The Gospel According to Matthew





January 1, 2023

What's Happening at Calvary

Scan the QR Code, stop by a Connection Center, or visit **calvarychurch.org/learnmore** to sign up or get more information on the opportunities listed below.



Calvary Office: Effective January 6, 2023, Calvary Church will no longer have office hours on Fridays. In case of a pastoral need, you will still be able to call the church office and get in touch with the appropriate staff.

Fulfilled Resources: As we continue our study of Matthew into the new year, we have a resource page available with videos, past sermons, and a reading plan to help you engage over the next few months of this series.

Reading Plan: Join us as we read through the book of Matthew. Text "Matthew" to 717-925-3248 to receive a weekly message with links to the reading passage for the week.

Baptism Class: Have you been baptized since you've become a believer? Join us for the next class on Sunday, January 8, at 11:00am in Room 359.

Men's Bible Study equips men to study the Bible for themselves. Join us Wednesday evenings, starting January 11, at 6:30pm in the chapel for a study in *Ephesians: Blessed Beyond Belief.*

Women's Bible Study: Registration is open for the spring semester! Join us as we gather every Tuesday at 9:30am or Wednesday at 6:30pm, starting the week of January 10. There will be a time of teaching, worship, prayer, and fellowship. The spring study is entitled *Woven: Women in God's story.*

Starting Point: If you or someone you know is new to faith, curious, or coming back to church after some time away, this is a great first step! Starting Point is an 8-week small group starting in January, where you can discuss questions or concerns about faith. Scan the QR code above for more information and to register.

Membership Classes: Join us in this four-part teaching series to understand what we believe doctrinally as well as our vision, values, and approach to ministry. The upcoming Membership Class series is January 29, February 5, and February 12, at 9:30am or 11:00am.

Shuttle Team: We want to add more volunteers to our Sunday parking lot shuttle team. If you have an hour and a half one Sunday morning a month, can drive, are over 25, enjoy welcoming others, this might be a great place to serve! Scan the QR code above to learn more.

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 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.

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

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Lancaster Rehab: Richard Yanchuleff

LGH: Kenneth Miller, Daniel Smith

Edward Sensenich went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 25. Please pray for his family during this time.

Sally (Alice) Liller met her Savior on Thursday, December 29. Please pray for her

THIS WEEK

Sunday

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

Tuesday

7:00pm—Faithful & True

Wednesday

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer, Room 317, Library Hallway. No family meals or programs will occur on 1/4. Have a blessed New Year and join us again January 11 when all activities resume.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION				
Week 26, January 1	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	112,150	42,475	8,900	163,525
Received	146,214	39,056	8,079	193,349
Received YTD	3,031,352	933,874	203,718	4,168,944
Budget YTD	2,915,900	1,104,350	231,400	4,251,650

Thanksgiving Offering YTD: \$167,377.00

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

Fulfilled: The Gospel According to Matthew

The King and His Kingdom – Matthew 3:1-4:17 – page 808

Here's how the ministry of Jesus began—John introduces and baptizes Jesus, the Spirit anoints and empowers Jesus, the Father affirms and approves Jesus, then the Devil taunts and tempts Jesus...to no avail.

John Introduces Jesus (3:1-12)

John Baptizes Jesus (3:13-15)

The Spirit Descends onto Jesus (3:16)

The Father Affirms Jesus (3:17)

The Devil Tempts Jesus (4:1-11)

Reflection and Action:

Are your beliefs and actions aligned with the Jesus presented in Matthew 3:1-4:17?



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