



# Glorious

**Jesus' Testimony**  
December 19

## What's Happening at Calvary

### NEXT STEPS

**Starting Point:** For those exploring faith, new to faith or returning to church ... new sessions begin January 9, 9:30am. Pre-register at [calvarychurch.org/startingpoint](http://calvarychurch.org/startingpoint).

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

**Christmas Series:** 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*.

**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 on or 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.

**How Can We Pray for You?** This time of year can be difficult for many. If there is something heavy on your heart and you would like prayer in this season, let us know at [calvarychurch.org](http://calvarychurch.org) (click on prayer) and our pastoral staff will lift you up in prayer.

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

**Study & Share Women's Bible Study:** Registration is open for the Spring Semester! Calvary women will gather every Tuesday at 9:30am and Wednesday at 6:30pm for a time of meaningful worship, prayer, and fellowship as they study the book of Mark. Visit [calvarychurch.org/women](http://calvarychurch.org/women) for more information and to register.

**Men's Bible Study—Equipping Men to Study the Bible:** Join us Wednesdays starting January 12, at 6:30pm, for "Daniel: Man of Integrity, Message of Hope." Learn to trust God for the present and the future as well as to live proactively in any cultural context. For info and to register for on-site or online, visit [calvarychurch.org/men](http://calvarychurch.org/men).

**I'm In!** We have serving opportunities available during the Sunday 9:30 and 11:00 hours in Early Childhood for adult assistants in our 2 and 3 year old classes. For more information, stop by a Connection Center, email Sharon at [ssmith@calvarychurch.org](mailto:ssmith@calvarychurch.org), or visit [calvarychurch.org/imin](http://calvarychurch.org/imin).

**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: Beulah Martin, Jenny Taft, George Baumgartner

Family and friends in the homegoing of Milly Natale on December 9.

Lydia Habecker, Harry & Lynn Habecker, and family as husband and brother, Roy Habecker, was called home to heaven on December 9.

Richard LeBoon and family as his wife, Linda LeBoon, went home to be with Jesus on December 11.

Melody Plantholt and family as her husband, Steven Plantholt, entered heaven on December 14.

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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday**

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

**Wednesday**

Global & Family Prayer will not meet December 22 or 29

**Thursday**

7:00pm—Christmas Service

**Friday**

4:00pm & 6:30pm—Christmas Services

**Church Office closed:**

Monday, December 27, Tuesday, December 28 and Friday, December 31

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

(Week 24, December 12)	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
Received	137,076	72,650	13,918	223,644
Received YTD	2,604,294	829,196	211,016	3,644,506
Budget YTD	2,492,400	980,400	315,600	3,788,400

Financial summaries through Nov 30 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 an 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. Email to [dhostetter@calvarychurch.org](mailto:dhostetter@calvarychurch.org).

## **Glorious: Jesus' Testimony**

Hebrews 10:1-12 (p. 1006)

If you were to ask people for the true meaning of Christmas—the reason Jesus came to earth—the answers would vary greatly. So why not ask Jesus Himself. We often look to Luke 1-2 and Matthew 1-2 for the traditional Christmas story. But to get Jesus' perspective on why He came, we turn today to a passage we don't often associate with Christmas in the book of Hebrews.

**A Shadow vs. the Reality** (10:1-3)

**For It Is Impossible . . .** (10:4)

**When Christ Came Into the World He Said . . .** (10:5-7)

**A Body You Prepared For Me**

**I Have Come to Do Your Will**

**It is Written of Me in the Book**

**The Offering of the Body of Jesus Christ Once For All** (10:10-12)

### **Reflection and Action:**

To understand why Jesus came, we must connect the manger to the cross.

Let Christmas be your reminder of His “once for all” sacrifice for you.

### **Thanks for joining us!**

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

