

Sunday, January 7th, 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 Communion Service

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

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 have had some interest in people coming forward for Baptism and for Church Membership. If you would like to take these steps of obedience, please talk to one of the elders. **We will be having Baptism on the evening of January 21st, 2018 at 7 p.m. at West End Baptist Church, mark it on your calendar.**

Another membership class will take place next Sunday, January 14th, from 2-4 p.m. See Pastor Steve or Elder Steve Dawe if you would like more information.



MINISTRY WORKERS TODAY

Nursery: Bob Sharpe, Maria Pearcey & Sofia Butler

Jr. Church: Erin Stapleton & Jillian Battock



- 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 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. Pray 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.

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.**



Committee & Fundraising



We had the first of a series of special business meetings concerning the vision and direction of Calvary Baptist, as well as discussion of the decisions concerning our building. **We will be meeting again this Wednesday evening, January 10th, at 7 p.m.** for further discussion of vision and the motion and a meeting

on January 17th, 2018 at 7 p.m. to vote on the motion. All members are encouraged to pray about our decisions and make every effort to attend the business meetings. There is a full presentation and text of the upcoming motion available on the website, in the members section. If you need a password, please contact Pastor Steve, or Steve Dawe.



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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 and she will match you up.

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God gifted us 2017, no matter what happened or how you define the year, we have so much to be thankful for. Let us give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His mercies that are new every morning, for the joy of knowing and walking with Christ, and for the promise of His return being that much closer. As we have said goodbye to 2017 in thanks, may we also pledge to be even more thankful in 2018 as God provides.

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

The Hunter Family asks us to join in praying for:

- We have a youth camp runs next week. Pray for those who do not know Jesus to come to faith!
- 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/

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/



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.

