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



Called to Go Forth

"One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning come, He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them, whom He also designated apostles." Luke 6:12,13

The word apostle comes from the Greek word, "Apostolos," meaning to be sent. These 12 apostles in our morning's text were called to go forth to proclaim the Gospel. In the same way, the Christian, the disciple, and the follower of Christ, in today's world is still called to go forth.

We live in a world in desperate need to hear the good news of the Gospel, that is the good news of salvation found in the person of Jesus Christ.

This being so, our Lord calls each one of us to share this message of salvation. He sends us forth to share this message in both our everyday actions and in the words we speak. As I write these words, we are in the midst of autumn. Autumn is the time of year farmers bring in the harvest from the field. In the same way, we have been sent forth to bring in the harvest of souls God has prepared for Himself. This truth is made evident in Matthew 9:37,38 where Jesus tells us, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." The question we must ask ourselves is, are we praying for God to raise up men and women to go forth to proclaim His message? And with that are we praying for God to use us to share his message as well?

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The mission field is all around us. The harvest is ready to be harvested. Let us seek to go forth to share this message of salvation God has called us to share.

May our God richly bless you.

Blessings,

Pastor Will

Church Council Meeting October 15th.

Youth Group Update Youth Adult Fellowship Saturday, October 28th at 4:PM





Missions Update World Mission Offering through the month of October. Please see the envelopes in the pews for the World Mission Offering.



Outreach Update No Update





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

Adult Sunday School at 9:45 - 10:30 AM.

Sunday, the 22nd after Worship Service, Baptism and Membership Class.



October Bible Study:

On Thursdays at 6:00 PM, Pastor Will is having Bible Study. He will be looking at the Great Life Transforming Doctrines of the Faith.

Please use this email for Pastor Will <u>warhough@gmail.com</u> his church email is not functioning at this time.

If anyone would be willing to lead the Call to Worship on Sunday mornings contact Pastor Will at <u>warhough@gmail.com</u> 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. <u>amy@calvarybaptist-towson.org</u> or call Calvary's office at 410-825-3360.

September Monthly Calendar & Upcoming Events and Music Calendar

Sunday, October 1	Communion Sunday Church Service at 11:00 AM Choir "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
Sunday, October 8	Church Service at 11:00 AM Instrumental Selection
Sunday, October 15	Church Service at 11:00 AM Bell Choir
Sunday, October 22	Church Service at 11:00 AM Recorder Choir
Sunday, October 29	Church Service at 11:00 AM Come and find out!!
Sunday, November 5	Communion Sunday Church Service at 11:00 A Choir

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Please pray for:

Penny Houshell as she is battling cancer. Fred and Ann Ray Joyce Keedy's friends Jackie and John. They are both dealing with health issues.



Music Notes

Our beautiful fall season is underway, and if you have ever thought about joining us for any of our choirs, this would certainly be a good time to do it. The Calvary Expanded Choir is open to all who would like to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord." On Sunday, October 1, we will be singing a beloved hymn for our anthem, Great is Thy Faithfulness (no.54 in the red hymnal.) If you would like to sing it with us, just come at 10:30 that morning – we would be delighted to have you join us.

We always have room for more Bell choir members, please talk to Drew if you would like to ring handbells with us. We also welcome anyone who would like to play recorders for our Calvary Recorder Choir. Don't worry if you can't read music or have never played a recorder before – I am always glad to help you with that.

Music is a wonderful gift God has given to us, to help us to be able to better praise and worship Him. Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift to us, the gift of our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus. May we always use this gift of music to bring Him glory, for truly He alone is worthy of all our praise.



October Bible Study – Monday Mornings – Joyce Keedy

Once again, I will be presenting a Bible study that ties together some of the beautiful hymns of our faith with Scripture. This fall, we will be looking at the life of Jesus through Scripture and song.

Topics for each week:

Monday, October 2 nd	Introduction and Overview "Wonderful Jesus!"
Monday, October 9 th	Advent, Part One – "Promise"
Monday, October 16 th	Advent, Part Two – "The Expectation of His Coming"
Monday, October 23 rd	Christmas, Part One – "The Birth of our Savior"
Monday, October 30 th	Christmas, Part Two – "God's Greatest Gift"
Monday, November 6 th	Jesus, our Shepherd – "Twenty Third Psalm"
Monday, November 13 th	Jesus, our Savior
Monday, November 20 th	Jesus, our Soon Coming King!

Please consider joining us for any or all of these lessons. We will meet in the sanctuary, as I will be incorporating music on both the piano and the organ. Hope to see you there!

<u>Just for Kicks</u> will be an ongoing mission. Donation boxes will be placed at both entrances of the church. <u>Pantry:</u> 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.



