



# Glorious

**Our Testimony**  
December 26

## 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).

**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, January 9, at 9:30am, in Room 403. Sign up at [calvarychurch.org/gettingtoknowcalvary](http://calvarychurch.org/gettingtoknowcalvary).

**Kid's Church:** No 11:00am classes for children Pre-K thru 4th grade today.

**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*.

**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).

**Care & Support Ministries:** GriefShare, Loss of Spouse GriefShare, DivorceCare, Redeeming Grace, Grace & Hope Addiction Recovery, and In the Wildflowers support groups will begin Spring sessions the week of January 10. For information and meeting days/times, visit [calvarychurch.org/care](http://calvarychurch.org/care). Surrendering the Secret will have a start date that is yet to be determined.

**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: Amos King, John David Schmid, Hugh Worley

Julie Monte and family in the homegoing of her uncle, Carl Bowser, on December 17.

Jennie Loump and Damian as her mother and Damian's grandmother, Pauline Cota, was called home to heaven on December 20.

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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 29 (resumes January 5)

**Spring Semester Ministries**

Regular mid-week family meals and programs begin again the week of January 10

**Church Office closed:**

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

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

(Week 25, December 19)	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
Received	292,330	143,341	52,671	488,342
Received YTD	2,896,624	972,537	263,687	4,132,848
Budget YTD	2,596,250	1,021,250	328,750	3,946,250

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). **Gifts credited to 2021 must be received by the church or postmarked no later than Friday, December 31.**

## **Glorious: Our Testimony**

Galatians 4:4-7 (p. 974)

What changes the day after Christmas? The carols have been sung, the gifts have been opened, the food has been eaten and some may even take down their decorations. Some feel sad, some letdown and others relieved. But what God accomplished for us by sending Jesus is an ongoing reality not just on Christmas, but everyday throughout the year.

### **When the fullness of time had come (4:4)**

#### **God Sent His Son (4:4)**

Born of woman

Born under the law

#### **To Redeem (4:5)**

Those under the law

#### **So We Receive (4:5-7)**

Adoption as sons and daughters

His Spirit

(Become) Heirs

### **Reflection and Action:**

How can understanding your relationship and position in God's family transform your view of God, self and others?

## **Thanks for joining us!**

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

