

CALVARY CONNECTIONS

Meet a Member

MARCH 2025

*Fun
facts*

Londa Wells

FAVORITE FOOD:
MEXICAN FOOD

HOBBIES:
SINGING

FAVORITE SONG:
THE GOODNESS OF GOD

WHAT INVENTION I'M AMAZED BY:
TECHNOLOGY-CELL PHONES &
COMPUTERS

PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED:
I LIKE TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH

SOMETHING I WOULD TO LEARN:
SPANISH



Member since
Jan 14th, 1996

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LONDA WELLS

I was born in Mountain View, AR. I always wanted to be a gospel singer and started singing when I was three years old. I came from a family of singers, musicians and songwriters, so it came naturally to me. I'm not a great speaker, so my music is my way of telling people about Jesus. My parents and grandparents were the most influential people in my childhood. I came to my faith going to church as a child. My chores growing up included doing laundry, dishes, and tidying up the house after school. My favorite subject in school was math. My first job was at Sonic, where I started at age 14 as a car hop.

Moving forward in life, I met Dennis at a job in Rogers and soon married. I have two daughters and Dennis has one son. My keys to a successful marriage are to put the Lord first and always communicate. I currently work as a Customer Service & Logistics for Tyson Foods [since 1986]. I ensure the product gets moved from production facilities to different distribution centers. I am most passionate about customer service and communication at my workplace. A funny story, sometimes I go around the office and purposely sing off-key or out of tune. One of my co-workers thought that was my real voice and when asked to sing at the United Way opening event, my co-worker felt so bad for me and told people that I could not sing, that people would laugh at me. When I got up to sing, he smiled and clapped and gave me two thumbs up, he was so relieved.

I am so thankful for God's love, my family, health and my job. I am looking forward to retirement in the future when the time is right. In the mean time, our family enjoys getting together for meals and fellowship. I also organize the local Chiari Walk Across America annually to help fundraise and bring awareness.

An important lesson I've learned in life is to never take things for granted. The core values that guide me are to be kind to everyone and prayer in tough times. If I could give advice to my younger self it would be to always let family and friends know how much you love them.

I came to Calvary after an invitation from Jim Swanson[former member], as I was purchasing a car from his business. I showed up on a Wednesday night and when I went, I fell in love with the church! Jim did not know that I sang for awhile, but someone else knew and told him, so I was scared the first time I sang there!

I keep my faith strong by prayer, the Bible and gospel music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Abide

Ladies Conference 2025

March 14th

Doors open at 5:30
Service begins at 6:30

No childcare provided

Join us following the service for a time of fellowship, desserts and giveaways!

Guest Soeaker:
Peggy Caldwell

Batavia Assembly of God
7883 Hwy 392 W. Harrison, AR

Free Event!

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AWANA NEWS:

**March 12 -Western
cowboy/girl attire**

**March 19- Song
(All lead)**

**March 26 - NO CLUB
(Spring Break)**



**Senior Adult Fellowship:
March 20th**



**WOMEN'S PRAYER
MEETING EVERY
TUESDAY AT 9 AM**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST **2025 CAMP MEETING** MAY 18TH - 22ND



TYSON STEPHENS
SUN AM

GRANT LEDBETTER
SUN PM

DEAN CALDWELL
MON & TUES

ALLAN EPPINETTE
WED

CHRIS RUMFELT
THURS

SUNDAY: 10 AM & 6 PM
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 7 PM

LIMITED RV
50 AMP
HOOK-UPS.

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The Villines Trio



PAUL EDWARDS - MARCH 2ND
LONNIE WADE- MARCH 15TH
SHARENE BOWEN - MARCH 17TH
KIRNAN LEWIS - MARCH 20TH
KENDYL WOLF - MARCH 28TH
LEON HODGE - MARCH 30TH



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
10 AM & 6 PM SUNDAY
7 PM WEDNESDAY

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Spring Forward in Faith



WE LIVE IN AN AREA THAT HAS SEASONS. WE ARE MESMERIZED BY THE CHANGING LEAVES AS THEY SHIFT FROM GREEN TO FIERY REDS AND ORANGES, AND SOON THE TREES THAT SPENT THE WHOLE WINTER WITH BARE BRANCHES HAVE SPROUTED SMALL, WHITE FLOWERS. IT'S TRULY BEAUTIFUL TO WATCH WINTER MELT INTO SPRING. YOU CAN GO OUTSIDE AND FEEL THE SUN BRING NEW WARMTH.

IT'S FAMILIAR BUT NEW ALL AT ONCE. ISAIAH 43:19 KJV SAYS, "BEHOLD, I WILL DO A NEW THING; NOW IT SHALL SPRING FORTH; SHALL YE NOT KNOW IT? I WILL EVEN MAKE A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS, AND RIVERS IN THE DESERT."

SOMETIMES IN ORDER TO COME INTO A NEW SEASON AND SPRING FORWARD IN FAITH, WE HAVE TO LET GO OF THE OLD SEASON. ISAIAH 43:18 KJV SAYS, "REMEMBER YE NOT THE FORMER THINGS, NEITHER CONSIDER THE THINGS OF OLD." ONE OF THE MANY LESSONS LIFE TEACHES US IS TO LET GO. WE CAN'T HANG ON TO PAST HURTS, PAST STRUGGLES, AND PAST RELATIONSHIPS. AND, SOMETIMES THIS MEANS WE HAVE TO GIVE OURSELVES TIME TO GRIEVE IN ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD. WE MAY HAVE TO LET OURSELVES FEEL THE LOSS, BE SAD FOR A LITTLE WHILE, AND TALK TO SOMEONE WHO CARES. AFTER WE'VE GRIEVED, WE CAN PICK OURSELVES UP AND START LOOKING AHEAD ONCE AGAIN.

AS SPRING STARTS TO SURFACE AND THE TREES BEGIN TO BLOOM, WE CAN SEE GOD'S REMINDER TO ALIGN OUR HEARTS TO THE NEW THING HE'S DOING. LET US PRAY THAT JESUS WILL HELP US EMBRACE ALL THE "NEW" HE HAS IN STORE FOR US:

DEAR LORD, THANK YOU FOR DEVELOPING ME INTO THE PERSON YOU WANT ME TO BE. I HAVE TO ADMIT, JESUS, THAT SOMETIMES I FIND IT HARD TO LET GO OF OLD THINGS EVEN WHEN I KNOW THEY ARE HOLDING ME BACK. HELP ME, LORD, TO TRULY SEE THIS SPRING SEASON FOR WHAT IT IS: A LOVELY REMINDER OF HOW BEAUTIFUL CHANGE CAN TRULY BE. AS FLOWERS BEGIN TO ADORN THE TREES ONCE AGAIN AND FRESH GRASS RISES UP FROM THE GROUND, RENEW IN ME THE STRENGTH TO LET GO OF THE PAST AND MOVE FORWARD IN MY FAITH JOURNEY WITH YOU. AMEN