

Welcome to Calvary

Sunday, March 8, 2020

1120 Market St. Denton, MD. 21629

2020 THEME: POWER, LOVE AND A SOUND MIND! 2 Tim 1:7

“Starting Your Day”

“And all the people came early in the morning to him in the temple, for to hear him” Luke 21:38

There is a right way for each day to start,

By hiding God’s Word deep in your heart.

Spend a while on your knees in humble prayer.

Because He promised to meet you there.

Ask for wisdom and guidance for the day.

And expect your heavenly Father to show the way.

For His Word says He cares for little birds, and it’s true,

But those fowl are worth little, compared to you.

Though you may not know what this day may bring,

Just remember He made the day, and He’s your King.

Why not make a difference in all you do,

And keep your pathway straight and true.

Lay up some treasures in Heaven above,

Remember, you are the object of His love.

For only one time in life, will you pass this way

So just be careful how you start each day. – Author unknown

If I can serve you in ANYWAY, please let me know.

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Looking Ahead

1. Today: 1:45pm - Arcadia, 3PM - Homestead Manor, 7PM - Exciting Evening Worship/ Children’s Class
2. This Tuesday, March 10: “Iron Sharpens Iron” hosted by Rev. Paul Twining 6:30- 8PM at 9659 New Bridge Rd. Topic: His Design for Christian Men -Husbands and Fathers. All are invited.
3. This Wednesday, March 11: 6PM - Feed the Flock, 7PM - Fresh Encounter.
4. Saturday, March 14: Ladies Intercessory Prayer from 8:30-10:00AM at the Jensen’s home.
5. Sunday, March 15 – Tuesday, March 17: Winter Revival with Rev. Chan Hubbard and “Servants Heart”
6. Thursday, March 19: Eastern Shore Preachers Fellowship, Del-Mar Fellowship & B.B. Fellowship hosted here at Calvary.
7. Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28: Ladies GROW Conference. Registration forms are in the foyer.
8. Sunday, March 29: 8:45AM Fellowship Breakfast, 9:45AM Sunday School, 11AM Morning Worship (Building Fund Emphasis Sunday), 7PM Evening Worship

Are You a “Usta-Wuzzer?”

A “Usta-Wuzzer” is a person who takes pride in telling you about what he “usta” do. He attended for so many years every church service. He or she “usta” be a faithful member but due to this or that circumstance or excuse “had to drop out for a while: he “usta” but not anymore. Are YOU a “usta-wuzzer”? Past laurels will not furnish sufficient accumulated credits to offset the responsibility each must accept for allowing God-given talent to lie dormant. If you are a “Usta-wuzzer” or a “never have beener” it’s time to be an “am -nower”. – Copied

Watching What You Watch!

“Therefore, let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.”

I Thess.5:6

1. Watch your thinking! (Phil.4:8)
2. Watch your activities! (I Thess. 5:22)
3. Watch your lifestyle! (Phil.1:27)
4. Watch your friendships! (Prov.13:20)
5. Watch your values! (3:1-6)
6. Watch your giving! (vs. 9,10)
7. Watch your expectations! (Mark 13:31-37)

- Dr. Shelton Smith

GEMS

Peter Marshall prayed, “Forgive us for thinking that prayer is a waste of time and help us to see that without prayer, our work is a waste of time.

Joy is not the absence of suffering, but the presence of God.

God loves His children, not because of who they are, but because of who He is!

God is seeking people who are not shopping for what they want, but what He wants for them.

Three thoughts on conversation: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?

Birthdays and Anniversaries
March 11th-Charlie & Lorraine Cohey
14th George Engelhardt

**ALL WE HAVE SEEN OF GOD'S PROVISION TEACHES US TO
TRUST HIM FOR WHAT IS UNSEEN.**

-Herb Vander Lugt

2020 GIVING UPDATE-Jan. \$19,190 Feb. \$18,723, March 1st -\$7,308

BUILDING FUND -YTD-\$13,835

Your Faithful PRAYING, GIVING, and SERVING is always needed!

ARE YOU A GIVER?

If you are a follower of Christ, there is no better nor higher way to be like Jesus than to be a giver. We are not just talking about giving money.

The GIVING CHRISTIAN is a view of TRUTH, a giver of HELP, a giver of ENCOURAGER and so much more.

-Kirk Nowery

WHEN WE TITHE, WE PUT GOD FIRST

People in Malachi's day tried to act like they were tithing, but they were putting themselves first, not God. Malachi 1:8 reveals that they were bringing the worst of their flocks to give to GOD. Sickly and crippled animals that the owners were all too happy to get rid of. So, they gave them to God. They were giving God the leftovers. That which had no value in the marketplace. Malachi 1:14 says, "But cursed be the deceiver" who does such things, vows to give to the Lord but then gives the worst he has.

God doesn't want or need the leftovers from our life. We would be guilty of the same thing today if we paid all our bills, and bought what we wanted or needed with our money, then gave God anything that was left over. And then patted ourselves on the back for "Tithing" to God.

Tithing taught the Israelites to put God first in their life because the tithe belonged to Him. If they failed to honor Him with the tithe as the first of what they received they were failing to give God something that belonged to Him. It wasn't a gift to God; it was an obligation to give something that rightfully belonged to Him.

I can well remember my mother every Saturday night, laying out the bills on the kitchen table to write checks to pay them. But the first check she wrote was always for God to be taken to church the next day. It was a practical reminder to "Honor the Lord with the first fruits of all your increase (Proverbs 3:9) and we children were taught to do the same thing with our allowance or other monies we accumulated.

"Basic of the Christian Faith" – Dr. David Jeremiah