

SERMON NOTES

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Nehemiah chapter 9

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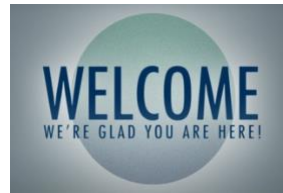
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Sunday, January 21st, 2018

Good morning! We are so glad you could join us this morning. We pray that you will feel God's presence here today as we worship Him together. There is an iPad on a stand in the foyer. If you are visiting, we would love to have you fill in your name and contact information, so we can have a record of your visit and get to know you better. If you are a regular attender of Calvary and have not been receiving our emails, please re-enter your information so we can be sure to have you included in all announcements of upcoming events here at Calvary. Thank you so much for joining us this morning!



TODAY @ CALVARY

10:30 – Coffee/Tea Fellowship Time

11 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

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7 p.m. – Baptism Celebration Service at West End Baptist Church with a fellowship time to follow.

Sunday School and LIFE groups are on break until later this month.

Everyone is invited and welcomed at Calvary.
We are a Church who loves Jesus and loves our City!

We will be having our Baptism Celebration service tonight, 7 p.m. at West End Baptist Church, with a time of fellowship to follow. Feel free to bring some refreshments but please remember that due to a serious nut allergy in our church family all treats should be nut free.



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- Pray for 2018! Calvary Baptist Church is on the verge of some major and amazing decisions this coming year. We will also have more prayer meetings planned and scheduled to help us know God's will and way.
 - Pray for the Summer Jobs Grants program. The government of Canada has demanded that charities seeking funding for summer jobs attest that they support rights including "reproductive rights" (including abortion) and non-discrimination based on sexual orientation. Pray for wisdom for Christian groups seeking to continue good work while remaining faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ on sexuality and the sanctity of human life.
 - Pray for those hurting by economic setbacks. Pray as the continued downturn in the Newfoundland economy works its way through business and government agencies, and for the people who will be displaced or face tighter financial constraints as a result. Please be praying for the members of our church who have been affected by an economic setback, and pray that those who are lacking work will find fulfilling, God-honouring work.
 - Pray for those struggling with substance addictions, may we as a church learn to provide the support they need, and may they gain freedom in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray also for ministries such as Teen Challenge, as they work to help people caught in addiction.
 - Pray as we seek to build community with each other. Let's pray that God gives us hearts that are soft and open to those around us so that we can share the love of Christ.
 - Pray for each other: That we will READ the Bible and PRAY every day. That our focus will be to pursue Holiness and that we will be a people who obey God out of love and not duty.
 - Pray for our government; let's be intentional in obeying 1 Timothy 2.
 - Pray for the future of Calvary! We need to address our facilities, keeping our focus on Jesus Christ and our being faithful to our call as a Church. Pray for wisdom, direction, and God's provision as we move forward. PLEASE PRAY passionately about this and for our city to see a revival from God!
 - Pray for your Elders.
 - Pray especially for this week's business meeting, that God would be
 - Pray that a new building will be built or purchased, financing secured, unity maintained, holiness pursued, and that God receives all the glory along the way.

Trusting God for the Future!

Last Wednesday was a historic day in the life of the Calvary Baptist Family! The Church stepped out in faith and voted to sell our current property in order to purchase a new piece of land at the end of Kenmount Road.



Our hope and prayer is to build a new facility and further our ability to reach out to St. John's and beyond. Please pray for the Leadership and the Building Committee as there are many steps to take yet. We all need to pray for God's wisdom and provision as we seek to fulfill the great commission and give God glory in our little part of the kingdom. You can now access the documents concerning the decision on the church website. Please continue to be faithful in praying for our building committee and for God to show us where he wants us to be. A great deal of research and deliberation is being done.

Fundraising has begun!

Now that we have made decisions as to how the Church will proceed, we need you to please pray about how you can give to help make the next step of our ambitious project of evangelizing Newfoundland, through the establishment of Calvary Baptist as a hub church in facilities useful for the mission.



Congratulations

Remember to congratulate Jennifer Winger as she replaces Herb Hunter (the missionary we support) as the Atlantic Canada representative on the board of the Canadian Biblical Counselling Coalition.



We have a new transportation coordinator in Sarah Kristian. If you are able to regularly offer rides to people coming to church, or if you regularly need a ride to church, you can email her at transportation@calvarybaptistnl.ca and she will match you up.

In order to keep the church working well, we need people to help take care of our youngest attenders during the service. If God is calling you to this ministry, please talk to Chrissy Anderson.



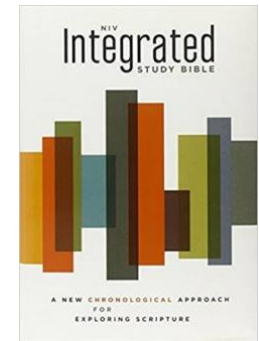
MINISTRY WORKERS TODAY

Nursery: Charity Smith, Rachel Pearcey & Jillian Battcock
Jr. Church: Chrissy Anderson & Emma Douglas

Most LIFE Groups are on break until later this month, watch for in-depth announcements of our 2018 Life Groups. But please note that Tuesday morning Men's Group and Tuesday evening Ladies Groups are continuing this week.



Looking for Bible reading resources to start the new year? Two new chronological bibles have just arrived at the bookstore: the Integrated Study Bible and the NIV Chronological Study Bible. Stop by the bookstore downstairs to see the display on bible reading resources which contains bible studies, bibles and other helpful material.



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