

INSIDE

A word cloud of grief-related terms on a dark, textured background. The words are arranged in various sizes and orientations, creating a sense of emotional intensity. The most prominent words are 'GRIEVING' and 'CRY', both in large, bold, white capital letters. Other significant words include 'LAMENT', 'SAD', 'PAIN', 'GRIEF', 'MOURN', 'SUFFER', 'DEPRESSION', 'BETRAY', 'WEEP', 'HURT', 'LOSS', 'GUILT', 'LONGING', 'SADNESS', 'GRIEVE', 'MOURNING', 'GRIEVED', 'GRIEVINGLY', 'GRIEVOUS', 'GRIEVANCE', 'GRIEVOUSLY', 'GRIEVOUSNESS', 'GRIEVOUSLY', 'GRIEVOUSNESS', 'GRIEVOUSLY', 'GRIEVOUSNESS'. The background is a dark, mottled blue-grey with a subtle, grainy texture, giving it a somber and reflective feel. The words are scattered across the frame, with some appearing in the foreground and others receding into the background, creating a three-dimensional effect. The overall composition is balanced yet dynamic, capturing the essence of the emotional journey of grief.

March 28, 2021

What's Happening at Calvary

NEXT STEPS

Membership Classes: For those interested in formalizing their relationship with Calvary Church . . . the next Membership Class series is April 11, 25 & May 2. Choose either 9:30 or 11:00am. Register online at calvarychurch.org/membership.

Starting Point: For those exploring faith, new to faith or returning to church . . . an 8-week series begins April 11 at 9:30am. Register at calvarychurch.org/startingpoint.

Discover Calvary: For those exploring Calvary Church . . . join us Sunday, April 18, 9:30am, in the Chapel or 11:00am in the Lower Auditorium. 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.

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

Easter & Good Friday: Join us as we celebrate Good Friday (April 2: 7pm) and Easter Sunday (April 4: 8, 9:30 & 11am). This year, we are offering two locations to worship in-person on Easter Sunday: the main auditorium and a simulcast in Fellowship Hall. Children's classes will be offered for Nursery thru Pre-K. There will be no ABFs or Student Ministries. Please let us know which services you will attend by signing up at calvarychurch.org/easter. This will help us maintain appropriate capacity at each service.

- To volunteer to serve in Guest Services or Children's Ministry, use the above link.

The Nominating Committee is identifying candidates for the role of elders and deacons. Learn more about the process and submit your suggestions online at calvarychurch.org/nominating.

Thank You to Derek Bigley, one of Calvary's staff members, who has transitioned off staff. Derek has served on the Communications team for just under 3 years and has played a key role in helping share the stories of life change taking place at Calvary through video. He is a gifted creative and will certainly be missed!

Marriage Enrichment Elective: Are you ready to take your marriage to the next level? Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30am, September 2021 through May 2022. Taught by Pastor George May and Pastor Barry Ferguson. Registration is limited. For more details and online application go to calvarychurch.org/MarriageEnrichment.

Facilities PT Opportunity: Retired or seeking additional income? Calvary's facilities team helps to create excellent ministry environments in all areas of the building and we would be excited to have you join us. Contact Jonathan at jfrank@calvarychurch.org.

Children's Ministries: Great opportunities are open to you to help disciple our children. As more families are returning, we have immediate needs to open additional classrooms and small group tables. Serving positions are open in all age groups. Contact ssmith@calvarychurch.org or go to a Connection Center for more information.

Modified Softball (50+): If you are interested in joining this church league, practice will begin on Monday, April 5. For information, call or text Jon Myer at 717-278-8577.

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.

Happy Birthday Pastor Crichton! Eric Crichton, former Senior Pastor at Calvary Church, turns 100 on April 3. We are celebrating this milestone today in our service. An extended version of the video shown can be viewed at calvarychurch.org/stories. If you would like to encourage Pastor Crichton, send a card or letter to 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Tom Snader | Ephrata: Joseph Antle

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

6:30pm—Grace & Hope, visit 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)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 38, March 21)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	99,010	26,634	7,031
Received YTD	3,903,821	1,323,132	424,257
Budget YTD	3,610,000	1,672,000	722,000

Financial summaries thru Feb 28 available at Connection Centers.

Did You Know? Staff and leadership are deeply grateful for your unwavering stewardship throughout the challenges of the past year. Because of your faithfulness, all our ministries, despite having to make numerous adaptations, have found new and creative ways to reach people so the seed of the Gospel continues to fall on the good soil of receptive hearts! As the situation improves globally, pray that we as a church family would remain obedient, loving disciples and disciple-makers locally and around the world!

On the Inside

I'm Grieving, John 11:1-44 (p. 897)

Life is filled with hurts. The grief we experience on the inside isn't always obvious on the outside. How do we navigate through these emotions? How can we help others who are struggling? In John 11, we have much to learn from Jesus as He engages with two grieving sisters.

The Death of Lazarus (11:1-16)

"Lord, he whom you love is ill." (11:3)

"Lazarus has died." (11:14)

Jesus Grieves with Mary and Martha (11:17-37)

"Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died" (11:21, 32)

"he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled" (11:33)

Lazarus is Raised and Many Believed (11:38-45)

For Discussion:

Who needs your compassionate presence as they grieve?

Current Series: *On the Inside* — John

March 7: Introduction

March 28: *I'm Grieving*, John 11:1-44

March 14: *I'm Confused*, John 3:1-15

April 4: *I'm Doubting*, John 20:1-29

March 21: *I'm Distracted*, John 6:22-71

April 11: *I'm Broken*, John 21:1-23



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