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## Summer is Over, Fall is Upon Us!

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Well, the summer has wound to a close and our last “summer time” mission team has pulled out of the gate. But don’t think for a moment that things are slowing down at *Calvary Campus*. God continues to work in wonderful and exciting ways on a year-round basis!

The last issue of the *Compass* finished up with *Upwards Soccer Camp* in July, so that is where we will “pick up” with the updates. Our next team was from *Ivy Creek Baptist* in Buford, GA. This was actually their 2nd trip this summer! They brought screens for the new windows in the Staff Apartment Building, brought and installed the last two replacement windows at *Bethanna Baptist* in Cornettsville and brought and installed closet organizational units for the new family apartment in the Staff Apartment Building! Thanks much!

Our next mission team was actually a two-man team from *1st Baptist Spartanburg*, SC and *Roebuck Baptist* in Roebuck, SC. These two men came and installed the new 3 ton gas furnace and AC unit in the new family apartment. They worked hard all weekend and before they pulled out, the air conditioner was blowing cold air! This was the last step in the renovation of this apartment and the Robinsons slept in their own beds in their new apartment that night! Thanks so much! More about this exciting news later...

The next team in was *New Banklick Baptist* from Walton, KY. This was the third year in a row for New Banklick and their “specialty” is partnering with local churches for painting and renovation work. This year was no exception, as they worked hard to get *Blackey Missionary Baptist Church* painted inside and out! They also mudded and taped some new walls, pressure washed the sidewalks and poured a new entrance stoop for a side door. What a great week!

The middle of August was highlighted by *Blackey Day*, a town festival in Blackey, KY. We were privileged this year to be able to host the Blackey Day Car Show as part of the festivities. A lot of really great cars were entered and prizes were given for several different categories. Many thanks to the town of Blackey for letting us be a part. The middle of August also brought us visits from ministry partners and fellow missionaries, which was a great encouragement to us all.

The month of August wound up with a team from the *Southside Baptist Men’s Ministry*. They came in May to clean out and “gut” the room that will be developed into the *Pastor Resource and Study Center*, and this time they were back to begin the actual reconstruction work. They completed some tear-out and then went to work framing up the interior walls. They also began the electrical work by pulling wire for the new plugs and switches and installing a new breaker box. They will be back several more times, but this was an important first step in getting this project under way. We are looking forward to seeing how it turns out and how God will use this new ministry.

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## TIME TO HEAR

### TGIF Today God Is First, by Os Hillman

*He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and show Myself to him. - John 14:21b*

We live in a day of 12-step programs for this, four points to success for that, and all forms of programmed means of becoming successful. Have you ever wondered how you can guarantee a greater revelation of Jesus in your life? Jesus tells us how this can be done. It is all tied to obedience. In John, He tells us the following: "Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me. He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and show Myself to him" (Jn. 14:21). The key here is in the last three words. He will show Himself to us because of our loving Him through our obedience. The more obedient we become, the more revelation of His presence we will feel in our life. Jeremiah tells us, "Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know" (Jer. 33:3).

Many Christians wonder why they cannot hear or sense God's presence in their life. It is because they do not seek Him with a whole heart, and they are not obedient to the things He has asked. God does not show us the next move until we are obedient to the first thing He has spoken to us. It is a progressive process. He entrusts the small things to us first, then moves us to the larger. I was like many today who are so focused on seeking the activity of God rather than seeking God Himself. Hebrews tells us that God rewards those who diligently seek Him. In the Old Testament we are told, "But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find Him if you look for Him with all your heart and with all your soul" (Deut. 4:29).

I realized if I was going to hear God's voice, I had to make time to seek Him and hear Him. I had to spend focused time alone reading, studying, and seeking His face only. Jesus set the model for this when He often left the crowds to be alone and seek His heavenly Father. I also had to tune my "radio" to His frequency. Static comes into that frequency when I am disobedient. My level of seeking determines the power of my "radio" to reach Him. The more I seek Him, the more I hear Him. Seek the Lord today so that you may be empowered by His presence.

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### Campus Needs

As of September 07

- Large, heavy duty, portable charcoal or gas grill (trailer style if possible)
- Small or medium sized dump trailer (that can be pulled behind 4-wheeler or tractor, or a larger one that can be pulled behind a truck)
- 1" x 6" rough cut fence board (approximately 3,000 board feet)
- Medium or large sized farm tractor and implements
- Air conditioning in the Admin Building (Three 5-ton units at \$4,000 each)
- Churches or Sunday School classes to "adopt" (labor and finances) rooms in the Admin Building for renovation
- Licensed electricians and plumbers
- Brick and/or block masons
- Certified HVAC Installer

# Robinson RoundUp

**NEW FEATURE ADDED TO THE COMPASS**—The *Robinson Family* (Casey and Kitty; Kelsi-10, Gunner-8, Libby-6, Annie-4, Josie-2) has been with us for a year now, and we are so blessed that God called them here and they answered His call. This new feature article in the *Compass* will now include the latest news from the *Robinson Family*.

## *Our new address....*

We just wanted to let everyone know that we've moved and we wanted to give out our new address. Our new address is .... about 15 feet below our old one! Yes, we've officially made the move from our two upstairs apartments to our like-new, ever so spacious and homey, down stairs apartment.

We absolutely love the new dwelling and are so thankful to be living in it. Kelsi (our oldest daughter) said that she thinks it looks like a model home while Gunner asked us if we thought that a married couple with no children would ever get to live in a house this big and fancy!

So, we all agree that we have been blessed and we want to thank each of you who had a part in completing the apartment. From the *Calvary* Board of Directors and the Reynolds Family who let us have the newer "pad", to those of you who financially supported this endeavor, to everyone who actually labored over this project, and to those of you who prayed for provision- **we say thank you!**

## *Start Spreading the News*

We wanted to be a part of it, New York, New York! So, at the end of August we loaded up the trusty suburban with five excited children, an experienced driver, one very pregnant mama and headed north. New York was calling our names and we were ready with an answer.

We had the privilege of going to Casey's childhood hometown of Lisbon, New York to "spread the news" about the *Campus* with the congregation of the ***Lisbon Wesleyan Church***. Located four hours north of Syracuse on the banks of the St. Lawrence sea way, Lisbon is a far cry from the *Big Apple* (but it did have lots of apple trees). It's a very rural area with lots of dairy farms, crop land, and, best of all, that wonderful hometown feel.

We stayed with Casey's family and enjoyed many opportunities to visit with his countless relatives there. The church was very excited about the mission opportunities here at *Calvary* and they are hoping to send a team here in the spring.

## **Coming *Events* and Mission Teams!**

September 26-30	<b><i>Mountain Heritage Festival</i></b> in Whitesburg, KY
September 28-30	Ivy Creek Baptist Mission Team—Buford, GA
October 4	<b><i>Robinson Baby Due Date!</i></b>
October 5-6	Southside Baptist Men's Ministry Mission Team—Spartanburg, SC
October 10-14	<b><i>Southside Baptist Global Impact Celebration</i></b> (Missions Conference) - Spartanburg, SC
October 18-20	Greenville (SC) Baptist Association Mission Team
October 29-November 2	Mountain View Baptist Mission Team—Wetumpka, AL