

FROM THE LAPTOP

October 8, 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 is Thanksgiving weekend. It's a time to remember to give thanks for God's bountiful provision. As Canadians, I believe you would agree with me, that we have more than we need. We really are blessed. I have been thinking about the word *giving* in thanksgiving. We are blessed to give. I want to address that in my message today. I pray God will speak to our hearts.

At 12:00 noon, African Church service takes place in the Upper Room.

Pray for Las Vegas – We joined the world in being shocked and horrified by the shooting in Las Vegas last Sunday evening. Our hearts are broken and burdened for those who are suffering in hospital and for the people who are suffering over the loss of a family member and loved one. Let us remember to call upon God for those who are hurting. Let us pray for peace and the presence of God in these troubled times.

Calvary Temple Budget – We received good general fund offerings the past two Sundays. Thank you for your commitment and generosity to the ministry of Calvary Temple. It is the Lord's Church and we are privileged to be a part of what he is doing among us and in our city.

Last Sunday Missions Offering – During the *Positively Fall* emphasis I invited the congregation to wear the elastic bands we provided, as a reminder to guard the words we speak out to others and the words we speak to ourselves. Every time a negative word was used, I encouraged a mark to be placed on the elastic band. Each mark represented one dollar to missions. Last Sunday the missions offering received totaled \$2,466.00. By giving, we turned a negative into a positive. Thanks for being honest and thanks for the great missions offering which will go to reach people for Jesus Christ. Let's take this positive emphasis into the winter, spring, and summer months. The result will be a changed life!

Brandon Correctional Ministry – Each Tuesday, John Penner ministers to the inmates at the Brandon Correctional Centre. This is a great opportunity to share the love of Jesus. John is looking for people who feel called to this type of ministry to partner with him in ministry and prayer. For more information, you can contact him at 204-761-0585

Blessings on you this week,

Pastor Gary Jennings

(Lead Pastor)