

Sept 26, 2021

SELF LESS

Paul's Letter to the
ROMANS

What's Happening at Calvary

NEXT STEPS

Discover Calvary: For those exploring Calvary Church . . . join us on Sunday, October 3, 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 online at calvarychurch.org/discover.

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

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

Thank You Global Partners Roy & Debbie Hodson for 47 years of ministry in Kentucky with Scripture Mountain Memory Mission and recently with HeartKeep. Many from Calvary were able to join the Hodsons to help with the camping ministry of SMMM over the years. Their ministry with HeartKeep has been one of counseling those with addictions to find life in Christ. Feel free to send them a note at PO Box 50, Emmalena, KY 41740.

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 tapestrycalvary@gmail.com for location and RSVP.

Weddings at Calvary: Please note that we need a minimum of 6 months to complete pre-marital counseling which is required for couples who are married at Calvary Church. For information please read the material at calvarychurch.org/weddings. We look forward to partnering with you through pre-marital counseling, as God prepares you for a strong, life-long marriage.

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

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 ssmith@calvarychurch.org.

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 ssmith@calvarychurch.org.

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 afillgrove@calvarychurch.org for information and to volunteer.

Help us include our Children Affected by Disability: Join the team as a 1-on-1 buddy serving every other week during any Sunday ministry hour or Wednesday evenings. Contact Sandy Robinson at srobinson@calvarychurch.org for more information about this exciting opportunity!

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.

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!

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.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Ephrata: Phil Kliewer

Tony Donato and family as his wife, Genine Donato, was called home to heaven on September 5.

Mark, Ally and Evan Whiteman, Jay & Jan Stauffer and family as wife, mother and daughter, Tanya Whiteman, was called home to be with Jesus on September 16

THIS WEEK

Sunday

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

Tuesday

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: Meatball Sandwich)

\$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 12, Sept 19)	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
Received	87,375	26,241	6,716	120,332
Received YTD	1,258,445	360,538	101,754	1,720,737
Budget YTD	1,246,200	490,200	157,800	1,894,200

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

Selfless: Paul's Letter to the Romans
Romans 5:1-11 (ESV) - page 942

Having given a detailed explanation of the problem of sin, and the solution found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Paul now explains the benefits of the Gospel.

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Reflection and Action:

How does understanding the benefits of the Gospel help us “rejoice in our sufferings?” (5:3)

Let's rejoice in the benefits we have in Christ even when we don't feel and experience them.

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

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