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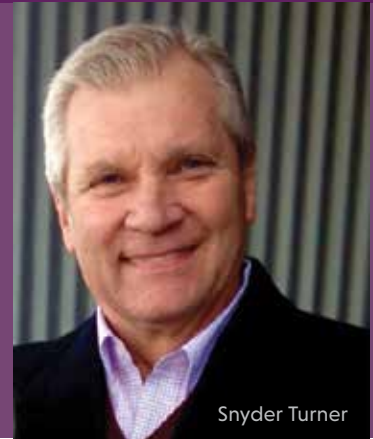
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FROM OUR DIRECTOR...

Rivers, Rocks & Rapids

At the time of this writing, I am sitting on a swing, on a porch, at a cabin, by a beautiful river in the mountains of north Georgia. As a result of an early birthday surprise from Marsha, an amazing wife of 54 years. (Granted, that's a little much – but it did lead to the following!)



Snyder Turner

I am always taken by the majesty of a river. For some reason, it frequently takes my thoughts to how well it seems to portray life in general. The smooth flowing current that allows us to casually drift on our way – without much effort, but always toward a destination.

Then just as if disappointments could not possibly appear, you run into an area containing rocks, some visible, some large that we can navigate around, but worst of all some that lurk just under the surface until we run up on them and the smooth journey is interrupted.

If you get enough of these rocks in one place, the previously smooth waters become the troubled waters of the rapids of varying intensity. Most are handled with a little more attention and caution. Unfortunately, some can capsize the raft and requires that we take some immediate action to protect ourselves and seek smoother waters. Each has its own unique qualities and each adds something meaningful to that journey.

The young people of Calvary have seen some of all and too much of some. But through the grace of God and helpful friends who give them an encouraging push around their rocks and a steady hand through their rapids, they can reach the destination that enables them to find personal fulfillment and spiritual strength. *You help make this possible and we are grateful!*

– Snyder Turner, Executive Director



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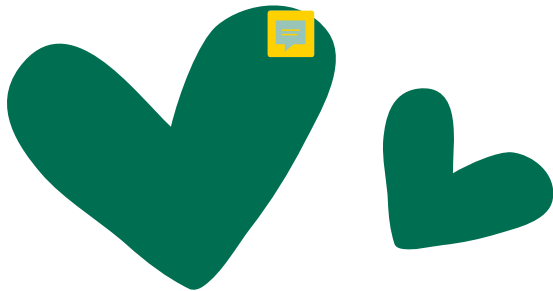


Kyree is ten years old yet speaks like a grown man. He has an excellent vocabulary, and we feel like he would be a good candidate to go on Jeopardy one day! He is a deep thinker and offers solutions to problems readily. Kyree is in the fourth grade and is a pleasure to raise.

family



Zoe is a seven-year-old child, with the most inquisitive mind we may have ever had in our care. Her thoughts run 100 miles an hour and her body is not far behind. She spent a few years of her early childhood in Panama, so she has quite an adorable accent. She loves to sing and has an artistic nature that is a treasure to watch.



TO MAKE YOU SMILE



One of our younger boys, William, was blessed to be given the opportunity by a family to attend North Cobb Christian school. One Saturday, he and his house parents attended the school's football game. They lost 62-6. After the game, the houseparent said, "Oh boy, William, tough loss 62-6." William replies, "Well, that just shows you how much we have improved because we played the best team AND we scored!"


Outlook  *Everything!*



SUMMERTIME AT CALVARY...



There is nothing quite like summertime in the life of children. Their boundless energy and enthusiasm for life meets a few months with less restraint and what emerges is a lot of joy and scores of memories made. This summer was a special one at Calvary after the most difficult pandemic year of our lifetimes. Last summer we barely left the campus for any reason. This year, Calvary had six boys play football for six different teams! Our vans were rolling north, east, west and south to see catches made and tackles delivered. A good tackle given can be therapeutic for a boy who lives with a dozen other boys full time. One of our girls played volleyball for her high school and it was a joy to cheer for her. She really is so good! Some games she would have a dozen fans! Almost all our children were able to attend a church or FCA camp this summer and had the time of their lives.

Our youth group also traveled to North Carolina for a few days of spiritual retreat. While there, we rafted a river and ziplined down a mountain. These are the kinds of trips that families have used for generations to strengthen bonds and forge treasured friendships. Our family is no different – bonds and friendships are essential. Once a week we traveled to a nearby ranch, that is a much-loved Calvary tradition, to ride horses, go tubing and swimming with a 15-foot jump. We have made this weekly trip for many years. If you didn't know differently, you would see these kids on a summer day and think they don't have a problem in the world. The Lord has been so good to place pillows in the hard places of life. He has given us great friends to strengthen and help these children's lives. Our many friends make these days so very special! We are deeply grateful for you all! 



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OUR NEW HOME...

Thank you so much for being a special part of our family. We are so excited and we want you to know how much we appreciate you for making this available to us.



Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful into him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Psalm 100:4-5



GOLF TOURNAMENT RECAP...

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The 2021 Ben F. Turner Golf Classic, held at Pinetree Country Club, was a huge success despite having unfavorable weather. We would like to say thank you to all of our sponsors and to all the players who participated in this year's tournament. The support you have shown to our children is truly appreciated.



WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR FOOD SPONSORS:

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS:



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The bricks will serve as a constant source of encouragement to the children of Calvary and a reminder for years to come of the commitment and generosity of the individuals, churches and organizations that have helped provide a home for our children while honoring the life of the one remembered.

Your gift will be acknowledged with a personal letter and receipt. Also, their name, as well as yours, will be included in a subsequent newsletter to acknowledge your thoughtful gift.



The form is also available online. This can be initiated by visiting our website at **calvarykids.org**.

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If paying by check, please email **benita@calvarykids.org** to request a form that will be sent for you to complete.



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Help Support Our Children and Claim Your Tax Deduction!

Caring families donating their used vehicles also supports our children.

Several of our young people have had the opportunity to have their own transportation for college because of the sharing spirit of the families in our community. Calvary Children's Home gratefully accepts gifts of used cars, trucks and boats.

If you would like to arrange any donation please visit our website: **calvarykids.org** to complete the online donation form. You can also contact our office at **770.794.1500** or email us at: **info@calvarykids.org**.

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2. WE PICK UP:

We will schedule a time for our transport to pick up the vehicle



3. YOU RECEIVE:

Claim your income tax deduction

THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF US!



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- Use the enclosed envelope to send in your tribute.
- You can also complete your tribute on our website at: calvarykids.org/donate/
Please be sure and click on Memorial Gift at the top right of page to complete information.
- An acknowledgement of your gift will be sent to the honoree or family.
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We hope and pray that each of you have a wonderful and safe holiday season!

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Our Campus Director, Brian Busby, will be hosting our annual Christmas tree sale on our Children's Home campus which will **open on the Friday, after Thanksgiving, November 26th, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.** The proceeds will help support the children's activities, as well as special trips and programs throughout the year.

If you need a Christmas tree, or would like to donate a tree to a needy family this Christmas season, please contact Brian Busby at 404.731.1500 or Darlene Hancock at 404.669.0033.



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MONDAYS – FRIDAYS: 3:30 pm to 9:00 pm

SATURDAYS: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

SUNDAYS: 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm

