



Calvary Baptist Church

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

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From the Pastor Created for Good Works



“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”
Ephesians 2:8-10

Well, Labor Day weekend is upon us, the final chapter of Summer and the gateway to Fall. Labor Day as we all know is a day we commemorate the American laborer, (thus the name of the holiday.) Work has long been held in honor and therefore something which should be celebrated.

In the above passage, Paul tells us that the believer is, “created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10 Paul is not talking about a work which leads unto salvation but a work which is a byproduct of salvation. A glorious work which might include, sharing the Gospel, lending a helping hand or an ear to those in need, speaking an encouraging word to the discouraged, or perhaps praying for another in need of our prayers. These are the type of works which truly blesses another and ultimately glorifies our Heavenly Father.

Now these works, (though not leading to salvation) are signs of one's salvation in Christ. And thus, endeavors which will be celebrated and rewarded in Heaven. One day as the believers stand in Heaven, he or she will hear the words, “Well done good and faithful servant.” (Matthew 25:23)

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Therefore, let us look for opportunities to partner with our Lord in the good work He has called us to do. In the process, we will make our corner of the world a better place and in so doing strengthen our Christian witness and glorify our Heavenly Father.

Blessings,

Pastor Will

Church Council Meeting
Sunday, August 27th.



Youth Group Update
No Update



Missions Update
No Update



Outreach Update



No Update



Other Updates: 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
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 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.



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.
Tamar and her family, as they move to Connecticut.

September Monthly Calendar & Upcoming Events and Music Calendar

Sunday, September 3	Communion Sunday Church Service at 11:00 AM
Sunday, September 10	Church Service at 11:00 AM Instrumental Selection
Sunday, September 17	Church Service at 11:00 AM Bell Choir
Sunday, September 24	Church Service at 11:00 AM Vocal Selection
Sunday, October 1	Communion Sunday Church Service at 11:00 AM Choir

Holiday – September 4th, Labor Day the office will be closed.



Towson Fall Festival will be September 9, 2023, at 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM. at the Towson Courthouse Gardens. Pennsylvania Avenue, from Washington Avenue to Bosley Ave. will be closed for the festival. Towson Fall Festival will have 2 local bands performing, food trucks, craft vendors, and much more! This event is fun for the whole family.

Dave Glenn has had the bushes removed from the side of the house for safety reasons and trash accumulating.

BEFORE



AFTER



Thanks again, Dave
for taking care of this problem!





Music Notes

My thanks and appreciation to all our wonderful and faithful musicians who have joined me in providing special music for our worship services over the summer. Now that September is here, we will be (more or less!) back to our regular schedule for Special Music. As always, if you would like to be a part of one of our choirs here, you are certainly welcome to join with us. The “Calvary Expanded Choir” usually provides music on the first Sunday of the month. Many times, we choose a hymn for our anthem. We also do original anthems from time to time, but they are always easy enough that all would feel comfortable in singing them. The Calvary Recorder Choir usually provides the music on the second Sunday of the month, and the Bell Choir provides the music on the third Sunday. Fourth (and fifth, if there are any) Sundays, we usually have either a vocal selection or an instrumental selection. All our music here is played, sung, and rung to the glory of God. May He be praised forever!

Our music calendar for September is a little different, and sometimes our regular schedule does vary a little.

Music Calendar

September 3	Choir
September 10	Instrumental Selection
September 17	Bell Choir
September 24	Vocal Selection

Dress Rehearsal

While I'm playing the organ with joy and delight-
Do I prepare for the day when my faith turns sight?

With flutes, diapasons, reeds, mixtures, and strings,
Is this getting me ready to play for the King?

Am I being prepared, when the organ I play-
To celebrate Jesus on that wonderful day?

The hours spent at the organ, the great joy I have known-
Will it join the great music surrounding His throne?

That great moment to come when the applause that I'll hear
Will be only for Jesus, my Savior so dear!

So while I'm yet here, with rejoicing I'll play,
My dress rehearsal for worship on that wonderful day.

When all is restored, and my faith turned to sight,
And to worship my Savior, my greatest delight.

Such joy beyond measure, such unending bliss-
I played the organ on earth to prepare me for this!


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I love to play the organ! (I'm sure THAT doesn't come as a surprise to anyone!)
Playing the organ for a worship service is almost too wonderful for words. And
yet, this is simply my dress rehearsal for that great and wonderful worship of the
Lamb that goes on forever. All glory to Jesus, for He is my wonderful Lord and
Savior, and my eternal joy.



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

