Oct 31, 2021

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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've 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.

#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 calvarychurch.org/graceandhope or email graceandhope@calvarychurch.org.

New Quarterly Prayer Guide Read stories of the lives and ministries of our Global Partners serving right here and around the globe. Pick up the newest edition of our Global Prayer Guide in the lobby or request one by mail at calvarychurch.org/prayerguide

Love the Nations: Saturday, November 13, 9-11:45am. Global Ministries will host an interactive Zoom workshop on ministry to ethnic newcomers to Lancaster. Register at <u>calvarychurch.org/lovethenations</u>.

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 aglick@calvarychurch.org.

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 ssmith@calvarychurch.org.

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 3rd grade and Calvary 56. Visit a Connection Center or email ssmith@calvarychurch.org for more information.

Communion will be observed in the Sunday worship services on November 14. Gluten-free cup/bread sets will be available at the Connection Centers.

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.

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 <u>calvarychurch.org/more/employment</u>.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Jan Miller, Reba Crill, Donna Lucidi, Jean Dotterman, Tim Musser

UPMC: Dyann Dennis

Susan Haldeman was called home to heaven on Saturday, October 23

Jesse G. Epps Jr. went home to be with the Lord on Friday, October 22

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

7:00pm—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: Stuffed Cabbage/Tomato Sauce) \$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

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	(Week 18, October 31)	General	Global	Building	Combined
	Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
	Received	73,232	21,786	6,889	101,907
	Received YTD	1,785,020	539,093	142,565	2,466,678
	Budget YTD	1,765,450	694,450	223,550	2,683,450

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

Selfless: Paul's Letter to the Romans

Romans 14:1-12 – page 948

The mercies of God motivates our consecration through transformed thinking (12:1-2)—first about ourselves (12:3), then about our role within the body of Christ demonstrated particularly in humble service (12:48), evident in active love (12:9-21; 13:8-10) and proper submission (13:1-7) in light of the urgency the time (13:11-14). So how do we actively love when others have different perspectives?

Romans 12–13 General principles for Christian living **Romans 14–15** Specific instructions for the church

Actively love Maintain unity

Mutual Acceptance (14:1-12)

Thesis—Welcome the weak in faith (14:1)

Issue—Their conflict (14:2, 5)

Exhortation (14:3-4, 10-16)

Motivation (14:5b, 6-9)

Reflection questions:

How can I make honoring the Lord my primary motivation when making choices for how I will live and interact?

Am I viewing negatively other believers who make different choices on how to live for God?

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

November 14 – Romans 15:1-13

November 28 – Romans 16:1-27

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







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