seeing God through the

PSALMS

Psalm 88

Order of Service

July 21 (9:00 & 11:00am) July 22 (6:30pm)

Prelude

Worship Together

Joyful (The One Who Saves)

Welcome

Global Partner Commissioning

Prayer & Offering

It Is Well Love Came Down [K-2 dismissed to King's Kids, 11:00am service] My Hope Is in the Lord

Message

Worship Together

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Benediction

JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

Following the 11:00am service in Fellowship Hall.

The Dark Night of the Soul

Psalm 88 (p. 494)

1. The first cry (v. 1-9a)

- 2. The second cry (v. 9b-12)
- 3. The third cry (v. 13-18)

How are we to understand this Psalm in light of others that end with hope in God?

- 1. Our reaction to the apparent injustice of this psalm often reveals a sense of ______, that God owes us a happy or easy life.
- 2. Rather than a psalm of unremitting darkness, we ought to read the Psalm as an amazing ______ as the Psalmist keeps praying in the midst of his despair.
- 3. No believer has ever _______ suffered what this psalmist feels he has suffered BECAUSE______ actually did suffer this genuine abandonment by God on our behalf.
- 4. Because he really did suffer the ultimate darkness, Jesus will not treat us ______ (Matt. 12:15-21).
- 5. Psalm 88's inclusion in the Bible demonstrates the ______ of some people in which no hope and no relief is apparent for long stretches of their life. Lament and grief are natural in difficult trials and should not be discouraged or confused with self-centered self-pity.

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.

Discover Calvary: For those exploring Calvary Church...join us Sunday, August 4, 9:00-10:15am, in the Chapel. Senior Pastor, Beau Eckert, will provide insight into who we are, where we're going and how we all fit together. Register online at calvarychurch.org/discover.

Christmas in July! Join us at Clipper Stadium for Christmas in July and a Barnstormer's Game, as we have an opportunity to invite people to Calvary Church. A limited number of vouchers for field box tickets are available at the East Connection Center on a first-come, first-served basis!

Join us for lunch with Steve & Jemi Rohrer on Sunday, July 28, in the 5th grade room, after the 11:00am service. Pick up your lunch in Fellowship Hall and head over to 5th grade to enjoy a time of fellowship as the Rohrers provide an update on their ministry in Japan.

In the Wildflowers is a 20-week course for women who have experienced the trauma of childhood sexual abuse. This group provides hope for healing through a personal understanding of God's love, grace and acceptance. Meets Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm, starting on September 16. Contact Beth Gregory at 560-2341 or bgregory@calvarychurch.org. All inquiries are kept confidential.

GriefShare: All widows and widowers are invited to join us to see GriefShare's Loss of Spouse video, 3:00-5:00pm, in Room 320, on Wednesday, July 31 and on Wednesday, August 28. For more information, call Karen at 717-898-7105.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

You're invited to "Come and See" what God is doing in the lives of people throughout the different ministries of Calvary church. Take some time this summer to see ministry in action. Explore the diverse opportunities available by visiting the website: calvarychurch.org/serve.

Share the love of Christ with children! Serve on a rotating basis so you can attend your ABF or the worship service, too. Training and curriculum are provided.

• **Early Childhood:** 27 serving opportunities for teens and adults to teach or assist in classrooms for kids ages 2 through Pre-K are available during the 9:00 and 11:00 hours starting in the Fall. Schedule a time this summer to observe the classrooms in action to find which age group is a good fit for you. Contact Genine Zigrang at gmzigrang@calvarychurch.org.

Calvary Care: Volunteers are needed in the Food Bank Thursday mornings, 8:45-11:00am, one or two times a month or the 5th Wednesday of the month, 5-7:00pm. Minimal computer skills, some light lifting, and people skills are helpful. Training provided. Email info@calvarychurch.org or call Deb at 717-475-7759 or Susan at 717-575-4782. **Church Library:** We are now accepting donations of gently used Christian books for the Fall Book Sale. Please contact Kim at 717-560-2341 x264 with any questions.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Juanita Chiswell, Margaret Kreider, Roland Campbell, Elizabeth Setiono, Barb Denlinger (wife of Clair)

Manor Care: Jim Benedict

Family and friends in the homegoing of Alice Schellenberg July 17, at the age of 105. Alice was one of Calvary's first Global Partners.

Donna & Jim Bulgrien and family in the recent loss of Donna's sister, Nancy.

THIS WEEK

Monday

5:15-6:15pm—Meal (\$4/meal, \$12 family maximum) 6:30pm

Tuesday

7:00pm—Faithful & True Men's Group 7:30pm—C4 College & Young Adults, Lower Auditorium

Wednesday

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer, Chapel

Friday, July 26—Church office closed

FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
(Week 2, July 14)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	80,281	25,102	6,476
Received YTD	172,304	60,805	18,614
Budget YTD	190,000	88,000	38,000

Financial summaries thru June 30 available at Connection Centers.

Did You Know? With thanks to the Lord and to the faithful stewardship of His people, we ended our fiscal year on June 30 in a continued strong financial position. General Fund exceeded budget. Funds designated to Global Ministries enabled us to meet our commitments to all our Global Partners and supported ministries. Building Fund giving has enabled us to complete needed repairs and maintenance on our now 20-year-old campus. Benevolence Fund giving continues strong, enabling us to meet the needs of our church family and others in need. Thank you, Calvary Church family for making these things possible by your faithful, obedient stewardship!

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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:

seeing God through the PSALMS

To know God better we have to see Him more clearly. The Psalms provide the perfect vantage point to do just that. The Psalmist invites us to look, notice, recognize, observe and behold God through the valleys and mountaintops of everyday life. Let's journey together this summer and see God through the Psalms like never before.

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Monday – 6:30pm

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



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