



Calvary Baptist Church

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

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From the Pastor

The Most Faithful Friend Ever

“One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin
but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.”

Proverbs 18:24

In just a week's time the very people of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus with the words, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Mark 11:9), would reject Him with the words, “Away with this man... Crucify Him!” (Luke 23:18, 21.) It is this most sudden change of opinion that demonstrates the truth of the phrase “The fickleness of humanity.” People often change their opinion, break promises, and often let their friends down in a blink of an eye. Even the very best of us will fail others from time to time. It is interesting to note that even Jesus' own disciples denied ever knowing Him and fled His presence on the night of His betrayal. As the prophet, Zechariah writes in Zechariah 13:7, “I will strike the shepherd and the sheep will be scattered.”

If this is so the question for us is, “Who do we ultimately put our faith in?” the above Bible verse has the answer when it states, “one who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.” That friend, my friends, who sticks closer than a brother, is Jesus. He is the one who is the, “same yesterday and today and forever.” Hebrews 13:8. He is the one who loved us enough to lay down His life for us upon that Cross of Calvary. He is the very same one who rose again from the dead so that we might have eternal life. He is that risen Lord who walks with us through the storms of life never leaving us nor forsaking us. He is that friend who will return one day to abide with us. forever.

This Easter and beyond, may we thank Jesus for such love,
and may we put our trust in Him in all we say and do.

The Risen Savior is with those who call on His name as Lord
and Savior. He will never let us down. He is that, “Friend
who sticks closer than a brother.”

May our God Bless you and keep you this Easter Season and
beyond.

Easter Blessings,

Pastor Will

Church Council Update

No Meeting in March, No Updates

Youth Group Update

No Updates

Missions Update

No Updates

Outreach Update

No Updates

Other Updates:

The Children and Youth of Calvary will be presenting their Palm Sunday play on Sunday, April 2nd “From Table to Cross” was written by Ian MacDonald and directed by Susan Edwards. We hope you can join us.

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

April Monthly Calendar & Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 2	Communion Sunday & Palm Sunday 11:00 AM Youth & Children’s Easter Play
Monday, April 3 Bible Study with Joyce Keedy	(Holy Week) The Crucifixion
Thursday, April 6	Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM
Friday, April 7	Good Friday Service 7:00 PM
Sunday, April 9	Easter Church Service 11:00 AM
Saturday, April 15	Youth Group Meeting 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sunday, April 16	Church Service 11:00 AM Church Council Meeting after Church Service
Monday, April 17 Bible Study with Joyce Keedy	Resurrection and Return
Sunday, April 23	Church Service 11:00 AM
Sunday, April 30	Church Service 11:00 AM
Sunday, May 7	Communion Sunday

Holidays:

Pastor Will, will be out of town from Monday, April 10th – Wednesday, April 12th.
He will be back on Thursday, April 13th.

Music Notes

Would you like to sing in a choir, but not:

1. Have to come out at night for rehearsals?
2. Have the time to spend at longer rehearsals?
3. Have to commit to singing every week?

Then, we've got just the choir for you! The Calvary "Expanded" Choir sings once a month, rehearses at 10:30 in the morning we're singing, and our anthems either consist of hymns you already know, or something original (translate; EASY!) All are welcome to join with us, we'd love to have you!

You are also welcome to join the Calvary Recorder Choir. You have already heard us play several times, and we would always welcome new recorder players. As always, I will help you select a recorder and show you how to play it.

We can always use new handbell ringers in our Bell Choir. If you have been thrilled by the beautiful sound of handbells in our worship service and ever wanted to be part of it, see Drew about that.

Our music here at Calvary is always played to the glory of God, for He is the source of it all. May He be praised forever!

Music Calendar for April

Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday	Youth & Children's Easter Play
Sunday, April 9 Easter – Come celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus with us!	The Recorder Choir, Handbell Choir, and Choir will all be taking part in our Worship Service.
Sunday, April 16	Solo
Sunday, April 23	Instrumental Selection
Sunday, April 30	Solo



Thank you, Dave Glenn, for getting the courtyard ready for Spring and Summer Concerts!

