

## FROM THE LAPTOP

February 4, 2018

Welcome to church! If you are a guest today, please stop by the *Welcome Centre*, which is located at the coffee stop in the fellowship foyer. We have an informational booklet and gift we would like you to have. Please do come again!

### Today at Calvary

This is Missions Sunday. In this newsletter is a Missions 2018 brochure. We ask that along with receiving this as missions information, you also make it your missions prayer list. 15 unique and special ministries are listed and each one needs your prayers to be effective in reaching people with the great news of the message of Jesus and His love.

Today, you are also invited to help Calvary Temple reach the goal of \$36,000 for 2018. Please designate *Missions* on an offering envelope. Thank you for helping to make missions happen!

Today, I continue with the series I began last Sunday on *Choices*. The choices you make in 2018 can really be a game changer in your life. Zig Ziglar said, *Every choice you make has an end result*. Wow, that is packed with truth. Someone else said, *You are free to choose, but you are not free from the consequences of your choice*. Think that one through; how true it is. Today, I do pray that as God's word is declared that the power of His word will transform your life. Amen.

At 12:00 noon today, African Church service takes place in the Upper Room. Then, at 3:30 – 5:30 pm Easter choir practices begin in the sanctuary. By the way, it is not too late to be a part of the Easter Sunday presentation. Registration forms are in the foyer literature rack. You can bring it with you this afternoon. Tonight at 7:00 pm, ladies Bible study takes place in lower auditorium.

It's going to be a great day. How can I say that with confidence? Because God is this day!

### Last Sunday Service

I just knew it was going to be a great service, and it sure was. What a joy it was to have as guests, representatives from the Crisis Pregnancy Centre. To hear the difference they are making in people's lives touched many hearts. Thank you for the contributions you made to this ministry. You blessed. You made a difference.

### Valentines Event for Couples on Friday, February 9

This special evening for sweethearts is less than two weeks away. Have you picked up your ticket yet? Tickets are just \$10.00 per couple. I know men love great deals, and let me tell you, this is one sweet deal. This event will take place in the lower auditorium of Calvary Temple, beginning at 7:00 pm. It will be an incredible evening to just get out and enjoy fun, dessert, laughter and fellowship.

For couples new to Calvary Temple, here is an opportunity for us to get better acquainted with you. Tickets can be purchased in the fellowship foyer after the service.

### Kendra Jaffray Missions Trip

Kendra will be travelling to Haiti in March on a missions outreach trip. She is going with a Bayview Glen Alliance church team out of Thornhill, Ontario. She has asked Calvary Temple to remember her and this missions trip in prayer. If you would like more information you can email Kendra at [jaffraywfoxphd@outlook.com](mailto:jaffraywfoxphd@outlook.com)

### Wordless Walking Stick Ministry

Dave Lowen heads up this great missions outreach ministry and has asked for prayer as they travel north to The Pas, Manitoba. They will be participating in the Trappers Festival. They have a booth there and will be sharing the gospel message February 16-17. They have a new witnessing tool to add this year. They will be handing out free of charge, their new four foot snow measuring stick. I will show it to you this morning.

### Calvary Temple is Missions

As I write this week's newsletter insert, I find myself pausing here and being grateful and thankful to God for such a missions minded church fellowship of believers. It really is a choice where we spend our energies and focus. We choose to spend our best efforts on people. The ministry is about people, and I believe that missions is the life, energy and future of any church. I pray it is very obvious to all that Calvary Temple is intentional when it comes to missions. Missions is the heart of Calvary Temple because it is the heart of Father God. According to 2 Peter 3:9, God wants all to come and receive eternal life. He does not want any to be lost or to perish. May missions continue to beat in our hearts until Jesus returns. I am reminded that although much has been done, there is still much more to do for His kingdom. We get to be involved in missions. We are indeed, privileged.

### Calvary Temple Board Nominations

In preparation for the Annual Business Meeting, which will take place on Monday, March 19, board nominations are open and will close on Monday, March 5 at 4:30 pm. Nominations **do not** close today as I previously stated. If you are a member of Calvary Temple (that is, you have applied and taken out membership) you are invited to submit a board nomination form located in the fellowship foyer. Please be sure to carefully read over the nomination form before you make your nomination from the membership list on the reverse side of the nomination form. Forms must be signed and nominations are to be made **without the knowledge of the person(s) nominated**.

Continued New Year's Blessings!

Gary Jennings (Lead Pastor)