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*What happens when we let God control one of the most sensitive areas of our lives - the wallet? He pours out His blessings and provides in ways we never imagined. Read on for what God did in one family...*

*It was the trip of a lifetime. 12 hours of highway paved the 700 mile expanse between State College and Nashville. But that was behind us now. We had finally made it – my wife and I were standing in the middle of Financial Peace Plaza with our two young sons in tow. Our family was going to be featured on The Dave Ramsey Show to make our debt-free scream! We had worked hard over the past 3 1/2 years to pay off almost \$50,000 in debt and it was now time to share our story live on Dave’s radio program.*

*But our story began long before we dreamed of a road trip to Nashville. Just 4 years ago, I was working for a sub-prime lender, soliciting loans that should have never been offered to anyone. I was miserable and depressed and I was NOT a follower of Christ. Eventually, all of this angst drove me to a worship service at Calvary, desperate and needy. I can still remember the first words of the sermon that day: “So what are you doing with your life?” That was the moment that God changed my heart, and Amanda wasn’t far behind. Our lives were never going to be the same again.*

*God led me to resign from my lending job and to get involved in church ministry. I had begun listening to Dave Ramsey on the radio, so it felt natural to scurry over to the other end of the financial spectrum and coordinate Financial Peace University at Calvary. What a privilege it was to join other families in this life-changing course, learning how to save, give and live like never before! When God gets ahold of someone’s heart (and wallet), there is simply no limit to what He can do in their life.*

*Won’t you join us?*

*~ Peter, Amanda, Seth & Eli Caton - leading us toward a life without walls between us and God (C-WoW’1)*

*Financial Peace University begins this week Wed., Feb. 8.  
Register: [calvarysc.org/fpu](http://calvarysc.org/fpu) (see inside for more details)*



**God-Stories** are places where we see God at work around us. Do you have a God-Story to share? Send to: [God-stories@calvarysc.org](mailto:God-stories@calvarysc.org)

**New to Calvary?**  
Welcome!  
Please pick up a Guest Guide in the lobby.

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# upcoming events

FOR MORE INFO: [WWW.CALVARYSC.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS](http://WWW.CALVARYSC.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS)

Sun	2/5	6pm	ThirdPlace Super Bowl Bash
Wed	2/8	6:30pm	<b>Financial Peace University</b> (Calvary 1250)
		7pm	Senior Exit: Finding Friends & Fiancés After College (seniorexit.com)
Fri	2/10	6-9pm	<b>Valentine's Date Night</b> (Park Forest Baptist Church)
Fri	2/10	7-9pm	<b>Healing from Sexual Abuse Seminar</b> (Calvary 1250)
Sat	2/11	8:30-4pm	<b>Beyond the Betrayal Seminar</b> (Calvary 1250)
		10am	Senior Exit: Finding Friends & Fiancés After College (seniorexit.com)
Fri-Mon	2/17-20	--	HSM (High School Ministry) Winter Weekend
Sun	2/19	1-3pm	Life Groups Connections Event ( <a href="http://calvarysc.org/lifegroups">calvarysc.org/lifegroups</a> )
Sat	2/25	12-10pm	<b>State Patty's Day: CSI Event</b>
	3/2-6	--	College Student Spring Break Trip (dmray50@gmail.com)
	3/2-7	--	ThirdPlace & XStream Philly-Serve Spring Break Trip
	3/4-11	--	Dominican Republic Spring Break Trip

\*List does not include recurring events. Check [calvarysc.org/calendar](http://calvarysc.org/calendar) for a complete listing.

\*\*Calvary 1250 is our main building on University Drive.

## A Closer Look

**Wed 2/8-5/9 Financial Peace University** FPU is a biblically based, video-driven small group study that teaches families to beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before! Main sessions 2/8 - 5/9 Childcare provided. Calvary 1250 Fellowship Hall, 6:30-8:30 Wed. Register: [calvarysc.org/fpu](http://calvarysc.org/fpu) Q's? [ddorsey@calvarysc.org](mailto:ddorsey@calvarysc.org)

**Fri. 2/10 Valentine's Date Night hosted by CityChurch.** Couples, come out for a night of comedy, music and teaching by Focus on the Family's Greg Smalley via web cast. Buffet meal and childcare provided. 6-9pm, Park Forest Baptist Church on Valley Vista. **Register by Mon., Feb. 6.** Contact Mike Hulson: [mike@calvarysc.org](mailto:mike@calvarysc.org) (238.0822 ext. 23)

**Sat. 2/25 State Patty's Day: CSI Event (Connect, Serve, Invite).** Join us in taking the gospel to the streets of State College on State Patty's Day, Sat. Feb. 25. **Training Fri., Feb. 24, 7-9pm** at Calvary1250 University Drive. Training will be given for initiating spiritual conversations. Different roles/opportunities will be available depending on your spiritual gifts. Sign-up for 3 hour blocks for Sat., Feb. 25 from 12 noon-10pm. Contact [Cheryle@pocketfulofchange.org](mailto:Cheryle@pocketfulofchange.org) or 904-614-3585 for more info.

## Budget Update

General Fund	Last Week	Year to Date
Budget Need	\$27,579	\$110,316
Giving	\$15,877	\$90,044
Missions Fund	Last Week	Year to Date
Budget Need	\$2,542	\$10,168
Giving	\$1,081	\$8,135

**2011 Giving Statements** are now available online. Go to [calvarysc.org/giving-statement](http://calvarysc.org/giving-statement) for instructions. Paper statements can be requested: 814.238.0822 ext. 15 or [sara@calvarysc.org](mailto:sara@calvarysc.org)



**PONDER/LISTEN:** What God is saying to me...a promise, a conviction, a word of comfort, a truth about life or God or myself, a scripture or a quote, an idea that captures my heart...

**MY NEXT STEP:** How I will respond to God, what I am going to do as a result of what I have heard...

**PRAY:** As the "word of the Lord" has come to you, what words do you desire to speak back to Him?