

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!

What's Happening at Calvary August 16, 2020

Regathering: We're inviting those of you who feel comfortable to regather with us on Sunday mornings. Visit <u>calvarychurch.org/regathering</u> for a list of guidelines and important information.

Communion will be observed in the worship services next Sunday, August 23. Individually packaged communion sets will be used for "touchless" distribution. A gluten-free bread option will be available at the Connection Centers.

Small Groups & ABFs: Getting involved in a small group—sermon-based or neighboring—or an Adult Bible Fellowship is a great way to be intentionally learning and growing together in Christ! To get connected, visit <u>calvarychurch.org/nextsteps</u>.

Women's Global Connection: Hear from Global Partner ladies all around the world and here in the United States as they talk about LivingSent right where the Lord has planted them! We trust these conversations will be an encouragement and provide ways to be in prayer for our Global Partner Ladies. Sign up at calvarychurch.org/globalwomensconnect for info on when new conversations are available to view.

Church Library is Reopening! Beginning August 18, the library will be open weekdays only: Tuesday, 9:00am-2:00pm; Wednesday 9:00am-2:00pm; Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm. For further details, please visit <u>calvarychurch.org/library</u> or call Kim at 717-560-2341 x264.

GriefShare's Loss of Spouse is being offered via Zoom on September 1 and 8 at 2:00pm. If you have any questions or wish to join, email <u>jeansgruen@gmail.com</u>.

DivorceCare, DivorceCare 4Kids & Loss of a Spouse GriefShare support groups are planning to start up again on Wednesday, September 16, at 6:30pm (Loss of Spouse meets at 3:00pm). For information and registration on these ministries and others, visit <u>calvarychurch.org/care</u>.

In the Wildflowers will not be meeting this fall. For questions or if interested in the next available session, contact Beth Gregory at bgregory@calvarychurch.org.

Study & Share Women's Bible Study is coming in September. We'll study Paul's letter of 1 Thessalonians: Everyday Living in Light of His Coming. Details and registration are at calvarychurch.org/women.

Men's Bible Study: Join us Wednesday evenings starting September 16, at 6:30pm, for Philippians: Rejoice in Christ...No Matter What. Our study of Philippians will challenge us to cultivate a confident contentment with perseverance based on the unconquerable gospel—the good news which is Jesus Christ. For information and to register for on-site or online study, visit <u>calvarychurch.org/men</u>.

RENEW2020 Updates: The ceilings have been repainted and work to repaint the walls and doors has begun. We will continue to update you on the progress that is being made throughout the summer. For more information visit renew2020.org. If you would like to give toward this project, select GIVE at the bottom of the page. Please use RENEW2020 as a designation on your gift. Any donations given for this project will be applied to a \$250,000 matching gift until the full amount has been reached.

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>.

Connecting through Prayer: Do you have a prayer need that you would like to share with others? 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.

Note: There has been an increase of "scam" emails and text messages requesting that you send money or gift cards. These communications, have at times, claimed to be members of Calvary Church staff, including Pastor Beau. Please do not answer or fulfill those requests. No member of Calvary Church staff will contact you for such purposes.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Rick Rehm

Hospice Care: Brenda Winter, Eric Cooper

THIS WEEK

Sunday

9:00am & 11:00am—Worship Services only (Main Auditorium & Live Stream)

1:00pm—Worship service online

Tuesday

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

7:30pm—C4 Young Adult Regathering, Main Auditorium

Wednesday

6:30pm—Weekday Worship (online)

6:30pm—Family & Global Prayer, Chapel

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 6, August 9)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	79,927	20,462	7,737
Received YTD	513,276	164,135	48,570
Budget YTD	570,000	264,000	114,000

Did You Know? Just a reminder that if you want your gift to be used exclusively for the Fellowship Hall matching gift, please make sure you clearly designate "Renew2020" on your envelope or online. Since our regular Building Fund can be used for other purposes like facility maintenance and/or repairs, a designation to "Building Fund" does not automatically go to the Fellowship Hall project. Thank you for your continued faithful stewardship! To contribute online, visit renew2020.org.

A Soft Answer

Proverbs 15:1-4

- 1. What this doesn't teach
 - a. Submission
 - b. Avoidance
 - c. Passivity
- 2. What it does teach
 - a. A misused tongue has incredible power to destroy
 - b. A gentle tongue has incredible power to heal and nourish
- How we can do it
 - a. Humility and empathy
 - b. Strength and sacrifice
 - c. Love that seeks reconciliation
- 4. How it was done for us
 - a. Jesus faced the just wrath of God and replied by submitting to death
 - b. His gentle answer was, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do"

Three Takeaways:

- 1. Do I need to repent of my need to defend my wounded pride or get vengeance on hurt feelings?
- 2. How can I pursue peace in all my relationships?
- 3. How will I use my tongue to bless and nourish other?

Next Series: Vision & Values

August 23: Loving God
August 30: Living God's Word, Growing God's People & Investing in God's World
September 6: Going Into God's World



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