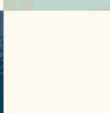
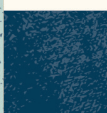
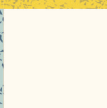
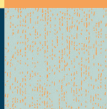
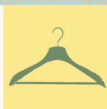
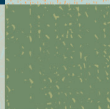
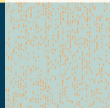
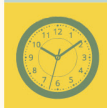
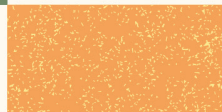


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February 9, 2025



We're so glad you've joined us today!



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We are excited to announce an important upgrade to our online giving platform that will make giving more convenient and secure. If you currently have a recurring gift set up, you should have received an email from our new giving partner, PushPay, with instructions to easily transfer your existing gift. Please help us complete this transition by following those steps at your earliest convenience. If you have questions about this transition or need assistance, feel free to contact us at giving@calvarychurch.org.

Exciting news! Our Nursery attendance is growing, and we need to open additional classrooms on Sundays at both 9:30 and 11:00am. You can join our amazing team and make a lasting impact on a child's life. Fill out the online *I'm In* form to let us know you're interested.

Everything has a starting point—life, relationships, education, career. But sometimes we forget that faith has a starting point, too. What if it were possible to explore faith freely, ask the questions we all have, and work together to find a new starting point for faith? If you're new to faith, just checking it out, or coming back to church after some time away, this eight-week small group is a great first step! Join us for *Starting Point* on Sundays at 9:30am, starting March 9. Sign up online.

Are you a sign language interpreter? We'd love for you to join our interpreting team! Opportunities are available for our main worship service, ABF classes, and on Tuesday evenings for young adult ministry. For more information, contact Sandy Robinson at srobinson@calvarchurch.org.

The Nominating Committee is identifying candidates for the role of Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses. Learn more about the process and submit your suggestions online.

Looking for a way to connect at Calvary? Sign up to participate in a spring small group! Groups will begin meeting in early March and will focus on one of several topics. To find out more and sign up, visit our website.

Women Praying for the World: Join us on Thursday, February 20, at 9:30am in Room 317 as we hear from Coletta Shelly and pray for our Global Partners.

Reminders

Global & Family Prayer: Wednesday, February 12, 6:30pm.

Baptism Class: Have you been baptized since becoming a believer? We encourage you to share your story and make this public declaration of following Jesus! Join us today at 11:00am in the lobby conference room to find out more about taking this next step. Sign up online.

Discover Calvary: For those exploring Calvary Church, or taking a first step in membership, join us next Sunday, February 16, at 9:30am in the East Room. Our staff will provide insight into who we are, where we're going, and how we all fit together. Sign up online.

Scan the QR code to view our church calendar and find out what's happening this week.

Praying For One Another

Hershey Med: Arabella Page

Penn State - Hershey: Don Haas

Pray for Nathaniel & Susie Wright and family, as Nathaniel's father, Warren, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, February 3.

BAPTIZED TODAY

9:30am – Victoria Bozhko & Colette Evans

11:00am – Isabella Rushlow

Financial Information

Week 31, February 2

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	134,027	51,142	9,615	194,784
Received	284,114	46,753	7,689	338,556
Received YTD	5,016,311	1,208,262	208,604	6,433,177
Budget YTD	4,154,837	1,585,402	298,065	6,038,304

Financial summaries through January 31 are available at the Connection Centers.

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The Content Life

What We Desire – Genesis 25:27-34 & 2 Timothy 2:22

Our God-given desires—whether for food, pleasure, success, or love—can either serve us or enslave us. Like Esau, we risk sacrificing what matters most for momentary satisfaction if we let our desires take control. True contentment comes when we reframe our desires in light of eternity and pursue what matters most.

Understanding Desires

Designed by God, Distorted by Sin

Always Wanting, Never Fulfilled

Strong Cravings Threaten Deep Values

Jacob and Esau's Appetites (Genesis 25:27-34)

Family Rivalry

Esau's Impulsive Hunger

Jacob's Ambition for Power

Flee and Pursue (2 Timothy 2:22)

Flee Destructive Desires

Pursue Godliness

Together with Godly Community

Reflection and Action: What strong, earthly desire is threatening what you value most?