

WAGING PEACE



April 18, 2021

What's Happening at Calvary

NEXT STEPS

Baptism Class: For those interested in being baptized . . . a class will be held Sunday, May 9, 9:30am, Room 359. Register at calvarychurch.org/baptism.

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

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: "I send my deepest thanks for your many, many birthday greetings and cards and also for the beautiful comforter with the new Crichton tartan. You are all so kind and gracious and I am deeply grateful. May the Lord abundantly bless you all."

Most gratefully, Eric Crichton

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 or visit calvarychurch.org/more/employment to view the job description and to apply.

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 smith@calvarychurch.org or go to a Connection Center for more information.

Calvary Care: Spring and Summer new and gently used women's, children's, men's clothing and accessories are now being accepted in our Clothing Bank. We can no longer accept Household items. Items can be dropped off at the gym entrance Wednesdays, 9am-6pm or Thursdays, 9-10:45am.

Pastoral & Chaplain Team Visits: Because of HIPAA privacy regulations, we may not be informed of your hospitalization (especially if admitted through the ER). Please inform the church office of any hospitalization, so we can arrange a visit by the hospital visitation team at Calvary.

Weddings at Calvary: Please note that we need a minimum of 6 months to complete pre-marital counseling which is required for couples who are married at Calvary Church. For information please read the material at calvarychurch.org/weddings. We look forward to partnering with you through pre-marital counseling, as God prepares you for a strong, life-long marriage.

"rightnow MEDIA": Receive free access to 10,000+ video resources from over 150 Christian publishers and ministries, as you *Pursue Life in Christ* in your parenting, marriage, discipleship and more. Flyers available at the Connection Centers.

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.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Abby Humbert
CHOP: Matthew Denlinger

Dave Anderson, Paul Anderson, Mark Anderson, Debbie Flick, and family in the home-going of wife and mother, Patricia Anderson, on April 8. (Dave & Pat were former members of Calvary Church).

Family and friends as Mary Hannum was called home to heaven at the age of 103.

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 information

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 41, April 11)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	118,378	24,021	17,389
Received YTD	4,276,437	1,409,649	457,257
Budget YTD	3,895,000	1,804,000	779,000

Financial summaries thru March 31 available at Connection Centers.

Did You Know? The staff and leadership are all currently involved in the budget process for our next fiscal year. We all have a single focus: Godly Stewardship, which is the active and responsible management of God's blessings for God's purposes. Our goal as a church family is to view our budget not as spending for today, not for saving for the future, but as an investment in eternity. Our prayer is that the final budget reflects His priorities, which then become our priorities!

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Fighting Conflict with Forgiveness - Matt. 18:21-35 (p. 823)

Conflict is a pain point that surfaces in all our lives, but Jesus calls us to leverage conflict as an opportunity to display the gospel by choosing to forgive. Because Christ has forgiven us, Jesus puts forth a call for us to use forgiveness to fight against conflict and initiate reconciliation.

Fighting Conflict with Forgiveness:

- A. Initiation (Matt. 5:22-23; Matt. 18:15)
- B. Expectation (Matt. 18:21-22)
- C. Motivation (Matt. 18:23-35)

Practical Benefits of Forgiveness:

- A. Forgiveness Breaks the Cycle
- B. Forgiveness Offers Us Freedom
- C. Forgiveness Begins Reconciliation

Discussion in Action:

Who do you need to forgive?

Conflict is something we all must face. But how do we move through conflict to resolution? Are there ways that we can navigate disputes and disagreements towards the ultimate goals of peace and unity? During this three-week series, we will unpack the topic of conflict and how to find our restoration and hope in Jesus.



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