

Heaven's Testimony January 2

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 <u>calvarychurch.org/startingpoint</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, January 9, at 9:30am, in Room 403. Sign up at <u>calvarychurch.org/gettingtoknowcalvary</u>.

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

Elder & Deacon Commissioning: As per our church constitution, in today's worship services we commission our new elders and deacons whose term began January 1. To learn more about these individuals go to <u>calvarychurch.org/commissioning</u>.

New Sermon Series: Is it ok to have doubts as a Christian? What do I do when I have doubts? What causes Christians to question their faith? Starting January 9, we will begin a 4-week series titled "When In Doubt." Join us as we discuss these kinds of questions and learn what it looks like to have a well-reasoned faith.

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 <u>calvarychurch.org/women</u> 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 <u>calvarychurch.org/men</u>.

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 <u>calvarychurch.org/care</u>. Surrendering the Secret will have a start date that is yet to be determined.

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 <u>calvarychurch.org</u> (click on prayer) and our pastoral staff will lift you up in prayer.

Weather Closings and Delays: Our primary means of communication is by phone (717-405-3844) or website (calvarychurch.org, look for the alert bar). Information will also be posted at facebook.com/calvarychurchpa and 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.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Amos King

Johns Hopkins, St. Petersburg, FL (PICU): Hannah Deitz

Randy & Valerie Kreider and family in the homegoing of Randy's father, Carl Kreider, on December 22. His mother, Jeanette Kreider, passed away on March 10 of this year.

Greg & Brenda Schmalhofer, Theresa & Brent Stoltzfus, and families as Greg's and Theresa's father, Bruno Schmalhofer, was called home to heaven on December 20.

Elizabeth Anderson and family as Elizabeth's father went home to be with the Lord on December 28. Elizabeth and her family are also grieving the loss of her daughter, Camryn, on December 5, but are rejoicing in knowing Camryn and her grandfather are together in heaven.

Eric & Jen Walker and family in the recent loss of Eric's father, Melvin Walker.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

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

Wednesday

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer, Chapel

Spring Semester Ministries

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION				
(Week 26, December 26)	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
Received	116,273	44,578	7,221	168,072
Received YTD	3,012,897	1,017,115	270,908	4,300,920
Budget YTD	2,700,100	1,062,100	341,900	4,104,100

Did You Know? Let us all as a church family give thanks and praise to our Lord and Savior for His wonderful financial provision to us in 2021. We are so blessed! We begin the last half of our 21-22 fiscal year positioned to pursue opportunities the Lord makes available. Our Thanksgiving offering was over twice what was needed to fund the stated ministry priorities, with the remaining portion going to Global Ministry as authorized by the Elders. Please see the details relative to budget in the financial section above. If at any time you have questions regarding finances, our Business Manager Dave Hostetter will be happy to answer them for you. "...for God loves a cheerful giver," 2 Corinthians 9:7.

Glorious: Heaven's Testimony

Revelation 5:1-14 (p. 1030)

During this Christmas series, we made sure to connect the birth of Christ to the death of Christ. In today's final message, we will see heaven's perspective on what the death of Christ accomplished—it truly is Glorious!

The Search: Who is worthy? (5:1-4)

The Savior: Jesus Christ (5:5-8)

The Lion of Judah

The Root of David

The Slain Lamb

The Song: Worthy is the Lamb (5:9-14)

He was slain

He ransomed people for God

He made them a kingdom and priests

Reflection and Action:

How does the vivid picture and worship of Jesus from Revelation 5 give us the hope and confidence we need as we begin 2022?

Thanks for joining us!

To get connected, text "newhere" to 717-528-2341 or scan the OR code.









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