

An aerial photograph of a landscape. The top half shows a dry, reddish-brown soil with a winding river or stream. The bottom half shows a lush green field of crops, likely corn, with rows of plants. The text is overlaid on the image in white, distressed-style boxes.

**"BUT THOSE THAT WERE SOWN**

**ON THE GOOD SOIL ARE THE ONES WHO**

**HEAR THE WORD**

**AND ACCEPT IT**

**AND BEAR FRUIT,**

**THIRTYFOLD, SIXTYFOLD AND A HUNDREDFOLD."**

**MARK 4:20**

**February 28, 2021**



## **What's Happening at Calvary** **February 28, 2021**

### **NEXT STEPS**

**Baptism Class:** For those interested in being baptized . . . a class will be held Sunday, March 7, 9:30am, in Room 359. Register at [calvarychurch.org/baptism](http://calvarychurch.org/baptism).

**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, March 14, at 9:30am. Sign up at [calvarychurch.org/gettingtoknowcalvary](http://calvarychurch.org/gettingtoknowcalvary).

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

**Communion** will be observed in the worship services next Sunday, March 7. Gluten-free cup/bread sets will be available at the Connection Centers.

**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).

**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, misc. repairs, and interacting with groups who use our building. If interested, contact Jonathan Frank at [jfrank@calvarychurch.org](mailto:jfrank@calvarychurch.org) or 717-560-2341 ext.238.

**Children's Ministries:** Ready to use your God-given abilities in ministry? We're ready for you! Growing enrollment means lots of opportunities to serve with children ages one to five years at 9:30 or 11:00 on Sunday mornings. For more information, stop by a Connection Center or email [ssmith@calvarychurch.org](mailto:ssmith@calvarychurch.org).

**Church Library:** We are now accepting donations of gently used Christian books—especially fiction, biographies and children's books—for the annual Book Sale.

**Church Slow Pitch Softball League:** This co-ed, competitive, multi-church league will begin the regular season on April 24, playing once a week. If interested and for more details/practice sessions, please contact Mike Patterson at 717-517-4736.

### **GLOBAL FOCUS SPRING 2021 EVENTS**

**March 14:** Global Partners sharing in all ABFs.

**March 27, Saturday, 9-11:45am:** *Love the Nations Zoom Workshop*

An interactive Zoom session on ministry to ethnic newcomers to Lancaster including an understanding of Islam since many ethnic newcomers are Muslim. Register at: [calvarychurch.org/lovethenations](http://calvarychurch.org/lovethenations)

**March 28, Sunday, 11am-Noon:** *Welcome the Nations Workshop*, Room 320

Elective on steps to coming alongside ethnic newcomers to Lancaster. Register at: [calvarychurch.org/welcomethenations](http://calvarychurch.org/welcomethenations)

## ***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  
*PURSUIING 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: Rachel Hershey

Kay Westcott, Cindy & Barry Ferguson, and family as husband and father Bob Westcott was ushered home to heaven on February 18.

The family of Betty Black who went home to be with the Lord on February 19. Pray for her nephew, John (& Toni) Black, who lost his mother, Dorothea Black, just 10 days before his aunt's homegoing.

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### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday**

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

#### **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 34, February 14)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	99,598	31,033	8,865
Received YTD	3,445,663	1,178,042	379,733
Budget YTD	3,230,000	1,496,000	646,000

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**Did You Know?** Staff leadership, the 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.

## “Hear the Word and Accept It and Bear Fruit”

Mark 4:1-20 (p. 839)

Today we look at one of Jesus’ well-known parables to better understand the priority of the Word of God at Calvary Church and how we can make sure our hearts are receptive towards it.

### The Seed

### The Sower

### The Soils

Along the Path – A Hard Heart

On Rocky Ground – A Distracted Heart

Among the Thorns – A Vulnerable Heart

On Good Soil – A Receptive Heart

### For Discussion and Action:

*What step do I need to take so my heart continues to be receptive to God’s Word?*

**ON THE  
INSIDE**

**BEGINNING NEXT WEEK  
MARCH 7 - APRIL 11**



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