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Paul's Letter to the ROMANS

NEXT STEPS

Baptism Class: For those interested in being baptized...a class will be held Sunday, October 3, 9:30am, Room 359. Register at <u>calvarychurch.org/baptism</u>.

Baptized Today: Dakota Nester, in the 11:00am service. To view Dakota's story of life change and others visit <u>calvarychurch.org/stories</u>.

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

Communion will be observed in our worship services next Sunday, September 26. Gluten-free cup and bread sets will be available at the Connection Centers.

David Harrop has been identified by our elders as our next Pastor of Global Ministry. David and his wife Mary come to us with nearly 20 years of overseas missions experience in several different contexts. David has also served as a Global Ministry Pastor in a North American church. His full bio is available at the Connection Centers or visit calvarychurch.org/stories. Per our church constitution, he is put before the congregation for member comments. Direct any questions to <u>elders@calvarychurch.org</u>.

2021 Order of the Towel Recipients: Our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to John & Carol Groff, this year's recipients, for exemplifying a servant spirit and contributing in many ways to the ministries of Calvary Church. The Groffs were honored on September 8 during the Annual Meeting.

Thank You Global Partners Chuck & Susan Pinkerton for more than 30 years of ministry working with Africa Inland Mission as teacher and pilot, and then in Canada as mobilizers. Chuck's role transitioned to using his technical skills to serve as IT Director. You may send them a note at 308 Adelaide St., Strathroy, ON N7G 2W1 Canada.

Grace & Hope Addiction Recovery Group, provides a supportive environment to help men and women overcome substance abuse or related addiction while focusing on spiritual growth. Begins September 21, 7:00pm, Room 316. For more information visit <u>calvarychurch.org/addictionrecovery</u> or e-mail <u>graceandhope@calvarychurch.org</u>.

Tapestry Moms' Night Out: All adoptive, foster and respite moms are invited for an evening of fellowship and encouragement on Tuesday, September 28, at 7:00pm. Light refreshments will be served. Email <u>tapestrycalvary@gmail.com</u> for location and RSVP.

SAY YES, "I'M IN"

Calvary Kids: Great serving opportunities with kids on Wednesday evenings as you help them understand God's love for all people and His plan to make His Name known. Other opportunities are still available on Sunday mornings. Visit a Connection Center or email <u>ssmith@calvarychurch.org</u>.

Guest Services: On Sunday mornings, all 3 hours and on Wednesday evenings, there are openings to serve at Connection Centers, Checkpoint, Connector, Door Opener, Shuttle and Parking ministry. Visit a Connection Center or email <u>ssmith@calvarychurch.org</u>.

Nursery Cleaning Team: Join us twice a month to give an EXTRA cleaning so our children can enjoy a healthy environment in which to learn of God's love. Contact Anna Fillgrove at <u>afillgrove@calvarychurch.org</u> for information and to volunteer.

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.

"Selfless" Reading Guides: We have provided many ways for you to get the most out of our current study in Romans. Visit <u>calvarychurch.org/selfless</u> to access a reading guide, weekly devotionals, videos, and more. Guides are also available in the lobby and at the Connection Centers.

Calvary Care: FALL and WINTER gently used and new clothes, shoes, and accessories are now being accepted on Wednesday's 9:00am-6:00pm or Thursday's 9-10:45am. Please bring your clean clothing donations on unwanted hangers or in bags or boxes. Thank you!

Calvary Library: Our Fall/Winter hours are Sundays 9:00am-12:30pm, Tuesdays 9:00am-1:00pm, and Wednesdays 6-8:15pm. **Save the Date** for our Annual Book Sale October 6 & 7. Flyers are available in the church library. Stop by and visit!

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Connie Hertzog, Wanda Beam, Gary Emmons

Ernie & Bev Lindquist in the homegoing of Ernie's brother, Eric Lindquist, September 7.

Irma Snyder, Krista & Michael Chambers (Evelyn and Benjamin) as husband, father and grandfather, Dave Snyder, was called home to heaven on September 15.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

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

9:30am—Study & Share Women's Bible Study 7:00pm—Faithful & True Meeting (call Randy to connect, 717-314-9114)

7:30pm—C4 Young Adult Gathering, Main Auditorium

Wednesday

3-4:30pm—Loss of Spouse Support Group

4:45-6:15pm—Family Meal (entrée: Baked Ham Loaf)

\$5 individual, \$3 child 4-11 years, \$15 family maximum

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer, Chapel

6:30pm— Student Ministries, Discovery Clubs, Support Groups, Men's Bible Study,

Women's Bible Studies: Study & Share, Lazos (Spanish)

6:45pm—Worship Ministries Rehearsals

FINANCIAL INFORMATION				
(Week 11, Sept 12)	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
Received	111,473	23,947	7,543	142,963
Received YTD	1,170,070	334,297	95,038	1,600,405
Budget YTD	1,142,350	449,350	144,650	1,736,350

Selfless: Paul's Letter to the Romans

Romans 1:8-4:25 (page 939)

Today we continue our journey through Romans. Paul begins his explanation of the Gospel by making sure we all understand our need for God's righteousness because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Paul's Encouragement (1:8-15)

Always in my prayers

Mutually encouraged

Eager to preach the gospel

God's Gospel (1:16-17)

Demonstrates God's Power

Reveals God's Righteousness

Our Problem (1:18-3:20)

The Wrath of God revealed

God's Solution (3:21-4:25) Justified by His Grace

Received by Faith

Reflection and Action:

From Romans 1, do you better understand the depth, darkness and devastation of sin?

How is the glorious solution of God's gospel impacting you daily?

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





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