

FROM THE LAPTOP

October 1, 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

This past Summer Pastor Nikki Ragush took a group of 12 on a *Canada 150 Youth Mission Trip*. God used them in a great way, as they served and shared the love of Jesus. Today you will hear a report as Pastor Nikki brings the message.

Today is also missions Sunday. Calvary Temple financially supports 17 different ministries on a monthly basis. The goal is to give \$ 50,000 away to missions this year. To date we have received \$ 26,756 from the congregation. These dollars will go to help support local ministries as well as international ministries. Informational brochures are available in the fellowship foyer. Please pick one up.

Also, today we complete our *Positively Fall* emphasis which we began on September 10. This emphasis was all about being disciplined when it comes to the words we say to others and the words we say to ourselves. Each Sunday congregants were offered record / reminder elastic bands. Each time a negative word was used, I encouraged a mark to be made on the band. Every mark equaled one dollar to missions. Today is the day to pay up. Let's turn a negative into a positive by giving to missions. Actually, I plan to keep my elastic band on my wrist as a reminder to keep my words going out and going in, positively a blessing.

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 a great Sunday with a little twist added. Come and find out what this is all about. Come expecting God to do the incredible as we gather together in Jesus name.

Calvary Temple Budget

We are heading into the final 3 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 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.

Opportunity To Bless for October

Family Fun Night takes place on Tuesday, October 31st and it is a community outreach event. Last year over 200 children attended. Along with receiving candy each child received a bible. What a great opportunity this is for Calvary Temple to provide a fun and safe alternative for the evening.

Everyone in Calvary Temple can be involved. If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact Pastor Heidi Kratz at 204-728-8500. If you would like to donate candy, a donation table will be made available next Sunday in the foyer. If you would like to make a donation of money to help with the costs of the evening, simply designate Family Fun Night on an offering envelope. Thank you.

Blessings on you, Pastor Gary

(Lead Pastor)