

# WELCOME!

Welcome to Calvary Gravenhurst! At Calvary, our vision is **To See Lives Transformed by Christ**, and not just our lives, but the lives of every person on earth. To see this vision completed, we've developed a simple three step mission: to **Go Deep in Christ; Live Out Authentic Faith; and Make Disciples**. We pray that the service today will encourage you in your walk with the Lord!

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Welcome & Announcements.....*Alyssa LaRocque*

Worship in Song and Word

Scripture: Various

Message: "Into the Promised Land".....*Pastor Ben*

Commissioning

Closing

## SERVICE INFORMATION

Today is the Emery family's final Sunday with us. We decided to have a single service today so that our whole Calvary family can be together, but this means that we have a lot more people at this service than we ordinarily have at any one service. The ushers will be seating you as you come in, starting with the front rows, so we don't have any spaces left. Please use the seats as benches instead of individual seats, so we can fit more people in! And please be patient!

There are children's ministries available downstairs today for Nursery – Preschool on a first-come, first-served basis, until the classrooms reach capacity. There is also an overflow area downstairs for families if necessary.

Following the service, we will gather at Gull Lake Park for an "Ice Cream Social" at the Pavilion, and a time to visit with the Emery family, and each other. Families are encouraged to bring a lunch so they can hang out at the park.

We are putting together a Farewell Binder for the Emerys, full of encouraging words and/or memories to remind them of their time with us, and to encourage them in the days and weeks ahead. If you brought a letter (one page only, please!), or card, for them, you can leave it at the Welcome Desk, or bring it to the Ice Cream Social.

## SERMON NOTES

"Into the Promised Land"

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY August 28<sup>th</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**Thurs Prayer Meeting - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** All are welcome to join us in a time of prayer for our congregation, our community, and our world.

**Sun Worship Services** begin at **9 a.m.** and **11 a.m.** with Children's Ministries available during the 9 a.m. service for Nursery – Grade 5. (See the Children's Ministry Update below) We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper (Communion) at both services. Also at both services we will be having a special presentation from Creation Ministries (see details below).

## CREATION MINISTRIES PRESENTATION

On Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at both services we will have a special presentation by Dr Don Batten from Creation Ministries. Don is an experienced research scientist and an international speaker for CMI–Australia, as well as being a writer and co-editor of the world-renowned *Creation magazine* and *Journal of Creation*. He has co-authored some of the most popular creation books of all time including [\*The Creation Answers Book\*](#) and [\*15 Reasons to Take Genesis as History\*](#). **This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to hear "Answers to the Most Asked Questions"!**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES UPDATE

Starting next Sunday (September 3<sup>rd</sup>) we will once again be offering Children's Ministries for Nursery – Grade 5 during the 9 a.m. service, until we reach capacity for individual classes. At 11 a.m. all ages will worship together in the sanctuary. The Nursery will be available during the 11 a.m. service, with a live feed of the service, for parents who would like to be in there with their own children.

## CHRISTINE'S PLACE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE UPDATE

The final total of donations that came in from Calvary through the Baby Bottle Drive for Christine's Place Pregnancy and Family Support Centre was \$2,867.95! This money will go toward the Gravenhurst satellite location for Christine's Place. Thank you to all who donated to this drive. For more information, or to further support this ministry, go to [www.christinesplace.org](http://www.christinesplace.org).



A big THANK YOU to Gail Brock for all your time and effort on the lovely flower beds that greet us as we arrive at the church, and that help make our church building a witness to the beauty of God!



**SAM WINDOVER AND THE ROYAL ENGINEERS**



**GATFISH LIVE ROOTS MUSIC GUMBO**

**Gospel and Blues**

# Jesus Revival

September 16th, 2023  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Severn Bridge Fairgrounds (across the road from 1128 Southwood Rd, Severn Bridge, ON)

## Free Fun Activities

**INCLUDING:**

- BBQ
- LIVE MUSIC
- BOUNCY BARN
- FACE PAINTING
- MECHANICAL BULL
- DUNK TANK
- GLADIATOR JOUSTING
- OLD TIME FUN GAMES

**INFOMATION:**

- PLEASE RSVP AT [RSVP@JESUSREVIVAL.CA](mailto:RSVP@JESUSREVIVAL.CA)
- DONT FORGET TO BRING CHAIRS

 (705) 641-0141

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about our church ministries, you can find information on our website, or by calling or emailing the church office (see Contact Information above). On the website you can also access a variety of resources, including current and previous sermons in audio or video format, resources for children, the bible reading plan, and links to sign up for online giving and RightNow Media, (sometimes called “The Netflix of Christian Bible Studies”).

We also have a weekly **e-newsletter** that we send out to all our regular attendees, if we have your email address. The newsletter contains information about upcoming programs and events with links for registration, as well as links to the sermon and worship resources. If you don't already receive this newsletter, but would like to, please email the church office (see above).

