

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday 5/17

Worship Team Rehearsal: 8:15 am  
Sunday School: 9:00 am  
Morning Worship Service: 10:00 am

### Monday 5/18

Church Office: CLOSED

### Tuesday 5/19

Church Office: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

### Wednesday 5/20

Church Office: CLOSED  
Worship Team Rehearsal 6:15 pm  
Worship & Prayer Service 7 pm

### Thursday 5/21

Church Office: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

### Friday 5/22

Church Office: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

### Saturday 5/23

Church Office: CLOSED

*Have a blessed week!*

**We take great pleasure in welcoming you to Calvary Baptist Church today. We are delighted to have you as our special guest. Our intent is to make you feel right at home.**

**We are thankful that the Lord directed our way today, and look forward to seeing you again soon.**

**If you have questions or need to talk, please contact us. God bless you!**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship Service** - Good morning church family! Today, we have Preacher Zack Evans with us. He will bring the message; we pray you'll be blessed. God is good! After service, you're welcome to stay for sweet fellowship and lunch.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries** - This week, we want to wish a Happy Birthday to Kevin Young; also Happy Anniversary to Kent and Nadean King.

**Wednesday, May 20th Service** - Bro. Zack Evans will preach the evening message. The mid-week service begins at 7 pm.

**Sunday Worship Service, May 24th** - Remembering the Fallen; Memorial Day is Monday, May 25th

### TRUTH FOR TODAY

He Absolutely Knows Me

*Matthew 10:29-30 "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered."*

These are Jesus' own words. All that befalls you, to the very numbering of your hairs, is known to God. Nothing can happen by accident or chance. Nothing can elude His inspection. The fall of the forest leaf, the fluttering of the insect, the waving of the angel's wing, the annihilation of a world - all are equally noted by Him. Man speaks of great things and small things - God knows no such distinction.

How especially comforting to think of this tender solicitude with reference to His own covenant people - that He metes out joys and their sorrows! Every sweet and every bitter is known by Him - even a wearisome night. He puts my tears into His bottle. Every moment the everlasting arms are underneath and around me. He keeps me "as the apple of His eye." He bears me as a man bears his own son.

Do I look to the future and see much uncertainty and mystery hanging over it? It may be a foreboding of evil. But trust Him! All is marked out for me. Dangers will be averted; bewildering mazes will show themselves to be interlaced and interwoven with mercy. He keeps you the apple of His eye.

- John MacDuff (1818-1895) Scottish religious author & publisher

### CHUCKLES

*Prov 17:22a "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine..."*

- A collector of rare books ran into an old friend who told him he had just thrown away an old Bible that he found in a dusty, old box. He happened to mention that Guten-somebody-or-other had printed it.

"Not Gutenberg?" gasped the collector.

"Yes, that was it!"

"Do you know what you have done? You've thrown away one of the first books ever printed. A copy recently sold at auction for half a million dollars!"

"Oh, I don't think this book would have been worth anywhere close to that," replied his friend.

"It was scribbled all over in the margins by some guy named Martin Luther."

- Back in the days before many churches had wireless microphones, a preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mic, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mic cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

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**How beautiful are the feet of them  
that preach the gospel of peace,  
and bring glad tidings of good things  
Romans 10:15**



THE LORD'S DAY / SUNDAY, May 17, 2026

Welcome to Calvary Baptist

10 AM / MORNING SERVICE

Opening Song: #442 Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Welcome

Welcome Song: #354 What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag

Pledge of Allegiance

Scripture Reading

Announcements/Prayer

Offering

Special Music: Worship Team

Worship Song: #202 In Times Like These

Sermon

Invitation: #249 Just As I Am

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## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

### Matthew 16:1-12

1 The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven.

2 He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red.

3 And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?

4 A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed.

5 And when his disciples were come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread.

6 Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

7 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, It is because we have taken no bread.

8 Which when Jesus perceived, he said unto them, O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread?

9 Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?

10 Neither the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?

11 How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees?

12 Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

### PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Missions - Health: Gary Bacon (Mexico); Betty Hawkins (Brazil); Dana McCutchen (Brazil); Dominic Tascarella (China); Safety: Billy Carruth (West Africa); Zam Thang (Myanmar).

Country and Military - President Trump and nation's leaders; Jimmy King (Army); Laura Ladtkow's granddaughter & husband, Lauren & Roman (Air Force; Japan); the Noble's grandsons, Joseph (Marines) & Levi (Air Force, Kuwait); Potters' friend, Tom (Special Forces); the Swongers' grandson, Richard (Navy, Japan).

Church Family - Children in our Sunday services; Church leaders; Pastor need; Steve & Dayna Bryson; Sandy Fancher; Claudia Frazier; Carol Gamber; Barbara Hansen; Laura Ladtkow; Kayla Lowery; Rich Mackey; Goldie Morrison; Wayne & Sandy Noble; Gwen Pollard; John & Barbara Rudy; Dale Smith; Frances Snow; Gerald Sheets; Edna Stewart; Wendy Tiller; Wendell Thompson; and Ray & Linda Woodle.

Loved ones - Linda Frazier's mother-in-law, Elsie; Renee's father-in-law, Terry; Kent King's mom, Marilyn & Nadean's mom, Margie; Laura Ladtkow's sister, Sue; Sam Lowery's uncle, Ike, mom, Sarah, his sister, Lisa & cousin, Felicia; Lowerys' son, Shannon; Rich & Kim Mackey's son, Jeremy and daughter-in-law, Meghan; Greg McNeely's sister, Glenna; Sandra Potter's sister-in-law, Rachel; Fred & Carolyn Rogers' son, George; Dale Smith's wife, Betty; Niccole Thompson's dad, Howard; Ray Woodle's children, Jeremy, Joey, McKayla, and grandson, Ethan; Launa Young's siter, Shanon.

Friends - Zack and Sarah Evans (Church); Ray (Holly Hitchcock); David & Penny Burchfield, Don McNair (D. Gamber); Troy & Mack McMurphy (Austin Lowery); Evelyn, Anthony N., Jeanette Mercado, Mary Koh, Brett Jurwicz & Dr. Hate (Donna Lowery); Linda & Aunt Dorothy (Kim Mackey); Dan Powers, Allan Richard, James, Wendy (G. McNeely); Jeffrey, Boston & Mike (Nobles); Rhonda Woolridge, Jane & Lynne (Sandra Potter).

## Missionaries in America

Calvary Baptist Church has 21 missionaries in North & Central America. In the next few weeks, we will cover some of these missionaries in more detail.



Billy & Linda Carruth

The Carruths live in Fort Worth, Texas. Bro. Carruth frequently travels to countries in East and West Africa. Christians undergo great persecution in Muslim countries, but the Muslims have a spiritual need to know the Good News.

In recent prayer letters, Bro. Carruth mentioned that it is getting more difficult to obtain visas to enter West African countries. He will plan longer trips, but that requires additional funding. In March, he wrote that his support level dropped due to a supporter having costly health issues. Bro. Carruth said he has funds to cover through the Spring, but "then things will get interesting". He knows that the Lord is the source for all his needs. Last January, Bro. Carruth reported that the Christian training done in Niger and Sierra Leone was fruitful, mature and self-sustaining. The work done in Burkina and Togo was close behind. Please pray for Bro. Carruth's health, safe travels and for his support needs.

Missionary Prayer Requests - Bro. Zachary White and family are in Romania. On 5/19, they have immigration and visa appointments. Pray that all goes well and the judge approves their visas. Otherwise, the family will need to leave Romania for 90 days.

- Sis. Dana McCutchen (Brazil) had unplanned spinal surgery last week. She is in ICU at a hospital in São Paulo.

- Bro. Dominic Tascarella (China), while in the states, experienced heart attack symptoms, went to hospital and had to stent procedure. Pray for his recovery,

### May/June Suggested Reading

**Spiritual Growth:** *The Necessity of Prayer* by E. M. Bounds

**Ministry Biography:** *AMMA - The Life and Words of Amy Carmichael* by Skoglund

**Bible Study:** *The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus* by John R. Cross