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Paul's Letter to the ROMANS

# What's Happening at Calvary

#### NEXT STEPS

**Baptism Class:** Have you been baptized since you became a believer? Join us for the next class to be held Sunday, November 14, 11:00am, in Room 359. Register at <u>calvarychurch.org/baptism</u>.

**Getting to Know Calvary:** For those new to Calvary or those interested in exploring ways to take Next Steps or get connected . . . a class will be held Sunday, November 7, at 9:30am, in Room 403. Sign up at <u>calvarychurch.org/gettingtoknowcalvary</u>.

**Membership Classes:** For those interested in formalizing their relationship with Calvary Church . . . the next Membership Class series is November 7, 14 & 21. Choose either 9:30 or 11:00am. Register online at <u>calvarychurch.org/membership</u>.

**Kid's Church:** In the 11:00am service, kids in K-4 will be dismissed prior to the message.

**Join "Bridges",** a small group study, Sunday evenings 6-7:30pm, October 24 thru December 5. This study equips participants to practically build friendships with a Muslim person, and to share biblical truth. Contact Scott Powell at <a href="mailto:slpowell4@yahoo.com">slpowell4@yahoo.com</a> for more details.

**#Gospel Elective:** Jesus called us to Share the Gospel and Make Disciples. Join Daniel Rice as he leads 3 sessions that dive into the core concepts of the Gospel and provide some helpful ideas in the area of making disciples on a personal level. Sundays, November 14, 21 & 28, at 11:00am. Please register at <u>calvarychurch.org/gospelelective</u>.

**Grace & Hope Addiction Recovery Group** is meeting on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Room 316. 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, visit <a href="mailto:calvarychurch.org/graceandhope">calvarychurch.org/graceandhope</a> or email <a href="mailto:graceandhope@calvarychurch.org">graceandhope@calvarychurch.org</a>.

**College & Seminary Students:** The Educational Grant Committee is now accepting applications for scholarships for Spring 2022. Applicants must be a member of Calvary Church, involved in church ministries, and will be attending college or seminary in preparation for full-time ministry. Applications must be submitted by November 1 and are available by contacting Angie Glick at <a href="mailto:aglick@calvarychurch.org">aglick@calvarychurch.org</a>.

**Ministry Positions Open:** If you've ever wanted to work in ministry, use your gifts and skills to further the kingdom of God, and have a passion to share the gospel through the local church, we'd love to talk with you. To view the positions available, visit calvarychurch.org/more/employment.

**Security Checkpoint:** We have open positions as checkpoint team members on Sundays for the 8:00 and 11:00 services, and on Wednesday evenings. Greet families and ensure that security is provided to maintain a safe environment for children and volunteers. Test drives offered. Visit a Connection Center or email <a href="mailto:ssmith@calvarychurch.org">ssmith@calvarychurch.org</a>.

**Calvary Kids:** Help kids grow to know, love and obey God. Serve with Nursery or Early Childhood kids on Sundays at 11:00am or Wednesday evenings. Sundays at 9:30am, we are looking for women small group leaders in Calvary 56. Visit a Connection Center or email <a href="mailto:ssmith@calvarychurch.org">ssmith@calvarychurch.org</a>.

# 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.

**Red Cross Blood Drive at** Calvary Church on Friday, November 12, from Noon–5:00pm. To sign up, visit <u>redcrossblood.org</u>, enter the Zip Code (17601) or Sponsor Code (Calvary Lancaster) in the "Find a Blood Drive" box and choose a time to donate.

**Pastoral & Chaplain Team Visits:** Because of HIPAA privacy regulations, we may not be informed of your hospitalization (especially if admitted through the ER). Please inform the church office of any hospitalization, so we can arrange a visit by the hospital visitation team at Calvary.

#### PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Jan Miller, Dick & Reba Crill, Grover DeVault

**UPMC: Mary Lee Starr** 

#### **THIS WEEK**

## Sunday

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

9:30am—Study & Share Women's Bible Study

6:30pm—Grace & Hope Addiction Recovery Group

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

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

# Wednesday

3-4:30pm—Loss of Spouse Support Group

4:45-6:15pm—Family Meal (entrée: Oven Roasted Chicken Leg & Thigh) \$5 individual, \$3 child 4-11 years, \$15 family maximum

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer, Chapel

6:30pm— Student Ministries, Discovery Clubs, Support Groups, Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Studies: Study & Share, Lazos (Spanish)

6:45pm—Worship Ministries Rehearsals

FINANCIAL INFORMATION				
(Week 16, October 17)	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
Received	93,553	29,828	12,197	135,578
Received YTD	1,711,788	517,307	135,676	2,364,771
Budget YTD	1,661,600	653,600	210,400	2,525,600

Financial summaries through Sept 30 are available at the Connection Centers.

# Selfless: Paul's Letter to the Romans

Romans 13:1-14 (page 948)

Paul makes it clear that we don't conform to this world (12:2) but as we live in this world we are told to submit to the governing authorities because they have been instituted by God.

# **Be Subject to Governing Authorities** (13:1-7)

They are instituted by God (13:1-2)

They reward good and punish evil (13:3)

They are God's servants (13:4-6)

They are owed tax, respect, & honor (13:7)

## Love One Another (13:8-10)

Love fulfills the law (13:8)

Love does no wrong (13:10)

## Wait Eagerly For the Lord (13:11-14)

Cast off and put on (13:12)

Walk in the light not in darkness (13:13)

Put on Christ and make no provision for the flesh (13:14)

# Reflection and Action:

What determines your view of and response to the governing authorities?

How will you put on Christ and make no provision for the flesh in thought, word and deed this week?

November 14 - Romans 15:1-13 October 24 – Romans 13:1-14 October 31 – Romans 14:1-12 November 21 – Romans 15:14-33 November 7 – Romans 14:13-23 November 28 – Romans 16:1-27

Thanks for joining us! To get connected, text "newhere" to **717-528-2341** or scan the OR code.







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