

"Did You Know?"

Did you know that Calvary Baptist Church has a ministry outreach to military members? The Calvary Seniors Ministry officially became a 'Partners in Care' participating organization over a year ago. 'Partners in Care' (PIC) is an initiative that partners with Maryland congregations and faith-based organizations to provide emergency support for Maryland National Guard members and their family members when in crisis. The Maryland National Guard members and their family members are referred to the closest PIC for support. This local connection for support enables local faith communities to connect with local military members in need. Support is provided free of charge, regardless of religious affiliation, and with no obligation on the military member's part. As a 'Partners in Care' participant the Calvary Seniors Ministry has already provided gift cards to local Giant grocery stores that have purchased groceries for twelve soldiers in need.

- The Calvary Seniors Ministry has recently entered into a new collaborative relationship with our American Baptist Churches, U.S.A. to support a military Chaplain deployed in harm's way. Her name is Chaplain (Captain) Patty Jenkins. Our Calvary Seniors Ministry will be reaching out to her with supportive emails, cards and prayers. Our congregation will be a source of connection and support for her, as she is an extension of our ministry in sharing Christ with the military overseas. Our denomination has chosen Calvary Baptist Church in Towson to pilot this ministry of 'adopting' military chaplains to provide them with a faith community 'home' while they are deployed.

Just thought you might want to know this wonderful way that our small congregation is being led by the Holy Spirit to share the Gospel in creative ways.

The Partners in Care program was created by Chaplain Col. William Sean Lee of the Maryland National Guard.