



## Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 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

11 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

Pastor Steve Bray will be speaking from  
1 Samuel 17:17-51, "Having a Heart Cause for 2018" Part 2

2—4 p.m. Membership Class

**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!



**Another membership class will take place this afternoon at the church from 2-4 p.m. See Pastor Steve or Elder Steve Dawe if you would like more information.**

**We will be having Baptism next Sunday evening, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 7 p.m. at West End Baptist Church, mark it on your calendar!**



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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.

Please continue to be praying for our building committee and for God to show us where he wants us to be. **Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$500,000 for our project to begin! Please continue to pray and give and share.**



This Wednesday (January 17, 2018) at 7 p.m. we will be meeting to discuss and vote on a motion about the future of our church building and the opportunities we have open to us. This motion has come after months of hard work by the building committee, who with your elders, are unanimously putting this motion forward. If you're a member, please take the time to become informed on the motion (the pertinent data is available on the website, in the members' section), and please plan to attend on Wednesday night.



We have a number of people in our church family who weekly need rides to and from church services. 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](mailto:transportation@calvarybaptistnl.ca) and she will match you up.

Early in 2018, please give thanks for the ways in which Jesus Christ has been leading and providing for us as a Church in the new year, and that we as a Church would continue to seek after and trust in Him.

Thankful  
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Blessed



### MINISTRY WORKERS TODAY

**Nursery:** Erin Stapleton, Emma Douglas & Rebecca Winger

**Jr. Church:** Chrissy Anderson & Rachel Pearcey

## MISSIONARY UPDATES

### The Churchill Family asks us to join in praying for:

- Give thanks for all that was accomplished in 2017
- 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 our 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](http://timothychurchill.com)

### The Hunter Family asks us to join in praying for:

- They relocate back to Knysna this week, pray for relationships.
- Our Bible Study group which I will be leading in my home starts on Thursday, Jan.18. Pray for people to come and learn the Word!

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



LIFE Groups are on break until later this month, watch for in-depth announcements of our 2018 Life Groups.

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.

