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## Our Service Times—Opportunities to Worship and Serve

Sunday School: 9:30 am      Sunday Services: 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

Wed. Service: 7:00 pm      Tues. Zephyr Haven Ministry: 10:00 am  
Saturday Soul Winning/ Visitation: 9:30 am

## Important Information—

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**Dr. John Reichard, Senior Pastor**

Daven Rebar, *Youth Pastor & Minister of Music*

Richard Ragsdale, *Nursing Home Pastor*

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Sermon Notes/Prayer Request



“Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.”

Colossians 3:24



July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Calvary Baptist Church



**Pastor Reichard's 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church** will be commemorated on **July 21<sup>st</sup>** with a "Dinner" after the morning service. We will have an **afternoon service instead of our regular evening service.**

The Pastor has been preaching for over 41 years and a pastor for 37 years. The picture (*above*) was taken in 1976.

## IT DOES MATTER

"It doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you are sincere." With great earnestness he said this to me as I looked into his blue eyes. Here was a man nearly sixty years of age - a good man—who apparently believed that sincerity was all that mattered between him and God. But let's see if this is true. Mr. Johnson, feeling ill, went to the medicine cabinet and by mistake took the contents of a bottle of poison. An hour afterward he died in great agony. He thought he was taking medicine, but did his sincerity of belief save his life? Surely not! The Smith family, out for a pleasure ride one Sunday afternoon, sincerely believed that the railroad tracks were clear. But several members of the family were hurled into eternity when the unseen train hit their auto.

Friend, sincerity is a noble virtue. Sincerity may help your friendships. Sincerity may make you a better neighbor. But when it comes to the matter of the salvation of your soul, your sincerity can send you to Hell. The heathen are in great earnest as they worship images of wood, stone, silver and gold—but they worship false gods and are lost. Mohammedans stop work and drop on their knees wherever they may be and pray to Allah five times daily. Many of them are sincere—but they are lost. A man's salvation or damnation depends on his belief. If he believes the lies of Satan, he will eternally perish; but if he believes the truth

of God, he will be eternally saved. God plainly declares, "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him" (John 3:36).

If you think the pearly gates of Heaven will swing open for you because you are a good moral man or because of the good deeds you have done to merit eternal life, you may be sincere as the day is long, but you will certainly be lost. The Holy Scriptures declare: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourself: it is the gift of God: not of works" (Eph. 2 :8, 9).

Yes, it makes a world of difference what you believe! The Holy Scriptures declare that you are utterly helpless to lift yourself toward God, that you have sinned and come short of His glory (Rom. 3:23). But the same Scriptures proclaim the wondrous news that you, as a sinner, can be saved through the Person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ: "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. . . For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 5:6; 6:23).

It does matter what you believe. You are invited now to place your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God. "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). – **Sword of the Lord Scrapbook**

**Riding into the SON-set**  
**Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
V.B.S. this year will have a western theme. It will be held nightly from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for Pre-K to Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Crafts, Games, Refreshments, Penny Offering Competition and of course... Life-Changing Bible Lessons!