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The Monthly Newsletter of Calvary Gospel Church

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Pledges for World Missions: over \$180,000!



Bro. Leaman has written a book "filled with testimonies of Faith Promise miracles and blessings." They brought some with them when they came to CGC. You can purchase this book directly from them or from the Pentecostal Publishing House. The title is *Faith Brings an Empty Basket*.

Faith Promise is a function of the Foreign Missions Division of the United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI). Annually, that division sends a representative to local churches to explain the program and encourage pledges.

At Calvary Gospel Church, we incorporate all missions giving into the Faith Promise pledge – foreign missions, home missions, and outreach.

Bro. Jack Leaman presented the burden of the UPCI to reach all peoples with the saving message of the new birth: repentance, baptism in water in the name of Jesus Christ, and receiving the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

The result was fantastic: pledges were turned in to give over

\$180,000 in the coming year.

Pastor Grant has always taught, and we have seen with our own eyes, that you can never outgive the Lord. Therefore, we are expecting a great year in the Lord. God will provide all our needs.

A note from the office: When giving your Faith Promise pledge, please designate the amount on an offering envelope under "MISSIONS." There is no need to indicate Faith Promise; however, the office does need to know your name, contributor number, and the amount being given. (If you do not know what your number is, please call Carolyn Thorpe, the church secretary, at 249-6445.)

--Ellen Haupt

Some New Features for the *CGC News*

Beginning in this issue of the *CGC News*, you will find some new features and a twist on an old one.

"Connections" will feature things our members are doing to enhance relationships with family, spouses, friends, and the lost. Strong relationships hold us together as a church and allow us to do the work of God. Strong relationships are what make us happy. And

strong relationships provide support in the hard times. We hope these articles will be a blessing to you.

In the March issue, we will begin a column concerning health and wellness. Tips, recipes, nutrition... if you have any ideas to contribute, we want to hear from you. Diane Nelson and Jane Rossing will be providing this column, so you can contact either of them with your ideas

and information.

"The Family of God" column will feature our pastors' families. We are so blessed by these wonderful men and their wives.

Your comments and contributions to the *CGC News* are always welcome. Speak with any of the *CGC News* staff members listed on the back of the *News*.

—Ellen Haupt

Profiles of Members of the FAMILY OF GOD

We will be profiling our pastors in this column for the next several months. Since we are more acquainted with the men from their time in the pulpit, we will endeavor to give you this information from the wife's point of view.



Some of you might ask, "Who is Sister Grant?" To many others, the mention of her name might just bring a smile. For those who know this special lady, she brings to mind a happy, supportive, funny, kind, and tender-hearted person. She enjoys life to the fullest, is a hard worker, and loves to read. She loves puppies, enjoys crafting, and hauls hay to the horses. She is a tremendous asset to her husband, Senior Pastor John Grant, and their ministry together. She is the mother of three boys, grandmother to seven, and great-grandmother to one with another on the way. She is a woman who believes in doing her best, being who she is, and doing what is right. One of my earliest memories of Sis. Grant was when she told one of the children, "Do it because it is right." To this day, we continue to carry that quote and have repeated it many times.

Sis. Grant was raised in Henderson, Texas, the fourth of seven children, five brothers and one sister. While in high school, she met and

Welcome to the Family of God

Please look for these new "babies in Christ," meet them, welcome them to Calvary Gospel Church, and pray for them daily.



Corvette Betts



Keesha Brown



Monique Wilson



Djauna Edwards



Latara Freeman

◀ In an earlier edition of the *CGC News*, the names of these two ladies were switched. Their names as listed at left are the correct names.

We apologize for this error.

married her sweetheart, John W. Grant, Sr., who was the only boy in his large family.

When she and Pastor Grant married, neither had yet received the Holy Ghost and were not aware of the call that would later be placed on Bro. Grant's heart. It was not until Roy, their second son, was born that Sis. Grant received the Holy Ghost, at her husband's effective and most persuasive nudging. Soon, Bro. Grant felt the call to go to Bible school, and they all moved to Texas Bible College where Bro. Grant attended classes for a year.

His heart became so burdened for lost souls that he felt it was time to get out and do something. They left Bible school and moved to Cushing, Texas, where they ministered for two years. There they built their first home themselves, and Pastor Grant

had a good job in construction. As a young pastor's wife, Sis. Grant learned that wherever you live, you need to make it a home. That is just what she did.

While they were living in Cushing, Bro. Grant went to preach in Clintonville, Wisconsin. While he was there, he received the call to Shawano. He called his wife and asked what she thought. Sis. Grant trusted her husband and knew that whatever he felt led of the Lord to do, it would be okay. She was comfortable with the decisions her husband made. He had never given her a reason to doubt him.

They put their house on the market and shortly thereafter received a call requesting to see the house. The interested party wanted to meet at 10:00 on Sunday, and Pastor Grant

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On Saturday, January 22, the ladies of Calvary Gospel Church got together for the first annual ladies workshop. The workshop was well attended by about 50 ladies. The focus of the event was to bring ladies of all ages together to teach and learn from one another. We have many talented ladies, and it was wonderful to see everyone sharing those golden nuggets.

The workshops included a talk by Kris McGlynn, Regis Regional Director, who shared 35 years of experience and the most up-to-date science for optimal hair care. Elise Butterfield skillfully demonstrated how to take a pair of jeans and turn them into a jean skirt. Donna Juno was with us to share her quilt making abilities with several ladies. ↓ The participants were able to take home quilt squares they had made during the workshop.

Jane Breseman, Juanita Hittesdorf, and Bonnie Uselmann were on hand teaching the ladies basic sewing tips, how to create homemade decorations, and how to patch up clothing boo boos. Debbie Millen shared with us her gardening tips. Nicole Solberg demonstrated how to make lovely floral arrangements.



Linda Brown demonstrated how one can create an inexpensive but beautiful table for two, helping to create a nice focus for any meal. Linda was also on hand to share decorating tips and ideas to create the look of ambiance. Lona Renvick, Brittany Powell, and Renee Thomas demonstrated on several of our ladies how to create pretty hairdos as well as sharing great hairstyling tips. Melissa Leedle taught us the tricks to making pretty hair bows.

In the kitchen were Connie Hix, making delicious homemade pies, and Rebekka Hittesdorf, who whipped up a batch of chocolate truffles and an awesome chocolate cake. Jessica Rivest, using her savvy computer skills, demonstrated how one can use the computer to store and make photo memories.

A special thanks to our two massage therapy students, Beth and Lynette, who blessed the ladies with their skills in massage therapy. We would also like to give a big hand to our very own youth for extending one of the greatest gifts to moms everywhere, childcare. Thank you Emily Millen, Brenna Uselmann, and Bianca Legit-Hernandez. Also,

honorable mention to a guy named Kevin Brown for always rallying behind the ladies and providing a good cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. To all, thank you and be on the lookout for the ladies event packet coming soon. It will have the dates and event details in it and be on display in the vestibule for your take-home

pleasure. The ladies ministry is here to serve you and welcomes your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas to help build stronger relationships, bless the ladies, and make living for Jesus optimal. We are looking forward to a great year.

—Linda Brown





Mutual friends introduced Brad Topp and Brittney Cardarella. Brad says he instantly knew Britt was the one for him, but due to the difficulties in Britt's previous marriage, he had to work hard to prove that he was an honest, "stand up guy." Britt's children Jack (2) and Sofia (4) loved Brad right away, and once Britt realized Brad was her best friend, she quickly fell in love with him. It didn't take long for them to plan to be married.

They started coming to CGC last summer. They both have been baptized in Jesus' name and have received the Holy Ghost. Sofia received the Holy Ghost just before her fourth birthday (probably the youngest ever at CGC) and was baptized. Brad owns and operates Extreme Lawns and also works at Walgreen's warehouse. Britt operates a daycare in her home.

Brad and Britt will be married at Calvary Gospel Church (CGC) on April 2.

- Ellen Haupt



A HUGE thank you to Jason Brost, Karl Grant, Tom Nelson, and Mike Bakken for volunteering four days of their time and professional skill to repair and paint the sanctuary!



THANK YOU!



Let's honor their sacrifice by keeping it looking nice.



While Jason and Karl were unafraid to climb to new heights, Tom Nelson said the Bible says, "LO I am with you always!"



CIP Graduation Includes Two Teens

Bro. Tony Muniz teaches abuse prevention to teens

The Christian Intervention Program (CIP) has been a ministry of Calvary Gospel Church (CGC) for almost ten years now. Thousands of people in our area have been affected by this program to treat/prevent alcohol and drug dependence, strengthen families, and introduce people to the saving power of Jesus Christ. ARISE grew from CIP directors Audrey and James Hawk's awareness that people with alcohol and drug addictions need a clean place to live after incarceration to keep them from returning to their old lifestyle. The ARISE house provides that safe place.

The Hawks involve themselves totally with the CIP students and are a well-loved component of the program. Their faithfulness and dedication are reaping a harvest; more and more of the CIP students are turning their lives over to Jesus and staying in the church.

For the CIP graduation of January 17, held during the evening service at

Below: LaShonda Garrett, Katie Enger, Steven Meyer, Nathan Wall, and Hillard Harris. At right, "Puttin" poses with his granddaughter, LaShonda.



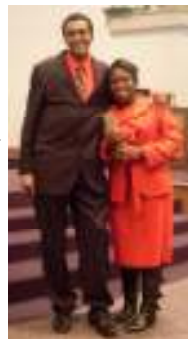
CGC, Bro. Hawk spoke to the graduates and others present about the devices of Satan to gain control of our actions so that we come to destruction instead of salvation. He pointed out how we work so hard to build a life, only to find that we are building on shifting sand. The only sure foundation is Jesus Christ and His Word.

Following Bro. Hawk's message, three adult graduates of CIP received their certificates of completion. They are Hillard Harris, Nathan Wall, and Steven Meyer.

Bro. Tony Muniz teaches a teen component of CIP. He prepares plaques for each of his graduates with the pledge they take in the program. Two teen graduates received their plaques from Bro. Muniz. They are LaShonda Garrett and Katie Enger.

Please pray for these graduates and their families to remain strong in the power of the Spirit.

--Ellen Haupt



Nazly and Roberto

Welcome Roberto, Jr!



Roberto and Nazly Vega-Martinez welcomed Roberto Jr. to the family on 1-11-11. He was born in Room 11 at

7:11. Big sister Caroline Viloría is glad to have a little brother. Also welcoming little Roberto are Sis. Virginia Saldana, his grandma, and Sis. Christina Vega, his aunt.

--Ellen Haupt

Annual Secret Sisters Banquet

The Bonfyre Grill was humming with chatter as the Secret Sisters gathered to enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship on Saturday, January 8. After dinner, each lady revealed her identity by giving her Secret Sister a Christmas gift. The excitement continued when it came time to draw the names of new Secret Sisters for the upcoming year! We have a total of 46 Secret Sisters this year.

Sis. Grant introduced the new Secret Sisters and reminded the ladies to contact their Secret Sister once a month and don't forget those thank you cards! Also, at the end of this year, nominations will be taken for "Secret Sister of the Year", and a drawing will be held at next year's banquet. The winner will have her meal paid for (or a gift card if she is not present). So ladies, be a great Secret Sister and you will be blessed!

Any lady interested in finding out more about the Secret Sister ministry can contact Peggy Thomas.

--Peggy Thomas

Family Game Night

In this month's "Connections" column, Linda Brown shares her family's experience with game night. Linda and Kevin Brown have five children, three of which are married. The oldest, Nicole, is married to Rick Solberg; they have two girls, Madison and McKenzie. Jessica is married to John Rivest; they have two sons, Sam and Kenlee. Rebekka is married to Ryan Hittesdorf. Youngest daughter, Rachel, and son Andrew are not yet married. The entire family lives nearby and is very involved in many aspects of ministry at Calvary Gospel Church.

When our third daughter began dating a young man who was really into games, our family began what



Skit: Rebekka as a turkey

has become family game night in our home. It really had its origin when our children were younger, and we would often gather to play games or they would entertain us with their own plays and skits.

Functioning as a family and enjoying time with one another has always been our motive in creating activities that bind us together.

Games with family and friends



Playing Apples to Apples with extended family.



Strengthening Your Walk by Enhancing Relationships



Kevin and Linda Brown and their children.

have been long standing in the Brown home. As a young boy, Kevin remembers fondly being nicknamed the Reverend Mr. Black by his childhood pastor as they would sit around and play ROOK.

As our children grew up and married, game night became important in their homes as well. Nicole and Rick often play games with their two young girls and include Rick's parents, who live close by. Jessica and John make it a point to keep games on hand that even Kenlee (their young son) can play.

Each time one of our children married and our family began to downsize, our youngest daughter, Rachel, really began to miss her time with family. The adjustment from a large family was difficult for her as well as for her mother. Game Night as we know it today evolved when Ryan would come

over to spend time with Becky and introduce us to new games. It became an activity we all looked forward to. When Rebekka and Ryan were planning for their wedding, Ryan assured us that we would continue to have our regular game night after they were married. True to his word, we have carried on the game night.

This has made us all very happy, especially Rachel. She and Andrew look forward to a regular night of games in our home. The organizing has been taken over mostly by these two, but one night recently, a new tradition was set as we went to Rebekka and Ryan's home for the first time for "family game night."



Our children and grandchildren love to play games and we parents and grandparents have found game night a good time to touch base with our children. It is a good opportunity for them to open up and share things with one another and with us as well.



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Jonathan Maki Preaches His 78th and 79th Messages at CGC

Rev. Jonathon Maki has preached at our church 79 times over 37 years. My husband Tom and I, as of the end of January, have been attending this church for 30 years, so that means that we have been privileged to have heard the majority of those sermons. I can honestly say that Bro. Maki is always interesting and even fun to listen to.

“A God Who Remembers,” was the title of his Sunday morning message. Part of his text, Genesis 8:1-2, says, “And God remembered Noah...” Noah had been in the ark 150 days and Noah was perhaps thinking, “Does God know where I am?” God will **never** have Alzheimer’s. He will **always** remember. He knows about our marriages, our sickness, our job situation, our finances, everything we are going through, He knows.

Genesis 19:29 tells us Lot was saved because God remembered Abraham. Psalm 105:8 tells us God remembers His covenants to a thousand generations. Hebrews 6:15, says “...after he (Abraham) had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.”

God doesn’t need to be reminded of His promises, but we do. Never give up. Never stop praying for your spouse. Never stop praying for your parents or your children. Never stop praying for the backslider. Many of us are here because someone didn’t stop praying for us.

“Expectancy” was the title of Bro. Maki’s Sunday evening message. His text was Acts 3:1-5, “And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive...” Bro. Maki stressed that we need to look to Him. We need to expect answers. We pray for rain but we leave our umbrella

home. Hebrews 11:1 says, “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for...”

Matthew 13:58 says, “And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.” Bro. Maki talked about a church he visited where nobody had received the Holy Ghost in seven years. He said, “that’s not normal.”

It’s normal for God to mend marriages. It’s normal for God to give us healings and blessings.

We get stuck on what is “normal” and sometimes think, if we only had choir robes (Bro. Maki joked, green and gold of course), if we only had a Plexiglas pulpit, if it was only Sunday night, if the music was just faster, if, if all these things were in place then we could have a real Holy Ghost service. Big crowds – big faith; little crowds – little faith. We have great camp meetings because people *expect* it.

Peter toiled all night throwing his net out again and again and every time he brought it in it was empty. Jesus told him cast your net once more. Don’t go home with an empty net, Bro. Maki preached, cast it one more time. One more time, come to the altar. One more time, go to the prayer meeting. One more time, fast and pray. One more time, pray for the Holy Ghost.

On this night, when Bro. Maki concluded his message, three people received the Holy Ghost. Now that’s normal!

--Diane Nelson

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There are also educational benefits to playing games as it encourages teamwork, honesty, playing fairly, and playing by the rules. In addition, playing games develops the mind and fosters communication. If you have never had a game night, it is never too late to start. It can be with family, friends, or both. You won’t be disappointed.

--Linda Brown



Above, Andrew, Linda, and Jessica. Is this the Browns’ version of croquet?



At left, an old family group photo.

L-R: Rachel, Andrew, Nicole, Jessica, Linda, Kevin, and Rebekka.



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Go to www.calvarygospelchurch.org and scroll to the bottom of the page to find it.

TESTIMONY

THE PRINCIPLES TAUGHT AT FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY HELPED US GET OUT OF DEBT!

In Proverbs 22:7, the Bible states, "The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower *is* servant to the lender." Simply put, when one accumulates debt, they become a servant, a slave to that debt. I don't believe anyone wants to be in that position, but that's the place where my wife, Fiona, and I found ourselves.

It was in the beginning of 2008 when Fiona and I took a hard look at our financial state and didn't like what we saw. With her schooling and some frivolous spending, we had accumulated debt in excess of \$20,000. Maybe not such a huge amount compared to the average household debt in America, but enough to make us worried. With debt hanging over our heads, we definitely felt like servants, like slaves. It hit us that we were one major crisis away from possible financial ruin. We had received the recommendation to read a financial book called "The Total Makeover" by Dave Ramsey. Along with his book, Dave has a series of financial classes called "Financial Peace University." It was through those debt-free concepts that our lives quickly changed.

One of the first concepts in your quest to become debt free is to lay aside a small emergency fund to have available while you pay off debt. It was amazing how such a simple concept could alleviate so much stress. After getting our emergency fund together, we had a mechanical issue with our car. Whereas, before, a \$300 mechanical bill would have worried us, we just

simply paid it from the emergency fund, no stress, no worries. We built the emergency fund back up and continued on with paying off debt.

As the months went by, Fiona and I got more and more excited as our debt total continued to shrink. There were paychecks where we scraped every penny we could just to get down below that next thousand dollar mark. We began to feel a freedom, a liberty, in this area of our lives. The incredible thing was that we were not only able to pay off debt but also pay other bills as they arose (more tuition bills, car maintenance, etc).

During this whole process, God began to bless me on my job financially. I believe it can be attributed to our faithfulness in giving along with the improved stewardship of what God had placed in our hands. I have story after story of how God really did open the windows of Heaven to bless. So many times were completely out of the blue and unexpected.

It's now 2011, and Fiona and I are one month away from being completely debt free. The weight of debt that was on us will finally be lifted off, once and for all. We'll be able to scream at the top of our lungs, "WE'RE DEBT FREE!"

You may be reading this and you are loaded down with debt,



just as we once were. Maybe you are on the brink of financial ruin. Perhaps you really don't know what to do or how to change. I strongly encourage you to join the Financial Peace University classes taking place on Thursday evenings at Calvary Gospel Church. You don't have to carry around that heavy load. You can be free!

—Youth Pastor Phil Demos

Financial Peace University classes will start on Thursday, February 10, at 7 p.m., here at Calvary Gospel Church. Sign up at daveramsey.com, and talk to Brother Seidl to enroll and have your materials ordered. Class materials are \$105. Checks should be made payable to Calvary Gospel Church.

Hopes were high and temperatures were low as the Madison Junior Bible Quizzing teams and fans headed north to Eau Claire for our first state quiz of 2011.

We have quizzers in each of the three divisions this year including two first-time quizzers – Jakiya Haynes and Ray Walker.

- In the A Division (quizzers under 9 years old), Clayton Czerniakowski and Margaret Ackah made up the Madison 1 team and Cassie Zimmerman, Seth Merkes, and Jakiya Haynes made up the Madison 2 team.

- The C Division team (less experienced quizzers from 9 to 11 years old) consisted of Caleb Zimmerman and Ray Walker.

- The E Division team (more experienced quizzers from 9 to 11 years old) consisted of Collin Czerniakowski and Isaiah Gardner.

There were 11 teams from all over the state in the A Division, nine teams in the C Division, and four teams in the E Division. The C Division teams quizzed in their division and then joined with the E Division to quiz again.

There are some great quizzers from all over the state. Competition was stiff, but we did manage to bring home some hardware. In the A Division, Cassie Zimmerman placed first on the all-tournament team. In the combined C and E Division, Caleb

Zimmerman and Ray Walker brought home the fourth place team trophy. Collin Czerniakowski and Isaiah Gardner brought home the first place trophy in this division. Caleb was the second high scorer for this division, and Collin was the first high scorer.

Congratulations, Quizzers! The next tournament will be at our church on February 26 starting at 10:30 a.m. Stop by during the day to support our quizzers and see them in action.

Thank you to the coaches and parents who have put so much time into these kids. Our coaching staff this year includes Justin and Sarah Wall, Ryan and Becky Hittesdorf, Felicia Pendleton, Andrea Milen, Spencer Hix, and Janet George.



4th Place C&E Quiz: Ray Walker and Caleb Zimmerman with coaches Jacob Zimmerman (in back) and Ryan Hittesdorf.

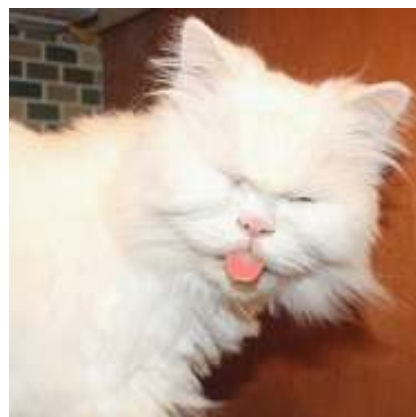


First Place E Division: Collin Czerniakowski and Isaiah Gardner with coach Justin Wall.

We thought it might be fun for *CGC News* readers to get a sample of the questions asked of these quizzers. There are 15 questions in a quiz. Six questions are worth 10 points each, six are worth 20 points, and three are worth 30 points. Here is a 10-point question: **I Thess. 1:2 refers to making mention of you in WHAT?**

--Martha Czerniakowski
(Answer: our prayers)

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.
Acts 26:18



**AND IF THE
DEVIL
DOESN'T
LIKE IT,
HE CAN SIT
ON A TACK!**

*John and Darlene Grant
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said they would be in church at that time and that they could meet at 1:00. So it was agreed that they would meet at 1:00 that Sunday after church. That morning at church, Sis. Spears had special prayer for the Grant family that their house would sell. The three-bedroom house sold that day for \$7,500.

The Grant family moved to Shawano and Sis. Grant kept busy in the church while her husband labored in the ministry. She now had three active sons. The small church in Shawano became like family, Sis. Grant recalls. While in Shawano, finances were tight and the people of the church provided commodity food for the Grants. They would bring boxes of peanut butter, hotdogs, vegetables, and other items to sustain the family.

Sis. Grant remembers feeling "torn up" at times at not being able to prepare the foods she would have liked for her family. Yet she trusted God and knew He would always provide. She remembers that before giving birth to Steve, their third son, they needed \$75 pre-admission for her to utilize the hospital. Back then, she said, "it was like needing \$10,000." But God provided. She remembers another time when they needed food and a man in their church gave them a quarter of a beef.

After their time in Shawano, the Lord led them to LaCrosse where they pastored a church that was bigger than what they had experienced in the past and that brought new kinds of problems. Drugs and alcohol addiction were a big part of life in LaCrosse. Sis. Grant was busy making peanut brittle and hosting yard sales for fund raising. She also went out with her husband knocking on 1,000 doors per month, which was then a requirement for Home Missions churches. Since they were under Christmas for Christ support, they had to do this every month.

While they lived in LaCrosse, Steve developed kidney disease at age 6. He was in and out of hospitals frequently and Sis. Grant would get up early, go to the hospital, stay all day, and then come home late to tend to her other two sons and husband. She would go to bed late and do the same thing all over the next day.

It was during this time Pastor Grant received his call to Madison. This was the only time in all their moves, she says, that she dug her heels in. She did not want to make the move. She struggled with feelings of inadequacy in filling the current pastor's wife's shoes. Madison was an affluent town and quite large compared to their previous locations.

Of course, she submitted to the Lord's call. Once in Madison, Sis. Grant says, she faced her fear and announced to the ladies, "I am me and I am all I can be. I can't be anybody else." To her delight, the ladies gladly accepted her for who she was. Sister Grant says, "Wherever God sends you, He will take care of you. There is nothing that you and God can't handle as long as God is number one.

To this wonderful lady we give all our support and utmost respect.

--Linda Brown



Pastor and Sis. Grant on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Lenny and Kathy Smith Visit From Antigua

On January 12, Rev. Lenny and Kathy Smith returned from Antigua and preached at our evening service. Sister Kathy quoted 1 Cor. 3:9 and thanked us for our prayers and support. The church in Antigua is doing very well and growing.

Bro. Lenny reminded us that God will equip and prepare us to do whatever He has called us to. In 2010, the Antigua church baptized 30 people in Jesus' name and 27 received the Holy Ghost. Already this year, two have received the Holy Ghost and one has been baptized. In one recent service, 107 people were in attendance and there were 18 vehicles in the parking lot. That is very unusual since the Smiths usually have to pick up all of their church members for services because they are a poor people and lack vehicles.

Bro. Smith preached "Alabaster Worship" from Matthew 26:6-7. He noted that while Martha's example of service is important, Mary's adoration and worship of her Savior is the ideal. In John 11:20-35, we see how Martha goes to Jesus and gets a bible study but Mary goes to Him and gets her brother back. Mary was always at Jesus' feet. Our response to Jesus makes a difference in what we receive. We must sit at the feet of Jesus, listen to what He has to say, and learn how to worship and love Him.

In our giving to the church in Antigua, we are laborers together with the Smiths in God's work there. May God continue to bless the Smiths and the church in Antigua.

—Valerie Hvam

(Note: The Smiths went to Antigua from Calvary Gospel Church to start the church there. They have poured their lives and resources into evangelizing in Antigua. Recently, they completed a church building, and God has blessed them with a congregation of about 100.)

Kid's Page

Farmer Frank has lost a sheep. It broke through the hedge into Farmer Fred's field next door. Frank's sheep all look like this



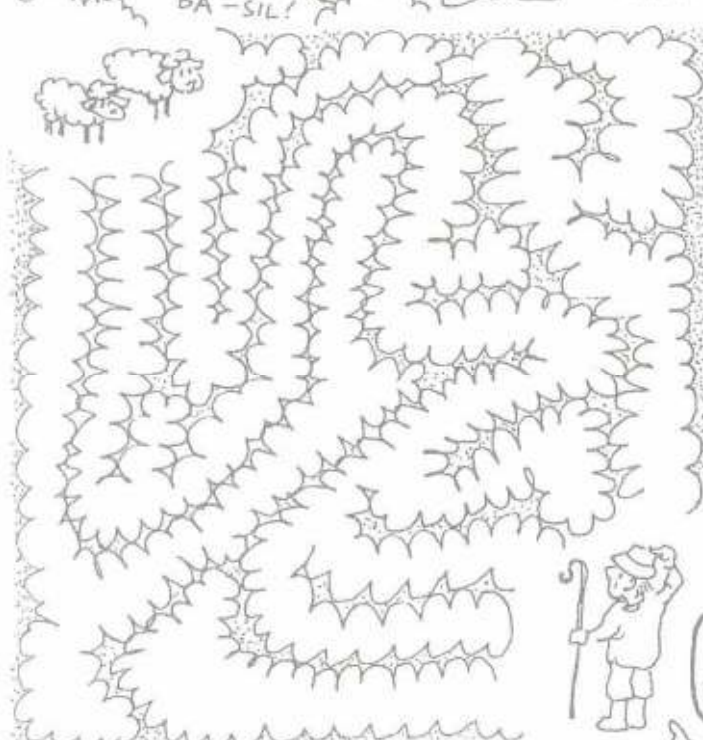
but Fred's are a really mixed up lot. Can you spot Frank's sheep in the field?



WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A SHEEP WITH A SUBMARINE?
- A EWE-BOAT!



OH, BA-SIL!



LOST LETTERS

All the vowels, a, e, i, o, u, have been taken out of this sentence. See if you can find them and put them back again.



"Y _ _ w _ r _ l _ k _ s h _ _ p
t h _ t _ h _ d l _ s t t h _ r
w _ y."
1 PETER 2:25

Now help the farmer fetch his sheep home.



WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A SHEEPDOG WITH A DAISY?
- A COLLIE-FLOWER!



WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A SHEEP WITH A HOSEPIPE?
- A WET BLANKET

GRRR!

YOU'RE BA-RMY!

WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A SHEEP WITH A KANGAROO?
- WOOLY JUMPERS!



"Discover the Difference"

Calvary Gospel Church

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Purpose Statement

**Calvary Gospel Church
 exists to**

**"REACH UP" in Worship
 "REACH IN" in Discipleship
 "REACH OUT" in Evangelism**

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<i>Bus Ministry</i>	Daniel & Mary Capacio		513-3820
<i>Kids Depot Child Care</i>	Rev. Roy Grant	Ext. 3017	249-6445
<i>Campus Ministry</i>	Tim & Kim Knaup		825-3917
<i>Christian Intervention Program</i>	James & Audrey Hawk		318-1303
<i>Deaf Ministry</i>	Renee Thomas		513-0334
<i>First Impressions Team</i>	Craig & Jane Rossing		206-0696
<i>Ladies' Ministry</i>	Linda Brown		318-0321
<i>Maintenance</i>	David Haupt (church 249-6445 X3044)		635-2142
<i>Men's Ministry</i>	Jeff Neesam		438-1240
<i>Music & Sound Ministry</i>	Scott & Vicki Leonardson		513-0959
<i>New Convert Care</i>	Andrew Cone / Darlene Grant		249-6445
<i>New Life Classes</i>	John & Terry Seidl	Ext. 3009	249-6445
<i>Nursery & Meals for the Sick</i>	Eileen Mandley		839-5109
<i>Prayer Minister</i>	Blake George		825-6793
<i>Prayer—Urgent Care Prayer</i>	Peggy Moran		445-6458
<i>Single Parents Class</i>	Ellen Haupt & Mashanda Fisher		635-2142
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