

BAPTIST MESSENGER

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Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:45 (visit canadianvalley.church for other activity/study times) Office Hours M-Th - 8:30-4:30

COFFE & CANVAS

April 21st 7-9pm in the Fellowship Hall
\$30 (includes everything you will need) - with proceeds going to CVBC Missions. Please Register on our website under the "Events" tab or call the office.



The Hunt For Easter

Come hunt through the Easter Story and find something sweet.

Saturday, April 15th @ 10am.

Refreshments, Door Prizes, Eggs, and the Gospel Story.



March 26th is the *West African Lunch for Missions* fundraiser for CVBC Mission Projects. Please plan to come for a delicious meal and a wonderful time of fellowship. Donations are Encouraged,



Operation Christmas Child
items for March - Hygiene items : tooth brush, soap, comb, brush, tooth paste.

The CVBC Mission Team would like you to prayerfully consider joining the CVBC Colorado Family Mission Trip July 1-8. Cost is approximately \$100 plus extras

NEW EGIVING - CVBC has a new online giving platform that is much easier to use, costs the church less, and ties directly in with our church management program. Please go check it out at on our website,



CVBC at the Thunder is Sunday, April 2nd, at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$15, and as part of our group experience, we get to go on the court for a group photo following the game. We will take the church bus to the arena for the first 20 people that request it.

Dates to Remember

June 12-16	VBS
June 26-July 1	Falls Creek
July 1-8	Family Mission Trip Kremmling, CO
July 14-17	Cross Timbers
Nov 28-Dec 4	Bogota Colombia Mission trip

From the Youth Guy,

As April quickly approaches, most of us have abandoned or forgotten the commitments we made this year to be better Christians. We had every intention of keeping these new year, new me, resolutions but it hasn't panned out like we hoped. An anonymous congregant told me they had slowly slipped out of the routine of reading the entire Bible this year. When faced with a fifty-hour work week, being an incredible wife, trying to meet her fitness goals, and serving at church, it was those precious fifteen minutes of uninterrupted, focused time spent reading through the Bible each day had disappeared. If you haven't guessed by now that person is my wife. What started as a booming Bible study analyzing the mind of Christ has dwindled to a few "diehards" hoping to get through the final weeks so they can reclaim their Sunday nap time. Some of us have committed to serving on Wednesday nights, but between softball, baseball, basketball, dance lessons, PTA meetings, and the dozen other things consuming our time, we've slacked off.

So, this last Sunday our Student Leadership Team gathered and discussed keeping our commitments. Not surprisingly our numbers had dwindled from 8 to 4. We looked at Joshua 14:6-15 and saw how Joshua and Caleb were committed to entering the promised land. They stayed committed for 45 years wandering the desert, serving time for a crime they didn't commit. It would have been easy to slip into despair, lose hope, and give in to all the external pressures, but they didn't. This is what Caleb had to say, "And now, behold, the LORD has kept me alive, just as he said, these forty-five years since the time that the LORD spoke this word to Moses, while Israel walked in the wilderness. And now, behold, I am this day eighty-five years old. ¹¹I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for going and coming." (Joshua 14:10-11). They stood strong in their faith that they would receive what had been promised. Their hope was in God and they overcame the obstacles of daily living to keep their commitments.

The good news is it's not too late for us! God's mercy renews every morning, so we can start honoring our commitments to God today. That way, when our time on earth is done, we can all here the Father say "well done my good and faithful servant."

Tyler Barnes, Student Minister