

HEART OF THE MATTER

The Parables of Jesus

February 1, 2026



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



Learn more about the opportunities below:

- Scan the **QR code**
- Stop by a **Connection Center**
- Visit **calvarychurch.org/learnmore**

Today we welcome 55 new members to the Calvary Church family. Scan the QR code to read more about our new members and learn how you can take a next step in membership.

Baby Bottle Boomerang has been extended! Pick up a bottle in the lobby by February 15, return it filled with a cash or check donation by February 22, or give online. Thank you for helping to support Align Life Ministries!

Looking for a way to connect with others? Sign up to participate in a spring small group, starting in February. To find out more and sign up, visit our website.

Widows & Widowers, join us for a project gathering on Saturday, February 14, from 1:00-4:00pm in the fourth grade room. During this time, we will support Global Partners, Brian and Jody Williams, in prepping materials for their Global Preschool Ministry. RSVP is helpful but not necessary. For more information, contact the church office.

Lunch with Global Partners: Join us on February 15 or 22 at 12:15pm in the fifth grade room for food and fellowship as we hear from Global Partners. On February 15, Jiten and Rebecca Singh will share about their ministry in South Asia. On February 22, we'll hear from Brandy and Kourtney Hurst, serving in Germany, as well as Chris and Amy Rice, serving in Papua New Guinea. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

Inspire little hearts! Share God's Word with children ages 2-Pre-K. Lead lessons, guide activities, and help kids discover Bible stories in a fun, hands-on way. We have needs for both assistants and teachers on Sundays at 9:30am and 11:00am. To find out more, or get involved fill out our online serving interest form.

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

Ladies! GATHER 2026 is coming on March 14, and you won't want to miss it! Join us from 10:00am-2:00pm for fellowship, worship, and teaching as we explore what it means to be made new. Register online.

Reminders

Global & Family Prayer: Wednesday, 6:30pm, room 317. Sam Dubnansky, Cross Training Candidate, will share about a ministry trip to Macedonia.

New Global Ministries Prayer Guide: Pick up your copy in the lobby and pray for Calvary's Global Partners throughout February, March, and April.

Want to take the next step of baptism and publicly share with your loved ones and our church body about the new life you've found in Christ? We have a place for you at our next baptism class on Sunday, February 8, at 11:00am in the lobby conference room. Sign up online to let us know you'll be there.

Discover Calvary: For those exploring Calvary Church, or taking a first step in membership, join us Sunday, February 15, 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

Lancaster Rehab: Brian Uhlin

Financial Information

Week 30, January 25

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	61,058	9,839	864	71,761
Received YTD	5,213,627	1,405,586	187,739	6,806,952
Budget YTD	4,412,910	1,565,400	346,140	6,324,450

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

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Heart of the Matter
Prayer – Luke 11:1-13 & 18:1-8 (pgs. 869 & 877)

In Luke 11 and 18, Jesus gives us two parables to shape our hearts and encourage us to always pray and not lose heart. These parables invite us to reflect on God's character and to examine the state of our faith as expressed in persistent prayer.

Priorities of Prayer (11:1-4)

Father

Hallowed be Your Name

Your Kingdom Come

Persistence in Prayer (11:5-13)

Perseverance in Prayer (18:1-8)

Posture of the Heart

Reflection and Action: Where have I lost heart and stopped praying?