

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

February Newsletter 2023

*Find Your Heart in the Heart of Towson-Join Us for
Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 am every Sunday.*

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From the Pastor's Study

The Power of Love

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down His life for His friends.
John 15:12, 13

In just a few weeks many across our land will be celebrating Valentine's Day. A holiday popular enough that it ranks second to Christmas in the number of cards bought and sent through the mail. It is a day which commemorates love (usually a romantic type of love.) Now as good as all of that might be, it is nothing compared to the love Christ has for us. His is a love that put you and me ahead of Himself and when He went to the cross on our behalf. As Jesus Himself declares in the above passage, “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down His life for His friends.” And that is exactly what He did for us. His is a love that brings about our salvation. His is a love that declares eternal life for all that believe upon Him. His is a love that promises the comfort of His abiding presence. His is a love that is made possible by His amazing grace. If more people would come to understand His love for them, lives would be transformed for the better.

Now the amazing thing is we are to love others as He has loved us. A truth declared in the above passage where Jesus states, “This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you.” In other words, we are to love others with no strings attached. In still other words we are to put others ahead of ourselves with no expectations or ulterior motives, other than reflecting the love of Christ for all the world to see. If we would but do that our world would be a better place for it.

The power of love can do great and amazing things if we would but plunge into ourselves the love Christ has for us and with that the love He has for all the world. May the Lord bless you in all you say and do.

Blessings,
Pastor Will

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Music Notes

A new year brings new opportunities to praise and worship our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus. Both our "Expanded" Choir and Calvary Recorder Choir continue to prepare and offer music to His glory. As always, we want to extend an invitation to join with us as we praise and worship Him through our music. By the time you read this, the choir will have already sung our anthem for January. We won't sing anything in February, but in March, will either be singing on the second or third Sunday of the month. Our anthem will be a hymn that was included as an insert in our bulletin several weeks back, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing." We have copies for anyone who would like to sing with us, and will meet at 10:30 that Sunday to go over it. It's very easy to sing, and a beautiful hymn, so please consider joining us that day. Watch the March newsletter for the date we will be singing it.

We also invite anyone who would like to join our Recorder Choir. As always, I am available to help you select a recorder, teach you how to play it, and will even teach you how to read music if you need me to do that. Recorders are fun to play, as well as having such a nice sweet sound. Please see me if you are interested, and I will help you get started on the recorder.

At Calvary, we present all our music to the glory of God, recognizing that He is the Source of it all, and rejoicing to offer it back to Him in praise and worship. May He be praised forever.

Joyce Keedy

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FEBRUARY MUSIC CALENDAR

February 5 – Praise Band

February 12 - Bell Choir

February 19 – Recorder Choir

February 29 – Instrumental Selection

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They Sing to the Lord!

Each month comes to call us to rejoice,
They sing to the Lord with differing voice,
They come, His glories great to tell,
And exult in the One who's made all things well.

January comes with ice in the air,
The steadfastness of our Lord declares.
February brings slowly lengthening days
To bring glory to God and to give Him all praise.
Exuberant March is a playful sort,
With sparkle and bluster, it sings to the Lord.
April is fair, and refreshing and sweet,
Her songs to the Lord are gentle indeed.
May comes with boldness, and fullness of spring,
With warmth and with brightness, she praises the King!
June is awash with sunshine and light,
And sings to the Lord for His goodness so bright.
July's mounting heat bakes the warm earth below
And sings to the Lord with a lazier flow.
August sees summer, though starting to wane,
As it sings to the Lord and exalts Him again.
September's cool air meets with warmth of sun.
And sings songs of joy to the Most Holy One.
October paints nature with fire and with flame
And sings songs impassioned to the joy of His name!
November comes next, its cold greyness to bring,
To sing songs of harvest and thanks to the King,
And leads to December, with darkness and chill
That sings forth to the Lord with a quiet so still.

Each month comes to call us to rejoice
In the goodness of God, and to sing to His joy.
Each one has its season that God has ordained.
And with differing voices, His glory proclaim.

Joyce Keady



Seniors, need help with rides for doctor visits, grocery stores, etc., below are some providers:

Avila Home Care – 410-826-6100

www.care.com

If you need help signing up, please contact the church office and they will assign someone to you, to help out with the online forms

Seniors, did you know about “Meals on Wheels”? If you need help signing up please contact Pastor Will and he will set you up with someone who can help you with all the forms.



Calvary Baptist Church Service is every Sunday at 11:00 am.

Pastor Will, has been on the road visiting Calvary church members. If anyone would like Pastor Will to visit them, please call the church office at 410-825-3360 to set up a visitation.



February 14th - Valentine's Day



Saturday, February 18th, at 6:00 pm Youth Group.



February 20th – Presidents Day



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BAPTISM



On Sunday, January 29, 2023, the following members of Calvary Baptist Church was baptized by Pastor William Hough: Following the church service was Fellowship Time with a celebration of cake and coffee.

Nathaniel Amos

Kyle Amos

Michelle King

Monia Wallace

Dan Akaolisa

Congratulations to all!

Just for Kicks will be an ongoing mission.

Donation boxes will be placed at both entrances of the Church.

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



Rest in Peace

Please pray for all of our devoted loved ones, victims of Covid-19, war, violence, and natural disasters who have lost their lives.

Persons, Families in need of Counseling please contact the Church Office at 410-825-3360.

If any desire to either accept Christ as Lord, to join the Church, or to be baptized, as always you are invited to come forward.

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