

July 4, 2021



ECCLESIASTES

PURSUING LIFE
UNDER THE SUN

What's Happening at Calvary

NEXT STEPS

Discover Calvary: For those exploring Calvary Church . . . join us Sunday, July 18, 12:30pm, in the 5th grade room (lunch provided). Senior Pastor Beau Eckert will provide insight into who we are, where we're going and how we all fit together. Register at calvarychurch.org/discover.

Membership Classes: For those interested in formalizing their relationship with Calvary Church . . . We are going to have a one-morning New Member class on Saturday, July 31, 8:00am-Noon. Register at calvarychurch.org/membership.

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

We thank Gordon Gregory for faithfully serving as elder chairman this past year. Starting July 1, Matt Holden will serve as the new elder chairman with Jay Weaver and Andy Brubaker serving alongside as vice-chairman. We are grateful for the service and leadership of all our elders.

Ecclesiastes Small Groups: This summer we are encouraging you to take a next step with the sermon so that you can process and discuss with others what you heard on a Sunday and allow God to transform you with His word. If you are ready to initiate gathering your friends and facilitate a sermon discussion in a small group setting, register at calvarychurch.org/smallgroups so we can encourage you along the way.

Ecclesiastes Sermon Series: Bookmark reading guides are available in the lobby or you can visit calvarychurch.org/ecclesiastes for information and the reading guide.

I'm In—Children's Ministries: Would you like to explore the possibilities of serving this fall? A simple step to begin: fill out a Connection Card in the pew and drop off at one of the Connection Centers or visit calvarychurch.org/imin and someone will be in touch with you. You can have a significant impact on a child's spiritual journey!

Women Praying for the World will meet on Thursday, July 15, 9:30am, in Room 317. Jody Williams will share about ministry with Crossworld in Cambodia followed by a time of small group prayer for our Global Partners.

GriefShare's Loss of Spouse will be shown at 3:00pm on Wednesday, July 20, in Room 320. For questions, contact Jean at 484-947-3144 or jeansgruen@gmail.com.

GLOBAL FOCUS SUMMER 2021 EVENTS

August 1, Sunday, 6-8:00pm: *Celebrate!* Pastor of Global Ministries, Steve Beirn, will be retiring after 30 years of service at Calvary Church. Come to a drop-in event to celebrate Steve's ministry, Sunday, August 1, 6-8:00pm, in the East Room of Fellowship Hall. Register at calvarychurch.org/stevebeirn.

August 1, Launch of the 4th quarterly Global Ministries Prayer Guide: Read stories of the lives and ministries of our Global Partners serving here and around the globe. Copies will be available throughout the lobby beginning Sunday, August 1.

August 15, Sunday, 11am: *Welcome the Nations Elective.* Global Ministries and The INN (International Neighborhood Network) will offer an elective on four steps to coming alongside ethnic newcomers to Lancaster. Become part of a Welcome the Nations team! Register: 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
PURSuing LIFE IN CHRIST!
If there is any way we can serve you, please let us know.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Bud Howarth, Christopher Conway
Lancaster Rehab: Kenneth Deaven, Ruth Martin
Ephrata: Jennie Loump
DuPont Children's Hospital: Caleb Tantra

Beth Landis, Meagan Landis, Gordon & Sally Landis, and family as husband, father, and son Tim Landis stepped into the presence of the Lord on June 27.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

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

Tuesday

7:00pm—Faithful & True Meeting (call Randy to connect, 717-314-9114)
7:30pm—C4 Young Adult Gathering, Main Auditorium

Wednesday

6:30pm—Family & Global Prayer, Chapel

Sunday, July 11

The Worship Ministry of Calvary Church led by Pastor Dave Ross will present the worship music at the Mt. Gretna Tabernacle next Sunday evening, July 11, at 6:30pm. Former major baseball player, Darryl Strawberry, will share his testimony.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 52, June 27)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	59,255	24,126	5,872
Received YTD	5,349,817	1,757,189	535,136
Budget YTD	4,893,000	2,301,061	1,000,000

Financial summaries thru May 31 available at Connection Centers.

Did You Know? While the past year has been challenging in many respects, the Lord honored the faithful stewardship of His people. As a result, we ended the fiscal year in a very good financial position. We begin the new fiscal year well-positioned to move our ministries forward as the Lord leads. Next Sunday, you will see information pertaining to our new 2021-2022 General, Global Missions and Building Fund budgets. We are blessed and grateful that the Lord enabled us to complete a major Fellowship Hall renovation debt-free!

Ecclesiastes: Pursuing Life Under the Sun

Pursuing Life – 1:1-11 (page 553)

Ecclesiastes is a case study in pursuing life's ultimate meaning and purpose. The author considers every possible pursuit "under the sun" only to discover they are all futile and empty, a chasing after the wind. What then is the conclusion to the matter? Join us over these next 6 weeks and we will discover it together!

- 1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.
- 2 Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity
- 3 What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun?
- 4-7 The earth, the sun, the wind, the seas
- 8 All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it;
the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.
- 9-10 and there is nothing new under the sun.
- 11 There is no remembrance . . .

Discussion and Action:

Are you pursuing life "under the sun" with the right perspective?

Ecclesiastes: Pursuing Life Under the Sun

July 4 – Pursuing Life, 1:1-11

July 11 – Pursuing Meaning, 1:12-2:26

July 18 – Pursuing Value, 3:1-5:20

July 25 – Pursuing Satisfaction, 6:1-8:17

Aug. 1 – Pursuing Wisdom, 9:1-11:10

Aug. 8 – Finding Life, 12:1-14

Thanks for joining us! To get connected,
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*Sign language, Spanish translation and WDAC FM 94.5 broadcast at 11:00am