flies, and nothing that flies violates the law of aerodynamics.

Venus, the Roman “goddess” of love, gave us the term “venereal disease.”

### ***Services:***

Sunday School – **Galatians 5:17**  
Morning Service – 11:00 a.m. **Rev. 1:10-18**  
**“King of the Resurrection”**  
Afternoon Service – 1:30 p.m. **II Kings 2:1-13a**  
**“Elisha’s Inheritance”**  
Wednesday Evening Service – 7:00 p.m.  
**“Studies in Proverbs”**

### ***The true function of the ...***

teacher is to create the most favorable conditions for self-learning..... True teaching is not that which gives knowledge, but that which stimulates pupils to gain it. One might say that he teaches best who teaches least.

Knowledge cannot be passed like a material from one mind to another, for thoughts are not objects which may be held and handled.... Ideas must be rethought, experiences must be re-experienced.

– J. M. Gregory

### ***No matter what the ...***

circumstances are, we Christians should keep our heads. God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, of love and of a sound mind. It is a dismal thing to see a son of Heaven cringe in terror before the sons of earth.

– A. W. Tozer

### ***The Lord IS my Shepherd ...***

– not *was*, not *may be*, not *will be*. The Lord *is* my Shepherd on Sunday, on Monday and through every day of the week; in January, in December and in every month of the year; at home and in China, in peace and in war; in abundance and in penury the Lord is my Shepherd.

– J. H. Taylor

### ***The Christian faith ...***

has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

– C. K. Chesterton

## ***John Newton wrote ...***

"Amazing Grace," as he wrote all his hymns, with no tune in mind. His creative role was as a lyricist, composing words for hymns that could be sung to familiar rhythms and a variety of potential tunes. The tunes used in the Great House at Olney in the 1770s were traditional English airs known to the children and adults who attended the prayer meetings, but the process of finding a tune to suit the words was didactic rather than musical. The worship leaders at Olney, such as Mary Unwin, were merely providing a musical methodology for learning Newton's words by heart, so that the spiritual message of his hymns could be absorbed and understood.

In revivalist America, the marriage of gospel music and gospel words was a marriage of equals. As far as "Amazing Grace" was concerned it was a marriage made in heaven, surrounded by mystery, romance, and, many would believe, by divine guidance.

The tune now inseparably linked to "Amazing Grace" was called "New Britain." No one knows where it came from. It had never been connected with a hymn until 1835 when it was suddenly popularized by a well-known compiler of spiritual songs, William Walker, a singing instructor from South Carolina. His musically scored songbook *The Southern Harmony* was the first published connection between Newton's words and the now familiar melody. Up till that time, the words had been sung to a variety of tunes, but because *The Southern Harmony* sold six hundred thousand copies in the decade after its publication in 1835 (an astonishing total in a country that then had only 2.3 million inhabitants), it established the union of the words and the music of "Amazing Grace" once and for all.

– J. Aitken

## ***At least five states have ...***

officially declared pornography a public health crisis or harmful to the public, and at least one other is considering a similar measure, according to bill updates filed on state legislature websites. Tennessee became the fourth state to adopt such a resolution, joining Utah, South Dakota and Arkansas.

– D. Chandler, BAPTIST PRESS

## ***Jesus whom I know as my ...***

Redeemer cannot be less than God!

– Athanasius

## ***I recollect a saying ...***

of a good old woman, who said, "Afraid to die, sir? I have dipped my foot in Jordan every morning before breakfast for the last fifty years, and do you think I am afraid to die now?" Die? Why, we die hundreds of times. We "*die daily*" (1 Corinthians 15:31). We die every morning; we die each night when we sleep; by faith we die. And so, dying will be old work when we come to it. We will say, "Ah, death, you and I have been old acquaintances. I have had you in my bedroom every night. I have talked with you each day. I have had the skull upon my dressing table. I have often thought of you. Death, you have come at last, but you are a welcome guest. You are an angel of light and the best friend I have had." Why dread death, since there is no fear of God's leaving you when you come to die?

– C.H. Spurgeon

## ***The Bible is the grand ...***

repository of the truths that it will be the business and the pleasure of my life to set before you. It is the complete system of divine truth to which nothing can be added and from which nothing can be taken with impunity. Every attempt to disguise or soften any branch of this truth in order to accommodate it to the prevailing taste around us either to avoid the displeasure or court the favor of our fellow mortals must be an affront to the majesty of God and an act of treachery to men. My conscience bears me witness that I mean to speak the truth among you.

– J. Newton

## ***More people are troubled ...***

by what is plain in Scripture than by what is obscure.



