

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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MORNING 9:45 a.m.

- Nursery & Classes for all children on the first floor.
- The Adult Classes will meet together in the Social Room.

TODAY- 4:30 p.m. Supper and Ice Cream Social, home of Dan and Lucy Moore. This is Dan's birthday. Please let them know if you are attending.

MONDAY August 23rd 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sarah's Hope

REMINDER:

Choir Practice will begin Sunday September 5th immediately following worship service.

Our Regular Wednesday evening programs will begin again on **Wednesday September 8th:**

6:15 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Prayer and Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Practice

We will have our **Church School Program Kick-off** on **Sunday September 12th at 9:45 a.m.**

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Calvary Baptist Church Towson, Maryland
Eleven O'clock August 15, 2010

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

Frederick K. Weimert, Pastor
Ruth Kulkarni, Christian Kirby, Pastoral Staff
Glenn L. Wittstadt, Jr., Organist-Director

PRELUDE: "Hornpipe" by Daniel Purcell

INTROIT 2272: "Holy Ground"

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-14,
Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

**You who are enthroned upon the cherubim,
shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.**

Stir up your might, and come to save us!

You brought a vine out of Egypt;

you drove out the nations and planted it.

You cleared the ground for it;

it took deep root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered with its shade,

the mighty cedars with its branches;

it sent out its branches to the sea,

and its shoots to the River.

Why then have you broken down its walls,

so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

The boar from the forest ravages it,

and all that move in the field feed on it.

Turn again, O God of hosts;

look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved.

*HYMN 2271: "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

INVOCATION FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

WELCOME AND REGISTRATION
EXTENDED LIFE OF THE CHURCH

DUET: "Come To The Waters" G. F. Handel
Dan Moore and Doug Thomas

PRAYER FROM THE PEOPLE Erick Becker

OFFERING: We give Thee but Thine own,
What e're the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

OFFERTORY: "Petit Lied" Henri Mullet

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE GOSPEL: Luke 12: 49-56 pg. 906
Read by Libby Field

RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER:

Psalm 133 opened with the words:

**"How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!"**

Jesus had to know that verse, because it was one of the songs of ascent. His family would have sung it on pilgrimages to Jerusalem.

They probably sang it to break up fights in the car... or camel... or whatever.

It is so much nicer to think of families living in unity rather than division...

So why did Jesus speak of division.

I got an email from Deb Morris the other day, and she spoke of how hard it was for her to think of, her youngest, Polly leaving the nest to go to college.

Parenting is so difficult.

It is because, as I heard someone say one time, "It is a struggle that for the parents to win means that they must ultimately have to lose."

God of unity and division, God of people bound by old ways and people attracted by new ways, and God of families experiencing separation as sharp as a sword, help our children to choose wisely. In leaving the old may they not leave You behind. Amen.

*HYMN 2169: "God, How Can We Forgive"

HEBREW BIBLE: Isaiah 5: 1-7 pg. 589

SERMON: "Vine and Wine"

*INVITATION HYMN 385:

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

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: "Fanfare" by William Duncombe

- Congregation standing

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The sanctuary flowers are given by Judy and Fred Weimert in loving memory of their parents, George and Catherine Weimert and Audrey Graham.