

February 3 & 4, 2019  
*My New Understanding*

**THE  
NEW  
ME**



**...IN CHRIST**

Paul's Letter to the Colossians

## **Order of Service**

February 3 (9:15 & 11:00am)

February 4 (6:30pm)

### **Prelude**

### **Worship Together**

*Unstoppable God*

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

### **Welcome**

### **New Member Recognition**

### **Prayer & Offering**

*Glory*

*Worthy of Your Name*

[K-6 dismissed to King's Kids, 11:00am service]

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain?*

### **Message**

### **Benediction**

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### **JOIN US FOR LUNCH!**

Following the 11:00am service in Fellowship Hall.

## **The New Me . . . In Christ**

*My New Understanding*—Colossians 1:15-23 (p. 983)

To live out the reality of the “New Me,” we must understand who Jesus is, what Jesus has done, and how it applies to me.

### **Who Jesus Is (1:15-17)**

The Image of God

The Firstborn of Creation

- By Him
- Through Him
- For Him
- Before all things
- In Him all things hold together

### **What Jesus Has Done (1:18-20)**

The Firstborn from the Dead

- Head of the Body
  
- Preeminent in Everything

Reconciled and Made Peace

### **How He Makes Me New (1:21-24)**

Once: Alienated and hostile, doing evil deeds

Now: Reconciled, presented as holy, blameless, above reproach

How: Continue in the faith, stable and steadfast

Next week – *My New Faith* (1:24-2:7)

Paul toiled and struggled for their faith. Who has contributed to your faith journey that you thank God for?

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

## **February 3 & 4, 2019**

### **NEXT STEPS**

**The Welcome Gathering:** For Guests and New Friends of Calvary . . . join us for 10 minutes immediately following each service in the room by the East entrance to meet members of our staff and to learn more about Calvary.

**Membership Classes:** For those interested in formalizing their relationship with Calvary Church . . . the next Membership Class series is February 10, 17 & 24. Choose either 9:15 or 11:00am. Register online at [calvarychurch.org/membership](http://calvarychurch.org/membership).

**The Parenting Seminar “Attitudes, Anger, and Accepting No as an Answer”** will be presented by George May and Jon & Judi Brady beginning February 24, 9:15am. In this 4-week ABF elective, we will tackle the challenge of emotions in family life and parenting. For more information and to register visit [calvarychurch.org/parentingseminar](http://calvarychurch.org/parentingseminar).

**Surrendering the Secret**, an 8-week Bible Study to encourage women who have gone through the trauma of abortion to release the shame and guilt, and embrace God's healing in a safe, private environment. Begins the week of February 4. Contact Suzanne ([suzch6@comcast.net](mailto:suzch6@comcast.net), 717-823-0467) or Lynne ([bechtelmom@gmail.com](mailto:bechtelmom@gmail.com), 717-813-2057). All inquiries are confidential.

**Share the love of Christ with children!** Serve on a rotating basis. Training and curriculum provided. Stop by a Connection Center or contact Sharon at [ssmith@calvarychurch.org](mailto:ssmith@calvarychurch.org). Key opportunities are:

- Sunday 9:15: Assistant for 3-year-olds, small group leaders for grades 1 and 4. Male small group leaders for grade 5.
- Sunday 11:00: Buddy to a child with disabilities, two teachers for 2-year-olds.
- Both hours: Nursery caregivers and security checkpoint.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang:** Remember to keep filling your bottles and return them to the collection box at the usher station by February 11 (empty bottles are available under the box). Proceeds benefit Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services and help parents choose life for their babies.

**Global Partners, Don & Tabitha Nguyen**, serving with World Team in Cambodia, have started a 2-year leave of absence. They will remain in the Lancaster area to help care for Don's parents as well as help their daughters become established as college students. Welcome them if you see them around.

**Thank you** to all who donated used eye glasses to the ministry of Don & Karen Stauffer. We were able to send over 3,000 pairs of glasses with them when they came to pick up our collections. Your donations will help those in third world countries with little or no access to eye-glasses have the opportunity for clear vision. The Stauffers offer eye clinics to give both spiritual and physical sight.

**Conversational English help** is available through Calvary Church. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving help, simply contact Mark Eppler at [markeppler2@outlook.com](mailto:markeppler2@outlook.com).

**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 red bell). Information will also be posted on Twitter ([twitter.com/CalvaryChurchPA](https://twitter.com/CalvaryChurchPA)) and Facebook ([facebook.com/calvarychurchpa](https://facebook.com/calvarychurchpa)). Sundays and Wednesdays, information is also announced on WDAC 94.5 FM and WJTL 90.3 FM.



## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Fred Miller  
Ephrata: Fred Cota

Karen & Harry Downs, Jessica Downs and family in the recent loss of Karen's mother, Betsy Darling.

Carol & Dave Edwards and family in the homegoing of Carol's mother, Elaine Johnson, on January 20.

Betty Esbenshade and family in the homegoing of her daughter, Lori Shannon, on January 24.

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### THIS WEEK

#### Monday

5:15-6:15pm—Meal (\$4/meal, \$12 family maximum)

6:30pm—Worship Service

#### Tuesday

9:30am—Study & Share Women's Bible Study

6:30pm—Precepts Bible Study

7:00pm—Faithful & True Men's Group

7:30pm—C4 College & Young Adults, Lower Auditorium

#### Wednesday

4:45-6:15pm—Family Meal (menu: [calvarychurch.org/events/calendar](http://calvarychurch.org/events/calendar))  
Price: \$5 individual, \$3 child 4-11 yrs., \$15 family max.

6:15pm—Worship Ministries Rehearsals

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer, Chapel

6:30pm—Student Ministries, Discovery Clubs, Support Groups,  
Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Studies: Study & Share,  
Lazos (Spanish) and Deaf/HH

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### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 31, January 27)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	87,000	43,000	19,000
Received	83,264	32,224	9,158
Received YTD	2,836,722	1,183,515	529,077
Budget YTD	2,697,000	1,333,000	589,000

Facility Debt: 2,392,017

Financial summaries thru Dec 31 available at Connection Centers.

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### ELDERS

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Jerry Shenk

John Stauffer

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**Did You Know?** In 2018, we served over 27,800 lunches as part of our Sunday Lunch Ministry! If you have participated, you know it is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship as a church family. The average cost to the church is approximately \$3.00 per lunch. Your donations toward this ministry are important and deeply appreciated. Keep in mind that you can also give to Sunday lunches electronically by clicking on the "resources" tab on our church website. Thank you.

# WELCOME! Thanks for joining us today!

We hope you find friendly people, an inspiring service, and real-life issues discussed from the Bible in ways you can understand and apply. If you're a guest, we'd love to meet you at the Welcome Gathering (near east lobby entrance, immediately following the service). Let us know if we can serve you. We hope to see you again!

## CURRENT SERIES:



THE  
NEW  
ME

...IN CHRIST

Paul's Letter to the Colossians

The Me I am now is not the Me I want to be. How can I get from the "Now Me" to the "New Me"? There can be no "New Me" without "Me . . . IN CHRIST"! Let's discover from Paul's Letter to the Colossians how to understand and live out this "New Life" in Christ.

**Jan. 20/21:** *The New Me (1:1-2)*

**Jan. 27/28:** *My New Reality (1:3-14)*

**Feb. 3/4:** *My New Understanding (1:15-23)*

**Feb. 10/11:** *My New Faith (1:24-2:7)*

**Feb. 17/18:** *My New Identity (2:6-15)*

**Feb. 24/25:** *My New Freedom (2:16-23)*

**Mar. 3/4:** *My New Preoccupation (3:1-17)*

**Mar. 10/11:** *My New Normal (3:18-4:1)*

**Mar. 17/18:** *My New Mission (4:2-6)*

**Mar. 24/25:** *My New Partnerships (4:7-18)*

## Our Vision & Values

*Pursuing Life in Christ by...*

LOVING **GOD**

LIVING **GOD'S WORD**

GROWING WITH **GOD'S PEOPLE**

GOING INTO **GOD'S WORLD**

INVESTING IN **GOD'S WORK**

## Worship Services

**Sunday** – 9:15am & 11:00am\*

**Monday** – 6:30pm

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



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