

Offering Envelopes



If you would like confidentiality in giving we have a numbered envelopes system and sets are available. See Cindy Halcrow or Pastor Ivan and they will make a set available to you for the year 2018. "God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7 [NIV]

Online Giving:

We are also set up to receive donations on our website with CanadaHelps.org. Note that any donations made online will cost us a 3% fee and the donor will receive an instant receipt from CanadaHelps.org for income tax purposes. CanadaHelps.org is a registered charity with a goal to make giving simple and an online fundraising solution that allows charities to accept donations over the internet. They make online fundraising affordable, easy and secure. A great tool to aid the church with cash flow when unable to attend.



The Storeroom is looking for volunteers. Contact Pastor Ivan or Diana



What is Christmas All About?
by Bob Gass

'Nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love.' Romans 8:39 CEV

That first Christmas, God did something extraordinary. Max Lucado puts it this way: 'Stepping from the throne, He removed His robe of light and wrapped Himself in skin: pigmented human skin. The light of the

universe entered a dark, wet womb. He whom angels worshipped nestled Himself in the placenta of a peasant, was birthed into the cold night, and then slept on a cow's hay. Mary didn't know whether to give Him milk or give Him praise, so she gave Him both—

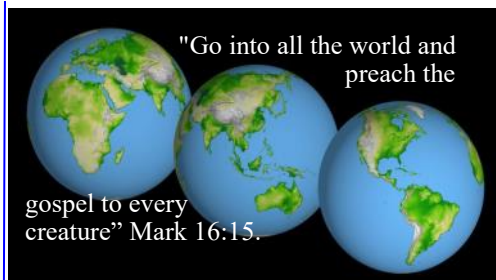
since He was, as near as she could figure, hungry and holy. Joseph didn't know whether to call Him junior or father. But in the end he called Him Jesus, since that's what the angel said, and since he didn't have the faintest idea what to name a God he could cradle in his arms.'

Lucado continues: 'Don't you think their heads tilted and their minds wondered, "What in the world are You doing, God?" Or better phrased, "God, what are You doing in the world?"

"Can anything make Me stop loving you?" God asks. "You wonder how long My love will last? Find your answer on a splintered cross, on a craggy hill. That's Me you see up there, your Maker, your God... That's how much I love you."

Paul asks, 'Can anything separate us from the love of Christ?' (Romans 8:35 CEV) Then he answers his own question: 'Nothing can separate us from God's love—not life or death, not angels or spirits, not the present or the future, and not powers above or powers below. Nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love.' (Romans 8:38-39 CEV)

And that's what Christmas is all about!



OUR MISSIONARIES:

• **Jef & Renatta WALTON, Malawi**
Jef and Renatta, along with their family of four children, serve at the Village of Hope, a ministry to orphaned and vulnerable children.

• **The NAYLOR'S**
Pray for the Naylor's as they are ministering in a Restricted Access Nation.

• **Seeds International**
Pray for our mission's endeavor in Grenada. We have partnered with Seeds International bringing the good news into the public schools of this nation.

• **Aminah**
Pray for our Watoto sponsor child that God will bless, lead and guide her to become a true woman of God.

A warm welcome is extended to all our visitors. We are honoured to have you join us. Please fill out our visitor information card so we can have a record of your visit. Our Senior Pastor, other staff and congregation members would be delighted to meet with you as you fellowship in the foyer following our service. Feel free to inquire about our service times and church programs we offer here at Calvary Church. We trust you will enjoy your time of worship with us. Calvary endeavours to offer a friendly family atmosphere.

Rev. Ivan Davis
(Lead Pastor)



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Fulfilling the Great Commission by:

- Exalting the Lord Jesus Christ!
- Equipping the Believer!
- Edifying the Body!
- Evanglizing the Lost!

Sunday Service 10:30 am

*Worship and the Word
Children's Church is held
downstairs during the sermon.
Other services are as
outlined in this newsletter.*



I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out. (Matthew 16:18 MSG)

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Sunday, December 2



Missions Sunday - 10:30am

Remember our missionaries both in prayer, and with your financial giving. Your giving makes it possible for them to spread the gospel to the nations of the world. We ask that you also consider giving on a monthly basis towards our Seeds Grenada Mission.



Tuesday, December 4

Pulse Youth Ministry - 7:00pm



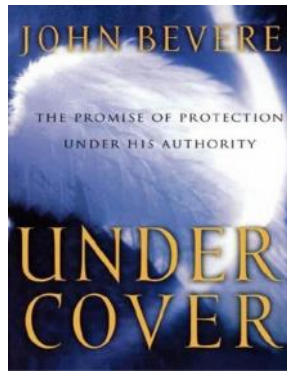
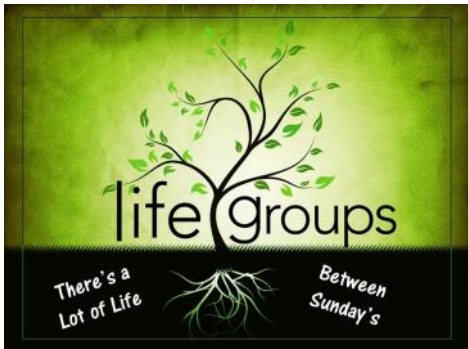
PULSE Youth Ministry for teens in Grades 6 to 12. A time where teens discover God through study and activities. Special events also take place throughout the year. "PULSE — Can You Feel It." Pulse Youth and OVV Youth are meeting at **Carambeck Community Center**.

Calvary's youth will be joining the Vineyard youth for a Christmas Party. It will take place at our church on Saturday, December 8th at 4:00^{pm}.



Monday, December 3, 10

Bible Study - 7:00pm



Eric Kayia is leading this study by John Bevere. John Bevere addressing the issue of God's directive on how an ungodly attitude towards all authority can actually remove us from the cover of His protection.

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve Celebration - 6:30 pm

Join us for our Christmas Eve Service as we reflect back on that first Christmas. Diana, along with her team, will take you to Bethlehem as they reflect on that first Christmas. We will be closing with a candle lighting ceremony. This Christmas make room for Christ as you come with your family to celebrate His birth.



(Grades JK - 5)

Wednesday, December 5, 12 - 6:30^{pm}



Elevate Christmas Closing Spaghetti Supper

This is a night of celebration for the whole Elevate Family. Parents and siblings of our Elevate children are ask to join us.

December 12 @ 6:30^{pm}



Wednesday - January 9 @ 6:30 pm
Location: Calvary Church

Calvary Church makes every effort to ensure our children and youth workers are fully trained and certified to aid in the protection of the children under our care. This course is mandatory for all our workers. The length of the session should be no longer than 90 minutes.



Join us on Facebook as we do the countdown to Christmas during this Advent season.

<https://www.facebook.com/Calvary-336383293117425/>

#JourneyToChristmas



I wept and chastened my soul with fasting.— Psalm 69:10, NKJV