### CALVARY CONNECTIONS

#### Meet a Member

**Aug 2024** 

#### **Charlotte Johnston**



FAVORITE FOOD:
BREAKFAST- COULD EAT IT THREE
TIMES A DAY!

INVENTION AMAZED BY:
GPS - ON OUR PHONE AND IN THE
CARS (NO MORE PAPER MAPS)

SURPRISE FACTS:
I USED TO BE REALLY SHY AND
NEVER TALK UNLESS SOMEONE
TALKED TO ME FIRST. (WELL I'VE
DONE A 360 ON THAT ONE!)

WHO WOULD I BE STRANDED WITH ON A DESERTED ISLAND? GERALD-THE LOVE OF MY LIFE - ALWAYS FEEL SAFE IN HIS ARMS

LIKE TO KNOW MORE: NEVER STOP LEARNING! EVEN AT MY AGE, I LEARN THINGS EVERYDAY. ALWAYS BE ALERT AND LISTEN



Member since April 21, 1974

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I was born November 9th, 1945 in Atkins, Arkansas, the daughter of Arlis and Gelene Boren. I was the youngest of 5 children. I grew up on a farm/pecan orchard. I think one of my favorite memories was when we cracked the pecans and picked them out of the hulls because I knew my Mom was going to make us pecan pies! I went to grade school & high school in Atkins. I always had good grades because my Mom and Dad expected that from all five of us. I loved English and hated Math! My first job was helping serve and clean tables at the Atkins Cafe that my grandparents owned. I loved sewing & cooking a a young age, but I don't do either one now. I met my husband, Gerald Johnston at the Pope County Fair in Russellville, AR...We both went to school in Atkins and were there with friends.

My biggest accomplishment is being married to Gerald for 61 years and raising our three children. If I could give anyone advice, I would say always put God first and don't make everything about you. Always be willing to listen to others. I am most grateful for my family and friends for the love they show me.

One bucket-list item for me is to drive an 18 wheeler on the interstate some day!

I started attending Calvary FWB, when we moved here from Ft. Smith. We lived on Patti Street in Springdale and Ronald & Carolyn Wright were our neighbors. Carolyn's Dad, Bro. Noel Easterling had started the church the previous year. Our daughters, Cheryl and Marcella played together. Marcella invited Cheryl to VBS and after that we started going to Sunday morning services. That was in 1971. Bro. Noel & Sister Hazel Easterling were our pastors. Our children grew up in this church and we still love it today. We have been blessed with Bro. Clark and Sister Tamara as our Pastor for almost 30 years. We are so proud of them and love them as our own.

I keep my faith strong by knowing I'm not in control of anything. We must depend on the Lord for everything. Turn it over to HIM and pray, read and study HIS word. I also attend attend church three times weekly to apply everything I learn to the way I live my life. I pray someday we all spend eternity together in heaven.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESENTS

## JOSEPH HABEDANK

6PM SEPTEMBER 14TH

1000 N. GUTENSOHN ROAD, SPRINGDALE, AR W W W . C A L V A R Y C H U R C H S P R I N G D A L E . C O M



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

PLEASE CONSIDER

PARTICIPATING IN THE CHURCH

DIRECTORY! WILL INCLUDE

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**BLAIR SNOW, AUGUST 6TH** 

LYNDA BOND, AUGUST 8TH

DALEN GOFF, AUGUST 13TH

**JO JOHNSON, AUGUST 18TH** 

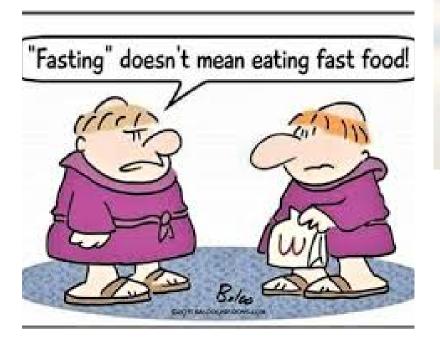
STEVE ALLEN, AUGUST 19TH

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

JOHN & LYNDA BOND - AUGUST 7TH

LONNIE & DENISE WADE - AUGUST 18TH

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#### Continue to pray

- for our country and nation
- our brave military safety
- elected officials of the govt.
- the 2024 presidential election
- lost loved one's.
- eyes to see others as Jesus sees them
- kids who will go back to school

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: 10 AM & 6 PM SUNDAY 7 PM WEDNESDAY **PASTOR CLARK SNOW** 

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### Your hope and future are waiting for you on top of the mountain.

THERE ARE THREE KINDS OF PEOPLE IN LIFE: QUITTERS, CAMPERS, AND CLIMBERS.

QUITTERS ARE PEOPLE WHO SEE A MOUNTAIN AND IMMEDIATELY GIVE UP. THEY MIGHT START THE CLIMB, TAKING A FEW SHORT STEPS TOWARD THE GOAL, BUT THEY QUIT AT THE FIRST CHALLENGE.

CAMPERS ARE PEOPLE WHO WILL CLIMB ONLY SO HIGH, AND THEN THEY SET UP CAMP. THEY START TO GET COMFORTABLE AND THEN AREN'T WILLING TO STRETCH. THEY MIGHT EVEN BE WITHIN VIEW OF THE TOP, BUT THEY AREN'T WILLING TO GO ALL THE WAY.

CLIMBERS ARE THE THIRD GROUP, AND THAT'S THE GROUP I WANT TO BE PART OF. THEY JUST KEEP CLIMBING AND REFUSE TO QUIT UNTIL THEY REACH THE TOP.

THE ONLY WAY TO GET WHAT YOU WANT IN LIFE IS TO MAKE THE CLIMB. ON YOUR WAY TO THE PLACE, THE PURPOSE, THE DESTINY, THE CAREER, THE HIGH PLACE YOU ARE TRYING TO GET TO IN LIFE, YOU WILL HAVE TO CLIMB. FOR THE MARRIAGE YOU WANT, THE CAREER YOU WANT, THE FAMILY YOU WANT, THE MINISTRY YOU WANT, THE FAITH YOU WANT, YOU WILL HAVE TO CLIMB.

OFTEN, WE WISH THAT LIFE WAS EASY, SMOOTH SAILING, A FLAT AND CLEARLY MARKED PATH LEADING US DIRECTLY TO OUR DESTINATION. BUT THAT'S NOT REAL LIFE. REAL LIFE IS A ROCKY PATH WITH LOTS OF DETOURS. REAL LIFE IS AN UPHILL CLIMB.

IF YOU QUIT, YOU'LL NEVER SEE ALL THAT GOD HAS FOR YOU. IF YOU CAMP, YOU'LL SETTLE FOR LESS THAN GOD'S BEST. BUT IF YOU CLIMB, YOU'LL DISCOVER HIS PLANS FOR YOU. YOUR HOPE AND FUTURE ARE WAITING FOR YOU ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN.

-JENTZEN FRANKLIN MINIISTRIES