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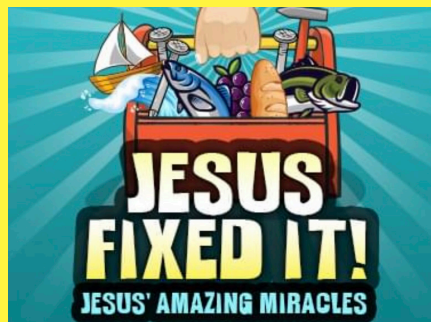
January LETTER



"The Lights of Christmas" was our weekly series leading up to Christmas. It was a colorful three weeks of games, skits and object lessons teaching about how Jesus is the light of the world.



HAPPY NEW YEAR From BCA !



We trust you and your family had a wonderful Christmas season full of good food and memorable moments together. For the staff at BCA, it was a treat to join together with the whole church family in the Christmas and New Year services.

After a two-week hiatus, the staff returned refreshed and ready to kick off the new year with a new series called "Jesus Fixed It". Together, we are exploring the seven miracles of Jesus as recorded in the book of John - including the resurrection. Jesus came to fix all that sin had damaged - to restore all of creation - including our damaged relationship with God. Because "Jesus Fixed It," we can live under the blessings of God, both now and forever. We are excited to continue in this eight-week series in our special BCA way with skits, games and Bible lessons.



It's exciting when you find the Bible lesson in your own Bible!!



The Things that Make You go “AWWW”



One of our faithful attending Big City Avenue students had saved up enough BCA bucks (\$50) to purchase a Kids Fire Bible. It happened to be the last one available at the BCA store. Her intention was to purchase it to give it away to some other child in need of a Bible. It was a selfless and thoughtful plan. At the same time, another student in attendance that morning needed a Bible and his mother was enquiring from Pastor Marlowe about how she might get one for her son. Over-hearing this conversation, the first girl generously offered to gift the Bible she just purchased from the store to him from the BCA bucks she had earned and saved. What a blessing it was to both the receiver of the Bible and the generous donor. You know the message is getting through when such an unprompted act of love and generosity takes place before your eyes. Needless to say, our hearts were moved by this tangible expression of the love of God in action in the lives of our students. We thought the story was worth sharing.

BIG CITY BUCKS!

Help your child earn bucks!
Here's how:

- \$1 Being in your seat **on time**
- \$1 Bring your Bible
- \$2 Say the Memory Verse
- \$2 Bring back a signed take-home paper
- \$5 For your birthday
- \$5 Bring a friend

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Total giving for the year 2023:
\$820.16

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STAFF SHOUTOUT: Cliff and Peggy

We treasure this wonderfully warm and welcoming couple. Cliff and Peggy are an “institution” at Calvary Temple, serving in the Sunday School in many roles and departments starting way back in the day under Pastor Barber’s leadership. We think their secret to staying young is being able to roll with the times and adapt to the new way of doing Sunday School, with every change that’s happened over the years. Cliff and Peggy are faithful every week to hand out the BCA bucks when the children arrive and know how to make each child feel special with a personal greeting. They were making each child matter before it was a thing! At the end of the morning these two are wishing the children a good week and making sure everyone has a take home paper. They also do a whole lot inbetween that greeting and farewell. Their love for the Lord oozes from them as they show love to your children each week.

SERVICE TIMES:

One Way Street and Big City Avenue

Sign in at the back door



9:15 a.m. to 10:15a.m.

(sign in opens at 9:00 a.m. - doors close at 9:30 a.m.)

10:45 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

(sign in opens at 10:30 a.m. - doors close at 11:00 a.m.)