

November 15, 2020



Paul's letter to the
PHILIPPIANS

What's Happening at Calvary

NEXT STEPS

Baptism Class: For those interested in being baptized . . . please visit the web page at calvarychurch.org/baptism for information and to sign up. You will be contacted by a member of the church staff about next steps.

Children's Church: During our 11:00am service, children in grades K-4 will be dismissed prior to the message.

GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays" will be presented this afternoon at 2:00pm, in Fellowship Hall, for all those walking through grief. Please contact Karen Hammel at 717-940-7186 with questions.

Thanksgiving Service: Join us Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 10:00-11:00am, in the Auditorium, for a time of thanksgiving and sharing of God's faithfulness and goodness.

Thanksgiving Offering: Our gratitude to God overflows into generosity to others. Give online, mark your gift "Thanksgiving Offering," or consider giving during our 10:00am Thanksgiving Day service. Pick up a flyer at the Connection Centers or visit calvarychurch.org/thanksgiving for more information.

Giving Tree 2020: This Christmas, we will be collecting presents for children and teens receiving services through Lancaster County Children and Youth Agency through our annual Giving Tree Event. Due to COVID restrictions, we will be running a generalized toy drive and collecting a variety of gift cards. For more information and gift suggestions, visit calvarychurch.org/givingtree. Gifts and gift cards will be collected outside at the East and West entrances in marked collection areas on November 22 and 29.

New Global Ministries Prayer Guide: Be sure to pick up a copy at the tables in the lobby or request one at calvarychurch.org/prayerguide. Thank you for partnering with us in prayer for our global partners.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: Learn how to use your skills and passions to glorify God no matter your location or vocation. Meeting via Zoom on Tuesdays, January 12-April 27, 6:30-9:30pm, at Lancaster Bible College. Brochures are available at the Global Ministries tables in the lobby or register at perspectives.org.

Employment Opportunity: Make a difference in the lives of our precious children as a Disability Ministry Assistant. Education and experience working with children who have disabilities is preferred. Visit calvarychurch.org/employment or contact Sandy Robinson at srobinson@calvarychurch.org for more information.

Exciting opportunities are available to share the love of Christ with children! We have open positions at 9:30am for Early Childhood Assistants (2 year olds, PreK, Kindergarten) and Elementary Small Group leaders and at 8:00 and 11:00am for Nursery caregivers. Serve on a rotating basis so you can still attend your ABF and worship service. Training and curriculum provided. Contact Sharon at ssmith@calvarychurch.org.

We're so glad you've joined us today!

We hope you have been warmly welcomed by the Calvary family.
We pray God uses this service to inspire and equip you on your journey of
PURSuing LIFE IN CHRIST!
If there is any way we can serve you, please let us know.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Jack Noel | CHOP: Matthew Denlinger

Linda Chastain and family in the homegoing of her son, Jason Chastain, November 9.

How Can We Pray for You? In light of the many changes and challenges in our nation, community, and around our world right now, let's come together to be united in prayer. How can our pastoral staff be praying for you and your family during this time? Visit calvarychurch.org and click on the prayer tab at the top.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am—Worship Services, Main Auditorium (Live Stream 9:30 & 11:00)

Monday

6:45pm—Financial Peace University (online only)

Tuesday

9:00am—Study & Share Women's Bible Study by video at calvarychurch.org/women

7:00pm—Faithful & True Meeting (call Randy to connect, 717-314-9114)

7:30pm—C4 Young Adult Gathering, Main Auditorium

Wednesday

3:00pm—Loss of Spouse GriefShare

6:30pm—Weekday Worship (online)

6:30pm—Family & Global Prayer, Chapel

6:30pm—Student Ministries, DivorceCare & DC4Kids, Griefshare, Men's Bible Study

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 19, November 8)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	89,366	23,387	8,695
Received YTD	1,637,517	569,954	199,271
Budget YTD	1,805,000	836,000	361,000

Did You Know? As we look towards Thanksgiving and end-of-year, we have an opportunity to thank the Lord for His many blessings through our stewardship. Here are some year-end giving options to prayerfully consider: Reduce Capital Gains through Gifts of Appreciated Stock, Gifts of Retirement Assets from your IRA, 401(k) or 403(b), Insurance Policies that have outlasted their original purpose, IRA Charitable Rollovers, Charitable Gift Annuities or Beneficiary Designation Gifts. These ideas, and others, can be explored with your financial advisor. Our Business Manager, Dave Hostetter, is also happy to assist you at dhostetter@calvarychurch.org.

No Matter What

Rejoice in the Lord Always – Philippians 4:1-9

Paul encourages believers to stand firm together by rejoicing in the Lord, treating everyone with gentleness, not being anxious but instead presenting our requests to God, thinking about what is excellent and praise-worthy and then putting that into practice . . . No Matter What!

Stand Firm Together (4:1-3)

Rejoice in the Lord (4:4-7)

Be Gentle

Do Not Be Anxious

Pray

Think About & Put Into Practice (4:8-9)

For Discussion and Action:

Is your life marked by rejoicing in the Lord or by anxious thoughts?

What current opportunities do you have to show gentleness (reasonableness) to others?

Read ahead for next week – Philippians 4:10-23

(calvarychurch.org/nomatterwhat)

Current Series: No Matter What, Philippians

Sept 13 - Grace to You & Peace, 1:1-2 (Acts 16)

Sept 20 - I Thank My God, 1:3-11

Sept 27 - To Live is Christ, 1:12-26

Oct 4 - Stand Firm, 1:27-2:4

Oct 11 - Jesus Christ is Lord, 2:1-11

Oct 18 - Shine as Lights, 2:12-18

Oct 25 - Hope in the Lord Jesus, 2:19-30

Nov 1 - Be Found in Him, 3:1-11

Nov 8 - Press On, 3:12-4:1

Nov 15 - Rejoice in the Lord Always, 4:2-9

Nov 22 - Learn to Be Content, 4:10-23



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