

# OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

## Sunday 12/9

Worship Team Rehearsal: 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School: Not applicable this week  
Sunday Morning Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.  
Christmas Luncheon Following Service

## Monday 12/10

Church Office: CLOSED

## Tuesday 12/11

Church Office: 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Wednesday 12/12

Church Office: CLOSED  
Worship Team Rehearsal: 6:15 p.m.  
Worship and Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

## Thursday 12/13

Church Office: 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Friday 12/14

Church Office: 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Saturday 12/15

Church Office: CLOSED

**Have a blessed week!**

**I 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.**

**I count being the pastor of this church a privilege, and pray that you find it a blessing to your life. I am thankful that the Lord directed you our way today, and look forward to seeing you again soon.**

**Pastor  
Jay Frazier**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Missionary Christmas Offering

Today is the last day to give to the Christmas love offering for our missionaries. If you would like to contribute, please write "Mission Christmas" on tithe envelope.

## Special Speaker - Missionary Joseph Mifsud

- **In this morning worship service**, Pastor Joseph Mifsud, our missionary to Malta, will be preaching and giving us an update on the mission work in Malta. His wife, Jenny will also be with us.

## Today's Christmas Luncheon

After today's morning worship service, please enjoy lunch with us at our annual Christmas Luncheon. **Everyone is welcome! Please note - there will be no worship service this evening**

## Christmas Poinsettias

Please sign up by **Sunday, Dec. 16th**, if you are interested in placing a poinsettia "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one. Reference sign up sheet in the vestibule for more information. The cost is \$7.00.

## December Birthdays and Anniversaries

This month, we want to wish Happy Birthday to Edna Stewart and Herb Miranda. We have no December anniversaries.

## Christian Christmas Movies

Christmas DVDs have been placed on the table in the back of the church. If you would like to take home, sign out using the check out sheet. Please return within 10 days, so others can enjoy.

## Church Contact List / Christmas Cards

A current contact list is available on the front church pew. If you send Christmas cards to the church brethren, you may place your cards in the holders on the table in the back of the church.

## Special Speaker - Pastor Bob White

In late January, Michigan Pastor Bob White and his wife, Betty, will be visiting with us. Bro. Bob will be preaching in both services on Sunday, Jan. 27th, and in the evening service on Wednesday, Jan. 30th.

## POEM FOR THIS WEEK

Jesus Is The Reason

In Bethlehem, God gave to us  
The source of Christmas joy;  
A star shown on a miracle:  
The virgin birth of a boy.

He was born both God and man,  
A Savior for us all,  
The way to get to our heavenly home,  
If we just heed His call.

So as we shop and spend and wrap  
And enjoy the Christmas season,  
Let's keep in mind the sacred truth:  
Jesus is the reason.

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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, **December 9, 2018**



*Please silence phones prior to services.*

## Welcome to Calvary Baptist

- ORDER OF SERVICES -

10 AM / MORNING SERVICE

Opening Song: #89 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Welcome

Welcome Song: #Hark! *the Herald Angels Sing*

Scripture Reading

Announcements/Prayer

Worship Song: #97 *There's a Song in the Air!*

Offering

Special Music: *Worship Team*

Sermon

## CONNECT WITH US



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## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:39-50

39 And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda;

40 And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth.

41 And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:

42 And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

43 And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

44 For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

45 And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

46 And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

48 For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

49 For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

50 And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

## PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Pastor Frazier asks that we pray for our missionaries and military - especially Jimmy King in the Army; Ruby's great granddaughter, Brianna, in the Army in Afghanistan and her husband, Paul, a Marine in Syria; Sandy Fancher; Tom Swonger; Baby Colby Bottoms; Peggy Powell; Gwen Pollard; Alan Mahoney; Peggy Morgan; Janet Johnson; Ruby Crain; Bill and Edna Stewart; Mary Roberts; Dora Simms; Dora's sister, Sue Martin; Jackie Xavier; the Nobles' granddaughter, Kirsten and great-grandson, Mason; Pastor's friends - Sara Moore, Bill Hamilton, Linda G., Roger Henson, Jerry Clark, Howard Spearman, Jim Rose, and Charles Hunley.

## TRUTH FOR TODAY

"Think as little of yourself as you want to, but always remember that our Lord Jesus Christ thought very highly of you - enough to give Himself for you in death and sacrifice."

~ A. W. Tozer (18 - 1917)

## Featured Ministry



Our Daily Bread

Calvary Baptist Church supports the *Our Daily Bread* Ministry. They are a known ministry that prints up daily devotional readings. ODB also has other valuable world-wide outreaches.

In 2018, ODB worked with the Kaiowá people of Brazil. These poor people, expelled from their ancestral lands, were discriminated against in access to land, health care, education, and political participation. To share God's love with them, ODB organized a unique project, bringing the Kaiowá children from the reservation to form a Christian choir that performed at a church in Curitiba. Funds gathered from the music were used to print and distribute 10,000 copies of an *Our Daily Bread* Devotional written in the Kaiowá language.

In 2018, ODB organized School Discipleship Programs in Germany, and countries on the Africa continent - Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa. These programs were created to share the wisdom of the Bible with secondary and college students. With the help of volunteers, school chaplains and administrators, key ministry partners and other mission organizations, they have reached over 50,000 students.

In 2018, ODB started an outreach ministry to the Chinese migrants in Hong Kong. Over 20% of Hong Kong's population are migrants.

The ODB Ministry appreciates our prayers and financial support.

## December Suggested Reading

**Spiritual Growth:**

Timothy Keller: "**Hidden Christmas**"

**Biography:**

Beth Nimmo & Darrell Scott: "**Rachel's Tears**"

**Bible Study:**

R.L. Moyer: "**The Psalm of Psalms**"

- Books listed above are available on the Fellowship Hall table; other Christian books and movies are available for loan in the library. You are welcome to come and browse!