



Easter Sunday April 17

Come celebrate the
Resurrection with Calvary
Join us with music, with
scripture and with praise &
thanksgiving
Breakfast 9:30
Worship 10:30

Worship Services "LIVE" on Facebook



Those unable to attend worship will be able to watch our service live each Sunday at 10:30. Our services will also continue to be posted to our webpage on Sunday



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calvarync.org



Kids At Calvary

Volunteer News

Thank you to all who serve our kids and their families by volunteering in our nursery and during Children's Church. Nursery volunteers should be sure to be in place by 10:15 am. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please contact someone else on the schedule and arrange to swap dates with them, and please let Kelly know of your change (kids@calvarync.org or 828-729-6793).



"Let the little children come to me..."
Matthew 19:14, NIV

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From the Pastor...

Missions has always been important to Baptists and to Calvary. We are mission-minded, knowing that God has called us to "be on mission" in His world. Missions takes place in places near and far: our neighborhoods and around the world. Our mission efforts would do well to be modeled after Psalm 146, being sure to include meeting the needs of the oppressed, the persecuted, the poor, the orphan, the imprisoned, the broken, those in crisis, and those who live in darkness without the Gospel. Missions can be as simple as sharing a cup of cold water in the name of Christ. Missions and evangelism, sharing the Good News of Jesus, go hand-in-hand.

Over the past year, based on Calvary's guiding ministry principles, we have re-evaluated how we go about selecting and supporting strategic missions partners which we financially support through our church budget. In our church conference in December 2021, you voted to move forward with a new and unique Calvary Missions Giving Plan. Rather than sending our missions dollars to CBF and CBFNC (or SBC entities), we have created a unique giving program that uses our budgeted missions dollars to fund specific like-minded, Christ-centered, Gospel-focused agencies that clearly align with Calvary's mission and values. The MGP allows us to choose a small number of missions partners with whom we can develop a more personal connection and leverage our shared identity and values. We plan to routinely hear from these small numbers of partners in our worship services, receive updates as to their ongoing ministries, and be more personally connected to their work.

Our 2022 church budget allocates \$13,800 for missions from our budget, in addition to other missions needs that are met through the Logan-Lawrence fund. Of special note, funding of Baptist seminaries has been a part of missions giving for many years, so we at Calvary will continue to help fund Baptist theological education through our support of Gardner-Webb's Divinity School. For the year 2022, based on your feedback, our Leadership Team has approved the following Missions Giving Plan:

\$4800 - "Broyhill" Baptist Children's Home, Clyde, NC

\$3600 - Western Carolina Rescue Mission, Asheville, NC

\$2400 - Homeward Bound (and AHope), Asheville, NC

\$1500 - Welcome House, Raleigh, NC

\$1500 - Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity, Boiling Springs, NC

These missions partners receive their funds on a monthly basis based on your gifts of tithes and offerings to the church's general budget.

Thank you for your giving to the work of Calvary, which in turn, allows us to give to these missions agencies in the name of Christ. Let's commit to pray for these missions partners and support them with our time, talents, and treasures as we seek to be the hands and feet of Christ to a world in need, to be a people who are "Following Jesus and Friending the World".

-- Rendell

Watch our worship services on-line.
Services are posted on our website on Sunday afternoons.
www.calvarync.org/messages

Breakfast Easter Morning at 9:30 in the HUB

Sign-up for our Phone Tree
Get in the loop! If you have not previously registered your phone number with us to be placed on our Phone Tree, please call the church office at 828-253-7301 or email the office (office@calvarync.org).

Bible Study Has Resumed

Our temporary suspension of Sunday Morning Bible Study has been lifted, and we are meeting again as the pandemic outlook has become safer and manageable. Teachers and classrooms are as they were before and classes are meeting each Sunday at 9:30am. We hope you plan to get back into the word with your Calvary family class members.



Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry

We have boxes located in the basement hallway off Baker Street to collect items needed to help ABCCM reach those in need in our area. The Mission Field is world wide, including our own back yard. Items are gathered once a month and taken to ABCCM for distribution as part of their emergency needs program. As you do your grocery shopping, please consider picking up an extra item or two to help ABCCM minister to our neighbors. Items needed are: bottled water, beans, rice, pasta, canned goods, small soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wash cloths, gloves, socks, coats, blankets, flashlights and batteries, scarves and toboggans, feminine products, deodorant, razors, combs, brushes, nail clippers.



Thank You!

Gary Smallan wants to thank everyone for the many prayers, cards, food, calls and support during his recent surgery. A double knee replacement can certainly take one out of the game for a while and his Calvary family stepped up to care for him and Debbie.

From Dianna Wyatt: I would like to let you know how much I appreciate the love shown to me and Eddie during my recent sinus surgery and recovery. The cards, calls, texts, treats and prayers were spots of joy in a difficult time. We are very blessed with our Calvary family.

With Sympathy for the loss of.....

Please pray for the family of Betty Carter in the sudden passing of Betty's son-in-law, John Carter, Sunday evening, February 27th. John was the husband of Betty's daughter, Sharon. Please pray with them through this unexpected trial.



Janie Green's brother, Earl Queen passed away February 26th. We lift Janie and their families up for peace, comfort and love during this time.

Anita Smith and her family are grieving the loss of two beloved uncles. Jerry Swan passed away in Galatia, IL and Don McAnnally passed away in Phoenix, AZ. Both on March 6th. Please hold Anita's family up for strength and comfort. Being away from family during a crisis is difficult. Having multiple events simultaneously is difficult. Pray this difficult time for Anita is turned to praise and a blessing.

Calvary Missions Giving Plan (MGP) Our Leadership Team has developed the following Missions Giving Plan for 2022 based on your responses. Pick-up a MGP brochure at the Connection Box in the sanctuary.

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JOIN OUR SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TEAM

Thank you to those who miss our Sunday worship service to pray for our Pastor and staff, our congregation, our service and those on our Prayer List. If you would like to join the prayer team to pray during our worship service, please contact Butch Stillwell at 828-768-8313 or butchstillwell64@gmail.com



COVID-19 Policy:

Masks are optional during worship. It is up to you to practice safe social distancing. Workers with children/youth are required to wear masks when working with anyone under age 18. Masks and sanitizer are provided.



EASTER MORNING FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

A long standing tradition at Calvary has been to share breakfast Easter morning before service. The Sunday Morning Bible Study Classes have sign up sheets where you can let us know how you plan to participate or you can use the CrossConnect Card to let us know your plans.



CHURCHWIDE SPRING CLEANING APRIL 9TH 9AM-1PM

Join your Calvary family for a spruce up day, going beyond the weekly cleaning contract, to clean the nooks and corners, sanitize and scour the dust and dust bunnies and reach the winter dull spots to give our building a spring sparkle in time for Easter. Working both inside and outside (you choose!) we hope many hands will make light the work! LUNCH PROVIDED



DOLLYWOOD WINNERS

Those who participated in Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry were eligible for a day pass to Dollywood. Those selected by a drawing on February 13th are: Linda Farlow, Janie Green, Kim Moorrees, Pam Rice, Anita Smith, Pat Stillwell, Dianna Wyatt. Enjoy your day!!



Set your calendar August 6th 9am—3:30pm
Peggy Ramsey Memorial Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church.



PARKING DURING THE WEEK: If you are parking on the Calvary campus any time other than on Sunday morning, you will need a parking tag so that you will not be charged for parking by the company that manages West Asheville parking. Please come by or call the church office to acquire your parking tag to be displayed from your rear-view mirror. Other than on Sunday mornings, any vehicle not displaying the Calvary tag is subject to a parking ticket.

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Thank you for your faithfulness to Calvary Baptist Church and the finances needed to maintain our ministries and facility. God is honoring your attention to the work here.

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7