



Calvary Baptist Church

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

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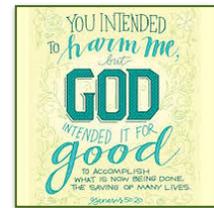
Worship

Kathy Wright

From The Pastor’s Study

The God Who Has The Final Say

“You intended to harm me,
but God intended it for good to
accomplish what is now being
done, the saving of many lives.”
Genesis 50:20



Years before Joseph spoke the above words, his brothers in a fit of jealousy sold Joseph into slavery. It was this cruel act which set into motion events which would ultimately lead to Joseph rising to the level of Prime Minister over Egypt, second in power only to Pharaoh. The truth of the matter was God used this cruel act of Joseph’s brothers to bring about good. God had the final say.

The same can be said to regards to the Cross of Jesus. If it were not for the cross there would have been no empty tomb. In the death of Christ, forgiveness for sin was accomplished and the path was cleared for eternal life for the believer. God had the final say

There might be someone reading this letter going through some trial or life adversity. To you I say look to the cross of Jesus. As you do listen to the words of Romans 8:28, “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.” The reality is our God is the sovereign almighty King who will always bring about His will, and for the believer that will is always for the good.

Now we might not always see the good in the midst of the bad. I am certain if one was to go back in time and told Jesus’s family and friends that Jesus’s death would bring about good, they would have not believed you. We on this side of the cross know of the good, but they had not arrived there yet. Know this my friend as bleak and dark as a present trial might be, God is at work in the midst of it using it for our ultimate good. Hold onto this blessed truth, receive its comfort, God is in control. He will always have the final say and for the believer that say will always be for the good.

Lenten Blessings,
Pastor Will

Face masks are now optional at Calvary



On February 6th Pastor Will started doing a **Children's Message**. He plans to do this on a weekly basis. The children are invited to come forward and sit on the first pew.

America for Christ Offering 2022

Dear Friends,

As we all know our country has been through so much. Natural disasters, Covid-19, and soaring unemployment, as well as much civil unrest. We as a country are in need of healing and hope. This being so we need to continue to keep our country in prayer and with that do all we can to minister and spread the good news of the Gospel. One way we can do this is through supporting the work and ministry of the American Baptist Churches USA, by prayerfully giving to the America for Christ Offering throughout the month of March. Throughout this month you will find envelopes in the church pews.

Thank you and God Bless you.
Pastor Will

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2022
"I will praise you and testify about what you have done." PSALM 22:22



The Pastoral Relations Committee had our second meeting on February 8th. We discussed ways to reach out to members who haven't been to church for a while, and how to better connect with new members. We also emphasized the need to return the church to normal operations as soon as possible, so we can better serve our members and the community. We will meet again in May. If any members have concerns they would like addressed by the committee, please talk to Martha, Lucy, or me.

Drew Wright

Looking Ahead into March

The Youth Group for Middle and High School students had our first meeting on January 21st. We had pizza, and played ping pong and Pictionary. The primary goal of this first meeting was to help everyone reconnect, since they have not been able to gather for almost 2 years now. Our next meeting will be on Friday, **March 11th from 6:00 - 9:00.** We will be discussing "Does God still matter?"



Drew Wright



Daylight Saving begins Sunday, March 13. Remember to set your clock forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

On Sunday, **March 13th**, students from the Lutherville Rock School Contemporary Christian band will be playing the music for the worship service. This band is part of a new initiative by Lutherville Rock School, where Drew Wright is the director, to teach students Christian music, and give them experience playing in a worship service. Please come and encourage this new program under Drew's leadership and guidance!



Please let Amy know if you would like to purchase an Easter Lily that will adorn our pulpit this holiday season. The price is \$20.00 per plant. Please call Amy at the church office to place your order and then mail this form to "Amy" at the church office. Please write on the memo line of your check "Easter Flowers". Do NOT place your check in your offering envelope and do not call Wendy. You must go through Amy at the Church Office.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Checks must be received **by March 14** to allow time to order the plants.

Easter Lily _____ (number of plants)

In memory/honor (Please circle) of _____

Total cost and amount of check _____

Signature _____

April Upcoming Events . . . Please mark your Calendars

April 10



This service will be done by the Children/Youth. More details may be available the April Newsletter.

Maundy Thursday, also known as Holy Thursday, falls on the Thursday before Easter and it commemorates the Last Supper of Christ with His disciples. The word Maundy is an old English word meaning “mandate or command.” Along with the Last Supper, many churches reenact the washing of the disciples’ feet as Christ did at the Last Supper.

The focus has always been on the Last Supper. For the disciples, it was to be an ordinary Passover meal that was the custom of the Jews on that night. But Christ would forever redefine the meal as the fulfillment of the Passover.

We encourage everyone, especially those who have not participated, to join us for the **Maundy Thursday Service on April 14 starting at 7:00 p.m.**



April 17



Easter Sunday Service

O Winter, Be Gone, Part Two

By Joyce Keedy

O winter, be gone, and go far, far away,
For the season of spring is a week from today!
The air should be pleasant an maybe warm,
It's too close to spring for your nasty storm.

O winter, be gone, will you never learn?
For you've been the star, and you've had your turn!
You came with your ice and your snow to bring,
O winter, get lost! For it's time to have spring!

O winter, be gone, we don't want you to stay,
For your season of strength should be ebbing away.
O winter, get out, and take all your cold snow,
And leave us alone so the flowers can grow



O winter, get out and give us some peace,
For it's time all your cold and nonsense should cease.
It's time for the seedlings to work through the mould,
And time for spring's warmth to come shatter your cold!

O go away, winter, and give us a break!
We've had as much of you as we care to take!
You've overstayed your welcome, O can't you leave yet —
For you are one season we'd rather forget!

From Joyce's book, "God Our Creator" © 2013



Deacon Ministry

The three deacons, Tamar Hale, Nancy Medinger and Tom Proveaux will be contacting their assigned congregants in the near future. For additional information please contact Pastor Will Hough, 724-624-2480 or Nancy Medinger, 410-530-3450.



Masks at Calvary

As of Sunday, March 6, 2022, masks are no longer required but are optional. You are welcome to continue to wear a mask if you so desire. Masks are available at the front and back entrances. Social distancing is still required. Please sit on the approved pew indicated by the signage. Thank you for your past co-operation.

Nancy Medinger