



# Light. Life. Love

The First Letter of John

February 7, 2021

## ***What's Happening at Calvary***

### **February 7, 2021**

**Children's Church:** During our 11:00am service, children in grades K-4 will be dismissed prior to the message.

**Global Ministries Prayer Guide Issue 2:** Be sure to pick up a copy of the newest issue at the tables in the lobby or request one at [calvarychurch.org/prayerguide](http://calvarychurch.org/prayerguide). Thank you for partnering with us in prayer for our global partners!

**Calvary Church Family Prayer Guides:** Pick up a copy at the Connection Centers to pray for our staff, elders, deacons, volunteers, and our various ministries.

**Loving Your Neighbor Elective:** As part of Calvary's LiveSent initiative, we want to equip you to be able to live out the Great Commandment in your neighborhood one small step at a time. Journey with us for three Sundays, 11:00am-noon, February 28 and March 14 & 28. Registration is encouraged due to spacing limitations. Register at [calvarychurch.org/smallsteps](http://calvarychurch.org/smallsteps).

**Facilities PT Opportunity:** Our facilities team has a part-time custodial position opening with some evenings and weekends. Tasks include general custodial work, room set-up, miscellaneous repairs, and interacting with groups who use our building. If you are interested, please contact Jonathan Frank at 717-560-2341 ext.238 or [jfrank@calvarychurch.org](mailto:jfrank@calvarychurch.org).

**Surrendering the Secret** is an 8-week Bible study in a safe, private environment for women who have gone through the trauma of abortion. The Spring session begins the first week of March. For confidential inquiries, email [sts@calvarychurch.org](mailto:sts@calvarychurch.org).

**Children's Ministries:** Grow in your faith while helping children grow in theirs. There are openings during the 9:30 hour for Elementary small group leaders in 2nd and 4th grades, a teacher for 2 year olds, and assistants for 2-5 year olds. At 11:00 we have openings for Nursery caregivers and checkpoint. Contact Sharon Smith at [ssmith@calvarychurch.org](mailto:ssmith@calvarychurch.org) for more information.

**Guest Services:** Do you enjoy helping people? If you would like to help others connect at Calvary, our Guest Services Ministry may be the area for you to invest in. On Sunday mornings, all 3 hours have openings to serve at Connection Centers, Checkpoint, as a Connector, or as a Door Opener. For more information, stop by a Connection Center or email [ssmith@calvarychurch.org](mailto:ssmith@calvarychurch.org).

**Baby Bottle Boomerang:** Please return filled bottles by February 14 to the box at the Usher Station (empty bottles are still available there). To participate virtually, visit [calvarychurch.org/bbb](http://calvarychurch.org/bbb). Proceeds benefit Align Life Ministries.

**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: Steve Barone, Jenny Taft  
Ephrata: Judy Weaver

John Beale and family, as his wife, Mary Jane Beale, entered her heavenly home early Wednesday morning, February 3.

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### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday**

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

#### **Monday**

7:00pm—Financial Peace University (online only)

#### **Tuesday**

9:30am—Study & Share Women's Bible Study by video at [calvarychurch.org/women](http://calvarychurch.org/women)

6:30pm—Grace & Hope, visit [calvarychurch.org/graceandhope](http://calvarychurch.org/graceandhope) for info to join

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

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

#### **Wednesday**

3:00pm—Loss of Spouse GriefShare

6:30pm—Weekday Worship (online)

6:30pm—Family & Global Prayer, Chapel

6:30pm—Student Ministries, DivorceCare & DC4Kids, Griefshare, Men's Bible Study  
Women's Bible Studies: Study & Share, Lazos (Spanish)

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### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

(Week 31, January 31)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	174,253	99,563	21,683
Received YTD	3,188,846	1,090,499	358,176
Budget YTD	2,945,000	1,364,000	589,000

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**Did You Know?** Staff leadership, finance committee, Deacons and Elders have begun to develop our new budget for fiscal year 2021-22. Budget projections and plans are based largely on present and anticipated giving levels and trends. Your continued faithful stewardship enables us to sustain current ministries and to consider potential new opportunities to proclaim the gospel. Your gifts also help us to effectively use and maintain our building. Written policies and procedures require numerous levels of oversight to assure expenses are carefully managed throughout the year based on the Lord's provision.

## ***Light. Life. Love.***

1 John 4:1-21 – *Know God's Love*

John is writing to strengthen our faith and to encourage our fellowship with God by assuring us of the deep love our Heavenly Father has for us, made manifest through Jesus Christ.

### **Test the Spirits** (3:24-4:6)

Jesus' Humanity (2-3)

Orthodox Teaching (4-6)

### **Know God's Love** (4:7-21)

God is Love (7-10)

Love One Another (11-16)

Confident for the day of Judgment (17-21)

### **For Discussion and Action:**

*Have you come to know and believe that God loves you?*

*How visible is God's love in my treatment of others?*

### *Current Series:* **Light. Life. Love — 1 John**

Jan 3: *Walk in the Light*, 1:5-2:2

Jan 10: *Keep His Word*, 2:1-17

Jan 17: *Abide in Him*, 2:18-27

Jan 24: *Practice Righteousness*, 2:28-3:10

Jan 31: *Love One Another*, 3:11-24

Feb 7: *Know God's Love*, 4:1-21

Feb 14: *Believe That & In*, 5:1-12

Feb 21: *Be Confident*, 5:13-21



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