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For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

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25 WINTER
RETREAT

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CAMP MERRIWOOD

25 is a weekend where students get to experience worship and community. It is 25 hours filled with fun and fellowship. All students, 6th–12th grades are invited.

REGISTER TODAY
calvarynow.com/students

startingpoint

Starting Point is for those who are new to Calvary as well as those who have been attending for many years. Next class is February 17 at Calvary West in Room 3309 at 9:45a led by Associate Pastor Ryan Showalter.

February 17 | 9:45a | Calvary West

Register your attendance at calvarynow.com/startingpoint

CALVARYUNITED

February 10

Come and worship with the entire Calvary Family across all of our campuses on February 10 at 5:00p at Calvary Central Worship Center.



C Calvary Day School 2019-2020 Application

Application for 2019-2020 school year is now available online at calvaryday.school.

W FEBRUARY 16 | Unspeakable Joy Women's Event

An event designed for women by women to strengthen, encourage, and connect from 9:00a-3:00p at Calvary West. Featured speaker will be Karen Abercrombie from The War Room Movie. Worship, Art, Shopping, Lunch, Prayer Room, and more. Tickets on sale now for \$20. Details: encouragementcafe.com

C FEBRUARY 17 | Mission Trip Meeting

Interested or planning to go on a mission trip this year? Attend a staff-led orientation on Sunday, February 17 from 3:00-5:00p in the Angell Room at Central Campus. Details: oen@calvarynow.com

FEBRUARY 17 & 24 | Woman2Woman Mentoring & Marriage Mentoring

Woman2Woman is a mentoring ministry designed to provide opportunities for women to pray together, share life together, and encourage one another. **Marriage Mentoring** is a new opportunity for married couples to walk through life and be encouraged by others. Stop by the table in the Lobby to learn more about these new ministries and upcoming events. Details: calvarynow.com/family

C FEBRUARY 20 | Hope & Help for the Single Mom

Join other single moms in fellowship and Bible study, learn effective parenting strategies and become part of a caring community that will support and encourage you in your daily walk. Group meets every Wednesday evening, Central Campus 6:00p in Room B-2211. Childcare is available. Details: Community4SingleMomsWS@gmail.com.

C FEBRUARY 21 | Blood Drive

Give blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive and help save lives. The next blood drive will be February 21 from 2:30-7:00p at Calvary Central in the Sechrist Building. To make an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: Calvary Baptist or call the church at 336.714.5463.

C FEBRUARY 23 | Marriage Groups Leader Training

Are you looking for ways to encourage other couples in their marriage? Have you ever considered leading a small group? Then join us for our Marriage Ministries Small Group Leader Training on Saturday, February 23, from 9:30a-12:30p in the Angell Room. There is no cost for this training, but pre-registration is required. Details: calvarynow.com or 336.714.5475 (Shannan Roussel).

MARCH 2 & 9 | Serve Saturday

Our first Serve Saturday for 2019 is coming up next month and it is 100% dedicated to our kids and student ministries! If you are a student or parent interested in participating in Serve Saturday, contact your ministry leader at Central or West or Logan Sides at lsides@calvarynow.com. Details: calvarynow.com/missions.

C MARCH 7 | CDS Open House

Want to learn more about Calvary Day School? We would love to show you the Calvary difference! Join us for our Spring Open House at 10:00a on March 7 (children and parents are welcome) in Dining Room A. Enter through the B Building school entrance and someone will direct you. Brunch provided. Details/to register: calvaryday.school.

C APRIL 6 | Nathan's Race

Save the Date for our annual CDS Nathan's Race 1 mile fun run and 5k race. Start your training and join us to remember student Nathan Clark who passed away in 2014. All proceeds support the Nathan Clark Scholarship fund.

C Help Needed

Calvary Day School is seeking a full-time Marketing and Communications Coordinator and a Kindergarten teacher for the 2019-20 school year. Please address inquiries to blidbom@calvaryday.school.

C International Student Host Families Needed

Would you consider being a "missionary" in your own home? Do you have an extra bedroom in your house? Or do you have a desire to enhance the family experience and share the love of Christ with an international student? Calvary Day School is seeking Christian host families for the 2019-2020 school year. If interested, please contact Admissions Office/Becky Wood at 336.714.5479 or bwood@calvaryday.school



C FEBRUARY 18 | Senior Adult Luncheon

This month's senior adult luncheon will be Monday, February 18, at 10:30a in the Calvary Central Dining Room. Lunch is \$4 per person, no reservations required. Details: 336.714.5430 (Kara Polston).

Welcome

We would like to announce the births of Jessa Brooke Conrad born on November 23, 2018, to David and Megan, big brother Dawson, and big sister Ashlyn. David Anderson Eskridge born on November 23, 2018, to Dave and Ashley. Cameron Wade Goldwine born on December 17, 2018, to Pete and Amy. Evander George Fishel born on December 17, 2018, to Chris and Israel.



TODAY | Calvary Kids Worship

Calvary Kids Worship is a fun, exciting, and energetic worship gathering for kids K-5th grade at Calvary West and Calvary Central. There will be lots of laughter, games, singing, and age-appropriate Bible stories. Come check it out in room 2120 at West and Dining Room B at Central and bring a friend!

Calvary Kids Help Needed

Calvary Kids Worship needs volunteers! If you love children and want to help in enlarging the Kingdom of God through the next generation, we want you! We need people on a variety of different teams: Worship, Security, Check-In, Lessons and more! Details: vpittman@calvarynow.com

JOY Prom

Joy Prom Winston-Salem is a full-scale annual prom for the special needs individuals in our community. Established in 2015, they welcome guests ages 16+, with any physical, developmental or intellectual “different ability”! Joy Prom guests enjoy a red carpet entrance, a “Glitz and Glamour” Pamper Room, shoe shining, food, dancing, photo booths, bingo, limo rides, themed decorations and more! This is the 5th year of Joy Prom Winston-Salem and the 2nd year being hosted by Calvary Day School. Last year there were close to 1000 people on Calvary’s Central campus during Joy Prom! Joy Prom is a totally FREE event for all attendees, and depends entirely on the generosity of our donors and volunteers. Below is a story from Jason Brittingham, one of the many volunteers from last year:

“To be honest, when I volunteered to be a part of the Joy Prom last year, I was a little nervous because I had never been a part of an event like this before and I didn’t know what to expect. However, I had a feeling it would be very special to be a part of. The day of the event I told my wife, “I think I will be alright as long as I don’t have to dance. Please pray that I don’t have to dance.” As the evening started, many other men from across our community and I anxiously awaited to be paired with our date for the evening. Then I was asked by a lady to follow her. She took me outside and I was introduced to not one, but two precious young ladies dressed beautifully in their prom dresses. As I began to introduce myself and ask them some questions, one of their moms said, “These girls have been waiting for this evening all day. They can’t wait to kick off their shoes and hit the dance floor.” I almost died right there on the cement outside the gym. I immediately began to pray as I knew that the Lord must have had a big grin on His face. Within minutes, I had one girl on each arm and a crowd of adults and students cheered us all the way down the red carpet. I felt like a king with two queens and smiled all the way down. It was electrifying!! As soon as we came off the red carpet, we were led into the gym, which had been transformed into the dance floor. These girls were ready to dance, and dance we did! The Lord helped me that night on the dance floor and we had the best time dancing, eating, getting photos taken, having their hair and make-up done, and even taking a limo ride together. The night was absolutely amazing and the most exciting thing happening across all of Winston-Salem by far. As the night came to an end I said, ‘Girls, what would you like to do last?’ and I offered bingo since it was the only activity we had not participated in. They turned me down and said, ‘Let’s go dance!’ So, that is how we ended the night, back on the dance floor. During our last dance, I looked around and observed what was taking place all around me, and it was beautiful. There were men, women, and teenagers all with huge smiles on their faces, spending time together and all encouraging one another. I now understood why it was called the Joy Prom: I came to be a blessing to others but left feeling blessed. I came to encourage others but I left feeling encouraged. I came to share love but I left feeling loved. I couldn’t wait to get home and share my stories and photos with my wife and children. I admit, I did have to do some explaining to my 9 year old daughter why her Daddy was dancing



with two girls that were not her Mama, but it was a great teachable moment. I am so thankful to have had this opportunity to serve. God was honored that night at Calvary!!

This year’s JOY Prom will be on Friday, March 1 from 7:00-10:00p. Male and female volunteers of ALL ages (15+) are needed to serve in a variety of roles, including servers, set-up and clean-up crews and hosts/hostesses. Since each one of our special guests is paired with a host or hostess for the evening, this is our biggest area of need for volunteers. If you are interested in serving, you MUST pre-register due to security purposes by February 22. To learn more about how you can help with JOY prom this year or to make a donation, go to joypromwinstonsalem.org or check out the QR code below. We cannot wait to see you there!

If the special needs community has a special place in your heart, Calvary has several areas in which you can minister to these sweet people, be it through Bible Fellowship classes, family support, and more. To learn more, contact Ashlee Mabe at 336.714.5448.

