

# CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP NOTEPAD

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## PRINTER/EDITOR'S NOTE:

Welcome to the second issue of the Youth Group Notepad! Me and Gerry have officially teamed up, bringing you, already, a huge expansion to this newsletter. THE NEWSPAPER NEEDS YOUR HELP to keep it fresh and interesting to read. If you have opinions, complaints, praises, or ideas on the contents of this newsletter, pick up a pen and write to it! This newsletter is for the ENTIRE youth group to participate in, and I hope to see people using it.

You can write to this newsletter by using the Notepad Can. The Notepad Can will serve as a mailbox for the newsletter, as well as a way to submit something anonymously.

## CO-EDITOR'S NOTE:

Thank you for volunteering to write the following articles! This newsletter couldn't be done without you guys, so keep up the good work. We hope to see this newsletter get bigger and better as the months go by. So please, come to me or Matt and get involved! We will be glad to give you a topic, or if you have something you feel led to write about, give us your idea and then write about it! Keep up the good work!



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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



SORRY  
IF WE  
MISSED YOU!

December 10 Tim Beverlin  
December 15 Jim String  
December 17 Brad Hopkins  
December 19 Dan Biad  
December 22 Erin Greemann  
December 30 Stephanie Wilson

DECEMBER 14  
- CHRISTINE  
RODD CO

## WORDS OF WISDOM

Verse: 1 Corinthians 1:10- "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

Quotation: ALL FOR ONE, ONE FOR ALL.

## WHAT'S UP?

by Matt Headley.  
December 1994:

Ahh!... Time for everyone's favorite holiday,...Christmas! There are 2 very fun events scheduled for this month.

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Wednesday, December 21 Christmas Caroling

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How to get into the Christmas mood: Come out with us Wednesday night and go Christmas Caroling with us! We will meet at the church at 7:00 p.m., and will be back by 8:30 p.m. Pastor Mark is thinking more about going to a nursing home rather than going door-to-door.

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Friday, December 23 Teen Christmas Party

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The Youth Group's annual Christmas party will be at the Baumeister's house from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. I'm almost sure the "Calvary Tomato" (our bus) will be at the church to give anyone who needs one, a lift over there.

If you want to, you can bring a \$5 gift with you for a wacky gift exchange ( I have no clue as to what this is going to be like, because I have never been to one of the Christmas parties before!).

Finally, I will be bringing an edited tape of some of the activities and events of the past year that I taped, so bring some popcorn!



ARTICLES FROM THE PAST



(DECEMBER 1993 NEWSLETTER)

HIS PLAN FOR ME

When I stand at the judgment seat of Christ  
And he shows me His plan for me,  
The plan of my life as it might have been  
Had He had His way, and I see

How I blocked Him here, and I checked Him there,  
And I would not yield my will-  
Will there be grief in my Savior's eyes,  
Grief, though He loves me still?

He would have me rich, and I stand there poor,  
Stripped of all but His grace,  
While memory runs like a hunted thing  
Down the paths I cannot retrace.

Then my desolate heart will well-nigh break  
With the tears that I cannot shed;  
I shall cover my face with my empty hands,  
I shall bow my uncrowned head...

Lord of the years that are left to me,  
I give them to Thy hand;  
Take me and break me, mold me to  
The pattern Thou hast planned!

-Martha Snell Nicholson





## THE BEST OF CAMPUS JOURNAL - NOVEMBER

November 10: "UNDER CONTROL" (READ: JAMES 1:13-20)

A high school student in Gloversville, New York, lost his temper and his life. He was playing golf with some friends and had just hit a drive at the sixth fairway. The ball didn't go where he wanted it to, and Jeremy slammed his No. 3 wood club into a nearby bench.

What happened next was terrifying. The club broke and the sharp broken shaft snapped back into Jeremy's chest, piercing his heart. At a hospital 3 hours later, he was pronounced dead.

Most of us have lost our temper at one time or another, but with far less serious consequences. Then again, maybe the hurt to ourselves or others was more deadly than we realized. No one may have died or been wounded, at least not physically. But what about the other kinds of wounds-the wounds of the heart?

As little kids, we may have said, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me!" But we've known all along it was a huge lie. The wounds produced by angry words can pierce deeper and last longer than any physical beating.

That's why controlling our tempers is so crucial. When we lose control, we lose our good sense. We act and speak in ways that we later regret. We hurt others-and sometimes we hurt ourselves most of all.

Proverbs 29:11 states, "A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control." Ecclesiastes 7:9 advises, "Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of fools." And James 1:20 tells us, "Man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires."

Easier said than done? Yes. But it's not out of reach for those who have the Holy Spirit living within them. His help is only a prayer away. -KD

## WEIRD STORIES FROM THE NEWS

**RUNAWAY BULLDOZER FLATTENS 16 CARS**

By the Associated Press

West Seneca, N.Y. - An unmanned bulldozer rumbled out of control for half a mile, crunching 16 cars at an auto dealership and just missing a video store and some power lines. "What a mess," said Ron Corbo, owner of the Oldsmobile-Subaru dealership in suburban Buffalo. "There's a half-a-million dollars worth of cars right there."

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Police said someone started the bulldozer Saturday after construction workers left a nearby demolition site. The person drove it a short while before jumping off.

No one was hurt as it thundered over railroad tracks, just missed two sets of power lines and passed within 15 feet of a Blockbuster Video Store. Customers said the bulldozer disappeared in some underbrush, reappeared climbing a hill and headed toward the auto dealership.

The bulldozer moved down a line of new and used cars, climbing over them, crunching them flat or ripping off their back ends.

Among the casualties was a fully-loaded \$32,000 Oldsmobile 98 that had arrived from the factory a few hours earlier. The car was flattened into a 3-foot-high metal pancake.

The bulldozer then plowed a \$28,000 Oldsmobile into the wall of Corbo's service garage, its treads gouging a 3-foot trench in the lot. Someone finally jumped on and shut it off.

Corbo said it could have been worse.

"Another two feet to the left," he said, "and it would have gone right through this garage door, wiped out this car on the lift and gone right out the other side."

Ah-Choo! This scam nothing to sneeze at

ATLANTIC CITY (AP) - Two arrests have been made and more suspects are being sought in a scam in which a thief sneezed on a man and wiped it off while a second picked his pocket from behind, police said Friday.

The stunt was pulled Sept. 30 in front of the Claridge Casino Hotel when a man standing at the entrance was sneezed on, said Capt. Richard Andrews of the police department's casino hotel investigations unit.

While one suspect wiped off the phlegm, others snatched his wallet and handed it to a woman working with them, Andrews said.