

The Gospel According to Matthew



# Fulfilled

God With Us

December 4, 2022



## What's Happening at Calvary

Scan the QR Code, stop by a Connection Center, or visit [calvarychurch.org/learnmore](https://calvarychurch.org/learnmore) to sign up or get more information on the opportunities listed below.



**I'M IN:** We each play a role in the body of Christ. Have you ever considered what your role is? Guest Services is looking for those who would be willing to serve on Wednesday evenings. Interested in more information? Scan the QR code above.

**Gospel Threads Rescheduled:** Sharing the gospel with our children is one of the most important responsibilities we have as parents! "Gospel Threads," is catered to parents of toddlers through fourth graders, taught by our Director of Child Discipleship, Kathy Noel, and will help you learn how to weave the essential threads of the gospel into the fabric of everyday family life. Even if you had signed up for the December 4 class, please sign up again for the rescheduled class on December 11.

**Giving Tree:** Calvary Church seeks to provide Christmas gifts for over 750 "at-risk" children through cooperation with Lancaster County Children and Youth. All gifts must be returned to the lobby courtyard overlook by today, December 4.

**Disability Ministry:** You can be the one to make Calvary Church a place where families affected by disability ALL belong. Join the disability ministry team as a 1-on-1 buddy. We have opportunities to serve at 9:30 or 11:00am. Contact Cheyanne Seber at [cseber@calvarychurch.org](mailto:cseber@calvarychurch.org) for more information.

**Baptism Class:** Have you been baptized since you've become a believer? Join us for the next class on Sunday, December 11, at 11:00am in Room 359.

**Pew Restocking:** If you are interested in serving behind the scenes and have two hours to give once a month, the pew restocking team might be a perfect fit. This team serves Monday mornings from 8:00-10:00am restocking and checking the pews. Teams rotate to serve once a month. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Tammy McDaniel at [tmcdaniel@calvarychurch.org](mailto:tmcdaniel@calvarychurch.org)

**Christmas Services:** Join us for Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus! Services will be held on Friday, December 23, at 4:30pm and 6:30pm, and Saturday, December 24, at 2:30pm and 4:30pm. Calvary Kids classes will be held for children born after September 1, 2018. Please RSVP to let us know which service you will attend, and pre-register your children.

**Sunday, December 25:** On Christmas day, there will be one service at 11:00am. This service will be live streamed. ABFs and Student Ministries will not meet, and there will be no Calvary Kids classes for nursery-6th grade.

**New Year's Day Service:** On Sunday, January 1, we will have services at 9:30 & 11:00am only. Both services will be live streamed. Calvary Kids and Student Ministries will meet as scheduled. Some ABFs will also meet; please check with your ABF to confirm.

To learn more, visit [calvarychurch.org/learnmore](https://calvarychurch.org/learnmore)

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 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.

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

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

**LGH:** Kim Boyer, Ralph Stoltzfus

**CHOP:** Avery Reinert, Elliot Trump

**Ruth M. Martin** went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 23. Please pray for her family at this time.

**Jack Noel** went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 26. Please pray for his family at this time. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, December 4, at 3:00 p.m. at Calvary Church, with Dr. Bill Welte, director of America's Keswick, officiating. There will be no time of visitation prior to the service, but during the reception to follow.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

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

Tuesday

9:30am—Women's Bible Study

7:00pm—Faithful & True

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

Wednesday

3:00pm—Loss of Spouse Support Group

4:45pm—Family Meal (\$6 individual, \$18 family maximum)

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer, Room 317, Library Hallway.

6:30pm—Student Ministries, Discovery Clubs, Support Groups, Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Study, Lazos (Spanish)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Week 22, December 4	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	112,150	42,475	8,900	163,525
Received	94,010	23,944	5,217	123,171
Received YTD	2,370,964	725,233	168,215	3,264,412
Budget YTD	2,467,300	934,450	195,800	3,597,550

Financial summaries through November 30 are available at the Connection Centers.

## **Fulfilled: The Gospel According to Matthew**

God With Us – Matthew 1:1-17 – pg. 807

Matthew, a disciple and follower of Jesus, wrote a Gospel to help us understand that Jesus is the Christ, the fulfillment of God's promise to send a Messiah and King. He begins his account with a genealogy, different than any of the other Gospel writers. Let's dig in today to understand why.

### **The Gospel According to Matthew**





**Genealogy: Promise and Fulfillment** (1:1, 17)

**Genealogy: Resumé and Reminder** (1:2-16)

#### **Reflection and Action:**

How can Jesus' family tree (genealogy) help you better understand and appreciate the Christmas story?



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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