

What's Happening at Calvary January 3, 2020

NEXT STEPS

Getting to Know Calvary: For those new to Calvary or interested in exploring ways to take Next Steps or getting connected . . . a class will be held Sunday, January 10, 9:30am, Room 320. Sign up at <u>calvarychurch.org/gettingtoknowcalvary</u>.

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.

Light. Life. Love. Sermon Series: Reading plans, in the form of bookmarks, for the current sermon series are available throughout the lobby. Additional resources and study tips can be found by visiting <u>calvarychurch.org/lightlifelove</u>.

Offering Envelopes for 2021 are available across from the Chapel during services or on weekdays during normal office hours. If you do not have or no longer need envelopes, please let us know at a Connection Center or call the Church Office.

Grace & Hope Addiction Recovery Group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30pm, starting January 19. This group will provide a supportive environment to help men and women overcome substance abuse or related addiction while focusing on spiritual growth. Come and invite others in need. For more information on joining the group, visit <u>calvarychurch.org/graceandhope</u>.

Care & Support Ministries: GriefShare, GriefShare Loss of Spouse, DivorceCare, DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) support groups will resume on Wednesday, January 13. Visit <u>calvarychurch.org/care</u> for more information on these groups.

Study & Share Women's Bible Study starts Tuesday morning, January 12 OR Wednesday evening, January 13 and we will continue to have an online option. Our study is "Everyday Theology: What You Believe Matters." Visit <u>calvarychurch.org/women</u> for information and registration. We are asking all women to re-register.

Men's Bible Study: Join us Wednesday evenings starting January 13 at 6:30 pm, for "1 John: Cultivating Intimacy with God and Love for Others." Our study of 1 John will encourage us to cultivate a deeper, more active relationship with God and therefore challenge us to live that relationship appropriately with others. For information and to register for on-site or online, visit <u>calvarychurch.org/men</u>.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: Learn how to use your skills and passions to glorify God no matter your location or vocation. Meeting 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 <u>perspectives.org</u>.

Financial Peace University: Begins Monday, January 11, at 7:00pm, online only. This Bible-based curriculum teaches you how to handle money through video teaching, class discussions, and interactive small group activities. For information and to register, visit <u>calvarychurch.org/financialpeace</u>.

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!

Weather Closings and Delays: Our primary means of communication is by phone (717-405-3844) or website (calvarychurch.org, look for the alert bar). Information will also be posted at facebook.com/calvarychurchpa and twitter.com/calvarychurchpa. On Sundays and Wednesdays, information will also be announced on WDAC 94.5 FM, WJTL 90.3 FM and WGAL TV.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Rich Niemeyer

Nan Holliday, Paul & Rachel Holliday, and family, as husband and father Bill Holliday was ushered into the presence of the Lord on December 27.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

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

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

6:30pm—Weekday Worship (online)

6:30pm—Family & Global Prayer, Chapel

Most mid-week ministries for the Spring semester will begin the week of January 11.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 26, Dec 27)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	232,387	42,263	4,599
Received YTD	2,457,739	807,299	263,604
Budget YTD	2,470,000	1,144,000	494,000

Did You Know? We are encouraged and humbled by the generosity of God's people throughout a very challenging 2020. Thank you for your faithful stewardship! Your financial support enables us to not only meet our annual budget, but to also expand our local and global ministry outreach as well as complete special campus projects, like Fellowship Hall, that are important to the life of our church family. May the Lord bless you and your family in 2021 as together we continue to pursue life in Christ!

Light. Life. Love

1 John 1:5-2:2 – Walk in the Light

John is writing to strengthen our faith by helping us understand who God is and how we maintain fellowship with Him. God is light so we should walk in the light by dealing honestly with the seriousness, the guilt and the presence of sin.

This is the message . . . God is light (1:5)

The blood of Jesus cleanses us (1:6-7)

He is faithful and just to forgive (1:8-9)

We have an advocate with the Father (1:10-2:2)

For Discussion and Action:

Have I been honest with God about my sin?

Am I confidently living in light of His forgiveness?

Current Series: Light. Life. Love - 1 John

 Jan 3: Walk in the Light, 1:5-2:2
 Jan 31: Love One Another, 3:11-24

 Jan 10: Keep His Word, 2:1-17
 Feb 7: Know God's Love, 4:1-21

 Jan 17: Abide in Him, 2:18-27
 Feb 14: Believe That & In, 5:1-12

 Jan 24: Practice Righteousness, 2:28-3:10
 Feb 21: Be Confident, 5:13-21





Watch Live on the *My Calvary* App, Facebook or calvarychurch.org/live *Calvary Guest WiFi password: Pursuing Life*

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*Sign language, Spanish translation and WDAC FM 94.5 broadcast at 11:00am