

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.

MONDAY SUMMER SUPPER 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY August 12th 3:00p.m. Shelter Supper Preparation.

SUNDAY August 15th 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.

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 08, 2010
<http://www.calvarybaptist-towson.org>

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

PRELUDE: "Arioso" by Alessandro Scarlatti

INTROIT 2107: "Wade in the Water"

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Jesus said, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above... No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit." (John 3: 3, 5-6)

"He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God." (John 1: 11-13)

Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2: 38)

For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." (Acts 2: 39)

INVOCATION FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM: Hamed Hajjalikhani

*HYMN 55: “Children of the Heavenly Father”

WELCOME AND REGISTRATION
EXTENDED LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSIC: Don Romano, piano

PRAYER FROM THE PEOPLE Reverend Ruth Kulkarni

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: “Pavana” Jan Pieter Sweelinck

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 pg. 1050
Read by Doug Thomas

RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER:

The American dream is to “arrive”...

and then to insure this destination in perpetuity.

So essentially we take the future out of God's hands...

and place it into the good hand of Allstate, or some other insurer.

How different the American dream is from the vision of Hebrews...

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

It is kind of ethereal isn't it?

Yes, but does this mean that Hamed didn't arrive by coming through the waters this morning?

No, it just means that he joined us, a group of strangers and sojourners, on a pilgrimage of faith.

I guess it is like crossing the Red Sea or Jordan River.

Yes, those events were not the end of the journey; they were just the beginning of a road that might be long and hard.

But it is a pathway full of hope... because we walk it together with others... and, thankfully, we walk it with the promise that “nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ.” Amen.

*HYMN 279: “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

HEBREW BIBLE: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 pg. 586

SERMON: “Rite not Right”

*INVITATION HYMN 276: “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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: “Irish Blessing” N. Palmer
Soloist: Amy Pierson

POSTLUDE: “Temple Di Marche” Jeremiah Clarke

* Congregation standing

The sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of
Helen, John, and Rooney Lockhart
by the Edwards family.