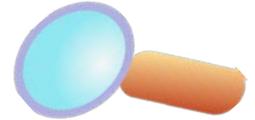




Annual Blessing Review



Pastoral Search Team

January 2016

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The Pastoral Search Team, chaired by Tina Timmermans, was established in June 2015, following the departure of Reverend Al Roberts last Easter. Members of the Team are Janet Elliott, Mary Kozak, Heather Mains (Secretary). Starting in July, the Team followed the process for seeking a new pastor as suggested by CBOQ, which provides an Interim Ministry Manual and Pastoral Search Procedural Manual to all CBOQ member churches conducting a search for a pastor. Through the summer, CBOQ survey forms were circulated to and completed by congregation members. Results of the survey and data gathering exercises were aggregated and reviewed by the Team at the end of the summer, and used to inform the process of recruiting a permanent pastor.

During the summer months the Team also interviewed several candidates to fulfill the role of Interim Pastor. The result was the appointment of interim pastors Tom Crosby for the month of October, 2015 and Andrea Cambridge, who started in November 2015 and will serve until permanent arrangements are in place. The posting for a permanent, part-time pastor was placed with CBOQ before Christmas. To January 2016, the responses to the posting have been encouraging. Interviews of potential candidates for the position of pastor will take place through January and February. Although the Team is aiming to have a candidate to recommend to the congregation in time for a start in early spring, the outcome will depend largely on the results of the candidate interviews.

The Committee wants to thank congregation members who completed the survey forms over the summer. The Committee has benefited not only from the support of Calvary members, in particular the guidance and support of Rex Deverell, Shelley Faulkner and Tom Crosby through this period of transition, but also from the extended Baptist family of CBOQ. The prayers and guidance of all congregation members are most appreciated.

Tina Timmermans, Pastoral Search Team Chair

Find out what's been going on at Calvary in 2015 and a look ahead to 2016 at

Calvary's Annual Blessings Review

Sunday, February 7th

After the service

Potluck Lunch

Moderator's Message: It's been a busy, joyous and somewhat tumultuous transformational year and as we begin 2016, I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who have worked so diligently these last few months on so many projects, activities and teams. I'm especially grateful for the time, skills and wonderful efforts of the Mission Team. These folks have worked together amazingly over the past year to do the business of the church and they deserve your heartfelt thanks.

Thanks to Andrea who has joined us as interim minister and we are enjoying her leadership through this process of renewal, we've got a proposed revised constitution and a proposed list of officers willing to serve for the next few years. This is my last year as Moderator and it has been a whirlwind of activity. I have enjoyed this learning opportunity and as we move into this "transformed" Church, the following is the proposed list of Team Leaders: Worship – Victoria Drysdale, Finance/Facilities – Heather Mains, Community Nurture – Shelley Falkner and Marlene Ronson, Outreach – Paul Sneyd, Stewardship/Fundraising – Gord Moore, Communication/Social Media – Tom Crosby. Please prayerfully consider whether you are willing to serve in one of the various areas of service, as moderator or treasurer. Blessings to you all.

Marguerite Campbell

Calvary lives to seek, know & worship God representing the redeeming love of Jesus

Calvary Baptist Church Financial Highlights for the year ended December 31, 2015

Statement of Income and Expense – Operating Fund

	2014 Actual	2015 Actual Budget		2016 Budget
INCOME				
General Offering	86,271	79,972	90,200	81,700
Leroux	107,400	107,400	107,400	107,400
Shiloh & other rentals	11,395	11,340	13,100	11,650
Fundraising and other	22,637	23,677	16,300	12,000
TOTAL INCOME	227,703	222,389	227,000	212,750
EXPENSE				
Facilities Team	100,781	80,894	82,700	81,000
Ministry Support and Admin	5,758	8,639	5,850	9,850
Worship Team	4,429	8,927	4,550	4,000
Christian Education Team	51	517	1,000	2,150
Pastoral Care Team	3,524	2,382	3,750	3,025
Finance & Stewardship Team	7,892	12,604	9,375	9,675
Salaries and Benefits	148,250	89,957	153,330	104,550
Care Centre cost sharing	(2,900)	(2,900)	(2,900)	(3,000)
TOTAL EXPENSE	267,785	201,020	257,655	211,250
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(40,082)	21,369	(30,655)	1,500

2015 Financial Results

The financial results reflect the transition that Calvary is experiencing. Overall, there was a surplus of \$21,269 vs. a budgeted deficit of \$30,655, due to lower expenses as a result of the vacancy in the pastoral position. Unfortunately, total income of \$222,389 declined by \$5,314 from the prior year largely as a result of lower giving, which was down by \$6,300 or 7% over the prior year. This likely reflects the changing demographic of the congregation and could continue to fluctuate in the coming years. This shortfall was offset by fundraising and other income, which can be somewhat unpredictable, with the result that overall, income was down 2% from 2014.

Expenses fell below budget due to the pastoral vacancy, reflected in lower salaries, benefits and minister's expenses, but offset by higher than budget costs for pulpit supply. Facilities costs were on budget but significantly lower than the prior year due to lower maintenance costs (which in 2014 were largely related to the heating system). Finance and stewardship costs were up significantly from \$5,800 to \$12,800 due to a provincial HST expense on insurance expenses for 2011 through 2014 (which varied from prior claims allowed prior to 2011).

*Heather Mains & Sandy Drysdale,
Finance Team*

2016 Budget - Operating Fund

The Finance Team proposes a nominal surplus budget for 2016, with revenues of \$212,750 against expenditures of \$211,250 (including cost sharing contribution from the GPCC). The budget assumes that revenues remain constant and the pastor position is filled at 60% appointment effective April 1st. Additional budget amounts have been provided for stewardship (which includes communications) and Sunday School, consistent with the reorganized Team structure, as recommended by the transition team at this time last year. The Facilities budget is our best estimate at this time, however with an older building, there is an ongoing risk that repairs will vary significantly to budget. Remaining expenditures were budgeted assuming increases of 2%.

Balance Sheet Highlights

The balance sheet assets at December 31 are as follows:

	2014 Actual	2015 Actual Budget		2016 Budget
Assets				
Bank, receivables	20,761	57,475	13,146	58,975
Deposits - GPCC, Tribute Fund	79,200	84,394	79,200	84,394
Deposits - General	21,710	-	-	-
	121,671	141,869	92,346	143,369
Liabilities and Net Assets				
New Century Loans	30,000	27,500	30,000	27,500
	30,000	27,500	30,000	27,500
Net Assets	91,671	114,369	62,346	115,869
	121,671	141,869	92,346	143,369

As a result of operating deficits in the 2013 and 2014 fiscal years, the net asset balance of \$114,000 has fallen below the target threshold of \$150,000 previously determined to be a prudent buffer to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Going forward, achieving a balanced budget is dependent upon giving and rental revenues remaining at current levels, and expenditures staying relatively constant.

The complete 2015 Financials and
2016 Budget will be published separately.

Care Centre Wish List

Please keep the Care Centre donation basket at the front of the sanctuary in mind when you do your regular shopping.

- ✓ Soup, canned fish
- ✓ Beans in sauce
- ✓ Canned vegetables
- ✓ Canned fruit
- ✓ Cookies & mixes
- ✓ Peanut butter
- ✓ Mac & cheese
- ✓ Pasta & sauce
- ✓ Powdered milk
- ✓ Juice
- ✓ Tea/Coffee
- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Soap, Shampoo, toilet paper
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Diapers (both baby & adults)
- ✓ Toothpaste & brushes
- ✓ Pet food

Christian Education

This summer we waved goodbye to our two faithful Sunday School Teachers, Dianne Roberts and Diane Houzer (CE Team Chair).

Our substitute teachers, Victoria Drysdale, Sandra Farrant and Darlene Kelley managed throughout the Fall (with Women's Retreat Sunday help from Rita Deverell). With no new teachers coming from our congregation, we decided our children deserved a consistent, quality Sunday School experience, and looked outward to hire someone on a contract basis.

We are thrilled to have found Carolyn Lessard, who comes to us from January to June. Carolyn has a wealth of experience from across a wide range of denominations.

We encourage you to bring children, grandchildren or neighbours to enjoy Carolyn's vibrant teaching style as she enhances our children's understanding of Jesus.

Victoria Drysdale

Change is the only constant in our lives. This year saw a big change at Calvary when our pastor left us at Easter after 17 years as our spiritual guide. This has caused us to pull together as one big team as we seek to do God's will in our surrounding community. We are all ministers and as such it is the responsibility of each one of us to take care of one another.

The Worship Team did a marvellous job of covering each Sunday for worship with an awesome lineup of guests to assist us in worship until an intentional interim was called.

Much appreciation to Tom Crosby, Rex Deverell and Shelley Faulkner for their compassionate attention to pastoral care and being present in the church office during the pastoral search.

It has been a blessing to have secured Rev. Andrea Cambridge as our intentional interim for three months starting in November. She had experience with us 12 years ago when Pastor Al was her mentor (while she got her divinity degree) so she is the right person for the task. She is a great part of our Pastoral Care Team.

I know that I risk leaving people out but thanks goes out to these folks who are active in pastoral care, Mary Kozak, Tina Timmermans, Eileen Kelley, Rita Deverell, Cynthia Sneyd, Henry Condie, Kay McCrone, Don Ronson, Fred Sneyd. I ask forgiveness if I have left someone out.

As a community we have celebrated Shrove Tuesday together as a meal (pancake supper when we invite families from the school to join us) and have provided a Christmas dinner for the community on December 25th. This year's Christmas dinner was well received and appreciated by one and all.

Cards have been sent to shut-ins at Valentines, Easter with the gift of a plant, and at Christmas time to show our concern and love. Visits have been made as we become aware of a situation (illness, hospitalization etc.) Communion has been arranged and taken as the need has become apparent.

We still need someone to respond in a positive way to the newcomers who fill in the pew cards and better yet all of us need to be aware of newcomers and make them welcome and introduce them to someone else and invite them to the fellowship time, personally after the service.

This year Fred Sneyd and the Mission Team have opened Ganaraska to Newcomers events that have had a positive effect on our congregation. Two of these events were held in 2015. The next one is to be held on January 29/30, 2016.

We can be proud of ourselves for holding it together without a permanent pastor but we need to be diligent and continue to encourage one another to use our god given talents and gifts to further His kingdom right where we are.

Marlene Ronson

Worship Team: A Review of 2015



Psalm 34:1-3

*1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
The humble shall hear of it and be glad.*

*3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together.*

Our Annual Blessings Review Service is a time to reflect back on the past year and look ahead to the New Year. These are important things to do because as we look back, we are reminded of all the ways that God has blessed us, and then, as we look ahead we realize that we can trust God for the future. Psalm 34 reminds us to "bless the Lord at all times," so, in a spirit of gratitude and praise I offer these words of reflection:

Almost one year ago, at last year's Annual Blessings Review, our pastor Al Roberts announced that he had accepted a position at First Baptist Church in London. Al continued to minister with us until Easter and then he and his family began the transition to their new home. We are grateful for Pastor Al's many years of faithful service here at Calvary Baptist Church and lift him and his family up in prayer, especially during this time of reflection. The news of Al's departure set in motion a number of decisions and events that provided the backdrop for 2015. There were some changes, and there will be more changes in 2016, but God has been constantly leading and guiding us, and we have continued to meet each week as a community to worship God and to praise Him for his faithfulness.

After Pastor Al left, we were blessed with the opportunity to hear God speak to us through a variety of preachers who spoke on a wide range of topics. The following men and women have shared the Word of God with us since April 2015: Rex Deverell, Tom Crosby, Lee McKenna, Cameron Watts, Errol Johnson, Lois Wilson, Paul Abell, Rita Deverell, Gary Harder, Pamela Fitkin, Wayne Wright, David Russell, Carl Brown, myself (Shelley Faulkner), and our current interim Andrea Cambridge. It has been wonderful to see how God has provided for us through this time of transition.

In September we faced more transition as Carol Carney took a leave of absence from her job as church administrator to look after her granddaughter. Once again God provided, and Daphne Hunt stepped in to take Carol's place. We are thankful for Daphne's work in the office, and we look forward to having Carol return as our administrator later in 2016. Since the worship team works closely with the administrator in preparing the bulletin each week, we are particularly thankful that God has provided for us during this staff change.

Throughout all the transitions of 2015, Sheelah Saunders has offered consistent leadership and continued to do a wonderful job of planning, leading us in worship, working with the choir and other musicians, and coordinating with all the various speakers and our two administrators. I want to extend my personal thanks to her for her faithfulness, and her commitment to God and to us as a church community. Thank you Sheelah!

I am also grateful for all of you who continue to serve faithfully in all areas of worship – those who sing, play, pray, serve communion, serve refreshments, usher and greet. Your gifts of time and talent are appreciated!

Now we look forward to 2016, a New Year of new opportunities to serve and worship God, and hopefully a time when we can welcome a new pastor into our midst. We move forward, not in our own strength, but trusting that God will lead and guide us as He has in 2015 and for the past 120 years! "Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together."

On a personal note, writing this report is one of my last official duties as Worship chair. In 2016 I will be co-chairing the (new) Community Nurture Team with Marlene Ronson. I am thankful that Victoria Drysdale has agreed to take over as Worship chair. Please keep us and the other Ministry Team chairs in your prayers in the coming year.

Shelley Faulkner, Worship Chair

Music Notes



In Ezekiel 34 (23-27), God promised to provide for and protect His people, the Israelites. He promised to bless them, and send down showers in season: showers of blessings. As we prepare for our Blessings Revue on February 7th, we have much to be thankful for as we reflect on the blessings God has bestowed on Calvary as we have worshipped together over this past year.

Here are some of the blessings that come to mind:

Spring: The Easter season was a joyous one, as always, as special music was prepared for our Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services. We were thankful that the Shiloh church was able to join us for some of the services.

Summer: Our choir finished our regular season at the end of May with a lovely potluck in the home of Tina Timmermans.

In early July, I returned to the annual Summer Institute of Church Music conference, and the theme was called "Where Streams of Living Water Flow: Care of Self, Care of Others. The choral conductor and keynote speaker was Lee Willingham, Associate Professor of Music at Sir Wilfred Laurier University, and participants agreed this was the most helpful conference we have attended! I was also able to pick up some donated choral music at the conference, and the Christmas choir sang one of those pieces at the Candlelight service.

Winter: The Christmas Choir was by far the largest we have had to-date, and our interim pastor Andrea Cambridge and her husband John added their lovely voices to both the regular choir and Christmas choir performances. Professional singer Ashley Boychuk blessed us with her voice in both the Candlelight services and the Christmas Eve service, even though she is the paid soloist at St. Clements Anglican Church in Toronto.

John Cambridge is an experienced praise leader and guitarist, and we have appreciated him sharing his worship gifts with our Praise Team since his arrival.

Although I would like to mention every person's musical contributions this year, I will just thank some of our regular contributors at this time: organists Fred Sneyd and James Organ, singers/instrumentalists Tom Crosby and Monica Justice, and the Calvary Trio.

I think a verse from the hymn "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" sums up what I've been talking about ... There shall be showers of blessing – This is the promise of love; There shall be seasons refreshing, Sent from the Saviour above.

Thank you Calvary church for being such a wonderful blessing this year!
Sheelah Saunders, Director of Music

Outreach Team Highlights

The year 2015, in retrospect, generated some notable outreach highlights. A couple of new initiatives and activities, in addition to the ongoing activity of our congregation's major outreach projects – The Grace Pascoe Care Centre and The Ganaraska Woods Conference Centre (whose reports can be read elsewhere in the *Spotlight*) have been noted.

At Ganaraska Woods hospitality can transform a purely transactional affair to something invitational, more than an opportunity to experience weekend living differently in a country setting. The Grace Pascoe Care Centre has been in operation non-stop since just after World War II – always with a welcoming and warm reception for those in need.

Two notable items for the East End Refugee Committee (which Calvary started in 1995 along with seven other congregations in our area) was saying 'well done' to one family – the Salazars – a family of six who have now fitted into Canadian living quite well. In addition we welcomed another family – the Bayesos – a family of four who we welcomed and moved into an apartment at the end of November.

Another highlight was the financial status of Affordable Housing East (an apartment building/townhouses started by six of our local congregations in 1996). In 2015 this building achieved a year of 'being in the black' for the first time in several years. One half of the families living in this building come from the Grace Pascoe Care Centre and the other half come from the Red Door Shelter. Calvary currently has two members sitting on their Board of Directors.

The second of two Parents Nights was arranged by a Committee of the Christian Education Team led by Diane Houzer. This second new initiative took place in April with guest speaker Paul Robertson from Youth for Christ. It was the hope and prayer of the Committee that these evening events would draw people into our church building and ultimately into our church family. It is hoped that initiatives such as these plus others still to be brain-stormed will keep 'outreach' in our thoughts as we seek to expand God's kingdom.
Paul Sneyd, Outreach Team

Our annual "Calvary" events were well attended this year. In addition to "Winterfest," our Church Picnic, Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Eve celebrations, we invited all our newer members and friends to meet for a social time at Ganaraska in January and April. The purpose was to set aside time to get to know each other better, and all those who attended enjoyed the opportunity. These events will continue in 2016.

We have, at long last, a new colourful brochure which we hope will help attract a few more groups to plan retreats with us in the coming year. Many thanks to Kang who did the art work and layout for us.

Each year brings some unexpected expenses and 2015 was no exception. The swimming pool required a new pump and fittings and we were obliged to hire professionals to trim trees from the hydro lines all the way to the lodge. We depend on Brian to co-ordinate these ongoing repairs and improvements. Also, the second floor "sunroom" attached to the Ora Sneyd cottage was in danger of collapse and has been replaced. Terry volunteered to undertake this formidable task. Scott, Jack, Larry and Kevin Littlewood, also undertake odd jobs as their time permits. We are indebted to all those who volunteer their time and talents.

Cynthia is always hoping for more help in providing meals for our guests. We have employed a new assistant to clean the lodge and help in the kitchen when needed. Brenda lives in Newtonville and we appreciate the good work she does when asked. Other "chefs, cooks and bottle washers" this year included Darlene, Don, Marlene, Paul, Scott, Tom and Marita! Thanks to all.

The "Commission on Faith and Witness" of the Canadian Council of Churches will be using our facilities in April for the first time. The Quinte Music Camp planning team with members from many parts of Ontario returns in August. The kids of "Adventure Day Camp" will come in July for their fourth summer. Another busy year lies ahead.

The Ganaraska Commission appreciates your prayers and support, *Fred Sneyd, Chairman, Kent and Shelley Faulkner, Sharon Mole, Brian Sneyd, Cynthia Sneyd, Paul and Barb Sneyd, Scott Elliott, Jack Vitto, Chanel Chai*

Ganaraska Woods Financials - December 31, 2015

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>2015 Budget</u>	<u>2015 Actual</u>	<u>2016 Proposed</u>
Donations	\$ 500.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 500.00
Group Fees	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 33,102.50	\$ 40,000.00
Land Rental	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Total Income	\$ 45,900.00	\$53,502.50	\$40,900.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Advertising	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Bank Fees	\$ 150.00	\$ 66.90	\$ 100.00
Capital Expenses	\$ 6,000.00	\$6,921.00	\$2,000.00
Cleaning/Kitchen	\$ 4,500.00	\$2,693.94	\$3,500.00
Groceries	\$ 12,000.00	\$5,326.51	\$7,000.00
Insurance	\$ 3,570.00	\$3,570.00	\$3,570.00
Maintenance	\$ 7,000.00	\$7,273.29	\$7,000.00
Pool	\$ 3,000.00	\$3,579.77	\$2,300.00
Property Tax	\$ 1,600.00	\$1,578.93	\$1,650.00
TV Satellite	\$ 1,100.00	\$1,050.86	\$1,100.00
Telephone	\$ 1,400.00	\$1,286.98	\$1,400.00
Utilities –Hydro	\$ 7,500.00	\$8,072.07	\$9,000.00
Utilities – Oil	\$ 7,000.00	\$7,096.97	\$7,500.00
Water heater (rental)	\$ 600.00	\$ 497.52	\$ 550.00
Total Expenditures	\$55,620.00	\$49,014.74	\$43,100.00
Bank Balance (Dec. 31, 2015)	\$26,421.01	Investments (G.I.C.)	\$10,458.40

Mark Your Calendar for

**Winterfest on
Family Day**

Monday, February 15th



Our Sign Language

The December Sign listed all our wonderful Christmas services

Dec. 28th to Jan. 4th

- ♦ Get Ready! 2016 is coming
- ♦ Happy New Year
- ♦ 2016 – The Best Is Yet To Come
- ♦ May Your Troubles Last as Long as Your New Year's Resolutions

Tribute Fund

During 2015 the Tribute Fund received donations to honour the memories of those who are no longer with us; to honour special events in a person’s life; or to honour service and dedication to Calvary.

IN MEMORY OF

Pat Gordon, Audrey Knowles
Mary Lou Mitchell, Tom Stockwell,
Wayne Stratton, Chela Tisdall

IN HONOUR OF

Henry Condie’s 90th birthday
Cynthia & Fred Sneyd’s 60th
wedding anniversary

Comings & Goings

This past year our church family contracted and expanded.

Births

Will Hudleston to Lauren & Mark
(Granddaughter to Cathy Condie
& Great granddaughter to Henry &
Rae Condie)

Evan Dalton (Great grand-son to
Eileen Kelley)

Deaths

Chela Tisdall
Audrey Knowles
Mary Mitchell
Wayne Stratton
Tom Stockwell

Baptisms

Michaela Leadingham
Chanel Chai

Joined

Linda Biswas ○ Jennifer Chenery
Agueda Henrik ○ Stephen Mridha

Moved Away

Jay Crockford & Kathy Condie
Anushka Darko-Mensah
Diane Houzer
Al & Dianne Roberts & family

Refugees

Like many Canadians I wished to find a way to assist with attempts to settle 25,000 Syrian Refugees. And I’m sure many of you are aware of the outstanding and ongoing work Paul Sneyd does with the East End Refugee Committee for refugees from all over the world. They continue to need support.

Three additional possibilities for contributing are:

BCOQ We can contribute individually through CBMIN.org, also offering on-going Refugee support for many years.

Kingsway Baptist Church Knowing that sponsoring a family requires between \$35,000 - \$50,000, I asked CBOQ if there was a Toronto sponsoring church where I could volunteer some labour, not money. They connected me with Kingsway and I joined their ad hoc sponsorship committee. If you would like to offer support I am collecting basic toiletries for a family of five, and winter clothing in good condition, children through adults. Please let me know if you have contributions.

High Park neighbourhood sponsorship A former student of mine from the Regina Journalism School is organizing a sponsorship. She says, “my family is involved in trying to sponsor a refugee family to settle in our neighbourhood. We, the Zaman clan, have been very lucky in that others supported us during two migrations, the second of which landed us here in Canada, the greatest place on the planet. That support came in many forms. Now it’s time to pay it forward. Please send the link (<http://www.roncyrefugeerelief.org/>) to anyone you think is interested in helping out during this refugee crisis.”

These are suggestions only of course, if you are looking for additional ways to serve. With great thanks, Rita Shelton Deverell

Communications & Social Media Team

- 1) Maintain and distribute a current Membership Directory.
- 2) Communicate any news, team updates, staff updates, and future events across all platforms (brochure, hand-out, bulletin, Spotlight, Website, Face-book page, etc).
- 3) Keep staff and teams apprised of the communication tools available.
- 4) Maintain a current Website, with a “membership only” section for such things as prayer needs.
- 5) Explore practical use of other social media such as Blog, Twitter, Four Square, etc.
- 6) Participate with ministerial staff in reviewing communication for accuracy, grammatical excellence, and sound representation.

Team Leader: Thomas Crosby

Did You Know ...

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Prayers, Love & Sympathy

- ⇒ To Andrea Cambridge, our Interim Minister, whose mother passed away late December in England. Andrea was able to be with her mother in her latter days.
- ⇒ To Darlene Kelley whose aunt, Leona McCarthy, passed away Jan. 2nd.
- ⇒ To Alan and Dianne Roberts and family in the passing of Alan's mother Monday, January 4th in Barrie. A Memorial service was held at First Baptist Church, Barrie on January 9th.

Prayers & Love

- ⇒ To Bob Long as he recovers from surgery January 11th. He is now at home after a one-night stay in hospital. We are looking forward to seeing you back in church Bob.

New Addresses

- ⇒ Kennie Crockford who had been a patient at Scarborough Hospital and St. John's Rehabilitation Centre, as the result of a fall, has now moved to Picton, where she will be with her son, Jay, and daughter-in-law, Kathy. Her address is 53 Jasper Ave. Picton, ON, K0K 2T0.
- ⇒ Irene Armstrong is now a resident at Rouge Valley Retirement Residence, 5958 16th Ave., Markham, ON, L3P 8N1. Her telephone number is 905.201.5363.

Happy Birthday

- ⇒ Congratulations to Evan Butchers who celebrated his 75th birthday January 7. Friends from all facets of Evan's life gathered at the Skwish Restaurant Sunday afternoon January 10th to celebrate with him. Happy Birthday, Evan!
- ⇒ Congratulations to Kay McCrone who will celebrate her 90th birthday January 25th. Happy Birthday, Kay!

Our Calvary Care Centre

Our ministry to our neighbourhood through the Grace Pascoe Care Centre was busy each Tuesday and Thursday again this past year. We distributed almost 6,000 hampers of food for those in our area who need a helping hand. Thank you for your donations of food and funds. We couldn't continue without your support.

We are the "Daily Bread Food Bank" for our community and follow their rules as well as several City and Provincial regulations regarding food handling and storage directions. This year we passed all inspections.

We have a wonderful team of dedicated volunteers. They enjoyed their outing at our Ganaraska Centre and the Christmas lunch. Kathie Collins Williams our Director, and Ann Scheusmann the Assistant Director are a great team and keep everything running smoothly. Thanks to you all.

Rick Moore, Team Leader



CALVARY SPOTLIGHT

January Birthdays

- 7 Evan Butchers
- 10 Paul Sneyd,
- 11 Bessie Drysdale
- 12 Scott Elliott
Monica Justice
- 18 Dave Saunders
- 22 Olga Armstrong
- 24 John Harsell
- 25 Kay McCrone
- 27 David Collins-Williams
- 28 Jay Crockford

February Birthdays

- 2 Don Ronson
- 4 Ian Saunders
- 6 Denis Walmsley
- 8 Yvonne Walmsley
- 14 Sandy Drysdale
- 20 Emmanuel Powell

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 7 – **Annual Blessings Review Huddle** after the service. Potluck lunch. A-M first course/N-Z dessert.

Friday/Saturday, January 29-30 – **Newcomers' Weekend at Ganaraska Woods**. If you've been coming to Calvary for less than two years and haven't attended one of our introduction-to-Calvary weekends – You're invited! Call the office for more details.

Tuesday, February 9 – **Pancake Supper** 5:30 p.m. in Clarke Hall. All are welcome.

Every Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 – 10 a.m. **Prayer Time** in the Sanctuary.



The Main Thing • Calvary Baptist Church

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