

July 2010

Calvary Episcopal Church

Golden, Colorado

*Passion for Jesus • Community of Joy • Hope for the World*

# Calvary Connection



*Don't take the summer off from Calvary - Think about something you enjoy doing and share it with your church family. If you enjoy it, we're sure others will too and new friendships will be created as you share the fun. Please send your Summer Fun ideas to Tim Phenna-  
tim.phenna@calvarygolden.net*

**Women's Literary Society** - meets monthly. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 30. Cathy Hitch -  
cathy.hitch@calvarygolden.net

## New Support Group for Parents of Teenagers!

The first Parents of Teens support group was held in June with 12 people representing eight families attending. It was a lively discussion & we shared our ideas of what the purpose of the group would be, ground rules, meeting frequency, discussion topics & resource recommendations.

This group is a new way that Calvary is trying to support parents through all stages of their children's development. The teen years can be so up and down, full of joy and turmoil and changing relationships that we want to have a safe and encouraging place for parents to talk about what's going on and find resources to help. If you have kids from 13-19, come join us! Invite others—bring your friends, relatives, neighbors, etc.

**Next meeting: THIS Friday, July 9, 6:00 potluck dinner (optional) 7:00 – 8:30 pm** discussion, Calvary Church, Golden.

**TOPIC: MOTIVATION** - how do we motivate our kids? How do we teach motivation? How motivated are our kids compared to peers?

*Following the meeting there will be an opportunity to socialize at a local establishment.*

### An OPUS Fossil Trace Dinner - July 14

Please plan on attending the 2nd annual Fossil Trace OPUS dinner event. We have reserved the back half of the clubhouse deck for the evening on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 @ 6 pm. This deck provides a spectacular view of the Golden Valley. The Fossil Trace Restaurant offers a full menu of choices including full and half portions. Please call Carolyn/Skip Abey 303-277-9623 to reserve a spot.

### Photography, Camping, Swimming

I'm an amateur photographer and I really enjoy taking off for a day to shoot the great outdoors - I find I learn more about my hobby when others join me. I also enjoy camping. Last but not least - I am a swimmer and there has to be places around town to spend an afternoon swimming and soaking up some sun. Call me! Becky Kolsky -  
rebeccak124@aol.com

### 4x4 Drive & Picnic

I would like to organize an easy 4x4 drive with a lunch picnic in the foothills on a Saturday. Let me know if you are interested and I will put together a date and time. Jamie Sheridan -  
JASheridan@hollandhart.com

### Buffalo Bill Days, Community Worship Service - July 25

9:00-10:30am, Parfet Park, 10th & Washington. Tim Phenna—  
tim.phenna@calvarygolden.net

### Father Kid Campout - July 30 - August 1

I have a reservation for Father-Kid camping this year at the Seedhouse Group Campsite north of Steamboat Springs. Arrival is Friday, July 30 and departure is Sunday, August 1. Mike Powers -  
mhpowers@usgs.gov

### Stargazing in Fraser - August 12

The Perseid shower is on the night of August 12, and the moon sets around 10 p.m. Tom & Julie Beckwith run the High Mountain Lodge in Fraser. They have offered to host an overnight group from Calvary (at reduced rates) in conjunction with Brad and Cathy Hitch. For more information visit their website:  
www.highmountainlodge.com.

## Special Giving Campaign Announced Help us raise \$65,000

Dear Members of the Calvary Community,

At its June retreat, the Vestry authorized a special, short-term capital campaign to raise funds for two main purposes:

- ◆ For the past 20 years, Calvary has been engaged in developing the site and buildings we currently enjoy. God has blessed us greatly throughout this period with providential opportunities, the sacrificial service of many people, and the financial generosity of hundreds of households. Throughout this period, over \$5.2 million has been spent on land purchase, site development, new construction, remodeling, restoration, landscaping, furniture, fixtures, and appointments.

A portion of these expenses was met by two commercial loans which Calvary is still servicing through monthly mortgage payments. A majority of the expenses (\$4.2+ million) were met at the time the expense occurred through gifts to Calvary.

Monies raised specifically to meet the above development have not quite balanced the amount paid out of Calvary's building and operating funds. To date, the amount "owed" the Operating Fund out of all that which has gone on in this area for the past twenty years is right around **\$30,000**. Calvary's perennial cash flow challenges would be eased greatly if this money were restored to the Operating Fund.

- ◆ In addition to the above, there are a few items in our buildings that are time sensitive and would enhance the attractiveness and usefulness of our worship and ministry spaces: AV equipment for the two community rooms in the Ministry Center; in the south end of the lower level of the Great Hall remodel the two small rooms into a usable classroom for this fall and install industrial grade shelving in the corner store room; install a high efficiency furnace for the Historic Church with an energy efficient thermostat, and repair the chimney and water damage from the old furnace in the Historic Church. All of this will cost **\$35,000**.

The Vestry and program and administrative staff are 100 percent behind this Special Campaign and have already made gifts and commitments totaling over \$10,000 towards the goal of \$65,000. We believe that accomplishing the above will strengthen Calvary's capacity to serve and provide excellent programs while being good stewards of our buildings and making them more attractive to outside groups to rent space.

I know that many households are strapped for discretionary funds at this time and that many Calvary households have given sacrificially in previous capital campaigns. But the need and opportunity are before us now. The pledge period, if you choose to spread out your gift, is for 12 months, beginning this coming August. If the Campaign is over subscribed, the additional monies will go toward other projects in our buildings on the "yet to be done" list.

Please join in on this effort, and feel free to call me with any questions. Thank you so much!

*John Wengrovius  
Senior Pastor*

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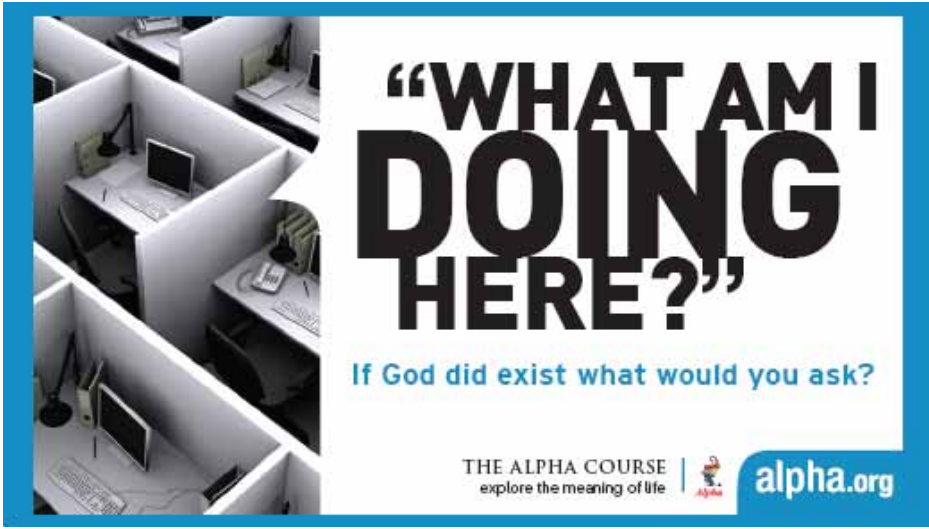
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## What Is Alpha?

“Alpha is a way to explore what we hunger after.” - Bear Grylls  
(TV Survival Specialist - above right)

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course meets once per week for 10 weeks. Each session, people enjoy great food, laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile...questions like—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going?

Alpha is a worldwide phenomenon. It’s found in over 160 countries. It’s run in tens of thousands of churches of all denominations. More than 13 million people have taken this opportunity to explore the meaning of life. Perhaps it’s your turn.

Discover more about Alpha at [www.alpha.org](http://www.alpha.org)

Alpha is coming to Calvary this fall - watch for more details.

**Calvary Church**  
**Sept 8 - Nov 17**  
**6:00 - 8:00pm**  
**14th & Arapahoe, Golden**

**THE ALPHA COURSE**  
explore the meaning of life [alpha.org](http://alpha.org)



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# Kids Korner

## Vacation Bible School *Baobab Blast*

A fun time was had by all the kids and volunteers at this year's Vacation Bible School! The Great Hall was transformed into an African theme with a Baobab tree in the center of it all. The overarching theme of VBS this year was community. As the Baobab tree can grow for hundreds of years, its large size is home to many animals. The tree also provides shade for gathering under for a picnic or a good story.

Under this theme, the children learned to take what they learned back to their communities as a witness to Christ. Every day during VBS, the kids enjoyed singing songs, watching skits, meeting a puppet monkey named Clarice, listening and acting out Bible stories, making crafts, enjoying snack together and playing games (sometimes even in the water!). There is no doubt that many lives (both children and volunteers) were transformed during the week.

Every child was challenged to do an outreach project by participating in the Together Church backpack program for the Golden community schools. This program provides children who otherwise might not have the resources to eat over the weekend, some healthy food to take home. The girls and boys challenged each other to bring in the most items and in the end the **girls** won with a total of **732** items. The **boys** were not too far behind as they brought in a total of **496**. Most importantly, however, was the grand total of **1228!** The children also challenged the church community to match what they brought in during the week.

All of this could not have taken place had we not had help from such a large team of youth and adult volunteers. With close to **120** children in attendance, we needed all the help we could get! Thank you to all of you who came forward to give of your time during the week. You are all a gift to Calvary! God's love shone through each one of you as you shared his love to all the children who attended. Thanks be to God!

—Sarah Ferdig



## Another VBS Opportunity!!



### High Seas Expedition

**When:** July 19th—July 23rd  
**Where:** Faith Lutheran Church, Golden  
**Time:** 9:00 am—12:00 pm  
**Ages:** 4 years—6th grade (going into)  
**Registration Fee:** \$25/child, \$50/family  
 (Scholarships are available)



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...always more info at [theascentonline.com](http://theascentonline.com)

Keep up to date through the calendar on our website. All of our registrations are there, too.



July 3-11	Dominican Republic Mission Trip
July 21, 6:30 pm	Rapids Soccer Game
July 25	HS Cookout
July 28	MS Cookout
August 2	Water World
August 18	End of Summer Cookout

The Ascent formed in 2005 as a Christ-centered, cross denominational ministry for youth in Golden. Five churches, each with its own youth leader, made up the ministry—Calvary, Faith Lutheran, Hillside Community Church, First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church.

In 2007, Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church and its youth leader came on board; yet even as the Ascent reached out to more and more youth through myriad activities, changes were occurring in the organization. The end result is that for the past two and a half years, the Ascent has been directed largely by Gilby of Calvary and Susan Doyle of SOTH. Now even that is changing with Susan's acceptance of another position in California (see letter at right).

The Ascent has transformed the lives of so many youth, adults and community members...and can only continue to do so with an infusion of volunteer help. If you have a heart for middle and high school kids, PLEASE contact Gilby at [Gilby@theascentonline.com](mailto:Gilby@theascentonline.com) or Tim Phenna at [Tim.Phenna@calvarygolden.net](mailto:Tim.Phenna@calvarygolden.net) to see how your love and talents can be put to good use.

Dear Ascent community,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter to you. The Lord has recently called me to a new and exciting season of life. On June 4, 2010, I accepted a position on the Middle School Youth Ministry Staff at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church in Menlo Park, California. I will begin this new job on August 15, 2010.

The past two and half years with The Ascent have been such a life-changing experience for me. I have been challenged and have grown in more ways than I could possibly write in this letter. I have formed incredible relationships that have contributed to the woman I am today. I have learned so much about ministry and working with kids and church leadership. I have seen the Lord work in this ministry and through His people here. I cannot think of anything that I would change about my time at The Ascent.

I thank each of you for playing an integral part in my life, both personally and professionally. I will miss this amazing community dearly! I appreciate all your love and support in this new chapter of my life.

Blessings,

Susan Doyle

## Women's Ministry

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At Calvary we are trying to be more intentional about our ministry to women. There is a Women's Ministry Leadership Team that we have expanded to include women from all different situations in life. In addition to the retreat and the Bible study, which we've done for years, we've added a Literary Society, Christmas luncheon, and Parents of Teenagers group (we'll let the guys come to that one!) We're also working toward a more organized ministry to mothers of young children.

Please let Cathy Hitch know if you have an idea for an event or a ministry. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for upcoming events!

### Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will continue to meet through July! In the summer we are taking a look at Anglicanism – the church tradition that Calvary comes from. We're discussing our worship, our heritage and our beliefs. Join us! We won't be meeting in August, however. We meet Tuesday mornings, 9:30 to 11:30 in the Ministry Center classroom. Talk to Cathy if you have any questions.

### Calvary Women's Literary Society

July's book is *Seabiscuit: An American Legend* by Laura Hillenbrand. It's the true story of a depression-era racehorse that captures the imagination of the country and has a profound effect on the people around him. The optional potluck is at 6:00 with the discussion starting at 7:00. Friday, July 30, location TBA.

In August we'll read *The Nine Tailors*, a mystery by Dorothy Sayers. We haven't read a good "whodunit" novel yet, so this will be fun! Friday, August 27 at Lisa Batzle's home: 1115 Zinnia St., Golden, 303-274-5251.

If you have an idea for a book that you would like to read in the fall or if you would like to host one month, please let Cathy know.

### Put the Women's Retreat on your calendar!

The dates for this year's Women's Retreat are October 8-10 and we're going to one of the family reunion cabins at the YMCA of the Rockies near Winter Park. The cost for the weekend is \$100. Prepare now for a wonderful weekend to come!

## Adult Education

This summer we are having a Sunday morning Adult Ed class entitled "Christian Theology 101" that focuses on various beliefs of the Christian faith. Each week we focus on a different topic. You can drop in whenever you are here! The schedule is as follows:

July 11	<i>Humanity "made in the image of God"</i>
July 18	<i>Scripture</i>
July 25	<i>Holy Spirit</i>
Aug 1	<i>Redemption &amp; Grace (part I)</i>
Aug 8	<i>Redemption &amp; Grace (part II)</i>
Aug 15	<i>Prayer</i>
Aug 22	<i>The Church</i>

**Congratulations to Bethany Thomas who received the Service Above Self award in recognition of outstanding dedication and service from the Rotary Club of Golden, Colorado for 2009-2010!!**

## Mission with Malawi

Mission With Malawi is finishing up the UTO project in Malawi. Chiweni library is almost done and we are waiting for the final financial information. The diocese and government officials will soon be celebrating a "model elementary library"!

—Claudia Fyock

## Check It Out! Calvary in the News!

Calvary was featured in TWO Golden Publications this month! The July issue of the Golden Informer, page 6, contained an article about the Golden Eagle that was rescued at Calvary in April. Apparently she had lead poisoning but is expected to make a full recovery and be released in the Golden area toward the end of summer. [http://www.ci.golden.co.us/files/InformerJuly2010\\_web.pdf](http://www.ci.golden.co.us/files/InformerJuly2010_web.pdf)

Also, Calvary's own Vanessa Hayes was featured on the front page of the June 24th *Golden Transcript* in an article about the Together Churches plot at the Golden Community Garden.

Way to make a difference in the community!

# Community Outreach

Community Partnerships and Ministry Team

## St. Francis Center Sunday

July 25th is the designated Sunday morning this month for members of Calvary to serve at the St. Francis Center, a day shelter for the homeless. If you would like to participate, please call Susan Rice, 303-519-4216. The group leaves from Calvary between 7:30-8:00 am and returns to the church by 12:30 pm.



## Volunteers Needed!!!

### Free Lunch Program, July 12-August 12

Pleasant View Elementary is one of the Jeffco school sites providing free lunch to children and youth of all ages this summer. Volunteers are needed during the lunch hour, 11:30-12:30, M-F, to help the children get their food, clean up and provide some positive interaction. We need two adults each day. If you are interested and available, please speak with Bethany Thomas or call the office at 303-279-2188.

## Loaves and Fishes Food Drive at Calvary

The annual Loaves and Fishes Food Drive will take place on July 18th this year. Each summer we ask members of Calvary to participate in an ingathering of food for those in need. Items collected will go to Calvary's Food Shelf, which has served over 300 households since the beginning of this year. Requested food items include:

peanut butter  
jelly  
baked beans  
chili  
applesauce cups  
cold cereal  
Hamburger/tuna helper  
toilet paper

hearty soups  
SPAM or corned beef hash  
crackers  
corned beef hash  
small syrup  
pancake mix (just add water)  
small mayonnaise  
hand soap

## Is Your BP Rising? Find out on July 11<sup>th</sup> !!!

Would you like to know your blood pressure? Kate Felix, a member of Calvary who is a nurse, will check your BP on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, she will be located downstairs in the Ministry Center Library.

## Golden Community Garden/Together Churches



The vegetables are now in the ground and growing!!! We still need folks to help with the maintenance and harvesting. Please consider helping with watering, weeding and giving lots of tender loving care to the garden. Information on how you can be involved with this ministry is available in each church building. All the food grown is given to members of the community in need. Questions? Please contact Vanessa Hayes at 303-495-5180 or Bethany Thomas at 279-2188.



## Want to swing a hammer or pound a few nails?

Then plan on joining volunteers from several

Golden churches in helping to build the home of Rebecca Fernandez and her daughter, Danielle, located at 1005 S. Patton Court in Denver. Please contact Bethany Thomas if you are interested in working on any of the following dates: **July 17, 23, 29 or August 4, 14, 20, 26 or September 1, 11, 17, 23, 29**

## Buffalo Bill Days – Family Comfort Station, Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

Each year during the Buffalo Bill Days celebration in Golden, volunteers from the local churches run the *Family Comfort Station* located in Parfet Park. This is a place where families can come and get a drink, a snack, change a diaper, sit down for a while, have the kids color, get church information...generally just have a time out from the festivities. Calvary needs to provide **2 volunteers from 2-4 pm and 2 volunteers from 4-6 pm** on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Please speak with Bethany Thomas if you are able to help. It's always great fun and a great way to serve our community!

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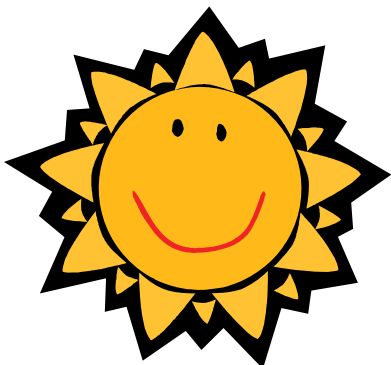
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### **Weekly Service Schedule**

Morning Prayer

9:00 am Monday—Thursday

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Wednesday

(with healing prayer)

### **Weekend Service Schedule**

#### SATURDAY

5:00 pm Traditional Service  
Historic Church

#### SUNDAY

8:00 am Said Service  
Historic Church

9:00 am Blended Service  
Great Hall

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Historic Church

10:10-11:00 am Christian Education Hour

11:05 am Informal Service  
Great Hall

11:05 am Traditional Service  
Historic Church

*Nursery available on Sunday from  
8:45 am to 12:30 pm*



**What's happening in Golden?**  
A few of the upcoming  
events in our community...

July 10, 17, 24 & 31—  
Golden Farmer's Market

July 23, 24, 25—Buffalo Bill  
Days

Aug 6, Sept 3, Oct 1—  
Golden's First Friday  
Street Fair, 5-9 pm

EFT or Electronic  
Funds Transfer is  
a GREAT way to  
keep your church  
gifts coming  
consistently, even  
when life isn't  
consistent.  
Contact the Office

