



Calvary Baptist Church

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

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From the Pastor’s Study



Morning Has Broken

“Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.”

John 20:1

On the morning when Mary Magdalene and the others set out for the tomb, it was still dark, the sun had not risen yet. It was this darkness that in many ways reflected the gloom and the discouragement the women were feeling. Their Friend, their Master, their Teacher, their Lord was dead, and along with His death their dreams seemed dead as well. Yet as they neared the tomb, the sun rose higher and higher dispelling the early morning darkness which plagued their steps. Upon arriving at the tomb their eyes beheld the empty tomb and with that the news that their Savior had risen again. This time, they saw that not just the sun in the sky had risen but that the Son of God had risen as well. Morning had indeed broken.

My friends, the darkness of sin and hopelessness has been shattered once and for all by the rising of the eternal Son of God, Jesus our Lord and Savior. This being so the ancient Christian greeting of, “He has risen, He has risen, indeed” takes on a powerful affirmation. As believers in a risen Savior we need not live in fear or discouragement any longer, our risen Lord walks with us. A risen Lord who promises us that we shall live with Him forever more in a land of eternal light which awaits all believers.

My friends, Morning has Broken.

Blessings,
Pastor Will

Church Council Mtg. March 17, 2024



Missions Update



Outreach



Other Updates:

Please join us on April 13th, Saturday we will be having Game Night. It will be a fun night for all!!

Also, dinner and a concert on June 8th. What a nice evening to enjoy the concert and have a delicious meal.

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



Please use this email for Pastor Will warhough@gmail.com If anyone would be willing to lead the Call to Worship on Sunday mornings contact Pastor Will at warhough@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 or call Calvary's office at 410-825-3360.

Reminder:
Daylight Savings Time.
REMINDER: Set your clock forward on March 10th.
Spring forward!
On March 10th.



Happy St. Patrick's Day Everyone!



March 19th first day



of Spring!

Palm Sunday-March 24th



Palm Sunday is the Youth Program during the Worship Service. I hope everyone can make it and enjoy the program.



March 28th, Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 PM.



March 29th, Good Friday Service at 6:00 PM.

Sunday, Easter-March 31st



March Monthly Calendar & Upcoming Events and Music Calendar

Sunday, March 3	Church Service at 11:00 AM Communion Sunday Instrumental Selection
Sunday, March 10	Church Service at 11:00 AM Praise Band
Sunday, March 17	Church Service at 11:00 AM Recorder Choir
Sunday, March 24	Church Service at 11:00 AM Psalm Sunday – Youth Play
Sunday, March 31	Easter Church Service 11:00 AM Recorder Choir, Bell Choir, and Choir



Please pray for:

Fred and Ann Ray keep them in your prayers.

Nancy Medinger keep her in your prayers.

Please pray for Israel and Ukraine and all innocent lives.

Pray for Joyce's friend Cheryl who has been diagnosed with cancer and is going to have chemo treatments.

Please pray for Penny Hounshell, the niece of Ann Earles.

She is recovering from surgery and going through chemotherapy.

Please pray for Mike Mosman, a friend of Bruce Edwards who has pancreatic cancer.

He will have a long battle ahead of him.

Dear Beloved Sisters in Christ,

Calvary would like to begin a Sisters in Christ Prayer Partnership.

The women of Calvary who wish to participate will be randomly partnered.

Sisters can celebrate each other on their birthday, maybe even get other women of Calvary to sign a card for their "Sister." Each couple can find fun ways to keep in touch with their Sister in Christ Prayer Partner. Send a card, call each other, go to dinner or lunch, whatever you would like to do, age does not matter!

If you would like to participate in the Sisters in Christ Prayer Partnership, please speak to, call, text, or email Tammy Geelhaar at 410-458-7939, tammygeelhaar@yahoo.com



Music Notes

What a wonderful gift we have been given in the beautiful hymns of our faith! They help us to better be able to praise and worship our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus. Many times in my life, the words of a hymn have been brought to my remembrance, as I'm sure many of you have also experienced. Hymns call us to a higher place of worship and turn our thoughts and our hearts heavenward.

We all have favorite hymns we love to sing, but it's also wonderful to discover hymns that aren't quite as familiar to us. I have many old hymnbooks in my collection, and have come across many delightful hymns from years past that I wouldn't have otherwise known. I have played some of them in our worship services here.

Did you ever stop to think – there was a first time you ever heard your favorite hymn? Because there was! And so, when we first sing unfamiliar hymns, I like to think of it as being given an opportunity to learn a new hymn to love. Our praise and thanks to God for giving us the beautiful language of hymns, which we offer back to him in love and praise.

As always, we welcome you to join any of our choirs here whether you like to sing, play bells, or play recorders – we've got a choir for you! You are always invited to join with us as we sing, play bells, or play recorders; always, to the glory of God.
May He be praised forever.



I Long for the Day


*I long for the day
When all is restored,
And my greatest delight
Is to worship my Lord,
When my sin nature's gone,
Clean and spotless I stand,
And I dwell in the wideness
Of eternity's land.
And all that would vex me,
All that would annoy,
Is swallowed in brightness
And glory and joy.*

*I long for the day
When I am made whole,
When my youth is renewed,
Filled with wonders untold.
When all my shortcomings
That happened before
Are gone and forgotten,
Remembered no more!
When the morn has dawned radiant,
Earth's dark night has flown -
For I was created to worship
The Lamb on the throne.*

From THE SENSE OF HEAVEN, copyright 2020 By Joyce Keedy

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



Please let me know if you would like to purchase an Easter Lily that will adorn the pulpit this Easter. The price of the Easter Lilly per person is \$17.50. You may return the form to the church office by Thursday, March 14th. Please make sure your check is payable to Calvary Baptist Church and designate it in the memo section “Easter Lilly”. Also, note: In memory or in honor of the person’s name and a number of lilies that you would like to donate. I need to give the flower count by March 14th, at the latest.

Thank you,

Amy

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Checks must be received the latest March 14th or before for a flower count.

Easter Lily_____ (number of plants)

In memory or honor of _____

Total cost and amount of check _____

Signature _____



*He has risen.
Have faith in Him...
And He will always
be there for you!
Have a blessed and
happy Easter!*

Happy Easter Happy Easter Happy Easter Happy Easter

**It's impossible to find any other
who could suffer, die,
and be resurrected,
to give an eternal gift
to humankind.
That's Jesus.
That's Easter.**

*By Joanna Fuchs
Poemsource.com*

Have a Blessed Easter to all!

Amy