

May 7, 2023

# FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL

1 Corinthians 9:23

# What's Happening at Calvary

Scan the QR Code, stop by a Connection Center, or visit [calvarychurch.org/learnmore](https://calvarychurch.org/learnmore) to sign up or get more information on the opportunities listed below.



**LiveSent 2023** is an all new directory of our Global Partners. This publication is designed to be used in conjunction with our quarterly prayer guides to better acquaint you with our Global Partners. Pick up a copy for your family, and stay informed on how Calvary Church is going into God's world by extending the gospel to others right here and around the globe!

**Hope for the Journey Conference:** In partnership with Keystone Family Alliance, Tapestry will be hosting the *Hope for the Journey Conference* in the Lower Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10. This virtual event is a resource for parents and those serving families in the church and community who are impacted by adoption or foster care. To register, scan the QR code above or email [tapestrycalvary@gmail.com](mailto:tapestrycalvary@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**Baptism Class:** Have you been baptized since becoming a believer? Join us on May 21, at 11:00, in the Lobby Conference Room. Register online by scanning the QR Code above.

**Quarterly Prayer Guide:** A new issue is now available in the lobby! Pick up a copy and pray for our Global Partners throughout May, June, and July.

**Submit Your Photo for Mother's Day:** We are curating a gallery of cherished moments to display this Mother's Day! Scan the QR code to submit your favorite photo memory with your mother to join us in honoring all of the loving and caring moms in our church family.

**Church Library:** We are now accepting donations of gently used Christian books for the annual Book Sale. Items may be dropped off during regular library hours or at the church office. Spring/Summer Hours: Sunday, 9:00am-12:30pm and Tuesday, 9:00am-1:00pm.

**Starting Point:** If you or someone you know is new to faith, curious, or coming back to church after some time away, this is a great first step! Starting Point is an eight-week small group, starting in June, where you can discuss questions or concerns about faith. Scan the QR Code for more information and to register.

**I'M IN:** From Guest Services to Calvary Kids, there are many ways to serve here at Calvary! Scan the QR Code to learn where you can say, "I'm in!" to growing, serving, and investing in the work God is doing at Calvary Church.

**Piercing Word Presents: The One Story.** This one-hour Scripture production of the Bible journeys from Genesis to Revelation. Performances will take place at The Junction Center on Friday, May 19, at 7:00pm, and Saturday, May 20, at 3:00pm or 7:00pm.

To learn more, visit [calvarychurch.org/learnmore](https://calvarychurch.org/learnmore)

## We're so glad you've joined us today!

We hope you have been warmly welcomed by the Calvary family.  
We pray God uses this to inspire and equip you on your journey of  
*Pursuing Life in Christ!*

If there is any way we can serve you, please let us know.

*Kid's Church: 11:00am (kids in K-4 will be dismissed prior to the message)*

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### PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

**Ephrata:** Dennis Baer

**UPMC-Lititz:** Lynn Sprunger

**UPMC-Lebanon:** Julie Baumbach

**Robert Himes** went home to be with the Lord on Friday, February 17. Please pray for his wife, Linda, and the family during this time.

**Cindy Thompson** went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 11. Pray for her daughters, Stephanie Martin and Heather Uhlin, as well as their husbands, Scott Martin and Brian Uhlin.

**Marie Moore** went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 27. Please pray for her family during this time.

**David Schmid** went home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 1. Please pray for his wife, Phyllis, and the family during this time.

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### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday

8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am—Worship Services, Main Auditorium, and Live Stream (9:30, 11:00)

#### Tuesday

7:00pm—Faithful & True, Grace & Hope

7:30pm—C4 Young Adult Gathering, Lower Auditorium

#### Wednesday

6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer, Room 317 - Global Partners Phil & Jan Morrison will share.

All mid-week ministries and family meals will resume in September.

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### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Week 44, April 30	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	112,150	42,475	8,900	163,525
Received	160,393	28,585	5,662	194,640
Received YTD	5,432,264	1,992,047	343,344	7,767,655
Budget YTD	4,934,600	1,868,900	391,600	7,195,100

Financial summaries through April 30 are available at the Connection Centers.

## For the Sake of the Gospel

Luke 15:1-32 (p.874) and 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (p. 957)

God doesn't know any person He doesn't love. Do you believe this? In Jesus' day, the religious leaders did not believe it. They grumbled and criticized Jesus for spending time with tax collectors and sinners. On one occasion, Jesus told them three parables to help them, and us, understand how much God values every individual.

### For the Sake of the One (Luke 15)

*What man does not leave the ninety-nine and go after the one?*

*What woman if she loses one coin does not seek diligently until she finds it?*

*His father saw him and felt compassion and ran and embraced him and kissed him.*

### For the Sake of the Gospel (1 Corinthians 9)

*I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.*

*I do it all for the sake of the gospel,*

*that I may share with them in its blessings.*

### Reflection and Action:

Are we willing to align our attitudes and actions with Jesus' for the sake of the gospel?



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**Calvary Guest Wifi password: Pursuing Life**

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\*Sign language, Spanish translation, and WDAC FM 94.5 broadcast at 11:00am