

From the Pastor's Desk

March 24, 2019

"... Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." Luke 14:23

Our Lord's desire is to have a full house! To accomplish this, every believer must take his responsibility seriously.

There is a very simple strategy implied in the above verse. We must start with action, "go out." "Where do we go?" you might ask. Go out from the church, from your home, or from your job. Meet people where they are, "in the highways and the hedges." Meet people going their own way to hell, and stop them! The word *compel* means "to constrain them." People do not naturally want to come to God's house; it is not in their plans. We must confront people that do not want to be bothered, stop people who do not want to be stopped, and speak to be people who do not want to talk.

LOCATION:
GREAT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
1401 BATTLEFIELD BLVD. S.
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:
ARCHERY, FISHING, AND SHOOTING COMPETITIONS
TIMBER SPORTS AND GOLF COMPETITIONS
PRIZES AND GIFT DRAWINGS
WILD GAME POTLUCK DINNER

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Pastor Greg Gray serves as the Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Smithfield, Virginia. His dad and mom, Pastor Dan and Myra Gray, founded the church in August of 1990 and faithfully served the Lord until they went to Heaven in 2018. In 2003, after surrendering to God's call to preach the Gospel, Greg and his wife, Jennifer, moved to Knoxville, TN to attend Crown Seminary. There Greg earned the Master of Ministry Degree and Master of Biblical Studies Degree. Following seminary training, he returned home to join the staff at Calvary in February of 2013. Calvary then called Greg to be their pastor in July of 2018. Greg has 3 children, Nathaniel, Carson, and Jocelyn.



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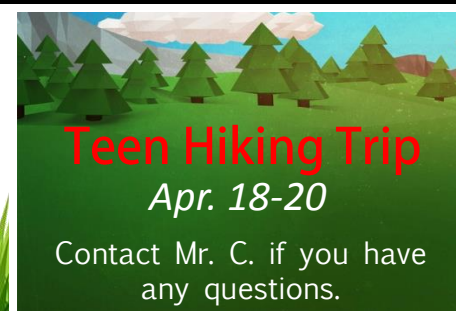
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019
COMPETITION – 4:00-6:00 PM
SUPPER – 6:00 PM
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If you would like to help in the lawn care ministry this year, please notify Mr. Winfield Thome.




Teen Hiking Trip
Apr. 18-20

Contact Mr. C. if you have any questions.



G.R.O.W.
Team W at 7 p.m. this Thursday.
Visitation at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Choir Practice: Mon. Apr. 8th



Looking Ahead

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| Wed. Mar. 27 | Teen Bonfire Service |
| Sat. Apr. 6 | Beast Feast |
| Mon. Apr. 8 | Choir Practice |
| Apr. 9 - 11 | ODACS Nationals |
| Apr. 12-13 | Goldenaires Outing |
| Sun. Apr. 14 | Nursing Home Service |
| Apr. 18 - 20 | Teen Hiking Trip |
| Apr. 19 - 26 | Spring Break |
| Sun. Apr. 21 | Easter |
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Grades: K3- 12th



Teen Camp: June 17-21
Junior Camp: July 15-19

Contact Mr. C. if you would like to register your child/teen for summer camp.



Weekly Bible Reading

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| Mon. Deut. 17-20 | Tues. Deut. 21-23 | Wed. Deut. 24-27 |
| Thurs. Deut. 28-29 | Fri. Deut. 30-31 | Sat. Deut. 32-34 |
| | Sun. Josh. 1-4 | |