

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Rev. David C. Persson

Four People show us Four Ways to prepare for Christ:

1. _____ prepared for Christ by being

Luke 1:26 - 38, 45.

Mary-

2. _____ prepared for Christ by being

Matt. 1:18 - 25.

Joseph-

3. _____ prepared for Christ by being

Luke 2:25 - 33.

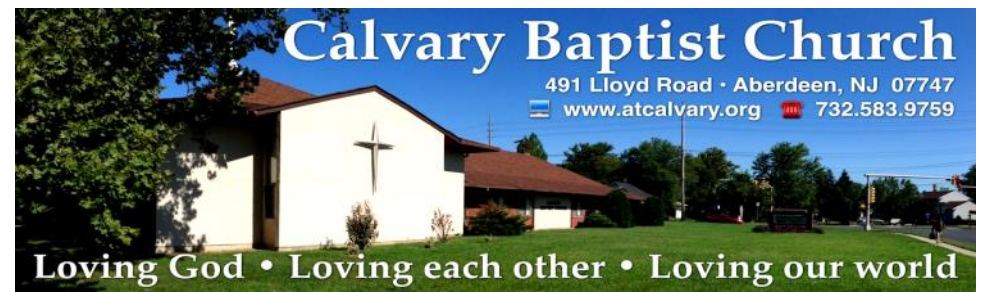
Simeon-

4. _____ prepared for Christ by

Matt. 2:1 - 12.

The Wise Men-

How to prepare for Christ, Today:



DECEMBER 9, 2018

WELCOME!

We are glad that you have come to worship the Lord with us. It is our prayer that you will be warmly welcomed and encouraged in your walk with Christ. It would be a blessing to us if you would take just a moment to fill out the "Guest" card located in the pew pocket. Thank you!

Praise

Responsive Reading: #679

Deacon Led Prayer

Worship with Tithes and offerings

Children's Moment*

Special Music: Myra Salgado

Message: Rev. David Persson

Invitation Hymn: #317

Benediction and Fellowship Hymn

**Children, K-5th grade, are dismissed to Children's Church in the fellowship hall. A nursery (birth-2) and preschool (3 -5 years) are always available during the service.*

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centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

14 ¶ And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever.

15 And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them.

16 ¶ When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils, and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick.

17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

18 ¶ Now when Jesus saw great multitudes about him, he gave commandment to depart unto the other side.

19 And a certain scribe came, and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

20 And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

21 ¶ And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

22 But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.

23 ¶ And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him.

24 ¶ And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, inasmuch that the ship was covered with the waves; but he was asleep.

25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.

26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE SERVICE

For all Sunday School teachers
and their associate teachers

Sunday Morning Bible Study
All Ages 9:15 AM

December 16th: Mary's Trust
Luke 1:26-38

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- Sunday,** 9:15 AM Sunday School for all ages
10:30 AM Worship
- Monday,** 7:00 PM Tree of Life Ladies Bible Study (PM group)
- Tuesday,** 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- Wednesday,** 9:30AM Tree of Life Ladies Bible Study (AM group)
5:30PM Family Dinner
6:15PM Club 3:16, Youth group, adult prayer

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Nursery: Joanne Wotton

TODAY: Preschool: Monica & Dylan DeMarco

Children's Church: Chris Steckly & Kaitlyn Klimchuk

Nursery: Vicky Abrahamsen & Maria Bateman

DEC. 16 Preschool: Agatha & Timothy Linker

Children's Church: April Keeran & Kaitlyn Klimchuk



The Full
Picture of
Christmas

Attention All Youth!!

December 18th, 2018
5pm - 9pm

It's Christmas time and what better way to celebrate the Greatest Gift, then helping those in need.

All youth (6-12 grade) and their parents are invited to come and participate. WORD youth ministry is partnering with the RAINE Foundation to sort and wrap Christmas presents for families in need this Christmas season

- Meet at CBC at 5pm
- Have Dinner together at McDonalds (Hazlet) 5:15-5:50pm
- Sort & Wrap presents at the Old Franks Nursery 6-8:50pm
- Arrive back at Calvary Baptist Church 9pm

If you have any questions,
please call or text Pastor Josh
732-673-4959



Christmas Dinner

Calvary Baptist Church
Christmas Pot Luck Dinner
is Wednesday, December 19th
at 6 PM.

Everyone is welcome!
Invite friends and family!
Please sign up to bring a dish
on the sheet in the
hallway.

The Bledsoe's new contact information:

15510 Big Island Highway, Big Island, VA 24526-3232
Home phone: (434) 299-5044,
Ken Cell: (732) 977-3003, Meg Cell: (732) 977-305

DECEMBER 2ND ATTENDANCE: Sunday School: 45 Worship: 71

DECEMBER 2ND RECORD OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Weekly Budget Needs: \$4,586.97

Budget Receipts: \$3,508.77

December Tellers: Bob Hegerich & Scott Bubello

January Tellers: Rob Linker & Barbara Outcalt



Laura will be in the office Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Pastor Josh, (732) 673-4959 / pastorjosh@atcalvary.org
Deacon chair, Charlie Russo (908) 461-4360 / charles.russo08@comcast.net