WELCOME!!

Welcome to this Worship Service! Our vision at Calvary is **"To See Lives Transformed by Christ"**. We pray that the service today will encourage you to **go deep in your walk with Him** as He is the one constant in our lives; to **live out authentic faith** as we navigate these uncertain times; and to **make disciples** - to step out in faith to tell others about our awesome God!

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP Sunday, August 21st, 2022

Scripture: Matthew 7:24-8:1

Message: "Heaven on Earth"......Dustin Good

Communion Closing

SERVICE INFORMATION

After both services, parents are asked to go downstairs as soon as possible to pick up their children, to allow the volunteers to finish up.

If you would like to visit with your church family (and we encourage you to do so!!), please plan to visit **before the 9 a.m. service, or after the 11 a.m. service**. Between the services, staff and volunteers need time to clean and set up for the second service. We also need to have vehicles removed from the parking lot before 10:45 so there is room for those who are coming to the second service! Thank you for your understanding!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about our services, or anything else to do with our church ministries, you can find information on our website: www.calvarygravenhurst.com, or by calling or emailing the church (see Contact Information on the back). On the website you can access a variety of resources, including the sermons in audio or video format, links for the worship songs, resources for children, the bible reading plan, and links to sign up for online giving and RightNow Media.

SERMON NOTES

Manifesto of the King:
A Verse by Verse Walk Through the Sermon on the Mount
"Heaven on Earth"
Matthew 7:24-8:1

Arguing: A Christian's obedience is heaven on earth

Heaven is Obedient

Heaven is Unshakable

Heaven is Enduring

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY August 22nd - 28th, 2022

Thurs All are encouraged to join us from **9-10 a.m.** for a powerful time of **Prayer** for our church, and our world.

Sun There will be a single **Outdoor Service** at 10 a.m. at Matt & Whitney Regan's farm. There is no need to register, but remember to bring a chair, hat, bible, water, and appropriate clothing for being outside. See below for more info.

OUTDOOR SERVICES

Next Sunday (**August 28**th) will be our final outdoor service for this year, and it will be held at Regans' farm. There will be only one service starting at 10 a.m. (In case of rain, there will be a single service held indoors at the church, also starting at 10 a.m.) Before and after the outdoor service there will be an opportunity to have your picture taken for the church directory. See below for more information.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES

We are in the process of updating our church family photo directory and we are hoping to include pictures of all our regular attenders so we can get to know our church family better. A professional photographer will be taking pictures of families for the directory in the hour before and after the outdoor service, so the pictures will be in a beautiful, outdoor setting. **This will be the last opportunity to have the photos taken at the outdoor service.** Those who have their photos taken will also receive a free digital copy of their directory photo as a gift from the photographer! A link to register for specific time slots for the August 28th photo shoots has been sent out by email, but if you are a regular attender here, and didn't receive the link, or don't have email, please call the church office: 705-687-2886 ext. 1. In case of rain, there will be alternative arrangements made for the photos, and anyone who has registered will be notified.

Please note: Those who had registered for photo spots on July 24th, which had to be cancelled because of the rain, are asked to register again for spots next Sunday.

Thank you to those who have already registered!



This fall at Calvary we are starting **Prayer Groups** as a way to emphasize the role of prayer in our Christian walk, and to encourage each of us to foster a vibrant and healthy prayer life in our own personal and family life. Our hope for these groups is that we would widen and deepen our understanding of all of the different aspects of prayer that God has called us to in His Word.

THESE GROUPS ARE FOR EVERYONE, whether you already have a strong and vibrant prayer life, or you know very little about prayer outside of praying at meals and bedtimes, and may even feel intimidated to pray out loud.. There is a place for everyone.

In addition to prayer, we also want to use the first half hour of our nights together to **DIVE DEEPER INTO THE SERMON** from the previous Sunday. Together as a group we will practice and model what it looks like to unpack a sermon. We'll look at how to actively listen and engage with sermons. We'll practice testing what we hear against God's Word and we'll also practice applying the text to our lives. And finally we'll practice how to pray about what we have heard.

TIME COMMITMENT

These groups will meet once a month in the second week of every month from October 2022 – March 2023.

There will be groups meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday Nights, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. For more information and to register for one of these groups, please look on the website under PROGRAMS. If you do not have internet access, you can call the church office and Jeanette will help you to register.

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH.

CHILDREN

Children are not only welcomed but encouraged to attend the Prayer Groups with their parents. Babies are welcome to join the parents in prayer and the younger children will be provided a space to play in another room such as a basement with the other children who will be attending. Parents, please don't worry if the kids make noise or need you, they are just as important to Calvary as any other age group and your group will have plenty of grace for them.

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PASTOR BEN'S VACATION & SABBATICAL

Pastor Benjamin and his family will be on vacation for the month of August, followed immediately by a time of sabbatical for Pastor Ben that will go into the fall (the exact length of time will be communicated as soon as it has been finalized). During this time, all of Pastor Ben's responsibilities in ministry will temporarily become the responsibility of the elders.

If you are a member at Calvary and have any urgent needs, please contact your care elder directly, and if you are not a member, please contact the church office and Jeanette will direct your call.

PRAYER MINISTRY

We have a core group of serious prayer warriors who receive our weekly Prayer Update by email on Saturday mornings. The update includes prayer requests for our congregation, our community, and our world. If you are serious about prayer and would like to receive this update, please email the church office. There is also a paper copy of the update available on Sunday mornings. If you have any prayer requests that you would like to have added to this update, please call or email the church office (see above).

