

We exist to glorify God by transforming  
lost sinners into mature disciples.



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Tom,

I don't think in a simple letter I can properly encapsulate the excitement, joy and delight that you brought to our congregation through reciting the Word from memory. To a man, every one of our people would heartily affirm the words of Hebrews 4:12 that, "*The Word of God is living and active and sharper than any two edged sword.*" But what you did last week, speaking these words of life, out-loud, from memory, finally helped to push the last piece into place for some of our people that God's Word is living and it is active and it does cut into the very deepest parts of our lives.

I know that personally I have been challenged to a greater degree of Bible memorization and Pam and our four boys have decided to work together to memorize the book of Jonah by next summer! Please know that your ministry will not return empty and that it is falling on the fertile soil of open hearts.

We look forward to the near future when you will be able to join us again, to encourage our faithfulness to the Word and hopefully to lead us to a greater understanding of the archaeology and geography of the lands where our Lord walked!

May our great God and King whom you so faithfully declare bless and increase your ministry to His glory and His honor!

Blessings,

*Pastor Matt Haynes*