

Welcome to Calvary

Sunday, March 15, 2020

1120 Market St. Denton, MD. 21629

2020 THEME: POWER, LOVE AND A SOUND MIND!

2 Tim 1:7 For God hath not given us a spirit of fear: But of POWER and of LOVE and a SOUND MIND!

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
OUR WINTER JUBILEE SUNDAY**

Tonight -Tues- 7 p.m.

Our Hearts Desire

REVIVE US AGAIN

We, as a church family, are always encouraged by the presence of others. As Pastor, I am very grateful that God has sent Pastor Chan Hubbard and “Servant’s Heart” to minister to us. I am praying that each one of us will prioritize the next 3 services in order to be encouraged and strengthened in our faith.

A Few Suggestions:

1. Try to put on hold other possible evening activities
2. Prepare quick and easy evening meals
3. Commit to a TV fast (replace with inviting others, etc.)
4. Invite your extended family members, co-workers, etc.
5. Anticipate that God will work in our hearts.
6. Say “YES” to the Holy Spirit and give a special financial gift to this Evangelist Team.

Here to Serve, Don Reynolds, Pastor 410-924-6404

Looking Ahead

1. No activities this Wed. March 18th at the church.
 - The Pastor Fellowships for this week have been cancelled.
 - Children’s Workers Meeting to be rescheduled
 - Ladies GROW Conference is to be rescheduled
2. Sun. March 29th – 9^{am}45 Sunday School (subject to change), 11am Morning Worship (Building Fund Emphasis Sunday), 7pm Worship/Communion
3. Sun. April 12th – Resurrection Sunday Celebration

Summer Events- Children’s Camp Calvary-June 24th-June27th
Teen Camp Calvary-June 28th-July 1st
2020 V.B.S. Sun. Aug. 2nd – Thurs. Aug.6th

THE DANGER OF A HARDENING HEART

Hebrews 3:7-19 v. 8 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.
v.10 Wherefore I was grieved with that generation...
God speaks to all of us, but how we respond depends
on the condition of our heart.

How do you respond when the Holy Spirit speaks to you through
Scripture or some other means?

Carefully consider the following characteristics of a developing callousness:

- ▶ Insensitivity to what God says
- ▶ Resistance to his authority
- ▶ Disobedience to what the Lord is instructing you to do
- ▶ Justification of sinful conduct
- ▶ Rejection of reproof by others
- ▶ Preoccupation with worldly things
- ▶ Little interest in spiritual matters
- ▶ Absence of private devotion (Bible reading and prayer)
- ▶ Avoidance of gathering to worship with other believers

- Dr. Charles Stanley

If you’ve discovered any of the above traits in your life, it’s not too late. Ask the Lord to mold your heart (Isa.64:8; Jer.24:7) Remember, he specializes in making all things new (2 Cor.5:17) and delights in our turning to Him.

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I AM TOO BLESSED TO BE STRESSED

I refused to be discouraged To be sad or to cry
I refuse to be downhearted And here is the reason why;

I have a God who is Almighty, Who is sovereign and supreme,
I have a God who loves me, and I am on His team.

He is all-wise and powerful; Jesus is His name
Though everything else is changeable, My God remains the same.

I refuse to be defeated. My eyes are on my God.
He has promised to be with me, As through this life I trod.

I am looking past my circumstances To Heaven’s throne above
My prayers have reached the heart of God, I am resting in His love

I give thanks to Him for everything. My eyes are on His face.
The battle is His; the victory is mine; He will help me win the race.

I REPEAT, “I’m too blessed to be stressed.” Bob Ford

**YOUR GIVING IS TRULY NEEDED AT THIS
TIME ... PLEASE PRAY AND GIVE FAITHFULLY
THROUGH SPRING! Pastor Don**

**2020 GIVING UPDATE-Jan. \$19,190 Feb. \$18,723,
March 1st -\$7,308, March 8th- \$6,250
BUILDING FUND -YTD-\$17,284**

TESTIMONY OF DAVID LIVINGSTONE

**But consider a man who prayed “Lord, send me anywhere, lay any
burden on me, sever any ties but the tie that binds me to
Thy service and to Thy heart.”**

**Here is a man who walked over 11,000 miles and traveled over 29,000
miles, and it is estimated that he spoke personally to over two million
people. He was a missionary for the gospel of Christ. He determined to
go to the interior of Africa. Early on, a lion leaped upon him and
clamped its great teeth into the missionary’s shoulder,
leaving it crushed. He fell in love with another missionary’s
daughter, Mary Moffat.**

**He would bury his wife and one of their children in African soil. He went
from village to village, telling the natives of a God that came to earth as
a man and died for their sins.**

**He wrote his journal that his diet was so bad he ate nothing but dried
maize (corn) for months. Gradually, all of his teeth fell out. He had boils
and lacerations all over his feet. In some villages the natives would prop
him up against a tree so that he could preach the gospel from a standing
position. This man’s name was David Livingstone. Most of us only know
about him from the often quoted, “Dr. Livingstone, I presume.” This
was said by one of the “biggest atheists that ever lived.” He went to spy
out this missionary to see if the stories were true. When Henry Stanley
found him, Livingstone was partially blind and nearly dead. After four
months of traveling with this man of God, he concluded “Livingstone is
a man of sympathy for everyone but himself. He has converted even me
to Christ.” When he died on his knees in prayer, weeping natives took
his body, tied it to poles and carried it 1,550 miles from
the interior of Africa to the coast.**

**The trip took nine months as his body was bid a last farewell by the
people to whom he had brought the gospel. Thanks to one man. And
suddenly I feel extremely lazy, and a little less over-committed.**

Terence D. McLean- With a Bible in My Hand

Birthdays

March 15th James Birch

21st Pearl DeFord