

# Connections

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## THE GREEN DOOR PROJECT PACT (Plant a Church Together) PROJECT



If you visit the outskirts of Dondo, Mozambique, you will see row after row of tiny mud huts. Most are home to large families that live in deep poverty. In the one room home, Mom, grandma, grandpa, cousin, and uncle sleep on the ground next to their children. They have no beds. The walls are made of mud, and are constantly falling apart due to the rain or heat. The thatch roof is home to malaria-infested mosquitoes and other biting insects and snakes.

With an average income of \$1.25 a day, these families struggle to keep their homes repaired as they navigate being sick with malaria or AIDS, caring for their children and

keeping themselves and their few possessions safe from thieves.

The Green Door Project exists to build homes in Mozambique. Each potential recipient is elected by their local church to become sponsored through the Green Door Project. A Green door home is a low-cost

cement block home with wood trusses and a tin roof (approximately 162 sq ft of living space)—sturdy enough to last a lifetime. The new home owners are asked to help as they are able with construction and to attend home stewardship classes.

It may not seem like building homes is planting churches, but there are many ways to build Christ's church. During the month of October there will be PACT envelopes in the bulletin or you

can mark any envelope, "PACT", or give online through EasyTithe. \$2,200 will provide a deserving family a place to call home. Please consider how you can help Calvary provide funds to build houses for the people pictured here or other families in need in Mozambique. You can hear their stories at [www.childrensrelief.org/green-door-homes](http://www.childrensrelief.org/green-door-homes).



Have you ever had a large ball of fire safely ignited from your hand? Or used a banana to pound a nail into a wooden plank? Or been slimed by a puking plastic pumpkin? Families attending **The Amazing Chemistry Show** will be entertained by these experiments and more.

Josh Denhart, founder of **The Amazing Chemistry Show**, combines exciting science experiments with a gospel message about God's love for us. While the chemical reactions, loud noises, and unexpected twists will leave the audience amazed, the message will stir their hearts and leave them with more to think about.

**JOIN US!**  
**The Amazing Chemistry Show**  
**Calvary Baptist Church**  
**Sunday, October 2, 10:30am**

## QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE

The Quarterly Ministry Update is scheduled for Sunday evening, October 16, at 6:00pm.

## DISCOVERY CLASS

If you want to become a member of Calvary or just want more information about the church, we invite you to the Discovery Class on October 29, 9:00am–noon in room #14. Please notify the church office if you plan to attend. Also, if child care would be helpful, please let us know.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6. Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.



# October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 8:00am Bridgehaven to Treasures: " In Her Shoes" 5KRun/Walk
<b>2</b>  9:00am Sunday School (Children/Youth) 9:00am Adult Bible Classes (ABC's) 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Outreach Event: "The Amazing Chemistry Show" 4:30pm Calvary Choir 6:00pm Sonshine Singers 6:00pm Jr/Sr High Musical Practice 6:00pm Ministry Training Electives	<b>3</b>  6:00pm Monday Night Moms (MNMs) 6:30pm Ladies Night Out 7:00pm Men's Study	<b>4</b> 9:15am MOPS	<b>5</b> 9:00am Staff Prayer 9:15am BSF  6:30pm Awana, Youth Groups, and Adult Prayer Time	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10:00am-3:00pm Positive Impressions
<b>9</b>  9:00am Sunday School (Children/Youth) 9:00am Adult Bible Classes (ABC's) 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service (Communion) 4:30pm Calvary Choir 6:00pm Sonshine Singers 6:00pm Jr/Sr High Musical Practice 6:00pm Ministry Training Electives	<b>10</b>  7:00pm Men's Study	<b>11</b>  7:00pm Committee and Ministry Team Meetings	<b>12</b> 9:00am Staff Prayer 9:15am BSF  6:30pm Awana, Youth Groups, and Adult Prayer Time	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:30am-3:30pm Spring Valley Bible Camp Fall Work Day
<b>16</b>  9:00am Sunday School (Children/Youth) 9:00am Adult Bible Classes (ABC's) 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service 4:30pm Calvary Choir 6:00pm Sonshine Singers 6:00pm Jr/Sr High Musical Practice 6:00pm Quarterly Ministry Update	<b>17</b>  6:00pm Monday Night Moms (MNMs) 7:00pm Men's Study	<b>18</b> 9:15am MOPS 7:00pm Deaconess Meeting  7:00pm Board of Deacons Meeting	<b>19</b> 9:00am Staff Prayer 9:15am BSF  6:30pm Awana, Youth Groups, and Adult Prayer Time	<b>20</b> 11:30am Salt & Pepper Club	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6:00pm Soup & Game Night
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# Family Forum

## BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Justin & Amy Caldwell on the birth of their son, Errol Josiah, born on September 16. He weighted 8lbs, 10oz.

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to John & Sandy Lewis on the death of their brother-in-law, Mike Newland (Sandy's sisters' husband), who passed away on September 16.

## BACK -TO-SCHOOL BACKPACKS

Your generosity is very much appreciated by the students and parents of Grant School who have received backpacks and school supplies. Helping our families out with this extra expense brought many "thank you" and smiles of gratitude. Your outreach also helps our school budget as well, allowing us to use financial resources for academic necessities! Thank you very much!

Lisa Stolba, School Counselor, Grant Elementary School

We are so grateful for Calvary Baptist's generosity and we want to let you know that we promise to use the school supplies you provided to help our brains grow stronger & to successfully continue our journey of learning! You are faithful and giving, and we truly appreciate you!

Students at Hoover Elementary

Thank you for your generosity in donating backpacks full of school supplies for our students at Cleveland Elementary. We are blessed and grateful for your goodwill and generosity. Blessings!

Cleveland Staff & Students

## BACK -TO-SCHOOL BACKPACKS REPORT

Thanks to the many who brought fully loaded backpacks, so we could take them to area schools for kids in need. There were 39. Thanks also to those who delivered backpacks to the schools. This is a big project, and you always respond to this need.

## EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

There are so many to thank for the very successful week we had during the photo shoots for the 2016 Directory. Special thanks to everyone who came for their photo appointments; you made the week successful. Thanks to Karren Buck, Charles and Marilyn Seamans for the hours they spent hosting, and to Gina Taylor for all the work she is doing to make our 2016 Directory.

Nadene Roberts



## GOSPEL TRACTS

There are gospel tracts available in a rack near the west foyer entrance. Pick up a few of these helpful evangelistic tools and keep them handy to give to people as the Lord gives you opportunities to share your faith in Christ.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Check out the "Christian Living" section of our church library for some encouragement or stimulation in your walk with the Lord. More than 50 books have been added to this section in the past month—some new, some just new to our shelves, including many by favorite authors like David Jeremiah, Max Lucado, John MacArthur, and John Piper. Stop in and take a few minutes to browse. You are sure to find some excellent resources to contribute to your spiritual development.



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| 1 Andrew French       | 10 Alexandra Allen   | Levi Hanna          |
| 2 Eisa Horning        | 11 Karren Buck       | Braxton Rowley      |
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| John Roy Howard       | 19 Charlotte Kuriger | 31 Mooneen Gossett  |
| 9 Anna Marie Howard   | 20 Lynne Barker      |                     |

# Upcoming Activities

## BAPTISM

The teaching and example of Scripture calls followers of Jesus Christ to be baptized as a public profession of their repentance and saving faith. If you have not been baptized as a believer and would like to take this step of obedience to your Savior and Lord, please express that desire to one of the pastors.

## POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 10:00am–3:00pm in room #23/24. Invite your friends to join you in creating with rubber stamps or working on some other favorite craft project. This is an enjoyable and non-threatening way to spend time developing relationships and building bridges in order to make a positive impression for Christ on your unsaved friends and family members. Even the greeting cards or other crafts that you create for other people can be beneficial in making a positive impression on their lives. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.

## SOUP & GAME NIGHT

**Saturday, October 22, 6:00pm**

Heart Connections and Men's Ministry are co-sponsoring a Soup and Game Night. If you're a single or married adult do plan to join us at 6:00pm for a super fun evening, but also plan to leave your children home as there will be no childcare for this event. You'll need to bring a game AND your favorite soup to share and crackers or bread that best accompany your soup. We'll provide the tableware and drinks. Sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many soup bowls to purchase.



## LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out is for all ladies in the church and they are welcome to invite friends as well. We will be meeting on Monday, October 3 at 6:30pm at Lucky Penny Pub, 1705 Boyson Road, Hiawatha. If you plan on attending, please call Debbie Gaeta (396-7976) or e-mail djgaeta@q.com so she will know how many will be attending. If you want to come but need a ride, please let Debbie know and she will arrange for someone to pick you up.

## SALT & PEPPER CLUB

Join us on **OCTOBER 20** (note this date) at 11:30am for a potluck lunch, together, and then... "AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES!" We will be viewing the movie that was the Semi-Finalist at the 2013 San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival, entitled "Indescribable". This is the inspiring story of Pastor Fredrick Lehman's adorable family, amidst the financial pressures and uncertainties of World War II. Out of their heartaches and struggles, comes the classic Christian hymn, "The Love of God". Features the vocals of Guy Penrod. For additional information contact Nadene Roberts or Marilyn Seamans.

## SPRING VALLEY BIBLE CAMP WORK DAY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

-time: 7:30am to 3:30 pm

-meet at church, will be driving to Camp, lunch provided

## YOUTH COLLEGE TRIP

**Where:** Grace College

**Who:** High school juniors and seniors and college-age students

**When:** November 3-November 4, 2016

**Cost:** Money for two meals

**Time:** Leave Thursday, November 3 at 7:30am. Arrive home Friday, November 4 at 9:00pm.

Permission slip due on Wednesday, October 19, 2016.

## 4 CHAIR DISCIPLING SEMINAR

-Saturday, November 12

-Time: 8:30am to 12:30pm

-Cost: \$25 per person or per couple (share a manual)

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES JR & SR HIGH:

Oct 3 – Christian College Fair – 6:30-8:30 at New Covenant Bible Church - Free Admission

Oct 15 – Camp Work Day – 7:30-3:30

Oct 19 – Outreach – Jr & Sr High - Bring food/drink to share 6:30-8:00

Oct 28 – Help with Harvest Festival Outreach

Nov 3-4 – College trip HS Juniors & up – Grace College

-Leave Thursday at 7:30am

-Return Friday at 9pm

-Need \$\$ for two meals

-Permission slip due Wednesday, Oct 19

Dec 7 – Outreach - Jr & Sr High - Bring food/drink to share 6:30-8:00

Dec 11 – Youth Musical

Dec 14 – Christmas Caroling 6pm to 9pm

Dec 21 – Jr & Sr High Christmas Party

Dec 30 – Ski trip – 7am-9pm

-time: 7am to 9pm

-cost: \$50 (\$35 if you bring your own skis)

-Need extra \$ for two meals

-Permission slip & \$\$ due Wed Dec 14

Jan 4 – Inreach – Jr & Sr High Bring food/drink to share 6:30-8:00

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES YOUNG ADULTS:

Oct 21 – Fall Party - 6:30pm

Nov 12 – 4 Chair Discipling Seminar

Nov 19 – Game Night

Dec TBA – Christmas party

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE!! This year's Harvest Festival will be held on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00pm. We'll have inflatables, games, popcorn, snow cones, and CANDY!! Children can come in costumes (or not). We need lots of volunteers to help with this event and are, of course, hoping for candy donations! A container will be in the church lobby starting October 2nd. We would appreciate donations of

popcorn and ice as we get closer to the event. This event is for children ranging in age from babies through 6th grade. Thanking you in advance for help and support!! Questions?? Please contact Roxann Von Lienen (319/361-0215).





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### **BRIDGEHAVEN TO TREASURES “IN HER SHOES” 5KRUN/WALK**

Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center is sponsoring “In Her Shoes” 5KRun/Walk on October 1, at 9:00am (check-in will be starting at 8:00am), beginning at Bridgehaven’s parking lot and ending at Treasures Quality Resale Shoppe.

There is no cost to participate, but it is a fund-raising event, so ask family and friends to sponsor you as you walk or run. Sign up today at <http://bridgehavencr.org/events/walk-for-life> and create your own personal FundEasy page to use in asking for sponsors. Invite others to pledge support for Bridgehaven (online or in person). It’s easy to do! You ask for support. Bridgehaven will collect the funds.

If you would like to support someone who is running or walking, you can talk to a participant personally and sign up on their pledge form or go to the above website and follow the links on that page to find an individual or the Calvary Baptist Church team.

Brochures with detailed information about the “In Her Shoes” event, registration forms, and sponsor pledge forms are available at the Welcome Center. There also a listing of the participants from Calvary Baptist Church.

Thank you for empowering choices for life!

### **FAMILY LIFE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

Family Life Marriage Conference will be held at the Cedar Rapids Marriott Friday, November 4 at 5:00pm through Sunday, November 6 at 12:30pm. Weekend to Remember Conferences are great for couples at all stages in life. They have special sessions for engaged couples.

Newly married? They have tips to keep your marriage strong from the start. Find that your marriage is healthy but kids, jobs, etc., keep you from spending much quality time alone as a

couple? Make this your weekend retreat. And for struggling couples, this conference provides key ways to improve your marriage and rekindle your love for one another. All participants will receive marriage-changing principles that they can take home and apply to their daily lives to strengthen their marriage. For more conference or registration information please contact [www.familylife.com/weekend](http://www.familylife.com/weekend).

