



July/August 2010

Spotlight



Music Notes

Facilities Update

By the time you read this, all of the exterior window frames on both buildings will have been scraped and painted. Many needed additional repair work as well.

The flat roof on the south side of the sanctuary has been completely re-done, so both the north and south flat rooves are now in top shape.

Repairs have also been made to the walls and ceiling at the top of the stairs to the baptistry. This area was badly damaged some time ago when there was a serious leaking problem.

Six windows on the ground floor offices and the first landing washroom will be replaced by the end of July.

Work on other projects already approved by the congregation will begin over the summer months.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 18th: Pastor Roberts and Music Director Sheelah Saunders are on holidays. Guest preacher Shelley Faulkner, pianist Vic Drysdale.

Sunday, July 25th: Pastor Roberts is on holidays. Guest preacher Shelley Faulkner.

Sunday, August 8th: Music Director Sheelah Saunders is on holidays. Shelley Faulkner will be providing the music.

Sunday, August 15th: Pastor Roberts and Music Director Sheelah Saunders are on holidays. Guest preacher Bert Radford and musician Shelley Faulkner.

I wanted to let you know that I have been enjoying playing and experimenting on the lovely Casavant organ, with its three keyboards.

Since it has been many years since I've had the opportunity to play an organ, I'm looking forward this summer to gradually start practicing/using the foot pedals (some 20 of them).

If you hear some "interesting" notes in some of the organ music this summer, it may just be me experimenting musically with my feet!

"Sound" needs

As the "sound" committee continues to seek a new sound system that will best meet the current needs of our church, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the faithful service of those who have volunteered to operate the equipment over the years. Without these volunteers, we would be at a great disadvantage on a weekly basis.

In particular, I would like to thank Aaron, Jay and more recently Hannah Roberts who have been immensely reliable in helping operate the church sound equipment on a weekly basis. You are very much appreciated!

As we anticipate our new sound system coming in, it is clear that it will be important for us to have a team of volunteers to help run the equipment on a weekly basis.

If you have good hearing, you enjoy listening to music and you are interested in technical "things," we could really use your help!

You don't have to have experience or be an expert because the "sound" firm we hire will provide thorough training of the system to our volunteers.

We are looking forward to building a "sound" team so that ideally, you would only need to volunteer once a month (unless of course, you wanted to volunteer more than that!).

If you would like more information, or you would like to join the "sound" team, please speak to me, Al Roberts or Catherine Frank and we'll be happy to chat with you about this opportunity to help your church community. *Sheelah Saunders*

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Sundays July 11th & August 22nd**

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

Did You Know ...

A Dedication Service

At our morning service on Sunday, June 13th our Pastor, Al Roberts, presided over a Service of Dedication for Evalyn Josephine Naber, daughter of Marie and Gavin Naber. Our church family warmly welcomed Evalyn pledging their support.

A Chosen Child

Congratulations to Allison and Jacob Moon on the arrival of their chosen son, Gabriel, aged 21 months. Allison is the daughter of Marion and Robert Sneyd; niece of Cynthia and Fred Sneyd, Allison and Jacob live in Hamilton, Ontario and are thrilled with their new son.

Love, Prayers, Sympathy

Anne Knowles, wife of Danny Knowles, daughter-in-law of Audrey Knowles of our church family, passed away at Ajax-Pickering Hospital on Friday, June 11, 2010. To her husband Danny, her daughters Dana and Olivia Knowles, her mother-in law Audrey, we send our love, our prayers, and our sympathy. A celebration of Anne's life was held Thursday, June 17th at the Danish Lutheran Church, Willowdale.

In Our Thoughts

We are sorry to hear that Nancy Moore had a fall resulting in a broken elbow. Our thoughts and prayers are with her as she recuperates.

Safe Return

Diane Tisdall has returned safely from time spent in Rawanda as a volunteer helping the people of that country. We also now know she is an experienced mountain climber after tackling Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. Our church family look forward to hearing further about your time spent there, Diane.

Birthday Wishes

Early birthday wishes to our Pastor, Al Roberts, in anticipation of his 50th birthday July 31st. Al, may you enjoy this special birthday and many more to come. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

Welcome Back

After living in other parts of Ontario for some time Evan Butchers has returned to Toronto and Calvary, moving into 1801 O'Connor Drive, Suite 315, Toronto, M4A 2P8. Welcome back, Evan!

We also welcome back to Toronto Andrea and John Cambridge from Bracebridge, where Andrea has been Minister of First Baptist. Andrea was with Calvary while studying at Tyndale, bringing the message occasionally. Andrea has accepted the position of part-time Minister of Adult Ministries at Lorne Park Baptist Church, Mississauga. We look forward to seeing Andrea and John again – they are the parents of Richard and Celina, grandparents of Aniah, of our church family.

Our Young People

Congratulations to Jessie Attan, daughter of Marita and Jack Vitto, on graduating from High School. Jessie will attend the Culinary Management program this fall at George Brown College – love and all the best, Jessie, from your church family at Calvary.



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July Birthdays

2	Eileen Kelley
5	Roxanne Martin
6	Alex Galushko
7	Helen Boyko
17	Hanna Roberts Rex Deverell
21	Pat Dewar
24	Svitlana Galushko
27	Betty Murphy
29	Greg Frank
31	Carol-Radford Grant Al Roberts

August Birthdays

1	Rita Deverell
3	Bob Long
9	Dorothy Burton
18	Brett Elliott
22	Aaron Roberts
26	Freda Goss
27	Jenna Callan
29	Jeffrey Radford-Grant Shannon Long Kamilla Edwards

The Main Thing • Calvary Baptist Church

Pastor: Al Roberts • GPCC Director: Kathie Collins-Williams • Director of Music: Sheelah Saunders
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