



The CM News

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HE IS RISEN!

NOW ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING, THEY, AND CERTAIN OTHER WOMEN WITH THEM, CAME TO THE TOMB BRINGING THE SPICES WHICH THEY HAD PREPARED. BUT THEY FOUND THE STONE ROLLED AWAY FROM THE TOMB. THEN THEY WENT IN AND DID NOT FIND THE BODY OF THE LORD JESUS. AND IT HAPPENED, AS THEY WERE GREATLY PERPLEXED ABOUT THIS, THAT BEHOLD, TWO MEN STOOD BY THEM IN SHINING GARMENTS. THEN, AS THEY WERE AFRAID AND BOWED THEIR FACES TO THE EARTH, THEY SAID TO THEM, "WHY DO YOU SEEK THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD? HE IS NOT HERE, BUT IS RISEN!

LUKE 24:1-6

BIBLE TRIVIA

MIRACLES OF JESUS

- HOW WAS THE WOMAN WITH THE ISSUE OF BLOOD HEALED BY JESUS? (MATTHEW 9:20-22)
- WHAT UNPRODUCTIVE TREE DID JESUS WITHER BY CURSING IT? (MATTHEW 21:17-20)
- WHAT WIDOW HAD HER DEAD SON BROUGHT TO LIFE BY JESUS? (LUKE 7:11-15)
- WHAT WAS THE OTHER AFFLICTION OF THE DEAF MAN JESUS HEALED IN DECAPOLIS? (MARK 7:31-35)

SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP

- IN WHAT BOOK DOES GOD SAY, "MY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LOST SHEEP. THEIR SHEPHERDS HAVE LED THEM ASTRAY"? (JEREMIAH 50:6)
- TO WHOM DOES JESUS SAY, "I AM SENDING YOU OUT AS SHEEP AMONG WOLVES"? (MATTHEW 10:16)
- IN JESUS' PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP, HOW MANY SHEEP WERE IN THE FIELD? (MATTHEW 18:12-14)
- WHO WAS OUT SHEARING HIS SHEEP WHEN DAVID'S SERVANTS CALLED ON HIM? (1 SAMUEL 25:2-9)
- WHO HAD COMPASSION ON THE PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY SEEMED LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD? (MATTHEW 9:36)

THE NAMES OF GOD

YAHWEH

LORD, JEHOVAH

USE IN THE BIBLE:

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT *YAHWEH* OCCURS 6,519 TIMES. THIS NAME IS USED MORE THAN ANY OTHER NAME OF GOD. *YAHWEH* IS FIRST USED IN GEN 2:4.

MEANING AND DERIVATION:

YAHWEH IS THE PROMISED NAME OF GOD. THIS NAME OF GOD WHICH (BY JEWISH TRADITION) IS TOO HOLY TO VOICE, IS ACTUALLY SPELLED "YHWH" WITHOUT VOWELS. *YHWH* IS REFERRED TO AS THE TETRAGRAMMATON (WHICH SIMPLY MEANS "THE FOUR LETTERS"). *YHWH* COMES FROM THE HEBREW LETTERS: YUD, HAY, VAV, HAY. WHILE *YHWH* IS FIRST USED IN GENESIS 2, GOD DID NOT REVEAL HIMSELF AS *YHWH* UNTIL EXODUS 3. THE MODERN SPELLING AS "YAHWEH" INCLUDES VOWELS TO ASSIST IN PRONUNCIATION. MANY PRONOUNCE *YHWH* AS "YAHWEH" OR "JEHOVAH." WE NO LONGER KNOW FOR CERTAIN THE EXACT PRONUNCIATION. DURING THE THIRD CENTURY A.D., THE JEWISH PEOPLE STOPPED SAYING THIS NAME IN FEAR OF CONTRAVENING THE COMMANDMENT "THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN" (EXD 20:7). AS A RESULT OF THIS, *ADONAI* IS OCCASIONALLY A SUBSTITUTE FOR *YHWH*. THE FOLLOWING COMPOUND NAMES WHICH START WITH "YHWH" HAVE BEEN SHOWN USING "JEHOVAH." THIS IS DUE TO THE COMMON USAGE OF "JEHOVAH" IN THE ENGLISH OF THESE COMPOUND NAMES IN THE EARLY ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF THE BIBLE (E.G., THE GENEVA BIBLE, THE KING JAMES VERSION, ETC.).

CURRICULUM TRACKER

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

MORNING

2 YR OLD – KINDERGARTEN
1ST GRADE – 6TH GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#2)
CALVARY CHAPEL (#277-278)

JESUS DIES AND LIVES AGAIN
JESUS IS CRUCIFIED / JESUS IS RISEN!

EVENING

2 YR OLD
3 YR OLD – 4 YR OLD
KINDERGARTEN
1ST & 2ND GRADE
3RD & 4TH GRADE

HANDS ON (#2)
HANDS ON (#2)
HANDS ON (#2)
HANDS ON (#2)
HANDS ON (#2)

JESUS IS ALIVE AND CARES FOR US
JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM AS A KING
JESUS RIDES INTO JERUSALEM
JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES FEET
JESUS PRAYS ALONE AT GETHSEMANE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

2 YR OLD – 6TH GRADE

CALVARY CHAPEL

HE IS RISEN

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

MORNING

2 YR OLD – KINDERGARTEN
1ST GRADE – 6TH GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#3)
CALVARY CHAPEL (#267)

THOMAS SEES JESUS
THE SECOND COMING

EVENING

2 YR OLD
3 YR OLD – 4 YR OLD
KINDERGARTEN
1ST & 2ND GRADE
3RD & 4TH GRADE

HANDS ON (#3)
HANDS ON (#3)
HANDS ON (#3)
HANDS ON (#3)
HANDS ON (#3)

JESUS IS ALIVE AND WITH US ALL THE TIME
JESUS SHARES A FINAL MEAL WITH HIS DISCIPLES
JESUS' LAST SUPPER AND ARREST
JESUS IS CRUCIFIED
JESUS IS PUT ON TRIAL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

2 YR OLD – 6TH GRADE

CALVARY CHAPEL (#36)

THE BURNING BUSH

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

MORNING

2 YR OLD – KINDERGARTEN
1ST GRADE – 6TH GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#4)
CALVARY CHAPEL (#268)

JESUS LIVES TODAY
THE PARABLE OF THE 10 MAIDENS

EVENING

2 YR OLD
3 YR OLD – 4 YR OLD
KINDERGARTEN
1ST & 2ND GRADE
3RD & 4TH GRADE

HANDS ON (#4)
HANDS ON (#4)
HANDS ON (#4)
HANDS ON (#4)
HANDS ON (#4)

JESUS IS ALIVE AND LOVES US
JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS
JESUS' TRIAL AND CRUCIFIXION
JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD
JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

2 YR OLD – 6TH GRADE

CALVARY CHAPEL (#37)

THE TEN PLAGUES

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

MORNING

2 YR OLD – KINDERGARTEN
1ST GRADE – 6TH GRADE

GOSPEL LIGHT (#8)
CALVARY CHAPEL (#269)

PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN
THE LAST SUPPER

EVENING

2 YR OLD
3 YR OLD – 4 YR OLD
KINDERGARTEN
1ST & 2ND GRADE
3RD & 4TH GRADE

HANDS ON (#5)
HANDS ON (#5)
HANDS ON (#5)
HANDS ON (#5)
HANDS ON (#5)

WE'RE THANKFUL THAT JESUS IS ALIVE
JESUS RISES ON THE THIRD DAY
JESUS IS ALIVE
PETER HEALS A MAN AT THE TEMPLE GATE
JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

2 YR OLD – 6TH GRADE

CALVARY CHAPEL (#38)

THE FIRST PASSOVER

FOR I HAVE NOT SHUNNED TO DECLARE TO YOU THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD.

ACTS 20:27

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EASTER SERVICE

APRIL 4, 2010

OUR EASTER SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 6:00AM, 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM. THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE. CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR NURSERY – 6TH GRADES.

PRAYER FOR THE CM

APRIL 14, 2010

ROOM 109

THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH WE WILL BE LIFTING UP THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

APRIL 25, 2010

FELLOWSHIP HALL

OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN WHO WANT TO HEAR AND FOLLOW THE HEARTBEAT OF GOD AND WIN OTHERS TO CHRIST. THESE CLASSES ARE DESIGNED TO EQUIP YOU FOR MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND YOUTH WORKERS CONFERENCE

APRIL 24TH, 2010

CALVARY CHAPEL SOUTH BAY

CONFERENCE BROCHURES CAN BE FOUND AT THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FOYER TABLE.

NIGHT OF PRAYER

APRIL 30, 2010

FELLOWSHIP HALL

WE WILL LIFT UP THE NEEDS OF OUR COUNTRY, MILITARY, MINISTRY AND PERSONAL NEEDS AT 7PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

II CHOR. 7:14

PRAYER REQUEST

- PASTOR RAUL & FAMILY
- CALVARY CHAPEL GOLDEN SPRINGS
- DEPORTO FAMILY

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

"THIS BOOK WILL KEEP YOU FROM SIN, BUT SIN WILL KEEP YOU FROM THIS BOOK."

JOHN BUNYAN

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

SUGGESTED READING SCHEDULE:

	MORNING	EVENING
APR. 1	JUDG. 6-7	LUKE 8:1-21
APR. 2	JUDG. 8-9	LUKE 8:22-56
APR. 3	JUDG. 10-11	LUKE 9:1-36
APR. 4	JUDG. 12-14	LUKE 9:37-62
APR. 5	JUDG. 15-17	LUKE 10:1-24
APR. 6	JUDG. 18-19	LUKE 10:25-42
APR. 7	JUDG. 20-21	LUKE 11:1-28
APR. 8	RUTH 1-4	LUKE 11:29-54
APR. 9	I SAM. 1-3	LUKE 12:1-34
APR. 10	I SAM. 4-6	LUKE 12:35-49
APR. 11	I SAM. 7-9	LUKE 13:1-21
APR. 12	I SAM. 10-12	LUKE 13:22-35
APR. 13	I SAM. 13-14	LUKE 14:1-24
APR. 14	I SAM. 15-16	LUKE 14:25-35
APR. 15	I SAM. 17-18	LUKE 15:1-10
APR. 16	I SAM. 19-21	LUKE 15:11-32
APR. 17	I SAM. 22-24	LUKE 16:1-18
APR. 18	I SAM. 25-26	LUKE 16:19-31
APR. 19	I SAM. 27-29	LUKE 17:1-19
APR. 20	I SAM. 30-31	LUKE 17:20-37
APR. 21	II SAM. 1-3	LUKE 18:1-17
APR. 22	II SAM. 4-6	LUKE 18:18-43
APR. 23	II SAM. 7-9	LUKE 19:1-28
APR. 24	II SAM. 10-12	LUKE 19:29-48
APR. 25	II SAM. 13-14	LUKE 20:1-26
APR. 26	II SAM. 15-16	LUKE 20:27-47
APR. 27	II SAM. 17-18	LUKE 21:1-19
APR. 28	II SAM. 19-20	LUKE 21:20-38
APR. 29	II SAM. 21-22	LUKE 22:1-30
APR. 30	II SAM. 23-24	LUKE 22:31-53

SO THEN FAITH COMES BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD.

ROMANS 10:17

CALVARY CHAPEL DISTINCTIVES

INTRODUCTION: THE CALL TO THE MINISTRY

"NO MAN TAKETH THIS HONOUR UNTO HIMSELF, BUT HE THAT IS CALLED OF GOD..."
HEBREWS 5:4

BEFORE WE LOOK AT WHAT WE CALL THE "CALVARY CHAPEL DISTINCTIVES", LET'S FIRST CONSIDER THE VITAL SUBJECT OF OUR CALLING AND COMMITMENT TO THE MINISTRY. IF THERE IS ONE CHARACTERISTIC THAT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY, IT'S THAT WE MUST FIRST HAVE A SENSE OF CALLING - THE CONVICTION IN OUR HEARTS THAT GOD HAS CHOSEN AND CALLED US TO SERVE HIM. THE BIBLE TELLS US TO MAKE OUR CALLING AND ELECTION SURE. ARE YOU CONVINCED THAT GOD HAS CALLED YOU INTO THE MINISTRY? THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE MINISTRY IS NOT A PROFESSION THAT WE MIGHT CHOOSE. IT'S A CALLING OF GOD. HOW DO WE KNOW WE ARE CALLED? THE MINISTRY TO THE CALLED IS NOT AN OPTION, IT'S A NECESSITY. AS PAUL EXPRESSED IT, "WOE IS UNTO ME, IF I PREACH NOT THE GOSPEL!" (1 CORINTHIANS 9:16). JEREMIAH DECIDED THAT HE WASN'T GOING TO SPEAK ANYMORE BECAUSE IT GOT HIM INTO SO MUCH TROUBLE. HE WAS THROWN IN JAIL AND HAD HIS LIFE THREATENED. SO HE DECIDED, "HEY, I'M THROUGH. I'M OUT OF HERE, MAN." AND HE SAID, "I WILL NOT MAKE MENTION OF HIM, NOR SPEAK ANY MORE IN HIS NAME. BUT HIS WORD WAS IN MINE HEART AS A BURNING FIRE SHUT UP IN MY BONES, AND I WAS WEARY WITH FORBEARING, AND I COULD NOT STAY." (JEREMIAH 20:9). IT TAKES THAT KIND OF CALLING BECAUSE THE MINISTRY IS NOT ALL GLAMOUR. THERE ARE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TIMES. AS PETER WROTE, "BELOVED, THINK IT NOT STRANGE CONCERNING THE FIERY TRIAL WHICH IS TO TRY YOU, AS THOUGH SOME STRANGE THING HAPPENED UNTO YOU:" (1 PETER 4:12). WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN IF GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO THE MINISTRY, THAT CALLING IS GOING TO BE SUBJECT TO EXTREME TESTING. HOW CERTAIN ARE YOU THAT YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED BY GOD TO SERVE HIM?

WHEN I FIRST FELT CALLED TO THE MINISTRY, I WENT TO SCHOOL TO PREPARE. I HAD DIFFICULTY IN SCHOOL ONLY BECAUSE I FELT I NEEDED TO GET OUT AND START THE MINISTRY. I THOUGHT, "THERE'S THE WORLD OUT THERE DYING WITHOUT JESUS CHRIST, AND HERE I AM SITTING IN A CLASSROOM GOING THROUGH THE TEXTBOOK." I WAS SURE THAT THE WORLD WAS WAITING FOR ME. SO WHEN I GRADUATED FROM SCHOOL AND GOT MY FIRST ASSIGNMENT, YOU CAN IMAGINE MY SHOCK WHEN I DISCOVERED THE WORLD WASN'T WAITING FOR ME. THEN THE TESTING CAME. IT WAS DIFFICULT FINANCIALLY AND IT WAS DIFFICULT SPIRITUALLY. I DIDN'T SEE THE FRUIT THAT I HAD ANTICIPATED I WOULD SEE IN THE MINISTRY - THE IMMEDIATE KINDS OF RESULTS AND EXCITEMENT.

AND THERE WERE TREMENDOUS FINANCIAL PRESSURES WHICH NECESSITATED MY TAKING A SECULAR JOB IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY AND STAY IN THE MINISTRY. I FOUND THAT I WASN'T SUPPORTED BY THE MINISTRY. SO FOR THE FIRST SEVENTEEN YEARS I WORKED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH IN ORDER TO SUPPORT MYSELF. NOW, THAT WAS REALLY HARD BECAUSE I WAS CONVINCED I WAS CALLED. THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I EVEN QUESTIONED THE CALL. AND THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I ASKED GOD TO CHANGE THE CALLING. I SAID, "GOD, CALL ME TO BE A BUSINESSMAN! I SEEM TO DO WELL AND FIND EASE IN THE BUSINESS WORLD. I FIND IT EASY TO MAKE MONEY. AND, LORD, I CAN BE A GOOD CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMAN. I COULD SUPPORT THE CHURCH AND SUPPORT SOMEONE IN THE MINISTRY." BUT GOD WOULD NOT ALLOW ME TO ESCAPE HIS CALL, EVEN THOUGH THERE WERE TIMES I ENDEAVORED TO DO SO. THE VISION OF SERVING THE LORD KEPT BURNING IN MY HEART. SO IT TAKES A SENSE OF CALLING. IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE EACH NEED TO ASK OURSELVES A SIMPLE QUESTION, "HAS GOD REALLY CALLED ME INTO THE MINISTRY?"

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