

In the Midst

"Stand on My Word" - Isaiah 40:6-8, Psalm 1

Whenever we are "In the midst" God's Word is our anchor. It speaks to life's biggest questions by making sense of the past and bringing hope for the future. But it also brings comfort and hope as it directs our steps today.

The grass withers, the flower fades . . . (Isaiah 40:6-8)

But the word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)
It makes sense of yesterday
It brings hope for tomorrow
It directs our steps today
Blessed is the one who delights and meditates on His Word (Psalm 1)

How has God's Word brought you hope and comfort during this time?

How do you plan on delighting and meditating on His Word?

What's Happening at Calvary May 3, 2020

Welcome to Calvary Church! Even though we can't currently meet AT Calvary Church, we can and should still worship, serve, and live out our faith AS Calvary Church. Please continue to join us in worship through our weekly live streams until we can once again join together in person.

Digital Small Groups: In light of our current isolation challenges, staying connected with one another is needed now more than ever before. We are offering this opportunity to help provide a space for care, connection, and community as you continue to Pursue Life in Christ. Let's make an intentional commitment to stay plugged in and connected. Visit <u>calvarychurch.org/resources</u>.

College & Seminary Students: The Educational Grant Committee is now accepting applications for scholarships for Fall 2020. Applicants must be a member of Calvary Church, involved in church ministries, and will be attending college or seminary in preparation for full-time ministry. Applications must be submitted by June 1 and are available by contacting Angie Glick at aglick@calvarychurch.org.

Men's Study in 2 Peter—Faithful Conduct Amidst Unfaithful Contacts: In our study of 1 Peter (Hope in the Midst of Troubled Times) we were challenged to appreciate future grace now. We have begun a four-week study in 2 Peter continuing to meet Wednesdays at 6:30pm, through May 20. For an invitation to this online study visit calvarychurch.org/men.

Marriage Enrichment Elective: Are you ready to take your marriage to the next level? This elective will meet Sunday mornings, 9:00am, September 2020 through May 2021, and is taught by Pastor George May and Pastor Barry Ferguson. Registration is limited. For more details and online application go to calvarychurch.org/marriageenrichment.

Connecting with Calvary Church: Feel free to contact Calvary Church by simply emailing info@calvarychurch.org or if you have a specific question for the leadership elders@calvarychurch.org. To request emergency pastoral care or to receive updated information by phone, dial 717-560-2341 and listen carefully to the prompts.

Connecting through Prayer: As we navigate through these turbulent times, we want to give people opportunities to inform Calvary Church of their prayer needs. Please visit the Calvary Church website and select the Prayer tab at the top of the page, fill out the form and someone will pray for your need. If you request someone to reach out to you, someone will respond in a timely manner.

The Resource Page is a Central Hub of activities, content, and where to go for more information during this time. Visit <u>calvarychurch.org/resources</u>.

A Song and a Prayer: A group of churches from across Pennsylvania, including Calvary, have come together to provide a daily devotional which includes a song from their worship leader and a prayer from their pastor. To receive these daily emails, visit http://eepurl.com/gYZlkz.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Gladys Trimmer Hospice Care: Joanne May

Pray for Deane Bell and family in the homegoing of his wife, Betty Bell, on April 23.

Robert & Cheryl Chinn and family as Bob's sister-in-law, Henrietta Chinn, passed away on April 25 in New Jersey.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—ONLINE ONLY

The Calvary Church facility is currently closed for ONSITE events, ministries and activities.

Sunday

9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm—Worship Services

Tuesday

7:00pm—Faithful & True Zoom Meeting Call Randy to connect, 717-314-9114

Wednesday

6:30pm—Men's Ministry Bible Study continues in 2 Peter

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 43, April 26)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	79,100	65,467	8,146
Received YTD	4,407,124	1,591,134	488,598
Budget YTD	4,085,000	1,892,000	817,000

Did You Know? Even though we are not able to meet AT Calvary Church, we thank the Lord we can stay connected AS Calvary Church using technology and social media. We continue to worship, pray and communicate with each other, engage with church online with our families, and continue to give to the Lord's work through calvarychurch.org/giving. There are a number of giving options available. Your continued faithful stewardship through these uncertain times is deeply appreciated.

Order of Service

May 3 (9:00 & 11:00am, 1:00pm) [online services only]

Worship Together

Only King Forever

Welcome & Prayer

Worship Together

Yes and Amen Do It Again

Message

Worship Together

Build My Life The Solid Rock

Closing Remarks