

ways to connect

- **LIFE GROUPS:** www.calvarysc.org/lifegroups (or visit the LG center in 1250 lobby)
- **COMMUNITY CARE:** www.lifesolutionscc.org - mike@calvarysc.org (ext. 23)
AL-ANON MEETING: Tuesday nights, 7-8 pm, Room 2/4. Contact: Becky (222.0716).
SAMSON SOCIETY: For men, Friday mornings, 7-8 am, Room 2/4. Contact: mike@calvarysc.org (ext. 23).
- **THIRD PLACE (YOUNG PROFESSIONALS):** www.thirdplacesc.org - lois@calvarysc.org
7/4: FOURTH OF JULY AT THE FARMHOUSE. For more info contact ginger@calvarysc.org (ext. 19).
- **DOULOS (CALVARY-PSU CONNECTION):** www.calvarydoulos.org - doulos@calvarysc.org
ARE YOU A COLLEGE STUDENT IN STATE COLLEGE THIS SUMMER? Get involved and stay connected! Contact Doulos. Do you want to know people who go to Calvary better? Are you looking for a smaller gathering, a place to just relax and be yourself? We'll be hanging out all summer...from BBQs to Bible study, come join us!

studentministry [www.xstream.org]

- 7/1 MS XSTREAM:** 6pm, Harvest Fields Barn
- HSM SUMMER PLANS:** 6-8:30pm, join XStream at the Barn each Wed night. Plans will be made each week for HSM ONLY to hang out afterwards. For a summer Bible study contact your small group leader or the Subletts at kasublett@comcast.net (861.7242).
- 7/19-24 SUMMER OF SERVICE (SOS '09):** For students who just completed grades 6-12. A week long camp experience (we stay in town) spending our afternoons serving the community. Don't miss the opportunity to register. Brochures are in the lobby or online at www.calvarysc.org/studentministry-events (ext. 25).

kidZconneXion [www.calvarysc.org/children]

- KIDZ CONNESSION NEWSLETTERS** were mailed to Calvary families. Didn't receive one? Please pick one up at the kidZ conneXion registration table.
- 6/29-7/2 "GREAT COMEBACK" SPORTS CAMP KICKOFF BEGINS MONDAY:** 5:30pm, Mt. Nittany Middle School. Registration is still open through the first day of camp. Q's? Contact kidZ@calvarysc.org (ext. 30).
- 7/7 WEE KIDZ CAMP:** 9-11am at Spring Creek Park. Designed for preschool children, parents, siblings, and friends! Age appropriate crafts, activities, Bible stories, and snack (please bring own drinks). No registration is necessary. For more info contact kidZ@calvarysc.org (ext. 30).
- 7/18-19: PARENT-CHILD BAPTISM CLASS:** Ages 8-12. If your child is interested contact kidZ@calvarysc.org (ext. 30).

worshipgatherings

saturday

6:30PM • THE TABLE - KC* @1250
Table Meal on hiatus until September.

sunday

8AM • TRADITIONS @1250

9:15AM • CALVARY CLASSIC - KC* @1250

10AM • CALVARY GRAY'S WOODS - KC*

11AM • CALVARY MIDTOWN - KC*

6:30PM • ENCORE @1250

***KC:** full kidZ conneXion program for children through 5th grade.

1250 1250 University Dr.
 State College, PA 16801

GRAY'S WOODS GW Elementary School
 160 Brackenbourne Dr.
 Port Matilda, PA 16870

MIDTOWN SCASD High School South
 650 Westerly Parkway
 State College, PA 16801

OFFICE 1100 E. Boal Ave.
 P.O. Box #775
 Boalsburg, PA 16827

Welcome!

It was everybody's elementary school nightmare, unless you were Brad, Shane, or Dawn—the kind of people that everyone wanted to choose. I'm talking about picking teams. Two people would stand out in front—usually two who never needed to worry about being the last ones chosen—and they would pick from the group, one after another. When the finger was pointed at you, it meant that you belonged. It meant someone thought you were good enough to be on the team. If you were one of the first chosen it meant you were good, a winner. If the pointing was nearing an end and you were still standing in the unpicked group, it meant that you were only going to be picked because you had to be picked—everybody gets to play.

So, I've been pondering all week these words from James chapter 2: *"Has not God chosen the poor of the world to be rich in faith, heirs of the Kingdom, and lovers of God?"* James intends it to be a rhetorical question with the assumed answer, "yes." Our whole our lives we've been trying to get chosen for our riches: rich in friends, rich in talents and abilities, rich in finances or opportunities. What if God chose on the basis of our poverty? That would take a massive recalculation of our path, wouldn't it?

Dan Nadd
 LEAD PASTOR

NOTE:

The Table Gathering will not meet 7/4.
Family Worship is scheduled for 7/5.

calvarybaptistchurch

MEMBER OF THE STATE COLLEGE
 CITY-CHURCH MOVEMENT

recalculating [LIFE NAVIGATION]

SERMON SERIES
 6.27-28.09

If you are a guest, welcome! You may be new to us, but you are known and loved by God. We know your time is valuable, and we consider it an honor that you have chosen to spend some of this time with us. If we can serve you in any way while you are here, please let us know. Talk to an usher, a greeter, or anyone with a smile! Here are some ways to get to know us and help us get to know you...

ATTENDANCE BOOKS: Sign your name and contact info to help us keep in touch!

INFO CENTER: We would love to meet you personally, answer any questions you may have, and give you a gift as our way of saying thanks for visiting us.

BIBLES are available for free at the bookstore table in the lobby.

PREVIOUS SERMONS are available on CD at the Info Center.

OUR OFFERING time is an expression of worship to the Lord. As our guest, you are welcome to participate in giving God a financial offering, but please do not feel obligated!

PRAYER: We want prayer to be our ministry to you. More info inside.

www.calvarysc.org
 814.238.0822 // info@calvarysc.org

a call to prayer

We have a Prayer Chain of individuals who will pray for you or someone close to you.

8:30am-3pm weekdays: 238.0822
After 3pm & weekends: 237.1846
Anytime: prayer@calvarysc.org

If you are in need, spiritual or otherwise, we will do our best to help or direct you to someone who can. Just ask!

PRAYER FOR CALVARY FAMILY

- *Neil & Megan Baril: congratulations on the birth of Nora Grace, born 6/21
- *Mike & Abbey Caldwell: congratulations on the birth of Ella Grace, born 6/13
- *Ken & Karen Giornesto: health concerns
- *Hannah Harmon: health concerns
- *Peggy Imler: recovery from surgery
- *Bob Kilaeski: Uncle, Ray Kuznicki's cancer treatment
- *Theresa McElwain: Daughter's (Laura Winklebauer) health concerns
- *Curtis Price: back surgery recovery
- *Priscilla Ryland: mother's hip surgery
- *Bob Shirey: back surgery recovery
- *Jen Taylor: health & financial concerns
- *Jan Wilson: cancer treatment

buildingprojectupdate

Please continue to pray for progress in discussions with the adjoining property owners regarding the timetable for construction of the new access road. We're hoping to have face to face discussions to present our concerns in the near future. The preliminary subdivision and land development plans have been submitted to the Harris Township Zoning officer for consideration at the 6/13 Board of Supervisors meeting. There are many details and requirements to be fulfilled in this process. Pray that all would be covered and there would be no unnecessary delays.

budgetupdate

Help us go *beyond our walls!* Questions about Calvary's Capital Campaign, contact ddorsey@calvarysc.org (ext. 11).

GIVING ENVELOPES for Calvary's primary funds available in lobby (see *Giving Guide for more info*). Envelopes can be mailed or placed in the offering plate or drop boxes.

ELECTRONIC BANKERS: Online giving options now available through your *myCalvary* profile. If you have questions about the system, or have not received a login/password contact kay@calvarysc.org (ext. 25).

BUILDING	Pledge Total	\$2,792,000	
	Giving Last Week	\$ 1,880	
	Giving Total to Date	\$2,509,216	
GENERAL BUDGET	General Fund	Last Week	Yr to Date
	Budget Need	\$ 21,771	\$ 544,275
	Giving	\$ 17,065	\$ 518,668
	Missions Fund	Last Week	Yr to Date
	Budget Need	\$ 2,492	\$ 62,300
	Giving	\$ 2,872	\$ 56,865

calvarymissions [www.calvarysc.org/missions]

BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS ended this past weekend, however several bottles have not been returned. If you would like to return your bottle, the baskets at 1250 and Midtown are still in place. Q's? Contact kendragettig@yahoo.com (234.7341).

otherupcoming events

6/28 SPORTS CAMP VOLUNTEER TRAINING (ADULTS & TEENS): Don't forget the training this weekend! 7pm, Room 16/18. Q's? Contact kidZ@calvarysc.org (ext. 30).

7/19 MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Quarterly Congregational Meeting, 4-6pm. More details to come!

7/19-24 SUMMER OF SERVICE (SOS '09): *Host homes needed!* If you are interested in hosting 4-6 students (includes: sleeping bags on floor, showers, breakfast), please let us know! For more info contact kim@calvarysc.org (ext. 28).

7/25-26 BAPTISMS: If you are interested in being baptized or would like more info, contact mike@calvarysc.org (ext. 23) or www.calvarysc.org/baptism.

7/30 INTRO TO LIFE GROUP LEADERSHIP for anyone interested in pursuing or learning more about LG leadership. 6:30-8:30pm, Calvary 1250 (Fellowship Hall), dinner and childcare provided. Register for this seminar at www.calvarysc.org/LGLintro (ext. 34).

10/2-4 MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Centre Region Men's Ministry Fall Retreat at Camp Kanestate. More details to come! Q's? Contact mike@calvarysc.org (ext. 23).

THIS WEEK

Sun	6/28	7pm	Sports Camp training
Mon	6/29	5:30pm	Sports Camp begins
Tues	6/30	6:30pm	AI-Anon
Wed	7/1	6pm	MS XStream
Fri	7/3	---	Calvary Office Closed
		7am	Samson Society
Sat	7/4	---	Happy July 4th!

GENERAL NOTES

CALVARY'S NEW WEB SITE

WWW.CALVARYSC.ORG

LIKE TO WORK WITH TECH EQUIPMENT? As Calvary expands with multi-sites we are looking for more people to join our Tech Team (lights, sound, PowerPoint, projectors, etc.). Training is available. Interested? Contact miket@calvarysc.org (ext. 42).

HELPSLINE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Do you love to volunteer in the community? For more info contact kendel@calvarysc.org (ext. 10).

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION AVAILABLE: If you require gluten-free communion in the future, please contact kay@calvarysc.org (ext. 25) to make arrangements.

7/13 Order Deadline by 3pm
7/18 Distribution Day 8:30-10am

angelfood
MINISTRIES

Now order online! (See insert for details or visit www.calvarysc.org/angelfood). Blessing boxes are always needed and AFM is looking for volunteers...see *SERVE* sheet (lobby).
 angelfood@calvarysc.org (ext. 38).

THE UNTRAVELED PATH TO GOD

OLD MAN FLETCHER'S SECRET

BECAUSE HE HAD nothing...

HE COULD RECEIVE everything.

THE UNTRAVELED PATHWAY TO GOD

My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in shabby clothes also comes in. If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? James 2:1-5 (NIV)

PTOCHOS Begging Poor

PAUSE & PONDER: GPS QUESTIONS

WHY DOES WEALTH INFLUENCE OUR DIRECTION?

WHY DOES POVERTY INFLUENCE GOD'S DIRECTION?

DESTINATION POVERTY?

Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? James 2:5 (NIV)

RICH in Faith

KINGDOM Legacy

NEXT STEPS:

Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? James 2:5 (NIV)

1. EMBRACE YOUR Poverty.

GOD HAS AN UNLIMITED CAPACITY TO GIVE.
BUT WE HAVE A LIMITED CAPACITY TO RECEIVE.

2. LIVE WITH Open Hands.

3. CELEBRATE GOD'S Bias Toward the Poor.

4. Love God WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

...PATHWAY PRAYERS