Welcome to Calvary Sunday, December 29, 2019 1120 Market St. Denton, MD. 21629

**Thoughts about another New Year** 

So here you are, New Year, an unstained page. You replace last year's calendar that I filled with my doubts and debris. You are not a recycled remnant, but a new gift from God at my disposal, a clean fresh page to mark with His promises. -Joan Bond

O God of Second Chances and New Beginnings, Here I am again. -Nancy Spiegelberg

Looking forward to seeing God work in and through each of us at Calvary in 2020! Here to Serve, Don Reynolds, Pastor 410-924-6404 (Call anytime)

### Looking Ahead

- 1. Tonight, 7 p.m. Last Praise & Worship service of the year and decade. (No Wednesday activities. Enjoy your families)
- 2. This Sat. Jan.4<sup>th</sup>- Mugs & Muffins Activity- 9:30 -11:30 at the Jensen's home. Sign up is in the foyer
- 3. Next Sun. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> New Beginnings Sunday. Our 2020 theme- Loving God and Loving Others. Start the New Year right.
- 4. Sun. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> Celebrating God's Blessings with a Pizza Blast after church. Donations will be accepted to purchase pizza etc.
- 5. Sun. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> Family & Friends Day with the "Baptist Boys" as our guests.
- 6. Sun. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 p.m. Winter Jubilee

#### **IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES**

Winter Jubilee-March 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Camp Calvary-Children's- June 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Camp Calvary-Teen -June 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 2020 Vacation Bible School-July 26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> -2020

### **GEM**

FAITH ENDS WHERE WORRY BEGINS AND WORRY ENDS WHERE FAITH BEGINS-George Mueller BECAUSE GOD NEVER SLEEPS, WE CAN BE AT PEACE -Joe Stowell

# **10 REASONS TO NEVER MISS A SUNDAY**

- 1. God deserves the SACRIFICE of our time.
- 2. Worship with others start my week out right.
- 3. God deserves my worship & praise Ps. 95:2
- 4. It sets an example for my family to follow Prov. 22:6
- 5. God wants me to serve others
- 6. It is a chance to connect with my church family.
- 7. Others are watching. 1 John 2:11
- 8. It is good for my growing relationship with God
- 9. It reminds me to give back.
- 10. God wants to use me.

## - Kristen Terrett

## SPIRITUAL GOALS VITAL TO SUCCESS

- 1. Daily reading of the Word of God and prayer
- 2. To be filled with the Holy Spirit daily
- **3.** Faithfulness to church services
- 4. Perseverance in winning souls
- 5. Presenting our tithes and offerings weekly
- 6. Strengthening our homes
- 7. Improving your health
- 8. Faithfulness in serving the Lord

### PRAISING GOD FOR HIS BLESSING THROUGH SO MANY WONDERFUL CHRISTIANS...

- 1. So many of us enjoyed the choir presentation of the musical "Jesus is His Name" the piano duet by Jane Mitchell and Maureen Twining and Paul Twining sharing the importance of advent!
- 2. A wonderful Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with our best attendance led by Wayne and Michelle Wiley.
- 3. It is exciting to see about 20 of our Teens responding to the teaching of Gods Word on Sunday a.m. S.S. and Wednesday Evening Bible Studies.
- 4. Last Sunday, we had a great response to the Word of God at Autumn Lake Nursing & Rehab.
- 5. Christmas Card Exchanges was a blessing!

## ALL WE HAVE SEEN OF GOD'S PROVISION TEACHES US TO TRUST HIM FOR WHAT IS UNSEEN. - Herb Vander Lugt

WOW! TOTAL GIVING TO ALL MINISTRIES FROM 2010-2018 was \$2,276,871 (unofficial) 2019 Giving Update through Last Sun. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> was \$283,458

TO GOD BE GLORY FOR BLESSING US OVER THE YEARS WITH GENERIOUS GIVERS. BUILDING FUND EMPHASIS SUNDAY Is today- Dec. 29, 2019

- Whatever is given today, unless you designate otherwise, will go to help pay down our mortgage commitment. God has been helping with this.
- Last Sunday John Wilson shared a challenge to us all to give generously toward the need which as of last Sunday about \$14,000.
  - SACRIFICAL GIFTS have been given to our BUILDING FUND over the years.
  - 1. One elderly lady gave her collection of silver dollars.
  - 2. Another retired lady took on a special part time job and gave all to the Building Fund.
    - 3. Some have given generously from their savings

NO ONE HAS EVER GIVEN WITH A RIGHT HEART THAT IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY OUR LORD. i.e. Widowed Lady

# 2020 THEME: LOVE, POWER, AND SOUND MIND!

#### **Birthdays**

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> -Nancy Morgan Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Sandra Owen, Tanner Wood 2<sup>nd</sup> Macie Wright, 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Lankford, 4<sup>th</sup> Justin Bateman, David & Carol Seiler