

Sunday, February 25th, 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

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School classes for all ages

10:30 – Coffee/Tea Fellowship Time

11 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

Pastor Steve Bray continues his series **Conversations with Christ** And will be speaking from *John 6:30-36* "When the Offer of Jesus Just Won't Do!"

The Winger and Pearcey LIFE Groups will take place this evening, please see the insert in the bulletin for more information. Because of some scheduling conflicts, the Bray LIFE Group will restart in March with more information to come.

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

Due to scheduling issues, the Church's Annual General Meeting will now be **this Wednesday February 21 at 7 p.m.** For people who are chairs of church committees, please get your brief annual report into Steve Dawe ASAP, so that we will be able to compile the annual report and so fuel our prayer and thanksgiving for the ways God is blessing our church, and to help discern our future.

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how people change

Timothy S. Lane | Paul David Tripp

“A changed heart is the bright promise of the gospel. When the Bible talks about the gift of a new heart, it doesn't mean a heart that is immediately perfected, but a heart that is capable of being changed. Jesus' work on the cross targets our hearts—our core desires and motivations—and when our hearts change, our behaviour changes. It's amazing to watch people who once seemed stuck in a pattern of words, choices, and behaviours start living in a new way as Christ changes their hearts.”

Weekly LIFE Groups will continue with their current studies until the new study resources arrive in early March and then all groups will begin the new study. Sign-up sheets with times and locations are available on the back table in the foyer.



We are in need of as many moving boxes as we can get. If you have plastic totes and/or cardboard boxes with lids that you can part with please bring them to the church starting this Sunday so we can start to pack up the building contents for storage. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the foyer soon for you to sign up for shifts to help pack. Please see Jennifer Winger if you have any questions.

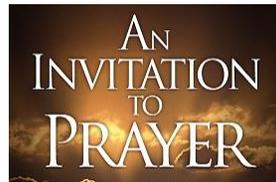


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Trusting God for the Future! We are now in process of selling our present property and moving to build a new church building in Karwood. This will require prayer and focus on Jesus as we go through a time of moving, and in alternative meeting space. Please continue to pray for the building committee and your elders. You can now access the documents concerning the decision on the 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. 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.

Everyone is invited and welcome to join Barb Dawe & Linda Drover as they lift our church and prayer requests to our Lord God. They usually meet at **2:00 p.m.** for about an hour every Friday. Please check our church fb page for any updates or cancellations. Prayer requests can be left in the prayer box in our foyer or emailed to prayer@calvarybaptistnl.ca.



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.



CALVARY MINISTRY WORKERS TODAY



Nursery: Michelle Osmond, Emma Douglas & Rebecca Winger

Jr. Church: Grace Pearcey & Amanda McKelvie

MISSIONS

The Churchill Family asks us to join in praying for:

- That God will continue to sustain their ministry
- Pray for the Bible Institute of South Africa, especially for more students to apply and start the new school year at the end of January, and for faculty and staff as they return for another year.
- Pray for Anna, Sarah, and Katie's ongoing studies
- Pray for John and Rebecca's upcoming visit.

Updates and prayer requests from the **Churchill Family** can be found on their website: timothychurchill.com

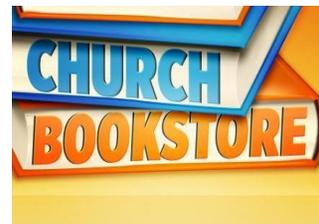
The Hunter Family asks us to join in praying for:

- The new building for their ministry in central Knysna, that funds would come in, and for their wisdom in deciding what will need to be done by way of renovations.
- Pray for the effectiveness of the ministry.
- Their Bible Study group which is running on Thursday evenings. Pray for the people God calls to be coming regularly.

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

The Lahey Family:

We would also like the Church to be praying for **Matthew and Ruth Lahey**, as they prepare to come to Newfoundland with Operation Mobilization in order to strengthen local churches in evangelism, outreach and church planting. You can find out more about the Lahey's on their blog: thelaheys.com/



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.



Why Mile One Mission? We believe that the souls of Newfoundland & Labrador are our primary calling & responsibility before God. We also acknowledge and embrace that our church is in

need of gospel partners to help us accomplish the *Acts 1:8* and *Matthew 28:18-20* commission. Thus, we believe a dedicated ministry that helps Calvary secure partners both financially & with human resources will increase our ability to raise up a new generation of Newfoundlanders to answer the call of reaching our province with the gospel. We now live and operate in a city that is only 1% evangelical, so the need is not only great but urgent & that requires radical prayer, humble desperation & amazing faith in Christ to help us do what can seem impossible from human perspective.

What is Mile One Mission? *Mile One Mission* will be a ministry of *Calvary* it that it will exist and function to help us live out the gospel, accomplish our mission statement & ultimately give God glory. *Mile One Mission* will function in submission to *Calvary* as it works to raise money, recruit interns & eventually church planters that will work under the authority of *Calvary* to see more churches established in or province. In essence, *Mile One Mission* will be the Jerusalem & Judea part of our *Acts 1:8* calling.

How will Mile One do this and where do we stand right now? We have already had \$14,00 given to *Mile One Mission* & have commitments for this year that will reach close to \$70,000. We will launch our Capital Campaign, "Building a Foundation for the Future." Selling 25,000 \$100 dollars bricks to pay for the new facility that will become the new home of *Calvary Baptist*. We hope to then secure church and donor partnerships of approximately \$500,000 per year to pay for mortgages, & salaries for interns, church planters etc.

What can you do? You can pray, support & ask God to bless! You can pray for this new ministry, you can give to it by supporting the ongoing operational budget of *Calvary*. You can serve by sitting on the committee, offering your home for Bible Studies, or house an intern. You can become a mentor, a home missionary, actively helping spread the gospel & you can be a cheerleader!

Church family, I believe that God is working each & every day. I get emails, Facebook messages, phone calls & texts from folks and churches who want to give, to pray, to come, to serve & to partner. God seems to be moving in the greater church to think about Newfoundland, St. John's and *Calvary Baptist Church*!

- **Pray for 2018!** Calvary Baptist Church is moving in some very exciting directions, pray for wisdom and discernment as things continue, as well as God's favour and provision.



- **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 give 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 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.**