

## ways to connect

- **LIFE GROUPS:** [www.calvarysc.org/lifegroups](http://www.calvarysc.org/lifegroups) (or visit the LG center in 1250 lobby)
- **COMMUNITY CARE:** [www.lifesolutionscc.org](http://www.lifesolutionscc.org) - [mike@calvarysc.org](mailto: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](mailto:mike@calvarysc.org) (ext. 23).
- **THIRDPLACE (YOUNG PROFESSIONALS):** [www.thirdplacesc.org](http://www.thirdplacesc.org) - [lois@calvarysc.org](mailto:lois@calvarysc.org)  
6/13, *PRAYER RETREAT AT HARVEST FIELDS* - 8:30am - 12:30pm with guest facilitators Denny & Gloria Rhule. The retreat will be a unified time of corporate prayer and worship combined with solitude and time for reflection and connection with God.  
6/19-20, *THIRDPLACE CAMPING TRIP* - Prince Gallitzin State Park for biking, swimming, fishing, hiking, and more! RSVP by 6/18 to [Enf104@gmail.com](mailto:enf104@gmail.com).
- **DOULOS (CALVARY-PSU CONNECTION):** [www.calvarydoulos.org](http://www.calvarydoulos.org) - [doulos@calvarysc.org](mailto:doulos@calvarysc.org)  
*STAYING IN STATE COLLEGE THIS SUMMER?* Get involved and stay connected! Contact Doulos. For any student who calls Calvary home. 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]

**7/19-24 SUMMER OF SERVICE 2009 IS COMING SOON!** Brochures are available in the lobby or online at [www.calvarysc.org/studentministry-events](http://www.calvarysc.org/studentministry-events). Early bird registration ends 6/15. For more info contact [kim@calvarysc.org](mailto:kim@calvarysc.org) (ext. 28).

**MS PARENTS!** You're invited to join us Wednesdays 8-8:30pm in 1250's prayer room to pray for students and XStream. Q's? Contact Jodi at [jls36\\_98@yahoo.com](mailto:jls36_98@yahoo.com) (231.3963).

## kidZconneXion [www.calvarysc.org/children]

**6/29-7/2 SPORTS CAMP TEAM 45:** Due to the overwhelming response to Team 45, any 4 and 5 yr olds who register now for Team 45 will be placed on a waiting list. If you are not contacted, your registration and check will be shredded. Our sincere apologies for this inconvenience. Q's? Contact [sherilyn@calvarysc.org](mailto:sherilyn@calvarysc.org) (ext. 30).

## NO Encore 6/7

Please consider attending  
**TIPPING POINT**

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

President John F. Kennedy's famous 1961 speech before Congress calling for a national drive to reach the moon is widely quoted. The first sentence reads: *I believe this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to earth.* Usually those who use the quote stop at that point but what follows is even more important. Kennedy knew there would be enormous costs, great difficulties, and even human tragedy along the way. So he went on to say...*there is no sense in agreeing or desiring (this goal) unless we are prepared to do the work and bear the burdens to make it successful.*

Great goals often require great sacrifice and great suffering can be endured in the light of a great destination. James will tell us today that there is no sense in pursuing the life God intended for you to live unless you are prepared to do the work and bear the burdens to make it successful. If you are prepared, then be assured—the goal of becoming the person God has shaped you to be and living the life God has planned for you to live is worth it.

Dan Nodd  
LEAD PASTOR

## calvarybaptistchurch

MEMBER OF THE STATE COLLEGE  
CITY-CHURCH MOVEMENT

## recalculating [LIFE NAVIGATION]

SERMON SERIES

6.6-7.09

**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](http://www.calvarysc.org)  
814.238.0822 // [info@calvarysc.org](mailto: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

- \*Lois Abdelmalek: accident recovery
- \*Jeannette Cisney: proper treatment
- \*Ken & Karen Giornesto: health concerns
- \*Hannah Harmon: health concerns
- \*Peggy Imler: recovery from surgery
- \*Bob Kilareski: Uncle, Ray Kuznicki's cancer treatment
- \*Theresa McElwain: Daughter's (Laura Winklebauer) health concerns
- \*Curtis Price: back surgery recovery
- \*Priscilla Ryland: mother's recovery
- \*Dave Stahl: mother's recovery
- \*Jen Taylor: health & financial concerns
- \*Jan Wilson: cancer treatment

## 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).

<b>BUILDING</b>	Pledge Total	\$2,792,000	
	Giving Last Week	\$ 750	
	Giving Total to Date	\$2,500,883	
<b>GENERAL BUDGET</b>	General Fund	Last Week	Yr to Date
	Budget Need	\$ 21,771	\$ 478,962
	Giving	\$ 19,080	\$ 451,171
	Missions Fund	Last Week	Yr to Date
	Budget Need	\$ 2,492	\$ 54,824
	Giving	\$ 1,160	\$ 50,020

## buildingprojectupdate

The next step in the septic approval process will involve meeting with Harris Township officials to help them get acquainted with our proposal. Please pray for a positive reception. We're hopeful the road construction will begin soon—it's currently being held up due to financial negotiations between the other two partners. The Design Team continues to work on selecting the project architect and, along with the civil engineer, making final revisions to the building footprint for the land development plan. The Finance Team met on Friday to begin the process of selecting a lender. Lots happening—please be praying!

## calvarymissions [www.calvarysc.org/missions]

**6/12 RWANDA SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER:** 6:30pm, Calvary 1250. Come and support those going on the Rwanda mission trip this summer! Invite your friends and family to a meal with a purpose (open donation - \$5 suggested). In order to prepare the right amount of food, please RSVP to Jeremy at j baker4@hotmail.com (360.1968).

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TEACHER NEEDS DONATED LAPTOP:** For more info contact Brooks at sharonway56@yahoo.com (308.2700).

## otherupcoming events

**THIS SUNDAY:** "Tipping Point", a City-Church joint worship event combining worship leaders and congregations from several local churches, 7pm, Assembly of God.

**6/19 FIRST TASTE:** (see insert) 6-9pm at Calvary 1250. An opportunity for you to connect with a smaller group of people like you, who are getting a taste of Calvary. You will meet the staff and hear a bit of Calvary's story and vision. Oh, and eat...because it wouldn't be *First Taste* without food! Limited to the first 40 registrations. This seminar is one of two required for church membership. Register at [www.calvarysc.org/membership-steps](http://www.calvarysc.org/membership-steps) or for more info contact mike@calvarysc.org (ext. 23).

**6/20 WoWLIFE SEMINAR 101:** (see insert) 9:30-11am, Room 16/18. The first step toward true intimacy with God is embracing the truth of what the Bible says about a personal relationship with Him. We'll discuss what that really means, how you can be confident of your relationship with God, and the significant roles baptism and communion play in living a 'Life Without Walls'. This seminar is second of two required for church membership. Register at [www.calvarysc.org/membership-steps](http://www.calvarysc.org/membership-steps) or for more info contact ddorsey@calvarysc.org (ext. 11).

**6/23 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](http://www.calvarysc.org/LGLintro).

**6/29-7/2 SPORTS CAMP TEAM 45:** See kidZ conneXion section on back page for update.

### THIS WEEK

Sun	6/7	6:30pm	HSM
Mon	6/8	9am	Moms In Touch, Intl.
Tues	6/9	7pm	AI-Anon
Wed	6/10	6pm	MS XStream
Fri	6/12	7am	Samson Society
Sat	6/13	8:30am	ThirdPlace Prayer Retreat

### GENERAL NOTES

## CALVARY'S NEW WEB SITE

## WWW.CALVARYSC.ORG

**SEE YOUR GIVING RECORD IN MYCALVARY.** It is, of course, completely private, but you'll be able to log in and print your own giving report.

**6/15 Order Deadline by 3pm**  
**6/20 Distribution Day 8:30-10am**

**Now order online!** Visit [www.calvarysc.org/angelfood](http://www.calvarysc.org/angelfood). Blessing boxes are always needed and AFM is looking for volunteers... see *SERVE* sheet (lobby). [angelfood@calvarysc.org](mailto:angelfood@calvarysc.org) (ext. 38).



## THE JOURNEY

**MISCALCULATED PATH:** Avoid suffering at all costs.

### RECALCULATING THE PATH

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4 (NIV)

Hard times are the pathway to life.

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12 (NIV)

### JOURNEY LESSONS

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds... James 1:2 (NIV)

I can't choose my circumstances but..

I can choose my attitude.

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double minded man, unstable in all he does. James 1:5-7 (NIV)

It's good to ask for directions, but

God doesn't give good advice.

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full grown, gives birth to death. James 1:12-15 (NIV)

Hard times are a crossroads not a destination.

Life < **TRIALS** > Death

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:16-17 (NIV)

I will trust God.

I will not give up.

I will live for the joy.

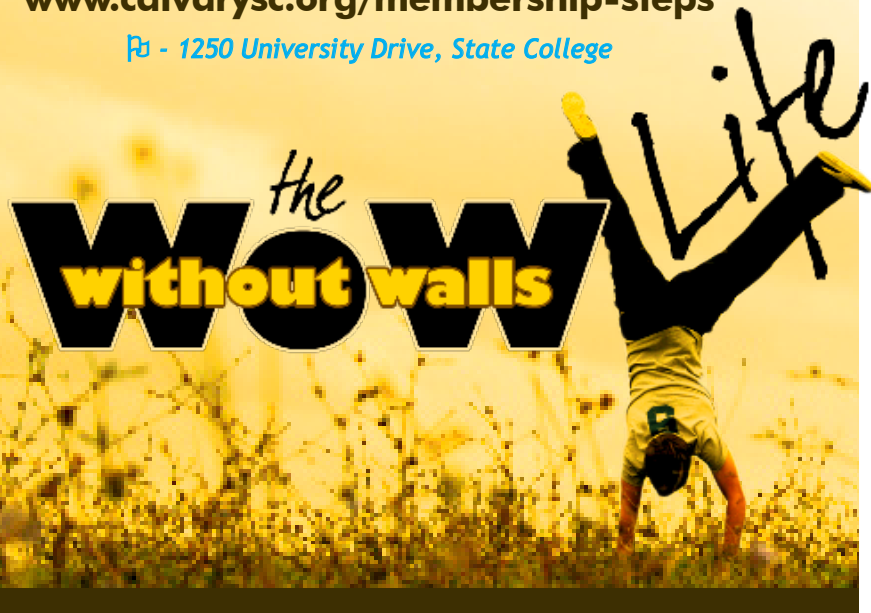
*First Taste* and *WoWLife 101* are prerequisites to becoming a member. We're offering the opportunity to fulfill both of these membership requirements in the same weekend!



**First Taste** is an opportunity for those newer to Calvary to connect with a smaller group of people who are also getting a first taste of Calvary. At *First Taste* you will have an opportunity to meet the staff and hear a bit of Calvary's story and vision from Pastor Dan. Oh, and eat, because it wouldn't be *First Taste* without food! ☺  
[Friday 6/19, 6-9pm at 1250 - [P](#)]

**WoWLife 101** seminar includes discussion of what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus, how you can be confident of your relationship with God, and the significant roles baptism and communion play in living a *Life Without Walls*.  
[Saturday 6/20, 9:30-11am at 1250 - [P](#)]

**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
[www.calvarysc.org/membership-steps](http://www.calvarysc.org/membership-steps)  
[P](#) - 1250 University Drive, State College



## FOR THE JOY: RECALCULATING LIFE

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### RECALCULATE YOUR THINKING:

1 GOD SUFFERS Judges 10:10-16

2 THERE ARE WORSE THINGS THAN MY SUFFERING

When I fed them, they were satisfied; when they were satisfied, they became proud; then they forgot me. Hosea 13:6

Suffering must have, and can have a meaningful outcome.

3 THERE IS A FUTURE IN IT

Endure hardship as discipline. God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?...Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. Hebrews 12: 7 & 10.

Holiness is the objective

And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance, perseverance character, and character hope. Romans 5: 2-3

Glory is the objective.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who FOR THE JOY set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12: 2

Joy is the objective

You have made known to be the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures in your right hand. Psalm 16:11

### RECALCULATE YOUR ACTIVITY:

1. PULL GOD CLOSER

2. WORSHIP ANYWAY

3. LEAN INTO THE TROUBLE