



## Sunday, June 4<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.** – Regular Sunday School classes have ended for the summer but a study of the book of **Philippians** starts this morning. Please see Geoff Pearcey if you are interested in joining.

#### **11 a.m. - Morning Worship Service**

Pastor Steve will be speaking from 1 Corinthians chapter 11  
"Communion: A Time of Celebration, Remembrance and Proclamation"

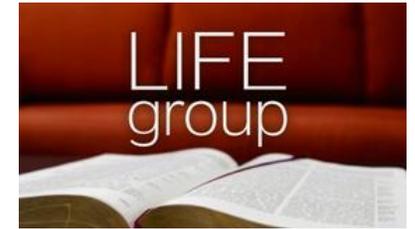
**Life Groups continue this evening. Find a time and location that suits you, it's not too late to join!**

Many of us are enjoying access to thousands of Bible Studies and Christian teaching videos online, free with rightnow media. If you do not have access and would like to, please speak to Elder Steve Dawe.



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 are continuing. We have started a new study but it's NOT too late to join! Find a time and location that suits you and let's do life together!**



#### **Mondays:**

Steve Dawe is leading a group on Monday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. at the Hancock Gallery (175 Water Street). This group is open to everyone.

#### **Sundays:**

Geoff & Jennifer Pearcey are leading a group Sunday evenings from 5-7 p.m. at their home (26 Cedarbrae Cres.). This is a family friendly group with supper provided.

Paul & Jennifer Winger are leading a group Sunday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. at Daniel & Karen Ryan's home (15 Kilkenny St.) This group is open to everyone.

Pastor Steve & Debbie Bray are leading a group Sunday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. at their home (61 Gil Eannes Dr.). This group is open to everyone.

#### **Tuesdays:**

Pastor Steve is leading a men's group Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. at the church. Come begin your day by meeting with other Christian guys as we learn about and discuss how God uses men in His divine plan. Coffee will be provided.

Jennifer Winger & Amanda McKelvie are leading a women's group Tuesday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. at the church. Come study God's Word with other ladies, refreshments are provided.

#### **Thursdays:**

Daniel & Amanda McKelvie are leading a group Thursday evenings beginning at 7:30 p.m. at their home (77 Canada Dr.). This group is open to everyone.

- 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 for our students and the professors who teach. For many in post-secondary education, the summer vacation has begun. Pray for those on vacation that they will be wise and diligent with their time.
- 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 baptised 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 God to receive absolutely all the glory along the way.



## MISSIONS UPDATES

### The Churchills ask us to be praying for:

- Pray for the water shortage in Cape Town and Area.
- For provision & protection as they plan to return to Newfoundland for a few weeks to celebrate John's wedding in early July.
- 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.
- For Anna as she continues to study, and as she makes decisions about how to proceed in seeking God's calling on her life as she seeks to become a primary teacher.

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

### The Hunters ask us to be praying for:

- Herb has been denied access to the United States for further fundraising. Pray that the Hunters will be able to meet their needs for funding so that they can begin their work in South Africa.
- Support - Pray that God would raise up partners to help them reach the part of South Africa God has called them to.
- Transitions - Pray for grace and mercy as the family deals with the stresses and hesitations of moving half a world away from all they know to follow God's call on their lives.
- They have been receiving some positive press attention lately, pray this will be helpful for their ministry.

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

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.



## MINISTRY WORKERS TODAY

**Nursery:** Bev Lamswood, Emma Douglas & Jillian Battcock

**Jr. Church:** Jennifer Winger & Grace Pearcey

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.



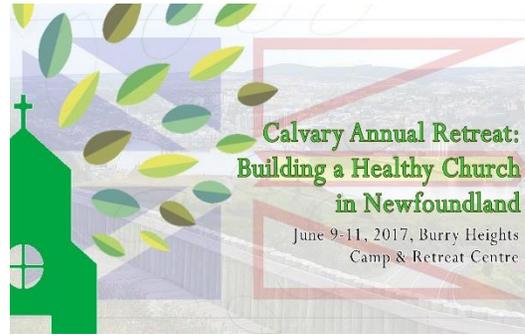
We are starting on our vision for expanding Gospel Witness in St. John's and Newfoundland, and an integral part of that is a building better suited to the necessary ministries. All our plans for a bigger and better facility hinge on our having a sizable down payment and a manageable mortgage. We need 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!

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.



### 60-Day Adventure in Philippians.

If you would like to experience the book of *Philippians* in a new and deeper way and share this experience with others, then join us for the next two months as we read through the book of *Philippians* using the approach outlined in Keith Ferrin's book, "How to Enjoy Reading Your Bible". Sunday mornings @ 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Elder Geoff Pearcey.



## Our Annual Family Retreat is coming up next weekend, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

It will be held out at The Burry Heights Retreat Centre. Guest Speakers will be Mez McConnell, Pastor

of Niddrie Community Church (Edinburgh, Scotland) and Ministry Director of *20 Schemes*, as well as Matthew Spandler-Davison, Executive Director of *20 Schemes* and Pastor of *Redeemer Fellowship Church* (Bardstown, Kentucky). Our Theme this year is "**Building a Healthy Church in Newfoundland**". Join us as we discuss and dream about God's call for Calvary Baptist, and for Gospel Ministry in Newfoundland. Child care is provided for all the sessions. Join us for the whole retreat or for any part. Contact Steve Dawe for more information.

Cost is \$100 per person/ \$75 for students & youth/ \$40 for children 2-5 yrs. This includes lodging and all of your meals. Financial support is available, please see one of the Elders. You can now register on the church website.

**Please note that our Sunday morning worship service next week, June 11<sup>th</sup> will not be held in our building here. Everyone is welcome to join us out at the Burry Heights Retreat Centre for our service starting at 10 a.m.**



We are trying to get information about who has keys to the church building. If you have a church key, can you please let Steve Dawe know.

This week the elders wish to give thanks to God for the ministries of our Sunday School teachers and helpers.

