

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY

**12 Noon Annie Armstrong Circle** at the home of Libby Field.  
Please bring a sandwich.

**7:30 p.m. Needles and News** meeting at the home Ann Ray.

### WEDNESDAY

6:15 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir Practice  
5:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

### **SATURDAY April 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00a.m.-3:00 p.m. SERVEFEST**

members of many congregations in the area will be working on local projects. There are still opportunities to clean up around some of our elementary schools. Let Fred W. know today if you would like to be a part of this event.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 Sarah's Hope. Come when you can to help.

### MIGRANT WORKER and DISASTER HEALTH KITS

April through mid-May

The Annie Armstrong Circle is collecting items for the migrant worker kits now to through the middle of May. This is a list of the needed items.

Bath towel	Wash cloth
Soap	Shampoo
Comb	Tooth brush
Deodorant	Tooth paste

We are accepting money if you would prefer that we make the purchases. Thank you for all of your contributions.

Remember that the **Towson Spring Festival** will be held May 1-2, including Sunday morning. We will, therefore, be worshipping at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning (May 2nd), and there will be no Sunday School. You are also encouraged to wear your "fair" instead of "good" clothes.

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Calvary Baptist Church,  
Towson, Maryland

Eleven O'clock

April 11, 2010

<http://www.calvarybaptist-towson.org>

*Frederick K. Weimert, Pastor*

*Glenn L. Wittstadt, Jr., Organist-Director*

*If you have a special prayer request please fill out a pink card, found in the pews, bring it forward and place it on the communion table either before the service or during the first hymn.*

PRELUDE "Praise The Lord On High" Rachel Sawyer

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

*Praise the LORD! Praise him in his sanctuary;*

**praise God in his mighty firmament!**

*Praise her for her mighty deeds;*

**praise her according to her surpassing greatness!**

*Praise him with trumpet sound;*

**praise him with lute and harp!**

*Praise her with tambourine and dance;*

**praise her with strings and pipe!**

*Praise him with clanging cymbals;*

**praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**

*Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!*

**Praise the LORD!**

\*HYMN: "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" (See Insert)

INVOCATION followed by the Lord's Prayer

*(The version we use is printed on the laminated card in the pew)*

WELCOME & REGISTRATION  
EXTENDED LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM: “Now Let All The Heav’ns Adore Thee”  
J. S. Bach

PRAYER FROM THE PEOPLE: Christian Kirby

\*OFFERING Grant us Lord, the grace of giving,  
With a spirit large and free,  
That ourselves and all our living  
We may offer unto Thee.

OFFERTORY: “His Love Brings Peace” Colin Curtis

CHILDREN’S TIME:

THE GOSPEL: John 20: 19-31 pg. 945  
read by: Mary Frantz

RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER:

*Frequently in John’s Gospel, Jesus and the disciples are seen in Jerusalem.*

**They appear to be quite comfortable there.**

*They attend several Jewish festivals. They visit the Pool of Beth-zatha, the temple, the Mount of Olives...*

**They appear to be totally comfortable in the city of Jerusalem.**

*So it isn’t surprising for John to place the disciples in Jerusalem after the crucifixion.*

**What is surprising is their fear.**

*They had locked the door...*

**to sealed out the world.**

*Then Jesus appeared and his first word was shalom...*

**Completeness, soundness, welfare, peace.**

*That word appears to be so incongruent with the disciples locked door.*

**God, who called Adam and Eve out of hiding, and called the disciples out from behind locked doors... Call us as well... from the comfort of our private security... to an open life in your perfect peace. Amen.**

HYMN 588: “Send Forth Your Word, O God”

SCRIPTURE: Acts 5: 27-42 pg. 951

SERMON: “Beyond a Civil Religion”

\*INVITATION HYMN 2243: “We All Are One in Mission”

*Decisions of faith are personal decisions. It is for us to choose if we will believe in God. Decisions of faith are also public and corporate decisions. When we choose to follow Jesus we are choosing to become part of the “Body of Christ”, the Church. If you would like to confirm the decision you have made to begin your life of faith or continue that life as a part of this congregation, come forward as we sing the invitational hymn and speak with the worship leader about your decision.*

\*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: “I Sing The Mighty Power of God”  
Trad. English Melody, Arr. by David Paxton

\* Congregation standing.