

# Calvary Baptist Church

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

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### **Joyce Keedy**

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### **Drew Wright**

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## CBC Council

### **Moderator**

Fred Ray

### **Church Clerk**

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### **Buildings and Grounds**

Dave Glenn

### **Children/Youth**

Susan Edwards

### **Church & Family**

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### **Outreach**

Drew Wright

### **Stewardship**

Ann Ray

### **Worship**

Kathy Wright

## Deacons

Tamar Hale

Tammy Geelhaar

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## **From the Pastor**



### The Power of Prayer

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven, and I will forgive their sins and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, many believers across the land will be participating in, “The National Day of Prayer.” On this day prayers will be said concerning our nation. This is not a new idea, it can be found in the above passage where God tells us He is ready to forgive our sins and heal our land if we would but pray and seek His face. It is always good to pray for one’s country, but I think it is particularly needed in times such as these. This being so, I think it would be good to pray for revival, for peace and unity, for wisdom for our elected leaders and representatives as well as for our nation’s safety and for our families. Now I am sure we all would agree that prayer is a powerful agent for good. Prayer as the old saying goes, “changed things.” So let us always be about the business of prayer and not just one day a year but every day of the year. In so doing God will be glorified and we will be blessed.

Blessings,

Pastor Will

## Church Council Update

April 16<sup>th</sup> was the Council Meeting at Calvary.



**Youth Group Update:** The Youth Group went to an arcade in Parkville and played laser tag and other games. Then, we bought Qdoba and came back to the church for a discussion on the ways that Jesus welcomed people you wouldn't expect into His Kingdom, such as prostitutes and tax collectors. We also discussed the parable of the Prodigal Son and the events of Holy Week, and what they mean for us today. Maisie, a student of Drews who has been playing in the bell choir, joined them and brought a friend of hers, so we had new youth group members!

## Missions Update

No Updates

## Outreach Update

No Updates



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



## Monday Morning Bible Study

We have just concluded a wonderful series of Hymns and Faith. Since we mainly met through Lent, I chose hymns that reflected the message of the Cross, and the Crucifixion, Resurrection, AND Return of Jesus. Yes, He is coming back!  
Maranatha – Come, Lord Jesus!

Hymns speak the message of salvation to us. They tell us of our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus, and express our love, praise, and worship of Him. Sometime, take a few moments to read the words of a hymn, as hymns are a wonderful expression of our faith.

My thanks and appreciation to all who took part in this study.

If anyone would be willing to do the Call to Worship on Sunday mornings, please see Kathy Wright before or after church, or email her at [thorbcl@gmail.com](mailto:thorbcl@gmail.com)



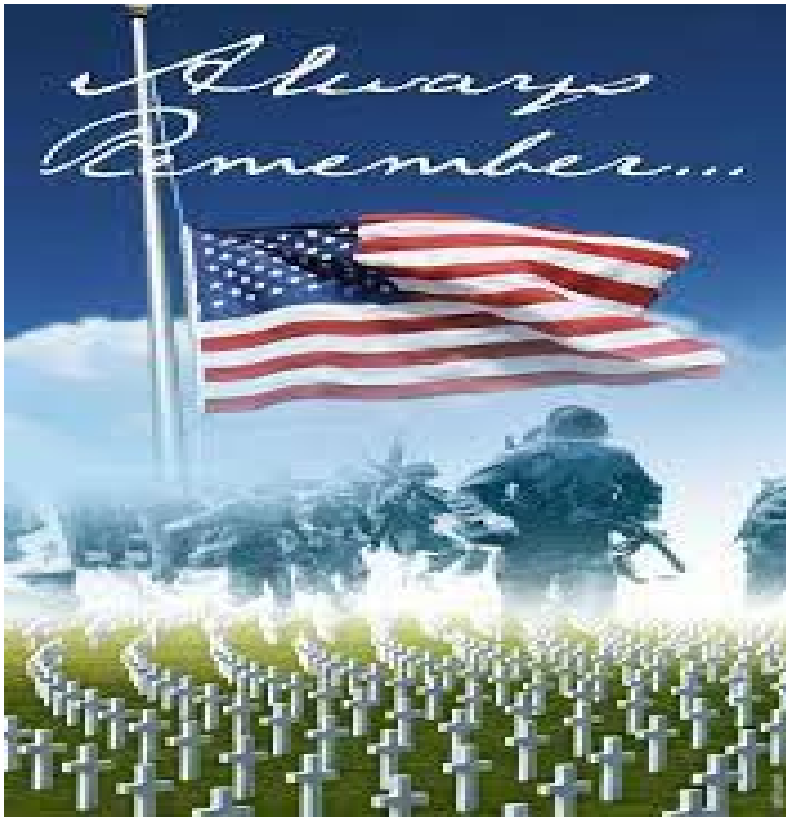
Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> Jessie Ritzel was baptized at Calvary. Let us all congratulate Jessie on her being baptized. Following the church service, we all went to the Social Hall to celebrate Jesse's Baptism.

Persons, Families in need of counseling please contact the church office at 410-825-3360.

## May Monthly Calendar & Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 4	National Day of Prayer at 12:00 Noon here at Calvary Baptist Church
Sunday, May 7	Communion Sunday Church Service at 11:00 AM Choir-Music
Saturday, May 13	Youth Group Meeting at 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sunday, May 14	Church Service at 11:00 AM Recorder Choir - Music
Sunday, May 21	Church Service at 11:00 AM Council Meeting after Church Service Bell Choir
Sunday, May 28	Church Service at 11:00 AM Instrumental Selection - Music
Sunday, June 4	Communion Sunday

**Holidays:** Memorial Day is Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, and the office will be closed.





### **Music Notes**

Our schedule will become a little more relaxed, as we head into summer. The Bell Choir usually doesn't play through the summer, unless we have something special. The Choir and the Recorder Choir won't have regularly scheduled Sundays through the summer, but will be providing music for the worship service from time to time during the summer months, as will the Motley Choir. As always, you are more than welcome to join with any of our choirs as we sing, ring, and play recorders to the glory of God.



### **Prayer for Peace**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Please pray for all of our devoted loved ones, war, violence, and natural disasters who have lost their lives.

**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.



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)




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