



THE CALVARY CONNECTION

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The Best Is Yet To Come

Pastor's Pen



Coming Events

New Year's Day Office Closed	1
AWANA 6:00 pm	6
Ladies Meeting 4:28 pm	10
Deacon's Meeting 5:00 pm	10
Business Meeting 6:00 pm	17
Lord's Supper 10:30 am	31

Well, yet another year has come and gone, and how quickly it flew by! Now we're all another year older, and hopefully another year wiser.

The beginning of a new year is a time to look back and reflect, as well as a time to look forward with great expectations. This applies to the church as well.

Looking back, 2015 was a wonderful year at CBC. We had several new individuals and families join us. Our ladies held their first annual women's conference. Our AWANA program reached out to over 80 children and their families. We

hosted a city-wide revival that over 20 local churches participated in. We sponsored two church members who went on international mission trips. And of course there are several more things that could be mentioned.

Looking ahead, the sky is the limit. Actually, with the Lord there is no limit. There is no telling what He has in store. So as we enter 2016, let me ask you to continue to pray for the many ministries of CBC.

"Search for the Lord and for His strength; seek His face always. Remember the won-

derful works He has done, His wonders, and the judgments He has pronounced." -1 Chronicles 16:11-12

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December 7	105
December 13	95
December 20	97
December 27	74
Average	93

YOUR IMPACT THROUGH THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING



(The numbers above are taken from the 2014 Annual Statistical Report, a summary of Southern Baptist work overseas in 2013. For up-to-date statistics, go to public.imb.org/globalresearch.)



Chapman, Bob	04
Eans, Steve	11
Jenkins, Brenda	11
Johnson, Sandy	13
Hardy, James	15
Romney, Savana	15
Williams, Phyllis	20
Gibson, Joe	21
Pelton, Gerald	26
Smith, Judy	28
Hellman, Kathy	31

Did You Know? Bruce Nelson is now at home. Wayne & Linda Moore's daughter Gurli Coambes and family will be moving to Clearwater, Florida Jan 5th. Linda will be flying down to see them the end of the month. Oldest granddaughter Brittanye & husband Brysen will be making Wayne & Linda great-grandparents later this year. Jenny Carney is at home with Hospice. Jerry Morgan says thanks for all of the Christmas cards that he received. The donations from the cards bought Christmas for 13 children. 30 attended the Adult Christmas Party and that group helped provide baskets for 12 Homebound members. 19 adults went to Sherman for dinner and to view the Christmas lights at Loy Lake Park. Janice Parkhill is now a resident at The Summit Senior Village, Apt. 403. The Lord added to our church 21 new members in 2015, three of which were by baptism. It has been reported that a lady saw our church van picking up children at the Boy's & Girl's Club. She followed the van to the church, spoke with David Beaudin and her grandchildren have started attending AWANA. God is working in our midst. Please help spread the word that we are taking applications for a nursery worker. If I don't have your email address or your family's special dates please write them down and give them to me or email them to me at chapman76240@yahoo.com. Email is one of the major ways that we share announcements and prayer requests. Until next time, "That's News From the Pews!"



News From the Pews



Lori and Larry Kremling & Linda Moore are all smiles delivering the 113 Shoe Boxes that CBC packed for children all around the world. Franklin Graham of Samaritans Purse says that statically 10 percent of the children receiving the boxes accept Jesus as their Savior. Approximately 11 children in response to the boxes that we shared received Christ. PTL!!

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one! Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
 But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes; Not by making your path easy,
 But by making you sturdy to travel any path; Not by taking hardships from you,
 But by taking fear from your heart; Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
 But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows; Not by making your life always pleasant,
 But by showing you when people and their causes need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help.
 God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead. Amen