

Communicate in 2008

Telling Calvary's Story

Talking Points for July
“Calvary's History”

Our Buildings

- 1936 Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Westminster Hall, Nursery, Offices and Infant Toddler Center.
- 1942 Copeland Hall, Choir Room
- 1956 Sanctuary
- 1961 Christian Education Building

A few of Calvary's milestones

- 1870 Riverside Colony was formed
- 1879 Magnolia Pres. founded (Arlington Presbyterian)
- 1887 June 18 LA Presbytery authorized organization of Calvary Presbyterian Church. 27 charter members.
- 1890 9th & Lime location selected
- 1891 November 29th dedication of new church building
- 1905 church school space provided on adjoining lot
- 1931 vote to move to Magnolia site
- 1936 June 29th farewell to 9th & Lime church building
- 1937 June 6th Dedication of Sanctuary (debt free)
- 1942 June 21st dedication of Copeland Hall & Van Zwalenburg Room
- 1956 September 16th dedication of new Sanctuary
- 1961 Christian Education Building dedicated
- 1985 Hot Meals feeding program begun
- 1987 100th Anniversary
- 1988 Dr. Beverly Howard appointed organist
- 1996 Medical Mission Trip to Zimbabwe

General Presbyterian History

- 1509 – 1564 John Calvin in Geneva
- 1559 John Knox returns to Scotland
- 1683 Francis Makemie started Presbyterian congregations in the colonies
- 1706 First Presbytery organized in Philadelphia
- 1716 First Synod organized
- 1776 John Witherspoon signs Declaration of Independence
- 1789 First General Assembly in the colonies
- 1812 Princeton Seminary opened
- 1860 split into North and South Presbyterian Churches
- 1871 Presbyterian Seminary of the West in SF
- 1983 official north/south reunion into PC USA
- 1990 publication of The Presbyterian Hymnal
- 1991 A Brief Statement of Faith

Five Pastors in our recent history

- 1955-1980 Franklyn Hudson
- 1982 – 1991 Bill McGuigan
- 1993 – 2000 Bill Moore
- 1999 – 2004 Bill Lane (Associate)
- 2002 – present Dean Kokjer

