

News from Calvary



March 2019

Calvary's Mission

As God's Children, our mission is to

Know His Word,

Share His Word

and

Live His Word.

Calvary's Vision

To be a Christ-centered church, alive with worship and meaningful ministries, where the youngest to the oldest are serving and being served, growing and helping others to grow, and connecting with each other and our surrounding communities.



Connect.



Grow.



Serve.

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Have you ever fantasized about what it would be like to win the lottery? I have. As they say, “You have to be in it to win it.” And that’s probably part of my problem with this fantasy. I’m not in it. But I have wondered what it would be like to win the big lottery. Amongst the thoughts of what I might do with all of that money (after the government took its share) is the thought of financially never being in want again. All of those things being taken care of for the rest of my life. Being debt free for the entirety of the rest of my life.

In Psalm 1 David writes, *“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he **meditates day and night**. He is like a tree **planted by streams of water** that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.”*

David paints this picture for us of a tree that’s literally planted next to streams of water. If you’re that tree that means that you’ve pretty much got it made. You’re never going to thirst again because the stream is always going to be there providing you with the water that you need to live.

In reading this passage, I’m left wondering if when David was writing this psalm, he was thinking of Deuteronomy 8:3 which tells us *“Man does not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.”* And yes, if you were wondering if Jesus was quoting this passage when He was being tempted by Satan in the wilderness, you were correct (see Luke 4:4).

Spending time in God’s word draws those who believe in Him into a closer life-changing relationship with Him. But we need to remember that what David says in this psalm isn’t simply reading and maybe memorizing scripture. What David says is that we should meditate on God’s word. To let God’s word become a part of us. When you meditate on God’s word, it requires active participation on your part.



A Series of Midweek Services for the Season of Lent

This series for Lent takes parishioners through some of the most familiar teachings of Jesus from His Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7 and relates them to the events surrounding Christ's life, death and resurrection. In the process, the services will powerfully reveal that the cross itself is the ultimate sermon on the mount for our journey of faith in this sacred season.

Ash Wednesday – March 6 **(with Holy Communion)**

Blessed Are You

March 13

Salt and Light

March 20

Prayer and Fasting

March 27

Do Not Worry

April 3

Judge Not

April 10

Build on Rock



Those Who Serve Us:

✝ Altar Guild: Jaya Lakra

✝ Greeters:

March 3	10:00 AM	Cindy Eucker
March 10	10:00 AM	Don and Lucille Wernes
March 17	10:00 AM	Karen Gordon El
March 24	10:00 AM	Nancy Keltner, Brian Keltner
March 31	10:00 AM	Ajit and Jaya Lakra



Those Who Serve Us:

✝ Flower Visitors:

March 3 Joyce Sapara-Grant

March 10 Jaya Lakra

March 17 Anne Daly

March 24 Liz Kuder

March 31 Joyce Sapara-Grant

✝ Ushers:

March 3 10:00 AM Gbenga Adesokan, John Ricca

March 6 7:30 PM Gordon Wickham, John Wickham

March 10 10:00 AM Ajit Lakra, John Wickham

March 17 10:00 AM Brian Keltner, Stephen Molinari

March 24 10:00 AM Abbaccus Dokie, Gordon Wickham

March 31 10:00 AM Richard Akers, Karl Wetter



Many Hands Make LIGHT Work



March 3	Hannah Bonaguide
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March 7	Jereetta Dokie
March 8	Betty Killian
March 11	Sophie Bonaguide
March 16	Chris Houlihan
March 17	Esi Sapara-Grant
March 19	Joy Varnay
March 22	David Eucker
March 25	Nancy Keltner
March 26	Temi Adesokan
March 31	Kerkeh Kassor
March 31	Chris Molinari



March 10	Gbenga and Sike Adesokan
March 18	Wayne and Claire Scott

