



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

Good Things Come to Those Who Wait



“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law.”

Galatians 4:4

We have all heard the saying, “April showers bring May flowers.” A saying relying on the fact that in order for the flowers of spring to grow, rain is needed. Now as a small child, I used to hate when it rained. That rain would keep me in the house when I would have rather been playing outside. Yet when I got older I saw the importance of rain.

In the same way, God will often hold off bringing to pass His promised blessings until the most perfect time. This fact was demonstrated in fulfilling the prophecies of Christ’s first coming. In the above passage, we see that in the “fullness of time, God sent forth His Son.” In short, at just the right time Christ was born in that humble stable of Bethlehem. Now the promise of the Messiah’s coming had been pronounced over a period of hundreds of years and I am sure many faithful believers wondered what was taking so long. Yet God was waiting for the perfect time.

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My friends, you might be holding on to some promise recorded in God's Holy Word and wondering what's taking so long. I want to say to you don't lose heart, God's at work and He will fulfill that promise in His time, at just the right time, in the fullness of time. The difficulties of life might be raining down on you right now, but the flowers of his divine promised blessings will come forth. Our God always keeps His word, always keeps His promises. Good things come to those who wait. May our God, the God of Promise richly bless each and every one of you.

Blessings,
Pastor Will

**Church Council Mtg.
May 19, 2024**



Missions Update



Outreach



Other Updates

Happy Mother's Day Everyone!



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 to lead the Call to Worship on Sunday mornings contact Pastor Will at warhough@gmail.com or see me in church.

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please contact me at 410-825-3360 or amy@calvarybaptist-towson.org if you have any changes to Calvary's directory.

May Monthly Calendar & Upcoming Events and Music Calendar

Sunday, May 5	Church Service at 11:00 AM Communion Sunday Instrumental Selection
Sunday, May 12	Church Service at 11:00 AM Vocal Solo
Sunday, May 19	Church Service at 11:00 AM Bell Choir
Sunday, May 26	Church Service at 11:00 AM Recorder Choir



Please pray for:

Please pray for and Ukraine and all innocent lives.

Please pray for Israel and all the innocent lives in the Middle East.

Nancy Medinger keep her in your prayers

Pray for Drew's friend's husband who has health issues.

Pray for Ann Coughlin's friend Regina who is battling with cancer.

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

We are happy to announce Penny who is the niece of Ann Earles is cancer-free.

Please pray for her that she will continue to be cancer-free!

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

One more spring has come with all its sweetness and brightness. Nature has reawakened, bringing new life. The world sparkles with joy as it praises its wonderful Creator, who spoke it all into being.

Our praise of Him has an added dimension, because not only is He is our Creator, He is our Lord and Savior. We could never repay Jesus for what He accomplished for us at the cross – we simply offer our gifts back to Him in thanksgiving and praise.

We invite you to join with us as we praise Him through music. You are always welcome to sing with our Adult Choir or Motley Choir, ring handbells with us in our Bell Choir or play recorders with our Recorder Choir. (You need to know how to read music for the Bell Choir – but for anyone who would like to be part of any of our choirs and doesn't read music, I would be glad to help you with that. I am also happy to help you in selecting a recorder and showing you how to play it.)

Yes, spring is the season of resurrection and new life. As the beloved hymn puts it "He Lives!" And we live to bring Him the glory and honor due Him, as we praise our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus through our music.

My Savior Forever

My Savior forever, as a baby I slept,
As I lay in my cradle, sweet vigil You kept,
Through 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 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.

Joyce Keedy
from: Glory To The Lamb
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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



Game Night!!!





A mother's  is like a garden.
Her children are the seeds.  And
as they grow, she tends to them 
 Fulfilling all their needs.
...wherever there is beauty,
a mother's love is there.

