

FROM THE LAPTOP

November 11, 2018

Welcome to a church that excites and energizes people to *Start Over here*. If you are a guest, please stop by the *Welcome Centre* in the fellowship foyer and receive an informational booklet and a gift from Calvary Temple. Do come again!

Today at Calvary

Remembrance Day is a reminder day. We must never forget those who sacrificed their lives; those who suffer the memories of war; and those who carry the physical scars of combat. All so that you and I may live in freedom today. How grateful we are to live in the great country of Canada. Let us continue to pray for our land.

I will preach part 2 of the message I began last Sunday entitled, *Adventure Yourself*. I want to thank Evelyn Franklin and Dave Loewen for sharing their adventure last Sunday. They challenged and blessed us all.

At 12:00 noon, African Church takes place in the Upper Room; at 12:30 pm Chinese Church takes place in the lower auditorium; at 2:30 pm the Singing Christmas Tree children's choir practices, and at 3:30 pm, the adults practice.

Singing Christmas Tree – December 6-9

Take note of the following ways you can help make this the greatest!

Sponsorship – Business owners can become a SCT sponsor. There are many expenses each year, but we have never charged admission to any of the presentations, only a free-will offering is received. By becoming a sponsor, this helps with the additional costs of putting on this ministry. If you would like to become a SCT sponsor, please call Kathryn Anne (204-728-8500) at the church office. All businesses giving \$100.00 or more will be recognized in the SCT bulletin. The deadline is Friday, November 30. Thanks to all who sponsored last year. What a blessing you have been!

Advertising and Social Media - In the foyer on the table there are posters and handbills available for you to distribute. Please remember to get permission before you put up posters. Also, we ask that you find Calvary Temple on Facebook; like the SCT poster and then share it. This will really help get the word out.

Volunteers – Please see the sign-up sheets on the volunteer table in the foyer. For each presentation we need 6 ushers, 4 parking lot attendants, 2 greeters, 1 first responder, and 4 who will help with janitorial duties following each presentation. If you have any questions regarding the area you would like to be involved in, the leaders' name and phone number is on each volunteer list.

Work Day – On Friday, November 23 beginning at 8:30 am volunteers are needed to help prepare the church and transport the SCT steel structure and materials and begin construction. Then, the next day, Saturday, November 25, the work continues. Lots of volunteers will be needed throughout the day. We will begin at 8:30 am with breakfast, and then get down to work. Please come whenever you are able and stay as long as you are able. Lunch will be provided on the Saturday.

If you are new to Calvary Temple, why not join the work crew? Working together is a great way to get to know each other.

Prayer - The purpose of the SCT is to present the greatest Christmas gift of all to Brandon and surrounding communities. This gift is Jesus Christ and His offer of salvation to all. This is why we do it. We also realize the power and effectiveness of prayer. Would you set a block of time aside each day to pray for the mission of the SCT? Pray for many to respond to the gospel message. Pray for the health and ministry of all in the choir and drama. Pray for all of our great volunteers during the presentations. Then thank God for what he is about to do with ordinary people like you and I. Note: by Wednesday, December 5, SCT bulletins will be available at the church. They can be picked up and used as a prayer guide. Thank you for believing in the purpose and praying for life-changing presentations!

Church Membership

Although membership is not required in order to be a part of the church family here in Calvary, it is available should adherents desire. If you have been attending Calvary Temple for at least 3 months and consider this to be your church home, you may apply for church membership. Application forms along with the *Local Church Constitution* and *Statement of Fundamental and Essential Truths* are in the church foyer literature rack. Once these are read, the application form must be signed and passed into one of the pastors or placed in the offering plate. We will then contact you and set up a time to meet with you regarding membership.

Reserved Seating

For the convenience of parents / guardians and families with young children, we are pleased to provide reserved seating. As you enter the main floor sanctuary, they are marked and are the back two rows in the center and north side seating sections.

Reserved Parking

For the convenience of seniors, visitors, and families with small children, reserved parking is located on the south side of the parking lot.

Every blessing on you this week,

Pastor Gary Jennings

(Lead Pastor)