

July 25, 2021



ECCLESIASTES

PURSUING LIFE
UNDER THE SUN

What's Happening at Calvary

NEXT STEPS

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.

Baptism Class: For those interested in being baptized . . . a class will be held Sunday, August 1, 11:00am, 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.

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.

Food Service Paid Positions: As we look forward to hosting events this Fall, there are opportunities for work as servers (setting tables, serving, clean-up). Part-time, as needed basis, evenings and Saturdays. Training provided. For more information, contact Jon Deitz at jdeitz@calvarychurch.org or visit calvarychurch.org/more/employment.

I'm In—Children's Ministries & More: Would you like to explore the possibilities of serving this Fall? Information sheets are available at the Overlook and Fireplace areas and can be turned in at a Connection Center, 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 or be part of serving the Calvary family through our many ministry opportunities.

Red Cross Blood Drive at Calvary Church on Friday, August 20, from 12–5:00pm. To sign up, visit redcrossblood.org, enter the Sponsor Code (Calvary Lancaster) in the "Find a Blood Drive" box and choose a time to donate.

GLOBAL FOCUS SUMMER 2021 EVENTS

Today!—Launch of the 4th Quarterly Global Ministries Prayer Guide: Pick up your copy in the lobby to read stories of the lives and ministries of our Global Partners serving right here and around the globe.

August 1 & 8, Sunday 11:00am, East Room: *Going Global!* Find out the why and how of Global Ministries. Where might you become part of spreading the Good News locally or globally? Register at calvarychurch.org/goingglobal.

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 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
PURSUIING LIFE IN CHRIST!
If there is any way we can serve you, please let us know.

Bookmark reading guides for the Ecclesiastes series are available in the lobby
or visit calvarychurch.org/ecclesiastes for information.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

No one in the hospitals at the time of printing.

Ross & Nancy Weidman in the loss of Ross's brother, Herb Weidman, on July 15. Nancy's mother, Elizabeth Budnick, passed away on May 19 at the age of 95.

Alexandra Lilly and family as her husband, Christopher Conway, was called home on July 18 to be with the Savior he had grown close to.

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: Brian & Jody Williams, Crossworld, Cambodia

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 3, July 18)	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
Received	88,164	23,978	6,497	118,639
Received YTD	257,712	81,276	20,055	359,043
Budget YTD	311,550	122,550	39,450	473,550

Financial summaries for Fiscal year 2020-2021 are available at the Connection Centers.

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!

Ecclesiastes: Pursuing Satisfaction

Ecclesiastes 6-8 (p. 556)

Everyone is Pursuing Life in Something. Today we learn from the author of Ecclesiastes as he reflects on both his pursuit and lack of satisfaction and consider our own journey.

Satisfaction Not Guaranteed (6:7)

Learning from Death (7:1-2)

Observing Injustice (7:14-15)

Righteous, Wicked, and the Fear of God (7:16-18)

The Good News

Discussion and Action:

1. In what ways do you tend to be overly righteous or overly wicked? What steps can you take to “come out from” both?
2. Ecclesiastes 7:18 talks about the fear of God. How would you explain the fear of God to someone? How do these passages help us understand it: Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 8:13, and Philipians 2:12-13

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

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