

FROM THE LAPTOP

September 24, 2017

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 conclude my sermon series entitled, *Positively Fall*. Can you believe that such a small part of your body, such as your tongue can actually determine your destiny? Well, that is what the Bible says about the tongue. Today I want to speak to you about the kind of words you speak to yourself.

Elastic bands are in the foyer to be picked up. They are word record / reminder bands, as we continue on in the 21 day challenge. I will say more later on about how this will connect with a missions offering next Sunday.

At 12:00 noon, African Church service takes place in the Upper Room, and at 3:30 pm the Singing Christmas Tree Choir practice takes place in the sanctuary.

Next Sunday - It will be Missions Sunday. Pastor Nikki Ragush will be sharing a message and report on the *Youth Canada 150 Missions Trip* that she and the youth took this past summer. Thank you for the great support. \$12,230.00 was received for this missions trip. Bless you for blessing!

Also, next Sunday there will be an offering for the local and international Missions we financially support. Let's come prepared to give generously to missions.

Calvary Temple Budget – We are heading into the final months of 2017. As we do, I want to be very honest with you as it relates to finances. This has been a challenging season. July was a great month financially speaking, however, August and September have been months where offerings have been down, and we are significantly behind in our general fund budget. We are doing our very best to keep expenses at a minimum, but as fall ministries begin, expenses rise. I want to encourage generous giving. As we head into the home stretch of 2017, let us finish the year strong. Calvary Temple is a great church because it's about people doing Kingdom work. We appreciate your faithful financial giving as we walk through this challenging season.

“Ministries and Volunteers” - Take a look at this insert in the newsletter. There are 40 different ministries listed. If you would like to be involved in any of these ministries, please let us know.

Reserved Parking - For the convenience of our seniors, visitors, and families with small children, we have parking spots reserved on the south side of our paved parking lot. Additional parking is available on our south lot, which can be accessed off 35th street.

Blessings on you, Pastor Gary (Lead Pastor)