

The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of paint splatters and brushstrokes in shades of orange, pink, and purple. A white rectangular sign is centered in the upper half of the image, featuring the text 'I'M IN!' in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The text is arranged in two lines: 'I'M' on the top line and 'IN!' on the bottom line. The sign appears to be pinned to the background with black string or tape at the top corners.

**I'M
IN!**

August 22, 2021

What's Happening at Calvary

NEXT STEPS

Getting to Know Calvary: For those new to Calvary or those interested in exploring ways to take Next Steps or get connected . . . a class will be held Sunday, September 12, at 9:30am, in Room 320. Sign up at calvarychurch.org/gettingtoknowcalvary.

Membership Classes: For those interested in formalizing their relationship with Calvary Church . . . the next Membership Class series is September 12, 19 & 26. 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 . . . new sessions begin September 12, 9:30am. Pre-register at calvarychurch.org/startingpoint.

Kid's Church: In the 11:00am service, kids in K-4 will be dismissed prior to the message.

Thank You, Eric Gregory, Director of Student Ministry, for your fruitful ministry with our students, parents and leaders these past seven years. Eric will become the Student Ministry Director at Community Fellowship Church here in Lancaster starting in September. Join us in praying for Eric, his wife Jen, and son Oliver as they take this step with our support, prayer and gratitude to God.

Study & Share Women's Bible Study starts Tuesday morning on September 7, Wednesday evening on September 8, or you can connect online. Our study is Romans: "It is not about me." Visit calvarychurch.org/women for information and registration.

Care & Support Ministries (calvarychurch.org/care):

- **Surrendering the Secret** for women who have gone through the trauma of abortion. Begins September 13. For confidential inquiries, email sts@calvarychurch.org.
- **Redeeming Grace** for women whose marital/personal relationships are affected by their spouse/significant other's sexual struggles. For confidential inquiries, email Redeeminggrace@calvarychurch.org.
- **In the Wildflowers** is a support group for women who have experienced the trauma and pain of childhood sexual abuse. Begins September 13. Contact Beth at bgregory@calvarychurch.org.
- **Loss of Spouse Griefshare** will begin Wednesday, September 8. **Griefshare** and **DivorceCare** (no DC4K) will begin September 15. Visit calvarychurch.org/care.

Tapestry Group: Are you longing to connect with other foster/adoptive parents? We will meet Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, September 8 - December 8. Registration required. Please visit calvarychurch.org/tapestry for more information.

The Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 8, 6:30-7:00pm, in the main auditorium. Join us in person or via live stream at calvarychurch.org/annualmeeting. Members at home will be able to approve the elder/deacon nominees on the website.

Elder/Deacon Nominees to be presented for approval during the Annual Meeting, for 3-year terms beginning January 1, 2022:

New Elders: Freeman Chakara, Josh Beers

Re-certification (2nd term): Andy Brubaker, Daniel Rice, Andy Schall

New Deacons: Matt Bachman, John Good, Scott Danehower

Re-certification (2nd term): Doug Hershberger, Harry Eshbaugh, Jerry Shenk

Bios are available online at calvarychurch.org/bios or at the Connection Centers .

Please direct any comments regarding these candidates to the elders at

elders@calvarychurch.org.

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.

"I'M IN"

Interest/info forms available at the Connection Centers or visit calvarychurch.org/imin

Communion Prep Team: We need folks to assist with preparation and distribution of communion elements and cleanup. Approx. 3-4 weekends/year, 1.5 hours on Saturday and 2 hours on Sunday. Contact Mark & Janell at mjif@ptd.net for more info.

A few volunteers are needed to help every Friday morning in restocking materials in the pew racks. For information, contact Diane at dkreider@calvarychurch.org.

Calvary Kids: A new ministry year begins today. There are 122 open serving positions during all three Sunday morning hours and in all age groups. Don't miss this opportunity to serve and see what God wants to do in and through you as you help kids in their faith journey. Stop by a Connection Center or email ssmith@calvarychurch.org.

Annual Emergency Response Training for all volunteers and anyone interested. Saturday, September 11, 9-11:00am and Sunday, September 19, 1-3:00pm.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Rob Rowe, Diane Bitterman | Lancaster Rehab: William Drury

Family and friends in the homegoing of Kazuko Uyeda, 98, on August 6.

Family and friends in the homegoing of Betty Adams, 100, on August 12.

THIS WEEK/UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Most mid-week Ministries and Wednesday Family Meals will resume September 8!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 7, August 15)	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
Received	83,506	24,146	9,324	116,976
Received YTD	714,298	215,404	66,660	996,362
Budget YTD	726,950	285,950	92,050	1,104,950

Financial summaries through July 31 are available at the Connection Centers.

I'm In
Mark 4:21-32 (page 839)

Even though our world is fallen and broken, God is at work changing lives and He invites us into His story. Today we look at several parables from Jesus that remind us to engage with what God is doing and anticipate the fruit He will produce.

Eagerly Engage

A lamp on a stand (21)

Pay attention to what you hear (24)

Actively Anticipate

A man scatters seed (26)

It sprouts and grows (27)

A grain of mustard seed (31)

It grows up (32)

Reflection and Action:

In all things and in all ways, let's act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God.

Is there an intentional step you will take to engage with God's Word and Christ's Church in this season?

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

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