

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

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



November 7th Set your clocks back.

9:00 a.m. Missions Breakfast. Please sign up on the cards and let us know if you would like to help with the preparation of or clean up after the meal. The program begins at 9:30 with Cindy Yost from Baptist Family and Children Services being our guest speaker.

11:00 a.m. Communion

Monday November 8th 12 Noon Annie Armstrong Circle Meeting.

7:30 p.m. Needles and News

Sunday November 14th Coffee Hour

Order forms for “Calvary’s Pearls” are on each of the bulletin boards. Be sure to get one for your order and also, read the bulletin board in the center hallway at the steps. Speak with Susan Edwards if you have any questions.

November 20th 11:00 a.m. Heather Milam and Kevin Mager will be married in our sanctuary. They are unable to invite all of the congregation to the reception, but would like to invite all their Church family to attend the ceremony.

November 25th 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Service
Towson Methodist Church

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Calvary Baptist Church
Towson, Maryland

Eleven O'clock

October 31, 2010

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

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

PRELUDE “Alleluia! Song of Gladness”
Melody from “Church Plain Chant” 1782

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 119: 137-144

You are righteous, O LORD,
and your judgments are right.
You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.

My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.
Your promise is well tried,
and your servant loves it.
I am small and despised,
yet I do not forget your precepts.
Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
and your law is the truth.
Trouble and anguish have come upon me,
but your commandments are my delight.
Your decrees are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.

*HYMN 2221: “In Unity We Lift Our Song”

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: "O Come Before the Lord, Our God"
by George P. Telemann

PRAYER FROM THE PEOPLE: Reverend Chris 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: "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"
R. V. Powell/J. H. Hopkins

CHILDREN'S TIME:

THE GOSPEL: Luke 19: 1-10 pg. 912
read by Tammy Geelhaar

RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER:

Doesn't it seem odd that Luke tells us the name of this man up a tree, this tax collector from Jericho...

Zacchaeus, his name means pure.

Does that seem like a suitable name for this man?

No, he was a tax collector, and apparently a cheat.

Included in the stories of Elisha, found in II Kings, there was another story about Jericho, and about how the water there was bad so the land was unfruitful...

And by adding salt Elisha made the water wholesome... pure.

Elijah purified water...

but Jesus purifies people.

God who purified Zacchaeus, and had in that healing blessed all who had been suffered from his greed...

Purify us as well and send for a healing stream that makes your earth fruitful.

Amen.

*HYMN 2171: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

HEBREW BIBLE: Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4 pg. 811

SERMON: "Write the Vision"

*INVITATION HYMN 60: "Be Thou My Vision"

*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
by Martin Luther

* Congregation standing.

The sanctuary flowers are by Don and Mary Lou Doty
in loving memory of their parents.

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.