

FROM THE LAPTOP

April 22, 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 – I will preach a message I have entitled, *Busting Through Your Barriers*. To set the stage let me share with you three great quotes. First; *A great future does not require a great past*. Secondly; *Break Barriers! Experience success*. Thirdly; *Just when the caterpillar thought it was over, it became a butterfly*. The moment you're ready to quit is usually right *before a miracle* happens. Don't give up.

I love those quotes. I pray God ministers to your heart this morning as you worship and I pray you will be exhorted, challenged, and enriched as the word is declared. Expect it!

At 12:00 noon, African Church service will take place in the Upper Room, and at 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study will take place in the lower auditorium.

Last Sunday - Our guest was Jon Buller (and two friends) from *Hear the Music Ministries*. As he ministered, I could sense that God was doing a great work in people's lives. How I praise God for that. I also want to thank you for being so generous with your financially giving. We were thrilled to present a cheque for \$1850.17 to Jon's ministry. Bless you for blessing. God loves to see a church that is free with their giving.

Child Dedication – Sunday, May 6 - Child dedication is a sacred ceremony. It's a time for parents to publicly acknowledge their deep need of God to help them in the raising of their child; and to also surrender their child back to God so that His will may be done in their lives.

If you would like to have your child dedicated, forms are available in the literature rack in the fellowship foyer. The deadline to let the office know by is Wednesday, May 2 at noon.

Opportunity to Bless (OTB) for April - Tammy Junghans ministers to students at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg. Calvary Temple supports her ministry monthly in the mission's budget. For April we want to bless in a practical way. We are asking for donations of Mr. Freezes and Popcorn Kernels for *Red Frog* supplies. And since Tammy regularly disciples and mentors students over coffee at Starbucks, we are also asking for donations of Starbucks gift cards. These donations can be brought to the church and placed on the platform. Then, after Sunday, April 29th, we will give these donations to her. Together, we can be a great blessing!

Trusting you are enjoying spring, Gary Jennings (Lead Pastor)