

August

Psalms 113:3 ~

*From the rising of the sun
to the place where it sets,
the name of the Lord is
to be praised.*

August 2021

- ◆ **Sunday, August 1 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, Deacon's Meeting 5:00 PM, Evening Service 6:00 PM
- ◆ **Wednesday, August 4 ~** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30 PM
- ◆ **Sunday, August 8 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, Evening Service 6:00 PM
- ◆ **Wednesday, August 11 ~** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30 PM
- ◆ **Sunday, August 15 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, Evening Service 6:00 PM
- ◆ **Wednesday, August 18 ~** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30 PM
- ◆ **Sunday, August 22 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, Evening Service 6:00 PM
- ◆ **Wednesday, August 25 ~** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30 PM
- ◆ **Sunday, August 29 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, Evening Service 6:00 PM

From The Pastor's Pen

I graduated from high school in 1965. Southern Chevrolet (later called Leiphart Chevrolet) in Decatur (GA) sent me to summer school at the GM Training Center on the south side of Atlanta. I attended classes with about eight other young men (kids) from Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee for twelve weeks. For the most part, it was informative and exciting!

The instructor owned a 1955 Chevrolet with a 265 cubic inch engine. Since there were eight of us, we each were responsible for one cylinder as we overhauled his engine! As we were putting everything back together, one of the men spotted a gas line connector that was cross-threaded. He said nothing about it.

When our instructor found it – he ‘pitched a tantrum’! We all cringed as he raved. The crucial point of the message I heard was – if you see a problem, tell someone about it! Uncover the problem and offer the solution!

This event happened about fifty-six years ago – but I will never forget it. If I see something wrong, I always try to say something and repair it. I guess I have the same idea about spiritual matters. I try to help folks! Sometimes, I can help, and sometimes they tell me to ‘mind my own business.’

Can we, as Christians, keep quiet about the problems around us? I think not! What can we do? First, we need to pray for the people, situations, and our responsibilities. Next, we need to pray that the Holy Spirit will convict the person(s) of sin! After all, that is His job! **John 16:8** *When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment* - NIV.

Then, we need to be ready if the Lord wants us to ‘step up to the plate’! As I often state, all we need to do is tell people what we know!

We believers must take our ‘jobs’ seriously! We must be praying for the people around us. We must be willing to allow the Lord to use us in the process! Don’t keep Jesus’ sacrifice a secret!

Pastor Calvin



August Birthdays

Larry Hall	August 1
Courtney Blincow	August 1
Judy Hall	August 2
Ronnie Sturm	August 5
Arin Ramirez	August 13
Jack Diezi	August 20
Stephanie Ramirez	August 22
Jimmy Reid	August 23

Looking Forward.....

Sunday, September 12 ~ Round Up Sunday!

Sunday, September 19 ~ Business Meeting