

THIS WEEK

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.

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.

This is our month to help re-supply the ACTC food pantry. Please place your contribution in the box at the back entry door. Thank you.

MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS 6:15 p.m. during the summer, and all are invited. Just sign up on a card to let us know if you will be attending.

WEDNESDAY July 21st 6:00 p.m. Choir and Hand Bell Choir picnic at the home of Fred and Judy Weimert. Please call Judy or the Church Office if you plan to attend and the food you will be bringing, vegetable, salad or dessert.

SUNDAY July 25th Pick up cakes for Our Daily Bread
MONDAY July 26th 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sarah's Hope. Come when you can.

SUNDAY August 1st 120th Anniversary Sunday

SUNDAY August 15th We are invited for Supper and ice cream by Dan and Lucy Moore to their home.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Calvary Baptist Church

Towson, Maryland

Eleven O'clock

July 11, 2010

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

Frederick K. Weimert, Pastor

Ruth Kulkarni, Christian Kirby, Pastoral Staff

Glenn L. Wittstadt, Jr., Organist-Director

PRELUDE: "Evening and Morning, Sunset and Dawning"
Johann G. Eberling

INTROIT 2193: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 82

God has taken his place in the divine council;

in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

"How long will you judge unjustly

and show partiality to the wicked? Selah

Give justice to the weak and the orphan;

maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy;

deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness;

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, "You are gods,

children of the Most High, all of you;

nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,

and fall like any prince."

Rise up, O God, judge the earth;

for all the nations belong to you!

*HYMN 15: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

INVOCATION Followed by the Lord's Prayer
WELCOME & REGISTRATION
EXTENDED LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Gavotte" C. W. Van Clace
Martha Wylie, Flute

PRAYER FROM THE PEOPLE: Helen Ross

*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: "Vocalise" Wm. Bennett

CHILDREN'S TIME:

THE GOSPEL Luke 10: 25-37 pg. 902
read by: Elizabeth Amos

RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER:

Like this lawyer, we want to be secure about time, and especially about the time which is endless...

We long for definitive answers.

Jesus offers nothing new and instead turns the question back on the lawyer: "What does the law say?"

"Love God and neighbor..."

But that doesn't give a seeker the kind of certainty that would allow one to kick back and relax.

"Who is my neighbor?"

Finally Jesus tells a story that narrows the neighbor down, to that narrows the concept down to everyone, or better down to persons who act with love to everyone.

Loving God, forgive us for our fears and doubts about our future. Help us to trust that Your love is truly steadfast, and help us to demonstrate a similar love, in our living. Amen.

*HYMN 2123: "Loving Spirit"

HEBREW BIBLE: Amos 7: 7-17 pg. 795

SERMON: "The Problem with Church and State"

*INVITATION HYMN 30:
"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

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: "Benediction in T" Wely

- Congregation standing.