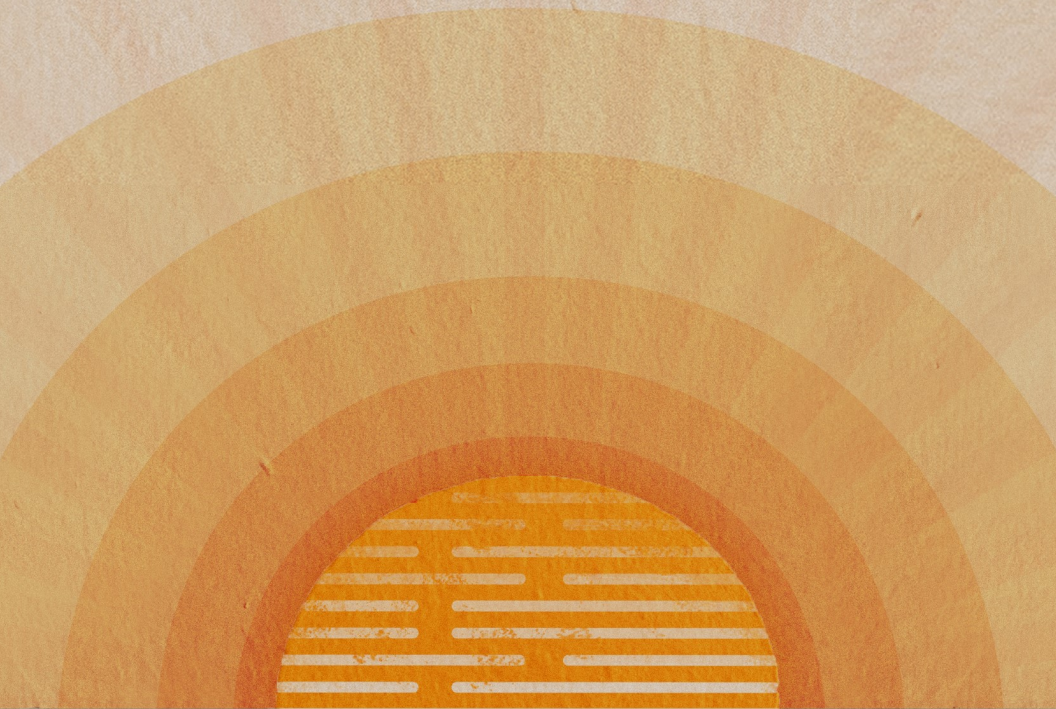


July 18, 2021



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.

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.

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 so we can encourage you along the way.

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.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: Learn how to use your skills and passions to glorify God no matter your location or vocation. Meeting on Mondays, August 23-December 13, 6:30-9:30pm, at Lancaster Bible College. Brochures are available at the Global Ministries tables in the lobby or register at perspectives.org.

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.

GLOBAL FOCUS SUMMER 2021 EVENTS

July 25—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.
Lancaster Rehab: Ruth Martin

Mike & Amy Zimmerman, Natalie, Jacob and Emma, in the homegoing of Amy's mother
Charlene Kurczewski on July 8.

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

3:00pm—GriefShare Loss of Spouse video, Room 320

6:30pm—Family & Global Prayer, Chapel

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 2, July 11)	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Goal	103,850	40,850	13,150	157,850
Received	88,696	27,083	9,024	124,803
Received YTD	169,548	57,298	13,558	240,404
Budget YTD	207,700	81,700	26,300	315,700

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 Value

3:1-5:20 (p. 554)

Our lives are filled with peaks, valleys, and everything in between. How do we allow God to bring meaning, value, and purpose into every season of life He gives us?

The Times of our Lives (3:1-8)

God (3:9-17)

Beauty

Eternity

Joy

Judgement

The People of our Lives (4)

The Joy of our Lives (5)

Discussion and Action:

1. Is your life marked by maximizing the peaks and minimizing the valleys or something more significant?
2. In what ways do you experience joy from the little things of life and recognize it's a gift from God?

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

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