

**The Clarion
September 2018
Calvary Presbyterian Church**



Upcoming Events

Regular Worship Services

Being on September 16th

10:00 am Traditional in the Sanctuary

11:00 am Informal in Fellowship Hall

Strikers in Youth Lounge

Sunday September 2th

3-5pm

Presbyterian Meeting

Saturday September 15th

8:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Dinner at Door of Hope.

Monday, September 17 from 5:30 -7:30

pm. Please contact Reece to get signed

up today. Send email to Reece at

reecelemmon@gmail.com or 626.429.8412.

Potluck on Sunday, September 23

5:30 pm at Fellowship Hall

**We will be joined by Fabienne Jean and
Cindy Correll a peacemaker and mission
worker representing PC (USA) in Haiti.**

Dinner @ Union Station

Sunday October 14th 6-9 pm.

**Contact Millason for more
information.**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

	Luther Philpot	9/1
	Sophie Reynolds	9/2
	Susan Wilson	9/5
	Ryan Zack	9/6
♥	Diane & Frank Quintanilla	9/7
	Richard Gutschow	9/9
	Hideko Furuta	9/10
	John Mills	9/10
	Glenice Hershberger	9/11
	Thaddeus Philpot	9/12
	Nick Robertson	9/14
	Noel Garcia	9/15
♥	Marta & Paul Renna	9/15
	Haley VerKuilen	9/20
	Harper Fox	9/21
	Maribel Valadez	9/23
	Rob Freeman	9/25
	Nathana Schooler	9/25
	Becca Daley	9/29

Calvary in the Community



**A thank you letter from Karina
Blanco-Johnson,
a girl Scout Troop 1511**

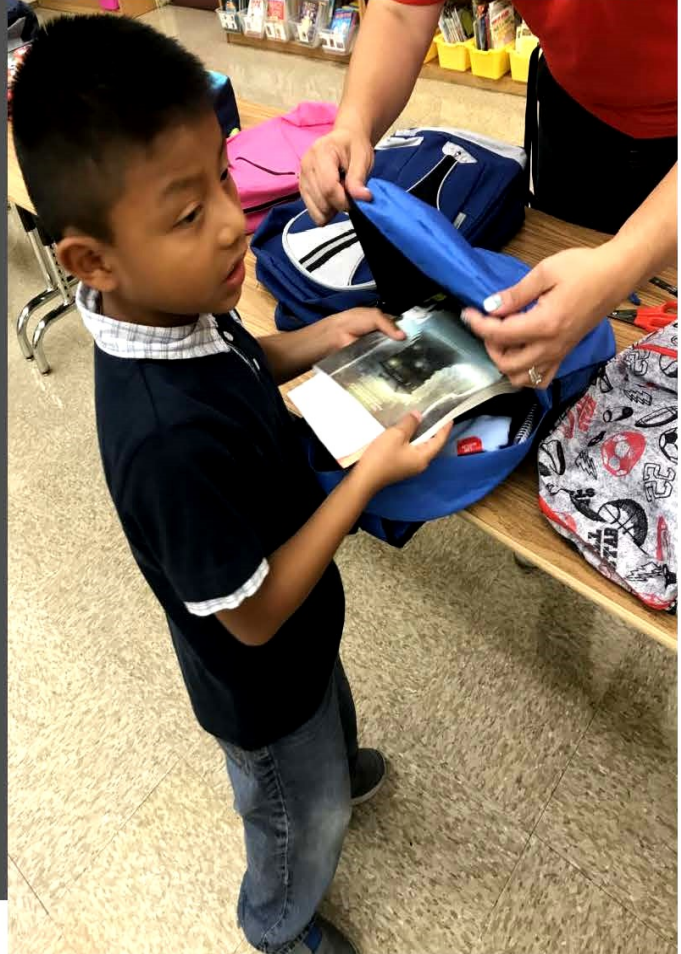
Dear Calvary,

**I want to thank you and the Calvary Church for all
you have done in the community.**

**Thank you so much for letting me do my Gold Award
at the Church. If it wasn't for you all, I wouldn't
have earned my Gold Award.**

Once again thank you for everything.

Thank you,
Calvary
Family, for
your generous
donation of
backpacks and
school supplies
to Monte Vista
Street
Elementary
School! You
are a blessing
to the families
of Highland
Park!
Megan
Guerrero





Presbyterian Corner

Our faith, our practice, and and our roots

Why is the Bible considered an authority for the church?

We frequently notice on the cover of a Bible the phrase "Holy Bible." The term "holy" means two things. "Holy" means "pure" or "sacred." It also means "set apart" or "unique." The Bible is unique or set apart from other books, so it is called "holy." The reason the Bible is regarded as an authority for the church is that the church believes the Bible is special. It is a unique book because it is the source through which God's self-communication or "revelation" is conveyed. God's revelation means God's "uncovering" or "making known" of something. The church has believed that in the Bible God makes known who God is and what God has done. In the Bible, God's actions in history have been recorded from the perspective of those who have faith. The writers in the Hebrew Bible (the Old Testament) perceived God's acts in history in the nation of Israel. The writers of the New Testament believed God was uniquely and definitively revealed in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. The collection of biblical books, called the "canon," is the set of writings the church views as the source of its knowledge of God.

Why does the church make this claim that the Bible is an authority? Part of the church's view, in addition to the conviction that God is revealed in the Bible, is that scripture is inspired by God. That is, God is the one who "stands behind" the biblical writings. Those who wrote the Scriptures wrote as people who lived in their own times and places, their own historical contexts. But the church also believes that God was especially active in the recording and transmission of the Scriptures in "inspiration." There is an interplay between God's divine inspiration and the expression of God's message through the biblical writers in their own words. So while we read these ancient documents as writings by persons who lived completely in their own social settings, we also read these documents as being expressions of God's message to these biblical writers. How inspiration occurred is a mystery. But the church's confession is that the Bible is an authority for the church's life because it is God's self-revelation expressed through God's special inspiration of those who wrote and of what they wrote.

-from Donald K. McKim, *Presbyterian Questions, Presbyterian Answers*

MISSION CORNER



School Supplies for Monte Vista Street Elementary

With generous donations from the Calvary family

we were able to provide

32 backpacks stuffed full of school supplies. Thanks to one very generous cash donation we also purchased uniform shirts and shoes which will be given out to students as needed.

The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who participated
To help us meet this community need.



COME LEARN ABOUT HAITI



Fabienne **Jean** is the coordinator of the Hands Together Foundation of Haiti. Known by its Haitian Creole acronym FONDAMA, the network is part of an initiative of Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Presbyterian International Peacemaker Visit 2018

September Potluck, Sunday 9/23 5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

The Presbyterian Peacemaking Program brings leaders from partner organizations to discuss issues of peace and justice. We are hosting a peacemaker and a mission co-worker from Haiti. Together Fabienne Jean and Cindy Correll will share stories of connection and partnership between the Presbyterian Church and our ministry partner FONDAMA, an organization working to find lasting solutions to the problems that impoverish the population of Haiti including; land-grabbing, food imports and climate change.

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/international-peacemakers/>



Cindy Correll has served as a mission co-worker with the Presbyterian Church since 2013. She serves as a companionship facilitator with the Presbyterian Hunger Program's Joining Hands network in Haiti.



Calvary will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Later this fall we will gather as a community to pack these shoeboxes.



If you have shoeboxes we will use them, we also have pre-printed boxes available.

Please consider donating any of the following:

- Personal Care: Comb, Hairbrush, Toothbrush, Washcloth, Bar soap, water bottle, Flashlight (solar-powered or hand-crank), Nail clipper and file, Non-liquid lip balm, Stick deodorant
 - School Supplies: Pencils, Small manual pencil sharpener, Colored pencils, Pencil case, Pens, Crayons, Notebooks, Solar-powered calculator, Scissors, Ruler
 - Clothing: flip flops, socks, underwear, shirts, fun accessories such as hair bows, barrettes, costume jewelry, hat, sunglasses, purse/tote bag
 - Toys: craft items, cars, balls, SOCCER BALLS!! (deflated with air pump), puzzles, playing cards, marbles, dolls, stuffed animals, stickers, harmonica, recorder
- Cash: it costs \$9 to transport each shoebox, so monetary donations are appreciated.

For more information:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



Cambodia



Malawi



Peru

Many Americans are concerned about how their country is doing. Surprising news almost every day pushes us into our tribes and political positions. Those who pay attention to such things can be agitated in the extreme. But, guess what, life goes on. No matter the political issues or shifts in who is in charge, the basic aspects of our lives need attention. One of those is our concern and help for the poor. Jesus said that we would always have the poor with us. By that he meant that we would always need to pay attention to their needs.

We at Calvary have shown our compassion for the poor in many ways. We work at Union Station, the Door of Hope, the Los Angeles Food Bank, and the St. James Food Locker. Sip and Stitch has donated hundreds of blankets and quilts to people in need. We prepared and distributed sack lunches for the homeless. We provided backpacks full of school supplies to students who otherwise would go without. A number of our members made mission trips to see the need first hand and to lend their expertise to the cause. Our Mission Market at Christmas time raises thousands of dollars that directly improve the lives of people near and far. Yes, we have not only seen the needs of the poor, we have acted to be of help.

Yet there is another avenue to combat poverty and hunger. And that is actions taken by local, state, and national governments. In terms of available funds, government has the ability to vastly outspend private institutions. But, it is not a matter of one or the other. Private charity and government programs necessarily need to work together in order to achieve maximum impact to reduce poverty and the havoc it causes in the lives of so many people.

We on the Mission Committee committed ourselves to working in the area of government programs to attack hunger as well as to promote the good we do in our church programs. We decided to partner with Bread for The World, a Christian organization which has worked for over 40 years to draw the attention of our government to the hunger needs of Americans and the peoples of the world. In 2018, funding for vital domestic and international anti-hunger and anti-poverty programs is again at risk of deep cuts. This fall, through hand-written letters, we will urge Congress to invest and protect key programs that help improve the lives of men, women, and children facing hunger and poverty in the United States and around the world. Instead of an offering of money or material goods we will urge you to make an offering of a letters to your representatives in Congress to not forget the poor in this time of political instability.

We will provide sample letters to help you get started. There will be more on the details as we enter into our fall schedule.



School has started and before we know it the holidays will be here and the year will end. Let's plan ahead!

Network Partners:

Are you planning an Alternative Market where people make donations as gifts? **St. Mark's Presbyterian Church** in Newport Beach has already invited Angel Interfaith Network to have a table at their Alternative Christmas Market on November 18th and longtime volunteer, Karen Bading, will represent us there again this year.



The other Alternative Markets where Angel Interfaith Network had tables last year were: All Saints Episcopal Church, Pasadena; Calvary Presbyterian Church, South Pasadena; Claremont Presbyterian Church; Claremont United Church of Christ; Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, Claremont; San Marino Community Church; and Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church, Hacienda Heights. In addition to the donations we received, several individuals signed up to be Sustaining Angels and many were introduced to our ministry.

Those We Serve:

Mario was at his follow up visit at the Ortho Clinic for a fractured wrist and elbow. The social worker requested assistance as he is still unable to work in construction. He has a wife and 3 children to provide for and was concerned that this month he would not meet the rent and he has an outstanding utility bill. Angel Interfaith Network was able to provide rental assistance of \$200, \$50 toward the utility bill, and \$50 in food vouchers. His wife was almost in tears with gratitude.

Carolina gave birth to a healthy, beautiful, baby boy. She had ended up homeless after leaving a domestic violence situation and now she has a second chance at life. She has been living with her 23-year-old son who is working and very supportive. She did not have much for her new baby and Angel Interfaith Network provided a car seat, a Baby Basket and a Pack 'n Play for her baby to sleep in. Carolina was relieved to have all she needed to take her baby home.

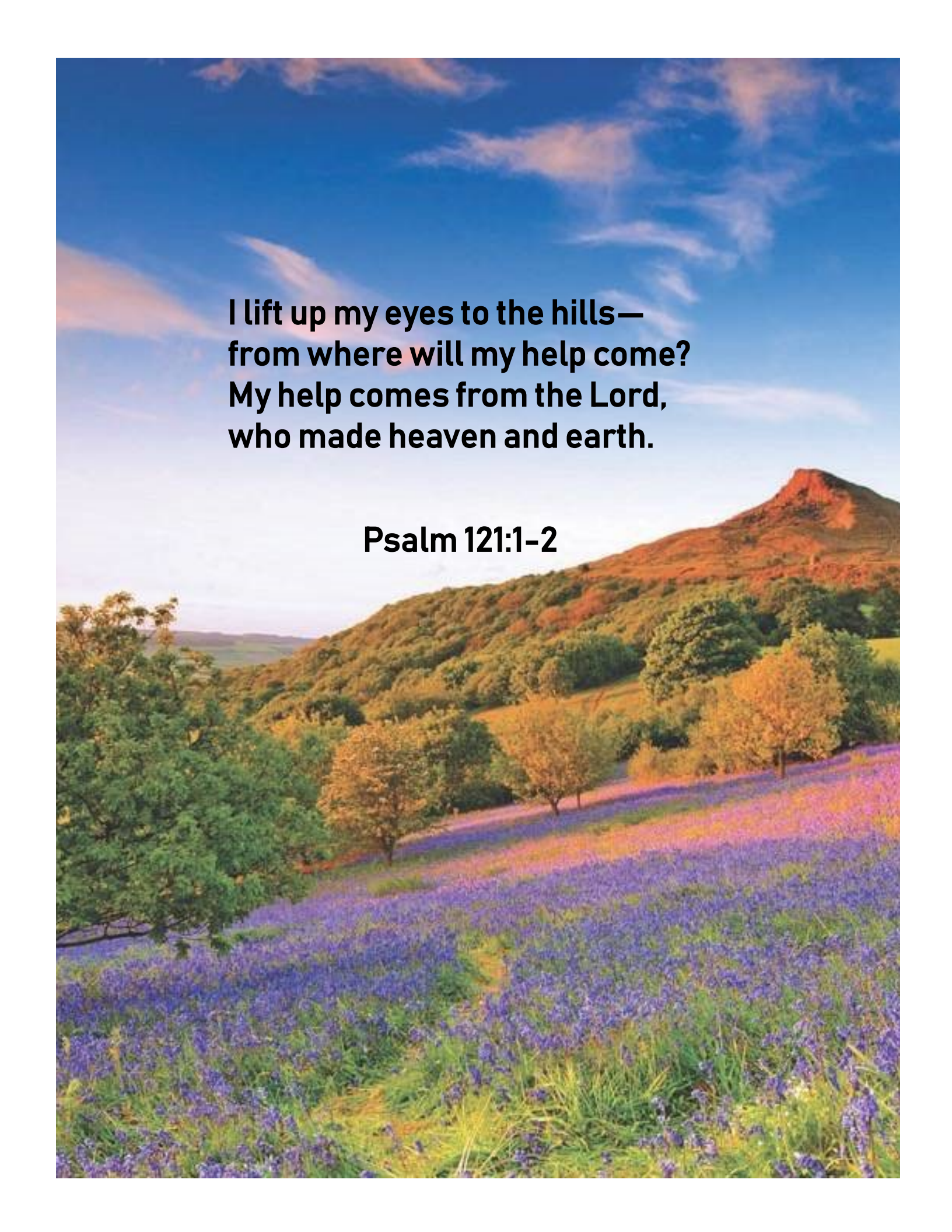


Urgent Needs:

Order a case of ENSURE for about \$24 and have it delivered to AIN at 1100 N. Mission Road, Los Angeles CA 90033. If you order it from Amazon Smile you can register to have a donation sent to St. Camillus Center for Spiritual Care. We will be able to distribute the Ensure to patients leaving the hospital who desperately need it.



Become a Sustaining Angel:
<http://angelinterfaith.net/sustainers.html>



**I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 121:1-2

Pastoral Call Process and Timeline

It hardly seems possible that more than two years have passed since Calvary called Pastor Millason to be our Pastor for a determined term of three years.

Now, as we leave summer and return to our regular schedule, we will also begin a congregation-wide process to gather input to aid Session as Session members discern the Pastoral Call motion that Session will bring forward at the Congregational Meeting in January of 2019.

Please stay tuned for the opportunities that you will have later in September and throughout October to think and talk about Calvary's mission, the characteristics and role of the pastor and congregation in realizing the mission, and how we have perceived our current pastoral ministry as bringing us toward that mission.

Anticipated Timeline

Reflection and Gathering of Input from the Congregation	September 16- October 28, 2018
Presentation of Input and Proposal for Pastoral Call to Session for Discussion	November 11, 2018 Session Meeting
Continued Discussion and Vote on Proposal for Pastoral Call in Session	December 16, 2018
Presentation of Pastoral Call Motion to the Congregation for Vote	January 2019 Congregational Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9am Music Preparation for Worship 9am Sip N Stitch
2 10:30am Summer Worship Service 3:00pm Strikers	3 <div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Labor Day Office Closed </div>	4 7pm Women's Bible Study	5 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis	6 9am Chapel 7:15pm AI Anon	7 10am Inspired Living Women's Group	8 9am Music Preparation for Worship 9am Sip N Stitch
9 10:30am Summer Worship Service 11:00am Session Meeting	10 5pm Girls Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	11 7pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Toastmasters	12 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis	13 9am Chapel 7:15pm AI Anon	14 8:30am Moms in Prayer 10am Inspired Living Women's Group 11am Personnel Committee	15 9am Music Preparation for Worship 9am Sip N Stitch 8am Presbyterian Meeting
16 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 10am Traditional Worship 11am Informal Worship 11:30am Coffee Hour	17 5pm Girls Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	18 7pm Women's Bible Study	19 10am Chapel 10:30am Men's Group Noon Kiwanis 7pm Deacon's Meeting	20 7:15pm AI Anon 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	21 8:30am Moms in Prayer 10am Inspired Living Women's Group	22 9am Music Preparation for Worship 9am Sip N Stitch
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will resume on September 16th**

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11:00 am Informal in Fellowship Hall**

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**The Rev. Millason Dailey
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July Financials

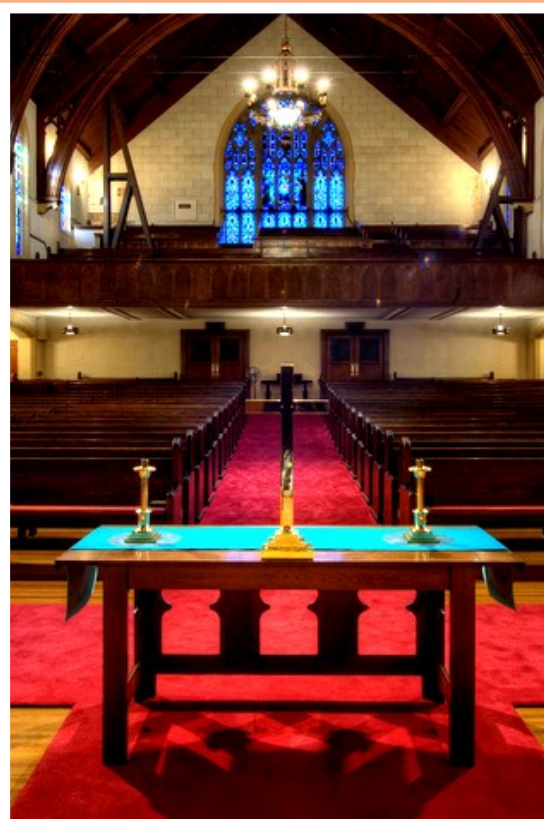
**August Budgeted Income \$18,733.34
August Actual Income \$13,621.76
August Budgeted Expense \$34,714.14
August Actual Expense \$25,994.27
August Food Bank Expenses: \$29.80**

**Maribel Valadez
Office Administrator
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Church Office Hours:

**Mon. & Tue. 9-12 pm
Wednesday 9-12 pm & 1-4 pm
Thursday 1-4pm
Fridays 9-12 pm & 1-4 pm**

**Check out our website at
www.cpcsouthpas.org**



Praise The LORD with us!

**Join us for Summer
Sunday Worship in Fellow-
ship Hall at 10:30 am for
Brunch Followed by
Service through Sunday,
September 9th.**

Calvary Presbyterian Church

*At Calvary Presbyterian Church, Christ meets community:
Welcomes Everyone, Deepens Faith, Sends All ...to love and serve as Jesus did.*

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