

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP NOTEPAD

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Co-Editor's Notes



- SORRY, MERRY MEN, WE FORGOT YOUR BIRTHDAY.
- FOR THIS NEWSLETTER TO IMPROVE WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION. NEW ARTICLES, NEW IDEAS, THAT'S WHAT IS NEEDED FOR US TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR NEEDS, SO PLEASE HELP OUT IF YOU CAN.
- THIS MONTH MATT WAS GIVEN A BREAK AND GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THIS EDITION TOGETHER. I HAVE INCORPORATED SOME NEW IDEAS, SO TELL MATT OR I WHAT YOU THINK OF THESE.
- CHECK OUT THE BIRTHDAY BIOGRAPPHIES, THIS WAS SUGGESTED BY MATT AND ANONYMOUS OTHERS.
- THE QUESTION CAN IS IN DESPERATE NEED FOR QUESTIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THAT NEED ANSWERS, JUST PLACE THEM IN THE NEWSLETTER QUESTION CAN ON THE BACK TABLE.
- IF SOMEONE HAS A FAVORITE POEM, SHORT STORY, ETC... PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GIVE THEM TO ME OR MATT AND WE WILL PUT THEM IN THE NEWSLETTER.



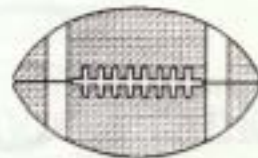


Mark Eichmann 29th
 Adam String 18th

Mark is a senior at Victory Christian School and his favorite sports/activities are Basketball and Baseball. His favorite teams include the Dallas Cowboys, Atlanta Braves, Orlando Magic, and Anaheim Mighty Ducks. He admires Rush Limbaugh and his favorite foods are pizza and cinnabons. His favorite thing about youth group is seeing Ivy, but he dreads seeing Jill.



Adam is a sophomore, who doesn't know what school he goes to (that was his answer to the school question). He most enjoys Snowboarding, Paintball, Watching movies, football and hockey. His favorite movies are First Knight and Apollo 13. The star he most admires is Val Kilmer. His favorite food is Pizza. What he likes most about Youth Group are the Activity nites.





In touch with the
world around us...

The McDonald's coffee case



One pulls up to the drive-thru speaker and places their order. A brisk, cold morning heeds the desire for some coffee to start the day. Then in proceeding to the pick-up window, you receive your coffee. Forced to place between your legs, due to lack of other storage. As you exit you desire a sip of coffee to warm your frigid body. However, as you reach for your coffee it spills all over the inside of your legs and midsection, scolding hot you can feel the coffee pierce your skin. In a brief summary, this is the infamous and controversial McDonald's coffee case. It didn't happen exactly like that, but the blame can be considered with this scenario. So, with whom does the blame lie -- the customer, who spilled the coffee, or the company which served the scolding coffee?

To tell you the jist of the story and not fill in the details would be unfair. An important detail that we must not exclude is the fact that over 6,000 people have attempted to sue McDonald's for the same generalized suit. In addition, the McDonald's corporation was found to serve their coffee, at an estimated 30 degrees of what is fit for human consumption. McDonald's want's to be known for it's hot coffee, but they have taken it way too far. As all business are responsible for the safety of their product, so is McDonald's, and their coffee doesn't seem to be very safe at these lethal degrees. They have done what many big businesses tend to do, neglect their customers, and do whatever it takes to reach the top. McDonald's is already an extremely wealthy business, (we can't even begin to imagine the magnitude of their wealth) yet they are still not content with this and are jeopardizing their customer safety by such careless actions.

Living in a world that has become so sue crazy has left those with real suits seem deliberate, or selfish greed. I can't say whether this case was filed of greed, but I believe that this unfortunate accident's blame lies with-in McDonald's hands. They are the ones who served the coffee at such unsafe temperatures, and they are the ones who failed to react to previous suits and complaints concerning their coffee. Granted, the customer did spill the coffee on their self, but the extent of the coffee's burn could have been prevented. A mere scold would not have done much damage, but the temperature at which the coffee was served caused the severe burn.

The severity of the burn is not even the basis of the case. The problem is that big businesses are failing to incorporate concern for their customer with their products. The jury wanted to fine McDonald's income of their coffee for several days, but the judge found it too strong and reduced it to several thousands of dollars of payment to the burned customer. Hopefully McDonald's has learned it's lesson from this and will begin to consider the potential damage their products can cause before dishing them out to us.

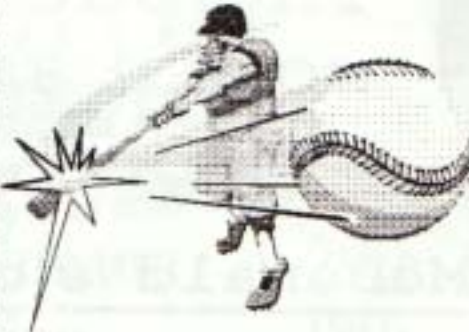
-- David Franklin

*** if you would like to write an editorial, or anything talk to either me, Matt or Pastor Mark.



What's Up for August

Phillies Game



What's Up



August 19th we will head to Bucks County River Country. We will be tubing on a calm waterway of the Delaware River. Pastor Mark said we will be lazily drifting along the river from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost will be \$15 dollars. You can either bring a lunch or buy lunch there. Pastor Mark suggested bringing old sneakers and sun block. This will be a new experience for the youth group and I hope you can join us.



On the 24th of August (from 6-11p.m) we're going to Veterans Stadium to see the Phillies play the L.A. Dodgers. Both teams are fighting for the lead in their division, and this game will be a needed victory for both teams. We might even see Hideo Nomo, the Japanese star who is enjoying success in L.A. No matter what, it will be a tough game for the visiting Dodgers, Daulton, Hayes, Eisenrich and the rest of the crew will ensure that. Hey, there bound to win sometime, right?



Church Picnic August 26th

Words Of Wisdom



When trouble befalls you...

*I safe to the Rock that is higher than I
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
So sinful, so weary -- I know, I know would I be;
Thou best "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.*
- Cushing

Not So Bad

*No matter how difficult life has become,
No matter what debts you may own,
No matter how high troubles pile on your head,
There's one thing I want you to know,
I think you will find it most helpful
In leaving your worries behind;
If you'll only keep one thing in mind,
When you feel you have come to the end of the road,
Here's what I want you to do:
Remember that somewhere, some poor soul,
Would gladly trade places with you.*

- Isabel Hannon

*The purposes of God are right,
Although we may not see
Just how He works all things for good
And transform tragedy.* -- Spier

*So let us trust Him in our troubles,
For He is loving, kind, and wise;
And most often trials and troubles
Are but blessings in disguise.*

- *Into each life some rain must fall* -- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- *A gem is not polished without rubbing, nor a man perfected without trials.*
- *God often uses a setback to move us ahead* -- Joanie E. Yoder



- 2 Corinthians 4:16 *For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.*



- 2 Corinthians 4:17 *For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.*





Submitted by: David Franklin

Steady or Erratic?

How would you describe your spiritual life? Is it marked by steady growth as you walk in fellowship with Jesus and learn from Him each day? Or is it an up-and-down kind of roller-coaster ride with times of intensity followed by seasons of indifference?

Too many people are "religious only by fits and starts," remarked the noted American pastor Jonathan Edwards. Used by God to spearhead a powerful revival in colonial New England, Edwards said churchgoers are "like the waters in the time of a shower of rain, which during the shower, and a little after, run like a brook and flow abundantly, but they are presently quite dry, and when another shower comes, they will flow again. Whereas a true saint is like a stream from a living spring which, though it may be greatly increased by a shower of rain and diminished in time of drought, yet constantly runs."

If someone were to monitor our lives, would our discipleship be characterized as "fits and starts" or like "a stream from a living spring"? Could we say that we, like Enoch, "walked with God"? (Gen. 5:22).

If our discipleship has been like a roller coaster, let's prayerfully begin a steady walk with our Lord. - Vernon C. Grounds

*Dear Jesus, take my heart and hand,
And grant me this, I pray,
That I though Your sweet love may grow
More like You day by day.*

- Garrison

Suggested verses: Genesis 5:18-24

Surmising phrase: **Discipleship demands Discipline.**

(An excerpt from *Our Daily Bread*)

An Interview with the new youth council

by: Robin Gross

Chris, Courtney,
Matt and Robin
are named as
the new youth
council.



Hopefully, you all know, we have just elected new representative into the youth council. So, I thought it would be a good idea to interview them this month, that way you will get to know the people that you voted into office a little better. Before I tell you about them, maybe I should let you know who they are. So, here it is, the winners of the election are: Matt Headley, Robin Gross, Chris Field, and Courtney Jordan.

The first person I interviewed was Chris Field. Chris has been playing basketball for two years. He is also a sophomore at Gloucester. Unlike, the rest of the Youth Council this is not Chris' first term in office, this is his second term. Last time in office Chris was in charge of Sunday morning opening exercises. One thing that Chris said that I thought was very important, was that he urges people to do their best and to be a leader.

The next person I interviewed was Courtney Jordan. Out of the whole youth council, Courtney is the youngest, she is only twelve years old. Courtney is presently a student at Victory where she is enrolled in the seventh grade.

The next person on my list to interview people was Matt Headley. Matt is presently a senior at Clayton High and also attends the vocational school, where he studies TV Production. He hopes to go to Rowan college to become a camera operator for a television station. Matt mentioned in his interview that he urges the youth group to use us, the youth council, if you have a problem or if you just have some suggestions.

Well, I decided to put myself last. I am a senior at Williamstown High, where I'm involved in a lot of clubs, powder puff football, and almost anything with music. Next year, I hope to go to Word of Life Bible Institute. Before I wrap this up, I want to let you know that if you have any ideas, comments, or suggestions just let me know and I'll make sure Pastor Mark will hear about it.

Vision Teaser



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Weird Articles f r o m t h e n e w s

VENGEFUL MAN SENDS 90,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS

VENTURA, CALIF. - A MAN FURIOUS OVER A FAILED LAND DEAL TOOK IT OUT ON THE PROPERTY OWNER BY HAVING 90,000 MAGAZINES SENT TO HER ADDRESS.

"I GOT EVERY KNOWN MAGAZINE ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH," LAWYER THERESA MCCORVILLE SAID AFTER REYNALDO FONG WAS SENTENCED TUESDAY. FONG GOT A YEAR IN JAIL.

FONG, 45, OF SANTA PAULA, IS AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST FROM THE PHILIPPINES WHO HAS BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY SINCE 1980.

ACCORDING TO A PROBATION REPORT, FONG SAID HE HAD A VENDETTA AGAINST MCCORVILLE BECAUSE SHE REJECTED HIS BID FOR LAND SHE WAS SELLING.

HOT-COFFEE HOLDUP

HAMILTON - THE WEAPON WAS AN 8-OUNCE REGULAR, AND IT WAS LOADED.

JOHN SALVATORE, 18, WAS WORKING TUESDAY AT A 7-ELEVEN STORE HERE WHEN A MAN ENTERED, WALKED TO THE COFFEE COUNTER AND FILLED A CUP. HE THEN WALKED TO THE COUNTER TO PAY.

BUT THEN HE TOSSED THE CONTENTS AT SALVATORE'S FACE.

THE ROBBER GRABBED A STACK OF MONEY AND SALVATORE CHASED HIM OUT OF THE STORE, SHOUTING TO A WITNESS WHO THEN CALLED POLICE.

CARL RANKIN, 35, WAS CAUGHT HIDING IN A CAR UP THE STREET.

BIRD-BRAIN IDEAS FOR NASA

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA - NASA IS GETTING SOME UNSOLICITED ADVICE ON CHASING AWAY WOODPECKERS THAT DAMAGED THE THICK LAYER OF INSULATION ON THE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY'S EXTERNAL FUEL TANK.

"FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. IT'S BEEN KIND OF INTERESTING," SAID NASA TEST DIRECTOR STEVE ALTEMUS.

ONE SUGGESTION WAS TO PLACE RUBBER SNAKES ON THE TANK THAT BROUGHT LAUGHTER FROM ASTRONAUT RONNIE

DUNBAR AT THE JOHNSON SPACE CENTER, TRYING TO PICTURE A RUBBER SNAKE LYING ON THE CURVED TOP OF THE 154-FOOT-TALL TANK.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS ARE TO SPRAY THE TANK WITH BITTER APPLE OR PEPPER JUICE, OR TO USE BRIGHT LIGHTS OR ULTRASONIC BLASTERS.

TOILET PAPER BOMBARDIER GETS 60 DAYS IN JAIL FOR HIS CRIME

A PILOT GOT 60 DAYS IN JAIL FOR BOMBARDING MAIN STREET IN INDEPENDENCE, CAN., WITH ROLLS OF TOILET PAPER FROM HIS SMALL PLANE.

ROBERT MOORE, 38, OF DALLAS, DROPPED SEVERAL SQUEEZABLY SOFT ROLLS LAST FALL.

THE PIPELINE PATROL PILOT WAS CONVICTED LAST MONTH OF LITTERING AND REFUSING TO TAKE A BREATH TEST. THE JURY ACQUITTED HIM OF FLYING DRUNK. JUDGE RUSSELL CANADAY SENTENCED HIM WEDNESDAY TO THE MAXIMUM.

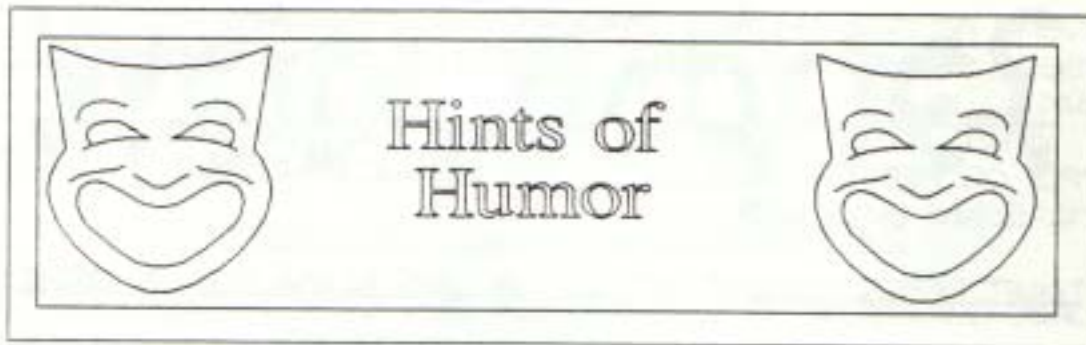
SHERIFF JACK DANIELS SAID MOORE HAD BEEN DRINKING WITH FRIENDS AND BRAGGED HE COULD HIT MAIN STREET FROM THE AIR. MOORE BOUGHT A FOUR - ROLL PACKAGE AND SET OFF IN HIS RENTED PLANE. HE MISSED HIS TARGET.



Shore
by: 
Mark
Eichman 

When we went to the shore, the first thing we did was to split into groups. When we got to the shore, the first thing our group did was stop to play Virtual Reality. Brad and Adam played against each other. The next thing we did was look for a place to eat. After we ate, we drove on the go-carts. Then we looked around at some of the rides, and Ron made friends with some little kid. Then we did the go-carts again. On the way back to the bus Brad made friends with some girls on the boardwalk.

All this doesn't compare to the fun that Adam had on the bus ride down with gum in his hair. Overall it was a great activity.



POINTLESS FACT OF THE MONTH
 Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

"Why don't you play golf with George any more?" Pete's wife asked him.
 "Would you play with a fellow who puts down the wrong score and moves the ball when you aren't watching?"
 "No," she replied.
 "Neither will George." --Courtesy Reader's Digest

Overheard: "People are more violently opposed to fur than leather because it's safer to harass rich women than motorcycle gangs." -- Courtesy Reader's Digest (Carolyn Boseffi)

My brother was filling out a college questionnaire to help determine roommate compatibility. By the question "Do you make your bed regularly?" and "Do you consider yourself a neat person?" he checked the box marked "Yes."

My mother read his answer and, knowing they were far from the truth, asked why he had lied. "What?" he replied. "And have them stick me with some slob!" --Reader's Digest (Deb Carpenter)

Last winter, the women's basketball coach at the University of Maine talked about his team's 115-57 loss to Virginia. "I think the whole game hinged on a single call," he said.

"Which one?" asked a sports writer.

"The one I made last April scheduling the game." --Reader's Digest (Bob Monahan and Ken Lord)

Bad news: A man jumped out of an airplane.

Good news: He had a parachute.

Bad news: It didn't work.

Good news: There was a haystack down below.

Bad news: There was a pitchfork in the haystack.

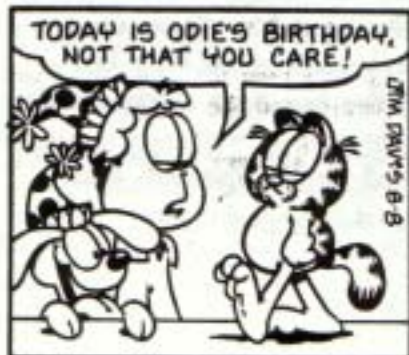
Good news: He missed the pitchfork.

Bad news: He missed the haystack.

--Highlights

GARFIELD®

By Jim Davis





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Gear Up. The U.S. Open is approaching rapidly. Will Monica return for this top-flight tournament? One can only hope. Lady's tennis has become rather dull. Steffi Graf seems to be winning everything, yet with all of her money her father has been investigated for tax evasion. Apparently Steffi's not content. Upon Monica's return she'll quickly learn a lesson in humility. Monica Seles' patented grunt (uhh) strikes fear within her opponents, as well it should. She played a tremendous exhibition against Martina Navratilova showing that she hasn't lost anything. The attack staged against her just a couple years ago has marred her spirit and left a void in her, but on the courts she can find strength. A championship showdown between Monica and Steffi would draw in the most viewers tennis has seen in a long time, and when Monica claims the championship her picture will be plastered on every sports' section in the world.

On the other side of the coin is the mens competition. It's nearly impossible to predict the winner of this one. Aggassi, and Sampras are taking turns winning each tournament. With Pete Sampras winning Wimbledon, it's now Aggassi's turn, and with Brooke Shields by his side, how can he lose?

Diamond Notes



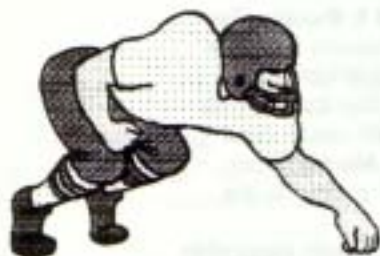
Thome, Belle, Lofton, Baerga, Martinez, Ramirez, Mesa. What are these guys doing? Everything, and there doing it rather well. Can't we just skip the rest of the season, heck this next decade of baseball and crown the Cleveland Indians champs. They have been absolutely incredible. Add Hideo Nomo to their roster and they couldn't lose if they tried to. With their 17+ game lead over their divisional contender, they should take the last couple weeks off and head to the Caribbean for a relaxing vacation before they annihilate those chosen few who attempt to challenge them for the championship.

On the other hand, the Phillies are not just in a slump, they have fallen into a ditch that seem to get deeper daily. The Atlanta Braves have booted on by and they haven't stopped. They might just have the privilege of losing to the Indians in the World Series. Daryl Strawberry has rejoined baseball with the Yanks and Stienbrenner is hoping that he's just what they need to put the Yanks over the top. California's coming on strong, but the flamboyant Chili Davis isn't with the fans after his altercation with an innocent Angels fan. The Big Red Machine in Cincinnati is ousting teams out of the way and clearing their path to the big show. The Phils are begging for help. Their struggling to stay in the Wild Card race, and with the way their playing — good luck, Phils!



New Faces in New Places

Eric Metcalf.....	Atlanta Falcons	Pat Sullivan.....	Oakland Raiders
Henry Thomas.....	Detroit Lions	Eric Green.....	Miami Dolphins
Sam Mills.....	Carolina Panthers	Gary Clark.....	Miami Dolphins
Andre Rison.....	Cleveland Browns	Dave Meggett.....	New England
Dana Hall.....	Cleveland Browns	Eric Allen.....	New Orleans
Michael Dean Perry.....	Denver Broncos	Herschel Walker.....	New York Giants
Mel Gray.....	Houston Oilers	Ricky Watters.....	Philadelphia
Ronnie Lott.....	Kansas City	Alvin Harper.....	Tampa Bay



Finally football is back. The pre-season games have only been a sweet foretaste of helmet-shattering hits, break-away bombs, and the daring dashes of these alba athletes. We will see some changes this year, due to the salary cap, but they will only add to the excitement. It's going to be a great year. Dominant teams such as Dallas and San Francisco have lost some key players (Alvin Harper and Ricky Watters) and this will only serve to make the game more competitive. Superstars are more evenly distributed and this will allow more teams to have a chance. Hey, maybe San Fran won't be in the playoffs this year (huh). Maybe the Eagles will actually go somewhere this year. Maybe they won't be booted out of the playoffs after the first round (yeah right).

I see Cleveland, New England, and Denver being among the top AFC teams. Representing the NFC's finest will be: Dallas (surprise, surprise!), Green Bay, and San Fran, they could lose everyone except Steve and Jerry and still massacre the entire league. Well, that's my predictions, watch and see just how wrong I am.



- Hart Trophy (most valuable to his team) - Eric Lindros
- Norris Trophy (outstanding defenseman) - Paul Coffey, Detroit
- Caldier Trophy (outstanding rookie) - Peter Forsberg, Quebec
- Vezina Trophy (outstanding goaltender) - Dominik Hasek, Buffalo Sabres
- Lady Byng Trophy (sportsmanship and gentlemanly play) - Ron Francis, Pitt.
- Frank J. Selke Trophy (Outstanding defensive forward) - Ron Francis, Pitt.
- Bill Masterton Trophy (sportsmanship-dedication to hockey) - Pat LaFontaine, Buff.
- Art Ross Trophy (scoring leader) - Jaromir Jagr, Pitt.
- William M. Jennings Trophy (goals w/ least goals allowed) - Ed Belfour, Chicago

-- David Franklin