

“Christmas Preparations- Finding Joy!”

Third Sunday of Advent

“... they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.” Matthew 2:10

Question: HOW CAN WE FIND JOY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON? Mt. 2:1-12

1. I can find joy as I _____ for Christ.
(vv. 2, 9, 10)

See _____ as divine appointments.

See _____ as opportunities for God to work.

See _____ as a place for God's presence.

See _____ as a time to experience Christ.

2. I can find joy as I _____ Christ.
(vv. 2, 10, 11)

Show God your full _____ .

Show God your _____ for Him.

Show God by _____ His praises.

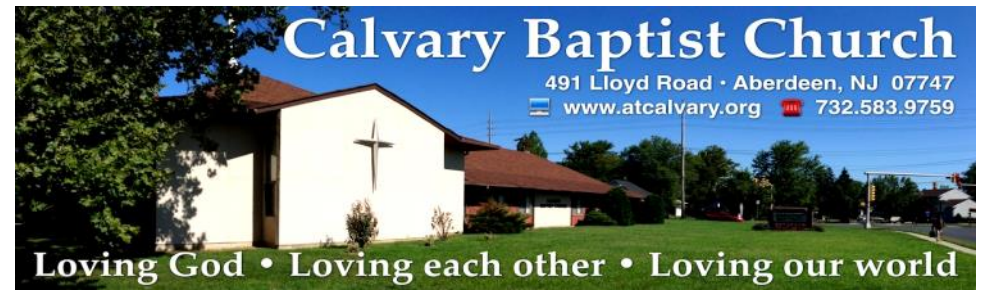
Show God by _____ time with Him each day.

3. I can find joy as I _____ to Christ.

- Give God your _____.

- Give God a _____ to _____
your _____.

- Give God your _____.



DECEMBER 16, 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: #680

Deacon Led Prayer

Worship with Tithes and offerings

Children's Moment*

Special Music:

Message: Rev. David Persson

Invitation Hymn: #282

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.*

Christmas At Calvary

December 18th, 5-9PM: Youth/RAINE gift wrapping event
 December 19th, 6PM: Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner
 December 23rd, 5PM: Caroling and Cookies
 December 24th, 5PM: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 December 30th, 6PM: Singspiration
 December 30th, 7PM: Linger Longer



The Full Picture of Christmas

Sunday Morning Bible Study All Ages 9:15 AM

December 23rd: The Angel's Announcement
 Luke 2:1-14

Sunday, December 23rd, 5 - 7 pm

Christmas Caroling & Cookie Fellowship

Please join us for an evening of caroling and fellowship. Our plan is to sing for the elderly in our community and for our shut-ins, then return to Calvary to enjoy great fellowship and yummy homemade and/or not so home made cookies and treats.

If you like to bake, please bring a batch of your favorite cookies to share. No cookie will be refused!

**All Wednesday night activities are suspended until January 11th.
 Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

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, 6:00 PM Christmas Pot Luck Fellowship Dinner

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Nursery: Vicky Abrahamsen & Maria Bateman

TODAY: Preschool: Angela & Tavares Owens

Children's Church: April Keeran & Kaitlyn Klimchuk

Nursery: Agatha & Timothy Linker

DEC. 23 Preschool: Christina & Rick Steckly

Children's Church: Kaitlyn Klimchuk

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 9TH ATTENDANCE: Sunday School: 45 Worship: 71

DECEMBER 9TH RECORD OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Weekly Budget Needs: \$4,586.97

Budget Receipts: \$3,505.80

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