



Light. Life. Love

The First Letter of John

January 17, 2021

What's Happening at Calvary

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NEXT STEPS

Membership Classes: For those interested in formalizing their relationship with Calvary Church . . . the next Membership Class series is January 31, February 7 & 14, in Fellowship Hall, 11:00am. Register at calvarychurch.org/membership.

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 calvarychurch.org/lightlifelove.

Join in the Baby Bottle Boomerang for Align Life Ministries (formerly Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services). Help young moms and dads encounter Christ's love and choose life for their babies. Baby bottles to fill with cash or checks are available January 17 & 24 in the lobby. Please return filled bottles January 31 and February 7 & 14. To participate virtually visit calvarychurch.org/bbb.

Children's Ministries: Grow in your faith while helping children grow in theirs. There are openings during the 9:30 hour for Elementary small group leaders in 2nd, 3rd, & 4th grades; an administrative assistant in 3rd grade; a teacher for 2 year olds; and assistants for 2-5 year olds. At 11:00 we have openings for Nursery checkpoint. Contact Sharon Smith at ssmith@calvarychurch.org for more information.

Guest Services: Do you enjoy helping people? If you would like to help others connect at Calvary, our Guest Services Ministry may be the area for you to invest in. On Sunday mornings, all 3 hours have openings to serve at Connection Centers, Checkpoint, as a Connector, or as a Door Opener. Stop by a Connection Center for more information or email ssmith@calvarychurch.org.

Life Issues Elective: What does the Bible say about the value and sanctity of life? What does it mean to be life affirming or pro-life, and to show value to those that disagree? Join us for this one-week elective with Dr. Rick Grunden on Sunday, February 7, at 9:30am. To sign up, please visit calvarychurch.org/lifeissues.

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 calvarychurch.org/graceandhope.

Lazos—Grupo de Estudio Bíblico para Mujeres: Estaremos estudiando el tema de "Mentiras que las Mujeres Creen y la Verdad que las hace Libres." Empezamos el miércoles 13 de enero, únicamente en línea. Para mayor información y para registrarse, llamar a Sandra Paredes al 717-341-6765. Costo del material: \$10.

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

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: Morris Lapi, Spencer Zimmerman, Ray Sherid
Univ. of Penn: Scott Lapp

Virginia Martin and family as Kervin Martin was ushered into the presence of the Lord on January 13.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

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

Monday

7:00pm—Financial Peace University (online only)

Tuesday

9:30am—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 27, Jan 3)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	322,858	120,543	54,364
(Week 28, Jan 10)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	62,905	21,009	5,740
Received YTD	2,843,502	948,851	323,708
Budget YTD	2,660,000	1,232,000	532,000

Did You Know? Despite all the challenges of the past year, the Lord saw us through the storm as a church family and richly blessed us spiritually and financially. While we don't know what 2021 holds, He does! Pursuing life in Christ means that we confidently trust in His sovereignty over our lives. We will continue to prayerfully seek Him in all aspects of ministry and daily operations. Your continued faithful stewardship will enable us to accomplish His plan for Calvary Church as we begin our 2021-22 budget process.

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1 John 2:18-27 – Abide in Him

1. The Threat: Antichrists in the church (v. 18-19, 22-23)
 - a. They deny that Jesus is human
 - b. They deny that Jesus is divine
 - c. They deny that Jesus is the Messiah
 - d. They deny that Jesus is the Savior
2. The Protection: The Holy Spirit (v. 20-21, 26-27)
3. The Challenge: Abide in Christ (v. 24-25)

Do I know the Biblical doctrine of Christ well enough to discern error?

Am I filling my heart and mind with doctrinally sound preaching, teaching, reading, podcasts, and videos?

Current Series: **Light. Life. Love — 1 John**

Jan 3: *Walk in the Light*, 1:5-2:2

Jan 10: *Keep His Word*, 2:1-17

Jan 17: *Abide in Him*, 2:18-27

Jan 24: *Practice Righteousness*, 2:28-3:10

Jan 31: *Love One Another*, 3:11-24

Feb 7: *Know God's Love*, 4:1-21

Feb 14: *Believe That & In*, 5:1-12

Feb 21: *Be Confident*, 5:13-21



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