



**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Good Morning!** We are so glad you could join us for this morning's worship service. There is an iPad in the foyer, we would love to have you fill in your name and contact info so we can get to know you better and we pray that you will feel God's presence here today as we worship Him together. Thank you so much for joining us!



**TODAY @ CALVARY**

**9:30 a.m. – A study of the book of Philippians continues today. Please see Geoff Pearcey if you are interested in joining.**

**10:30 a.m. – Coffee/Tea Fellowship Time downstairs.**

**11 a.m. – Morning Worship Service**

Guest Speaker Marc Bertrand will be speaking from *Acts 4:23-31*, "Prayer in Persecution"

**LIFE Groups continue this evening.**

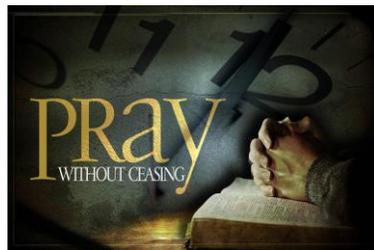


**MINISTRY WORKERS TODAY**

**Nursery:** Charity Smith, Maria Pearcey & Emma Douglas

**Jr. Church:** Joel Sharpe & James Winger

Don't forget that there is a prayer time hosted each Friday afternoon at the church starting at 2 p.m. If you have a prayer request that you'd like brought to God, email it to [prayer@calvarybaptistnl.ca](mailto:prayer@calvarybaptistnl.ca) or you may use the prayer box in the foyer. This week the elders wish to give thanks to God for the prayer team that meets Friday afternoons and raises the Church in prayer.



**Life Groups will finish up by the end of the month for the summer break. If you've not been to a LIFE Group before, why not try one out in the next couple of weeks to see what they're all about. Then in the fall, be sure to find one with a time and location that suits you and get connected!**

David Drover, our summer student intern, will be travelling to Haiti this summer to work with an Intervarsity Global Missions project. Check out his prayer letter on our church website and please pray for his work, and if God leads, give to help him meet his goals.



**We are starting on our vision for expanding Gospel Witness in St. John's and Newfoundland, and an integral part of that is a building better suited to the necessary ministries.** All our plans for a bigger and better facility hinge on our having a sizable down payment and a manageable mortgage. We need you to join in prayer and in action. Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$500,000 for our project to begin! We Praise God that we are now over \$200,000 raised towards our down payment! Please continue to pray and give and share!

Online giving is now available on the Church website. This is so that people who do not presently attend Calvary Baptist Church can have an easy way to give directly to our ministry here in Newfoundland. Feel free to let friends and family who live away know. **We request that regular attenders and members continue to use envelopes in order to avoid the service charges that come from using PayPal.** We are working on alternate online giving options for members and regular attenders.



- Pray for Marc Bertrand, Pastor of Walsh Baptist Church, in Walsh Ontario as he preaches this morning.
- Pray for the church and our vision for 2017
- Pray for our church family as we experience some transition. From job transfers to contracts being completed. From school concluding and others moving back home or for employment, there will be many changes to the makeup of our local congregation, and we will be saying "see you later" to a few.
- Pray for God to bring new people to us. With the changing economy and seasons, new people are moving to St. John's, and some will be looking for new Churches. Pray that God would help them to find us, and help us to be welcoming and inviting to those around us.
- Pray as we seek to build community with each other. Let's pray that God give us hearts that are soft and open to those around us, so that we can share the love of Christ.
- Pray for our 2017 goals. Not only do we want to be a people who READ the Bible and PRAY every day, our focus this year is to pursue Holiness and thus we believe if we do this we will be a people who obey God out of love and not duty. We are asking God this year to save 5 souls see 5 get baptized and to have 10 people join our Church.
- Pray for each other. May we continue the year in passionate prayer for each other. Pray that we would each be moulded more into disciple-making disciples of Christ, and that we would show grace and love naturally to one another.
- 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 those hurting by economic setbacks. Pray as the 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.
- Pray for your Elders. Would you consider praying Hebrews 13 over your elders for 2017? Every day, cry out to God for us as we commit to cry out to God for you.
- Pray that a new building will be built or purchased, financing secured, unity maintained, holiness pursued, and that God receive absolutely all the glory along the way.



## MISSIONS UPDATES

### The Churchills ask us to join in praying for:

- The Churchills have arrived in Canada to celebrate John's wedding. Pray for their time here, that it would be refreshing and empowering. Remember also to say hi to them when you see them.
- For the accreditation of the Bible Institute of South Africa, that God would move it along the process so it will be recognized as it prepares young people for ministry.

Updates and prayer requests from the **Churchill Family** can be found on their website: [timothychurchill.com](http://timothychurchill.com)

### The Hunters ask us to join in praying for:

- Herb has a return trip to the USA for some more services on June 25. Please pray that all goes well.
- The sale of their house
- The residents of Knysna. Devastating wildfires have ravaged the city leaving some people homeless and others with enormous loss of property. Please pray for the team that is already there ministering. Opportunities abound.
- Their continuing support needs. By the end of this month, they should be at 86% of their support.

Updates and prayer requests from the **Hunter Family** can be found on their website: [hunters2southafrica.com/](http://hunters2southafrica.com/)



Visit our bookstore downstairs to get great resources for bible reading and devotions in the new year. We also have a variety of resources for family devotions and lots of other great books.



The 2017 Church Directory is now available. It is a great visual tool to help you get to know, and pray for the other people connected to Calvary Baptist Church. Pick up your copy in the foyer this morning, one per household please. **One correction: The area code for the cell numbers of the Butler family should be 709 not 902. Sorry for the confusion.**