



# Glorious

**Isaiah's Testimony**  
December 5

# What's Happening at Calvary

## NEXT STEPS

**Baptism Class:** Have you been baptized since you've become a believer? Join us for the next class to be held Sunday, December 12, 11:00am, in Room 359. Register at [calvarychurch.org/baptism](http://calvarychurch.org/baptism).

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

**New Series Begins Today:** Humanly speaking, the birth of Jesus was humble, lowly and ordinary. But through each unique testimony on His birth from Isaiah, Mary, Jesus, the Angels, the Church and even Heaven, we will come to realize it was nothing short of *Glorious*.

**Annual Giving Tree 2021:** Thank you to everyone who picked up a tag from this year's Giving Tree! ALL gifts for these children are due this Sunday, December 5. Please drop off at the East Entrance.

**Christmas Services:** Join us for our Christmas services to be held on Thursday, December 23, 7:00pm and Friday, December 24, 4:00pm and 6:30pm as we celebrate Christ's birth! Please visit [calvarychurch.org/christmas](http://calvarychurch.org/christmas) to RSVP and to sign up if you are interested in the various serving opportunities during these services.

- Calvary Kids classes will be held for children born after September 1, 2017. Please RSVP for your children at [calvarychurch.org/christmas](http://calvarychurch.org/christmas).

**Sunday, December 26:** On the Sunday following Christmas, there will be no 8:00am worship service. ABFs and Student Ministries will not meet, and there will be no classes for children in PreK- 6th grade.

**Women Praying for the World** will meet on Thursday, December 16, 9:30am, in Room 317. Johanna Spangenberg will share about ministry with Ambassadors for Christ followed by a time of small group prayer for our Global Partners.

**I'm In!** We have serving opportunities available during the Sunday 9:30 hour in Early Childhood and the 11:00 hour in Nursery and EC. Don't miss the wonder of helping these little ones learn about our great God! Stop by a Connection Center to get more information, email Sharon at [ssmith@calvarychurch.org](mailto:ssmith@calvarychurch.org), or visit [calvarychurch.org/imin](http://calvarychurch.org/imin).

**Offering Envelopes for 2022** will be available in the lobby across from the Chapel beginning Wednesday, December 8. If you do not have or no longer need envelopes, please let us know at a Connection Center or call the Church Office.

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

***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.

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**PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER**

LGH: William Ellsoos, Linda LeBoon, Irene Witmer  
Ephrata: Fred Umble, Karen Reynolds

Steve & Lisa Yates and family in the homegoing of Lisa's grandmother, Ora Lee Morris, on November 24.

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**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 (Christmas Dinner: Sliced Smoked Ham)

\$5 individual, \$3 child 4-11 years, \$15 family maximum

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer, Chapel: Krista Lenahan will share

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

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

(Week 22, November 28)	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
Received	84,070	25,233	3,962	113,265
Received YTD	2,345,115	716,780	186,786	3,248,681
Budget YTD	2,284,700	898,700	289,300	3,472,700

Financial summaries through Oct 31 are available at the Connection Centers.

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**Did You Know?** As we approach year end, we have an opportunity to thank the Lord for His many blessings through our stewardship. Here are some potential giving options to prayerfully consider: Reduce Capital Gains through Gifts of Appreciated Stock, Gifts of Retirement Assets from IRA, 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](mailto:dhostetter@calvarychurch.org).

## **Glorious: Isaiah's Testimony** Isaiah 9:1-7 (p. 573)

Humanly speaking, the birth of Jesus was humble, lowly, and ordinary. Today through the testimony of Isaiah, written hundreds of years before the birth of Jesus, we will realize it was nothing short of Glorious.

### **Big Problems and Poor Solutions**

**Gloom to Glory** (9:1)

**Dark to Light** (9:2-3)

**Slave to Free** (9:4-5)

**A Child to King** (9:6-7)

### **Reflection and Action:**

1. What problems are you facing and what solutions are you pursuing?  
How can focusing on the glorious light of Jesus refocus you in this season?
2. What plans do you need to make to seek the glorious light of Jesus during this Christmas season?

## **Thanks for joining us!**

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

