



# Calvary Baptist Church

*Find Your Heart in the Heart of Towson – Join Us for Sunday Worship Service*

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## CBC Staff

### **Joyce Keedy**

Organist/Adult Choir  
Director

### **Amy Reynolds**

Administrative Assistant

### **Drew Wright**

Motley Choir Director

## CBC Council

### **Moderator**

Fred Ray

### **Church Clerk**

Ann Coughlin

### **Buildings and Grounds**

Dave Glenn

### **Custodian**

Toan Dang

### **Children/Youth**

Susan Edwards

### **Church & Family**

Nancy Medinger

### **Outreach**

Drew Wright

### **Stewardship**

Ann Ray

### **Worship**

Kathy Wright

### Deacons

Tammy Geelhaar

Tom Proveaux

## **From the Pastor Students of God's Word**



“Study and do your best to present yourself to God approved, a workman (tested by trial) who has no reason to be ashamed, accurately handling and skillfully teaching the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:15 Amplified Bible**

It's hard to believe that back to school sales are already being held in many stores. School is right around the corner. But don't worry there is still ample time left to enjoy summer.

When we think of school the word, “study” comes to mind. You know as believers we do encourage to be students of God's Holy Word. This truth is seen loud and clear in the above verse where Paul encourages Timothy to, “study and skillfully handle the word truth.”

God's word is to be the believer's life manual. It shows us the way unto salvation and how to live a life that is pleasing to our God who inspired its very writing through the Holy Spirit. The Bible, coming from God is always true, always relevant, and can always be trusted. This being so the believer would do well to always be about the business of studying God's Word and applying its truth to their daily life.

One of my favorite Bible Verses is that of Psalm 119:105 which reads, “Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.” Along with Psalm 119:11 which declares, “I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.” Since we live in a world filled with sin, we need to always have God's word at our side each and every day showing us the way. To fail and take up and read God's Word will only put the believer at a disadvantage.

So this being true let us heed and live by the words spoken to us by our parents “Do your homework.” Let’s be the students of God’s word that we are encouraged to be.

Blessings,

Pastor Will

**Church Council Meeting**  
Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.



**Youth Group Update**  
No Update



**Missions Update**  
The Food Drive was  
Successful for ACTC



**Outreach Update**



**Other Updates:** If anyone would like Pastor Will to visit them, please call the church office at 410-825-3360.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To Bruce and Susan Edwards on another grandchild!  
Their daughter Claire and her husband Mark have a new baby boy and all are doing well!

**Congratulations** To Alain and Ida who bought a new house!!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone that donated food to **ACTC!**

Please use this email for Pastor Will [warhough@gmail.com](mailto:warhough@gmail.com)  
his church email is not functioning at this time.

If anyone would be willing to lead the Call to Worship on Sunday mornings contact me at  
[thorbcl@gmail.com](mailto:thorbcl@gmail.com) or see me in church.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**If anyone has any changes or corrections to their contact info for the church directory, please let me know so I can put the correct information in the directory. [amy@calvarybaptist-towson.org](mailto:amy@calvarybaptist-towson.org) or call Calvary's office at 410-825-3360.**

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## August Monthly Calendar & Upcoming Events and Music Calendar

Sunday, August 6	133 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Sunday Communion Sunday Church Service at 11:00 AM Choir
Sunday, August 13	Church Service at 11:00 AM Choir
Sunday, August 20	Church Service at 11:00 AM Instrumental Selection
Sunday, August 27	Church Service at 11:00 AM Recorder Choir
Sunday, September 3	Communion Sunday Church Service at 11:00 AM Choir

**Holiday – September 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day the office will be closed.**



Ray is home and doing well!!.

Tamar Hale's brother, Finis Hale has passed away.  
Please keep Tamar and her family in your prayers.

Ann Earles's niece and Tammy Geelhar's cousin Penny Houshell as she is battling cancer.

Ann Couglin's friend Regina, as she battles stomach cancer.

Joyce Keedy's friends Jackie and John. They are both dealing with health issues.

Joyce Keedy's sister's pastor as he recuperates from a stroke. He is improving and hope to preach on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Dave Glenn has been sanding and refinishing the church's front doors. Can't wait to see the finished product, Dave!



A Big Thank You, Dave, for all you do and more!





### **Music Notes**

We continue to praise and worship our matchless Lord and Savior Jesus through our varied music this summer, even though our schedule has been a little more informal and flexible. A highlight of the summer was our “Christmas in July” Sunday, on July 23. That also happened to be my birthday, and I want to thank all of you for the cards, for the many good wishes, and for two amazing renditions of “Happy Birthday” both before the service (by the Bell Choir/Choir/Recorder Choir) and afterward (by the whole congregation.) It was truly a great joy to spend this birthday with my church family and especially to celebrate the birth of our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus with you!

All our music here is played and sung to the glory of God. As always, if you would like to join us either singing, ringing handbells, or playing recorders, you are most welcome to do that. May we always and forever worship Him, for he is our strength and our song, and is become our salvation. And He is our eternal joy! May He be praised forever.

### **MY SAVIOR FOREVER**

My Savior forever, as a baby I slept,  
As I lay in my cradle, sweet vigil You kept,  
Though the dew of the dawning, while to Earth I was new,  
You sang me Your love song, “My child, I love You.”

My Savior forever, through childhood’s bright days,  
When I learned of Your mercy, and I first spoke Your praise,  
Though my days seemed so endless, how swiftly they’ve run,  
And I yet thrill to worship You, Most Holy One.

My Savior forever, through youth’s shining age,  
When my future stretched brightly as I stood on the verge,  
Though I knew not the path that my life’s work would take,  
Still, I worshiped You, Jesus, and You kept me safe.

My Savior forever, past mid-life I stand,  
As I look back on my life, I can see Your great hand,  
How You guided and led me, breathed Your spirit to mine,  
And still, would I praise you, my Savior divine.

My Savior forever, when all comes to pass,  
When I stand in Your presence, and behold You at last,  
When I shine with Your glory, when I’m lost in Your grace,  
Then complete in Your love, yet I’ll still sing Your praise.

From **GLORY TO THE LAMB**, copyright 2022 by Joyce Keedy

Written in the summer/fall of 2020, this poem speaks of my eternal security in my wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus. I first came to faith in Him as a very young child, I don't even know the day or the year. That doesn't matter, though, as I know Him as my Lord and Savior, and have the full joy of belonging to Him.

Thank you, Joyce, for the beautiful poem!



## **Calvary Baptist Church's 133<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Sunday**


### *Recognition of 50-Year Members or More*

<i>Mr. Frank Kaufmann</i>	<i>82 years</i>
<i>Mrs. Ann Earles</i>	<i>68 years</i>
<i>Miss Mary Frantz</i>	<i>68 years</i>
<i>Mrs. Roberta Myers</i>	<i>66 years</i>
<i>Mr. Joe Bradley</i>	<i>66 years</i>
<i>Mrs. Doris Hoyer</i>	<i>66 years</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary Ellen Ensor</i>	<i>65 years</i>
<i>Mrs. Muffett Rullman Pierson</i>	<i>65 years</i>
<i>Mr. George M. Stover, Jr.</i>	<i>64 years</i>
<i>Mrs. Kathy Wright</i>	<i>60 years</i>
<i>Mr. Terry Dunkin</i>	<i>58 years</i>
<i>Mrs. Carol Weitzel</i>	<i>58 years</i>
<i>Mr. Jeffrey Clarke</i>	<i>57 years</i>
<i>Mrs. Marie Stockdale</i>	<i>54 years</i>
<i>Tammy Geelhaar</i>	<i>51 years</i>



**Just for Kicks** will be an ongoing mission. Donation boxes will be placed at both entrances of the church.

**Pantry:** We have restocked our pantry to all. Feel free to take as much as you need. If you would like to donate, feel free to leave non-perishable items on the shelves. The pantry is conveniently located outside the nursery room. There is a cart and plastic bags near the shelves for you to use.



**Just for Kicks**

The Towson Outreach Team is proud to announce a campaign to supply new or "like new" shoes for those in need.

Shoes are one of the least donated, but most requested items from shelters nationwide. At this time we are asking for donation of both men's and woman's sized shoes that are either new or "like new".

We ask that anyone who would like to make a donation please call the Community Outreach Team at 410-887-5933 or email [bfoley@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:bfoley@baltimorecountymd.gov)

