

July 11, 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](http://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](http://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. On July 1, Matt Holden began serving as the new elder chairman with Jay Weaver and Andy Brubaker serving alongside as vice-chairmen. We are grateful for the service and leadership of all our elders.

**Mt. Gretna Bible Festival:** This evening, you're invited to attend the Mt. Gretna Bible Festival. Our worship band, led by Pastor Dave Ross, will provide music starting at 6:30pm. Hear Darryl Strawberry, former Major League Baseball player, as he shares his story of life transformation and finding hope in Jesus Christ.

**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** video will be shown at 3:00pm on Wednesday, July 21, in Room 320. For questions, contact Jean at 484-947-3144 or [jeansgruen@gmail.com](mailto:jeansgruen@gmail.com).

**Ecclesiastes Next Steps:** Sign up to be a Small Group Facilitator for our Ecclesiastes series! We have sermon-based questions ready for facilitators to take and discuss with your small group. If you are ready for this next step, please register at [calvarychurch.org/smallgroups](http://calvarychurch.org/smallgroups) so we can encourage you along the way.

**Global Ministries** has exciting events coming up! On August 1, the 4th Global Prayer Guide will launch and we will celebrate Pastor Steve Beirn's retirement after 30 years of service at a drop-in dessert event from 6-8:00pm in the East Room of Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP at [calvarychurch.org/stevebeirn](http://calvarychurch.org/stevebeirn).

**Back to School Backpack Event:** Consider helping approximately 90 students prepare for the school year. This year, **only** backpacks are being collected for elementary, middle, and high school students, as Calvary Care will include gift cards so families can purchase supplies. Backpacks (unfilled) along with a note of encouragement should be dropped off at the Connection Center tables no later than Sunday, August 8.

**I'm In—Children's Ministries & More:** 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](http://calvarychurch.org/imin) and someone will be in touch with you. You can have a significant impact on a child's spiritual journey or be part of serving the Calvary family through our many ministry opportunities.

## ***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.

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### **PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER**

LGH: Dorothy Wiley  
Lancaster Rehab: Kenneth Deaven, Ruth Martin

Cliff & Chris Hurst and family in the homegoing of Cliff's father, Chet Hurst, on July 4.  
He was also the grandfather of Caryn Hurst and Katie (Darren) Fisher.

Earl & Kathy Mogel and family as Earl's mother, Kathryn Mogel, was released on July 4  
from her battle with Alzheimer's and is now home with her Savior.

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### **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

#### **Thursday**

9:30am—Women Praying for the World

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### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

(Week 53, July 4)	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
Received	80,852	30,215	4,534	115,601
Received YTD	80,852	30,215	4,534	115,601
Budget YTD	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850

Financial summaries thru May 31 are available at the Connection Centers.

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**Did You Know?** The above financial information reflects new budget and giving figures for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. We've added a "combined" column showing our weekly and year-to-date progress on all three budgets, enabling you to track them individually and collectively. While any one budget will reflect a surplus or deficit on any given week, we believe showing weekly and cumulative combined totals provides a clearer overall financial snapshot. We trust you will find this helpful. Thank you, Calvary Church family, for your faithful stewardship!

## **Pursuing Meaning: Why does everything feel so futile? And what (not) to do about it.**

Why is life in this world so frustrating, painful, and futile (1:12-15)?

Why would God do that?

Then how can we thrive in life?

- Great knowledge (1:16-18)?
- Great pleasure (2:1-11)?
- Living by wisdom (2:12-17)?
- Skillful labor (2:18-21)?

Conclusion?

1. All my work is futile (2:22-23).
2. But God gives some benefit, and perspective... (2:24-26)

Questions for discussion:

1. How do I experience futility in my world?
2. How does my life show where I am looking for meaning and significance?

### **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

Bookmark reading guides are available in the lobby  
or visit [calvarychurch.org/ecclesiastes](http://calvarychurch.org/ecclesiastes).

**Thanks for joining us!** To get connected,  
text "newhere" to **717-528-2341** or scan the QR code.

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*Calvary Guest Wifi password: Pursuing Life*

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