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Newsletter of Calvary Ministries International
"Helping to Establish and Strengthen the Local Church"

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Fellowship News



JAMES SHELTON APPOINTED OVERSEER OF YOUTH MINISTRIES

General Overseer, Paul C. Paino, has appointed James Shelton of Flint, Michigan, Overseer of Youth Ministries for CMI. In 2004, James was ordained as Youth Pastor of Living Waters Worship Center in Flint under Pastor Luther Shelton. In the fall of 2005, he launched James Shelton Ministries as a traveling evangelist and missionary. James has spoken in front of countless teenagers, church congregations, as well as conducting prison ministry meetings in juvenile facilities. His ministry abroad also includes a mission trip to Honduras and holding a weeklong revival meeting in Haiti. James is available to visit your church and youth ministries and conduct youth events

and meetings. Contact him at js1980num2@comcast.net or call him at 810-730-9924 www.jamessheltonministries.com

James is announcing a special upcoming event: **Theatrical Production/Satan in the Flesh**, November 12 & 13, Riverside Tabernacle, 429 N. Chavez Dr. Flint, MICH., 48503, 810-234-6246, 7:00 p.m. each evening, Free event, 10 years old and up.

www.jamessheltonministries.com/satanintheflesh

KID'S SUMMER WEEKEND GET-A-WAY 2010

was held by Carroll Road Christian Church, July 16-18, at Camp Lutherhaven in Albion, Indiana. Brad Milikan reports: it was a weekend to remember for the kid's. The camp experience was packed with fun events like bon fires, hikes through the woods, swimming, boating, a beach party, and of course an oatmeal fight. The theme for the weekend was "Where in the World is God?" We talked about the characteristics of God like grace, compassion, righteousness, and holiness. We discussed that God created all things and is in all things including everyone! The kid's lives were changed and there were salvations and rededications that took place over the weekend. Thank you to all who partnered with us during the weekend and be looking for a Winter Retreat date and camp events in 2011!



NEW HOPE ALBION MICHIGAN SAYS THIS ABOUT THEIR YOUTH Cindy Ribbey writes: God is certainly moving at New Hope Worship Center in Albion, Michigan.

We have a food pantry once a month that feeds from 150 to 350 families. For the summer food is distributed in downtown Albion at the Farmer's Market. When the cold returns we will be at the church. We just received word two weeks ago the **Detroit Pistons** would sponsor the food we give to the needy once a month year around. We believe "if it's God's will, then it's God's bill". He has proved this time and time again.

New Hope sponsored earlier this summer a church camp for our children along with children from our community. We had approximately 40 in attendance! It was a three day camp; we slept in tents. Everyone had such a great time. We are already planning for next year.

Our teens had a wonderful time traveling from church to church in Indiana. They were part of the Teen Twitter Camp.

The teens conducted the entire Sunday service July 25th.

We are currently preparing for our annual Bike Rally/Carnival. This is a Community wide event where we give away bicycles to children who have none. This event is free. There will be games, food, live entertainment, a dunk booth, pony rides and a raffle. The Bike Rally/Carnival will take place August 14 at the church.

We are also gearing up for our annual Church Campout and Picnic. This is scheduled for August 20, 21 and 22. On the 22nd is our annual church picnic.

If you would like to attend any of these events, we would love your company. Call our church office with any questions. 1-517-626-4682 or e-mail newhopealbion@yahoo.com



STEVE AND MELANIE NELSON ARE PROUD GRANDPARENTS Samara Emalene Pawloski, daughter of Buddy and Trisha (Nelson's daughter) Pawloski was born July 2 at 10:36 a.m. smnelson97@dmcibb.net

CPSC RECALLS CRIBS CPSC Announces Recall to Repair Child Craft Brand Stationary-Side Cribs with Dowel Due to Entrapment and Strangulation Hazards, <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml10/10271.html> Also from Delta, Evenflo, Jardine, LaJobi, Million Dollar Baby, Simmons, Pottery Barn Kids, and Youth Tiara. CHURCHES, MAKE CERTAIN YOUR NURSERY IS NOT USING ONE OF THESE CRIBS AND IF SO, TAKE IT BACK FOR REPAIR IMMEDIATELY!

MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL from Paul Whitely: Karen and I will again be visiting teachers at the Missionary Training School here in Peru. Karen will teach on Drama Evangelism and I will teach on Cross Cultural Ministry as well as preach in one of the night services.

Each year we see the Cono Norte churches growing here in Callao, a suburb of Lima. This is possible because we are helping to establish a strong leadership base that is being raised up from the young adults into whose lives we speak

Our motto for many years has been "equipping today's leaders for tomorrow's harvest." This happened in Poland when we were there and is happening now in Peru and Bolivia. Not only are we teaching through classes and preaching, but we are teaching through example. Paul and Karen plan short-term trips to Peru and Bolivia in November. itd7773@aol.com





MUSKEGON AREA PASTORS
"A VISION FOR WEST MICHIGAN AND BEYOND"

7/17/2010

Dear Friends,

I'm writing you about an exciting and powerful event that is coming to Muskegon.

"Behold,
How
good
and
how
pleasant
it is
for
brethren
to
dwell
together
in
unity."
Psalm 133:1

It's called WallBuilders, headed by nationally known speaker David Barton, and is a national pro-family organization whose name is taken from the Bible book of Nehemiah (Neh. 2:17), in which Nehemiah led a grassroots movement to rebuild the foundations that had been the strength, honor, and dignity of that nation.

WallBuilders has been recognized nationally for its work in education, history, law, and public policy, integrating the elements of faith and morality throughout all aspects of American life and culture. Much of the uniqueness of WallBuilders message stems from its massive collection of original documents from early American history.

Our speaker from WallBuilders will be Rick Green who has served in both church and state, being a leader not only in his local church but a Texas State Representative as well. Rick has influenced tens of thousands of Americans to become salt and light in their communities, helping them understand their dual citizenship and responsibilities both as citizens of Heaven and of America. Rick's presentations contain compelling historical and Biblical facts that create interest and inspire patriotism. Rick has a solid Biblical worldview and is an excellent teacher of how Biblical principles and Christian values relate to current events and every aspect of life.

This event is being sponsored by MAPS and First Priority of Muskegon and will include live music, a patriotic atmosphere and take place at Reethes Puffer Auditorium, The Rocket Centre, on August 29, 2010. Doors open at 6:30 pm, the program starts at 7 pm and will finish about 8:30 pm. There is no charge for this presentation and there will be a free will offering taken for our speaker. The rest of the program and site costs are being taken care of by MAPS churches.

Besides this initial letter, you will be receiving additional promotional material in the days and weeks to come. This will be a powerful inspiring presentation that can educate Christians and non-Christians alike, as to how our Founding Fathers drafted our constitution and set the foundation of our Christian Heritage in place. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Blessings,

Pastor Doug Malear
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JIM SOLOMON RELEASES NEW BOOK JEHOVAH-RAPHA, THE HEALING GOD It is available for purchase on Jim's website: www.solomonchristianbooks.com or can be purchased from his home address, **Solomon Christian Books, 773 West Frank Street, Caro, Michigan, 48723**. The cost is **\$17.00** (plus \$2.25 shipping and handling). Some of the chapters of this book: Does God Use Sickness To Discipline Us, The Grace-Discovery, Returning To God's Faith Paradigm, I Prayed For Healing, Now What?

2010 CMI Annual Convention **2010**

September 20-22

Shining

Reflecting & Connecting His Grace



Dennis Slavens
Monday Night



Tony Campolo
Tuesday Night



Paul C. Paino
Wednesday Night

Host Church: Carroll Road Christian Church
4704 West Carroll Road
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Nightly: 7:00 p.m.

All Day Tuesday and Wednesday (Registration Required)

****Choose from Eight (8) Break-Out Sessions****

2010 Break-Out Sessions
Shining

Session I – (11:00 a.m.) – Wednesday September 22

“To Be or Not To Be” Overseers of Missional and World Missions: Steve Ardherumly, Larry Goodwin, and Steve Mills

In our current contemporary culture there are many questions relating to local church evangelism and the significance of global missions. Is there room for the two to co-exist? Where should the priorities lie for the local church? This workshop will give a brief overview as well as strategy to help the local church become a “Great Commission Church.”

“Balancing Your Own Life, Home and Church” Overseer of Ministerial Families Ministries, Katrina Wilson

Balance greatly affects us all. Is balance even possible for women in ministry? A time to learn and laugh as we take a fresh look at the ever escaping word called BALANCE.

“Touch the Heart with Art” Overseers of Worship / Arts, Adam Diehl and J. P. Robles

The philosophies and methods of artistic expression in worship: This session will help you guide your church into the techniques, tools, and technologies of a worship service.

“How Can You Shine?” Overseer of Children’s Ministries, Renee Majchrzak

As ministers to children the possibilities are endless! How can we reflect the love of God to kids in today’s culture in a way that is relevant and effective?

“Enhancing the Shine” Overseer of Ministerial Preparation Ministries, Tom Tomson

This workshop explores the enabling and equipping of men and women through education to answer God’s call; the importance of the Pastor enhancing their ministry through continued education; the necessity of education for our church members to be better equipped to minister and serve in the local church, as well as available Certificate and Degree programs, and seminars for the local church.

“Community Recovery” Overseer of Paraklesis Ministries, Rod Buzzard

This workshop will focus on helping people with recovery issues. 1 out of 3 Americans is addicted to drugs and or alcohol. 47% of Christians report having an ongoing problem with pornography. These statistics represent a tremendous need in our communities. We will discuss how to assist our communities by giving to people the resources they need to overcome these and many other addictive/compulsive issues through our churches and reaching into our prisons.

“Working Networking” Overseer of Fellowship Development, Johnny Sloan with Overseer Paino and Dennis Slavens

Pastors Sloan, Paino, and Slavens will dialog the whys and how of developing networking among fellowships as well as discussing how much is lost on a local church level when a pastor chooses to absent himself from the community, that is to take an isolationist view and not connect with other churches.

Session II – (1:00 p.m.) – Wednesday, September 22

"NEXUS⁴"

Overseer of Paraklesis Ministries, William Steere

Join me in a conversation about the opportunities available to provide for the stewardship of our churches by endowments, facility planning, and stewardship campaigns. Practical materials will be available on how you can increase the budget of your ministry, develop a sound and ongoing building program, and provide for the future generations of our communities.

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**PAUL PRICE HOSTING WOMEN'S
RETREAT**

Join us for our **Women's Retreat** August 20 and 21 with Pastor **Ingrid Durr**. Pastor **Durr** has ministered as an Evangelist for over twenty-six years and is the host of "*Without Distraction*," a local radio and television broadcast. Pastor Durr is a woman with a bold love for God.

The Gifts of the Spirit, words of Wisdom, words of Knowledge and the Prophetic Word all flow freely in her God-given ministry. She is armed with the Heart of a Shepard and a Passion for Winning Souls.

Pastor **Durr** travels in ministry throughout the United States of America as well as internationally, including Nigeria, Ghana West Africa, South Africa, and India.



COST: \$25.00 per/person each event

Register online at

<http://www.cornerstoneworshipctr.org/pastoraloverseer.htm>

Theatrical Production/Satan in the Flesh

November 12 & 13

Riverside Tabernacle

429 N Chavez Dr.
Flint, MI 48503
810-234-6246



James Shelton

7:00 p.m. each evening

FREE EVENT

10 years old and up

www.jamessheltonministries.com/satanintheflesh

PEWS FOR SALE Carroll Road Christian Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is offering their pews for sale. You may contact the church at **260-637-7770** or e-mail Julie at Julie@carrollroad.com. There are 56 - seven year old pews for sale. Contoured cushioned seat, tapered cushioned back with fabric on the backside of the back: 26 @ 15', 28 @ 14' and 2 @ 7' 6". There are no stains or tears in the fabric and only minor scratches on a few pews, otherwise in excellent condition. The church is selling them individually at \$200.00 each or all 56 for \$9900. The church still has the original receipt for \$37,892.00 in 2003 through Sauder Furniture.



For a Weekend or Sunday Morning

Have the Kutzners Conduct a

Marriage Clinic



Dennis & Carol Kutzner

Couples will learn *What No Man or Woman Can Resist; Understanding the Languages of Love; The Right Stuff When Communicating with Your Spouse; How Lordship Tests the Bride; and, Love & Respect: Two Essentials to Successful Marriage* and much more!

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MEN'S PRAYER SUMMIT



Dennis Kutzner

LEARN ABOUT. . .

MANLY PRAYER
FIGHTING THROUGH PRAYER
CAMARADERIE IN PRAYER
PRAYER AS MILITARY MIGHT
MEN BONDING IN PRAYER

Jesus said that, "*Men ought always to pray.*" Why is it then that many men find it difficult to pray? Though praying engages battle, praying does not have to be a battle. Invite **Dennis Kutzner** to conduct a **MEN'S PRAYER SUMMIT** with the **men** and **young men (13+)** of your church and, together, explore the (ABCs) **Action, Benefit and Camaraderie** of prayer. Dennis will share the six battles all men must face and how, together, we can be victorious with our battle for **identity, personal holiness, family, hardship or pain, friends, and faith.** Consider a Friday evening and Saturday morning meeting.

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