

FROM THE LAPTOP

December 2, 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

This is missions Sunday. Lorraine Hackenschmidt went on a missions trip in September to Bulgaria, then most recently to Lebanon. Lorraine will be sharing a report on these two missions adventures. Later you will be given an opportunity to give financially to help Calvary Temple reach its missions goal of \$36,000 for 2018. Simply designate *missions* on an offering envelope. To date \$27,199 has been received. To see where these dollars are being channeled, see the brochures located in the foyer in the *Info Centre*. Thank you for giving to missions. Every dollar given helps advance the gospel.

Today is also the first Sunday of advent. Let us prepare our hearts and lives to receive Christ in a new and fresh way.

I have a missions message I want to share with you today that I pray will inspire and challenge you to *Start Over Here*.

At 12:00 noon, African Church takes place in the Upper Room; at 2:30 pm the Singing Christmas Tree children's choir practice, followed by a dress rehearsal for all involved at 3:30 pm.

Singing Christmas Tree – Thursday Through to Sunday

This is the week we've been gearing up for! The stage is set. The choir songs are learned. The drama team is ready. The gospel will be shared in song and word six times this week. What a great opportunity. Thanks for all you have done to help make this outreach ministry possible. The following are ways you can still be involved:

Advertising and Social Media - Posters and handbills are in the foyer. Also, find Calvary Temple on Facebook; like the SCT poster and then share it.

Volunteers – Sign-up sheets are 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.

Prayer – Please remember to keep this ministry in your prayers.

What Goes up Must Come Down! - On Monday, December 10, beginning at 8:30 am we will begin to take down the Singing Christmas Tree. Please come when you are able. Work will continue into the evening hours if need be. See you can help!

Every blessing on you this week, Pastor Gary Jennings (Lead Pastor)