

ways to connect

- **LIFE GROUPS:** www.calvarysc.org/lifegroups (ext. 34)
LIFE GROUPS offer opportunities for individuals to find significant, Christ-centered relationships.
- **COMMUNITY CARE:** www.calvarysc.org/lifesolutions - mike@calvarysc.org (ext. 23)
LIFE SOLUTIONS provides practical teaching and large-group discussion about relevant issues. Open to all!
AL-ANON MEETING: Tuesday nights, 7-8pm, Room 2/4. Contact: Becky (222.0716).
- **THIRDPLACE:** www.thirdplacesc.org - lois@calvarysc.org (ext. 24)
THIRDPLACE is a community for young professionals, grad students, & 20/30 somethings wanting to empower, mobilize, love, and serve well.
- **DOULOS:** www.calvarydoulos.org - doulos@calvarysc.org (ext. 26)
DOULOS is Calvary's PSU connection from campus to a local church family, helping students find what they need to live out their faith during and beyond college.

studentministry [www.xstream.org]

9/2 NO MS XSTREAM as we prepare for the new year.

9/9 ANNUAL PARENT'S NIGHT: Parents of Middle Schoolers, come meet with Pastor Stacy 7pm at Calvary 1250.

9/11-12 MS WELCOME WEEKEND: Q's? Contact kim@calvarysc.org (ext. 28).

kidZconneXion [www.calvarysc.org/children]

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: 9/5-6 is promotion weekend for children, nursery - 5th grade, at all kidZ conneXion gatherings. Every child will move to their new class according to birthday or grade. We appreciate your patience and cooperation with this process.

worshipgatherings

saturday

6:30PM • THE TABLE @1250 - KC*
Table Meal on hiatus until September 12th.

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!

One of the 9/11 World Trade Center stories that found its way into the public heart is the story of Harry Ramos. He worked at May Davis, the office in tower two that lost so many employees. Right from the beginning of the attack, Ramos was helping others find their way to safety. In the midst of total chaos, Ramos and some of his associates began the long descent from the 87th floor to safety. On the 53rd floor they came across a heavy-set man whose legs just wouldn't move anymore. One of Ramos' associates paused momentarily with the man, but then went ahead to try to get help.

Ramos and another colleague were able to get him as far as the 44th floor, but the last set of elevators would not work. Back to the stairs, headed down, they were on the 36th floor when the first tower collapsed. Finally in desperation, the man said, "I can't do it anymore". Firemen were screaming at the men to get out. The two colleagues were faced with a dilemma: stay with the man and risk it all or leave him and escape. One decided to leave. But with the words, "I'm not going to leave you. I'm not going to leave you," Ramos sat down beside the heavy-set man. A few minutes later tower two collapsed.

It is an incredible story that speaks to us on so many different levels: virtues like courage, sacrifice, faith, and compassion. It asks questions like, "Would I be a friend like that?" And "Where can I find a friend like that?" But beyond that it tells the story of the dilemma we all face when it comes to friendship. We don't want to be alone...but we aren't sure we're willing to risk being together.

Today, James is talking about friendship...I can't control if I have one. All I can do is be committed to being one.

Dan Nodd
LEAD PASTOR

calvarybaptistchurch

MEMBER OF THE STATE COLLEGE
CITY-CHURCH MOVEMENT

recalculating
[LIFE NAVIGATION]

SERMON SERIES
8.29-30.09

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:

Please pray for the following individuals who are dealing with health related issues:

- *Ken & Karen Giornesto
- *Billy & Hannah Harmon
- *Peggy Imler
- *Rick Kleinert's father
- *Julie McElfish's mother
- *Theresa McElwain's daughter (Laura Winkelbauer)
- *Riley Nold
- *Joyce Porter
- *Jeremy Price
- *Bob Shirey
- *Sherry Spurrier
- *Jen Taylor
- *Linda VonGehr
- *Ken & Jan Wilson

budgetupdate

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

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).

GMING 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.

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| BUILDING | Pledge Total | \$2,792,000 | |
| | Giving Last Week | \$ 1,175 | |
| | Giving Total to Date | \$2,521,405 | |
| GENERAL BUDGET | General Fund | Last Week | Yr to Date |
| | Budget Need | \$ 21,771 | \$ 740,214 |
| | Giving | \$ 16,637 | \$ 687,256 |
| | Missions Fund | Last Week | Yr to Date |
| | Budget Need | \$ 2,492 | \$ 84,728 |
| | Giving | \$ 742 | \$ 75,539 |

otherupcoming events

THIS SUNDAY! FREE PREVIEW OF DAVE RAMSEY'S "FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY" COURSE: 3:30pm, Worship Room at 1250. For more info or to register go to www.calvarysc.org/fpu. Need childcare? RSVP to pete@calvarysc.org (ext. 18).

THIS SUNDAY! PSU WELCOME BACK LUNCH: 12:30pm, just following the Midtown worship gathering in the cafeteria. **PSU WELCOME BACK DESSERT:** 8pm, just following the Encore worship gathering in the Worship room at 1250. Q's? contact doulos@calvarysc.org (ext. 26).

9/4 THIRDPLACE FALL KICK-OFF BBQ: 6:30pm, Harvest Fields barn. For young professionals, grad students, 20/30 somethings. Bring meat and sides, we'll provide the drinks! RSVP to lois@calvarysc.org (ext. 24).

9/13 SENIOR EXIT KICK-OFF RETREAT: 1-5pm, Harvest Fields. A time to eat, connect with friends, consider the transition ahead, and invite God to be the center of your senior year. RSVP to doulos@calvarysc.org (ext. 26).

9/20 LIFE GROUPS CONNECTION EVENT: 1:30-3:30pm, Worship Room. For those interested in learning more about and/or joining a Life Group at Calvary! Childcare provided. Register at www.calvarysc.org/ConnectionsEvent. Q's? Contact chad@calvarysc.org (ext. 34).

10/2-4 CENTRE REGION MEN'S MINISTRY FALL RETREAT at Camp Kanasetake. Theme is "Get Off the Bench and Get in the Game". Register at www.citychurchregistration.com. Q's? Contact mike@calvarysc.org (ext. 23).

10/18 SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL FESTIVAL! More details to come.

CHECK OUT UPCOMING FALL OPPORTUNITIES: FOR WOMEN:

- *Thursday AM Bible Study
 - *Moms In Touch International
 - *Precept Bible Study (PM)
 - *Five Aspects of Women
- For more info go to www.calvarysc.org/women

FOR MEN:

- *Men's Fraternity: "Winning at Work and Home"
 - *Fall Retreat: "The Measure of a Man"
- For more info go to www.calvarysc.org/men

THIS WEEK

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| Sun | 8/30 | 12:30pm | PSU Welcome Lunch |
| | | 3:30pm | Preview of FPU |
| | | 8pm | PSU Welcome Dessert |
| Tues | 9/1 | 7pm | Al-Anon |
| Fri | 9/4 | 6:30pm | ThirdPlace Fall Kick-off |

GENERAL NOTES

CALVARY'S NEW WEB SITE

WWW.CALVARYSC.ORG

VISIT CALVARY'S LIBRARY CATALOG online at www.calvarysc.org/library.

DID YOU KNOW THAT MYCALVARY OFFERS AN ONLINE GIVING OPTION? Q's? Contact kay@calvarysc.org (ext. 25).

Welcome Back

PSU Students

THIS WEEKEND!

- Welcome Back Luncheon: In cafeteria, follows Midtown worship.
- Welcome Back Dessert: In 1250 WR, follows Encore worship.

angelfood
MINISTRIES

9/14 Order Deadline by 3pm
 9/19 Distribution Day 8:30-10am

Now order online! You can now order anything on the menu in any quantity (including specials). 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).

RECALCULATING TOGETHER

BETTER THAN A MIRACLE

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results. Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for the next three and a half years! Then he prayed for rain, and down it poured. The grass turned green, and the crops began to grow again.

James 5:16-18 (NLT)

I CAN RELATE TO ELIJAH'S STORY BECAUSE...

WHAT ELIJAH NEEDED? A Friend

AM I CONNECTED?

TOGETHER IS BETTER

WHEN TIMES ARE TOUGH

Are any among you suffering? They should keep on praying about it. And those who have reason to be thankful should continually sing praises to the Lord. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. And their prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make them well.

James 5:13-15 (NLT)

WHEN I'VE LOST MY WAY

And anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results... (vs.19)...My dear brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders away from the truth and is brought back again, you can be sure that the one who brings that person back will save that sinner from death and bring about the forgiveness of many sins.

James 5:15-20 (NLT)

IN THE MIDST OF THE BATTLE

Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for the next three and a half years! Then he prayed for rain, and down it poured. The grass turned green, and the crops began to grow again.

James 5:17-18 (NLT)

HOW CAN I FIND A FRIEND?

- 1) Let God love you.
- 2) Be a friend.



SERVE SHEET FALL 2009

All Hands on Deck! With our multi-site strategy continuing to move forward, opportunities abound to get in the game! If you are not already serving, consider contacting your Gathering Pastor (back) to find a fit for yourself. There are many opportunities to contribute!

WORSHIP: PROGRAMMING

- kay@calvarysc.org (ext. 25)
- Communion Prep/Clean-up
 - Table Meal Team

WORSHIP: TECH STUFF

- miket@calvarysc.org (ext. 42)
- PPT Slide Presentation Operators*
 - Sound Operators*
 - Lighting*
 - Video Team (live & projects)
- *Training Provided

WORSHIP: FIRST IMPRESSIONS (GREETERS, USHERS, INFO CTR, ETC)

- chad@calvarysc.org (ext. 34)
- CD editing/duplicating team
 - Coffee prep/clean-up at Midtown
- First Impressions Team:
- The Table
 - Traditions
 - Classic
 - Gray's Woods
 - Midtown
 - Encore

KIDZ CONNEXION

- kidz@calvarysc.org (ext. 30)
- Teacher (all gatherings w/ KC)
 - Assistant (all gatherings w/ KC)
 - Substitute (all gatherings w/ KC)
 - Registration Team Member (Table)

STUDENT MINISTRY

- stacy@xstream.org (ext. 14)
- Middle School Asst. Leaders
- Boys 6-8th gr.
 - Girls 6-8th gr.
- High School Asst. Leader
- Guys 9-12th gr.
 - Gals 9-12th gr.

DOULOS (PSU-CALVARY CONNECTION)

- erica@calvarysc.org (ext. 26)
- Cooks/Bakers (1 item, 1x/mo-semester)
 - Event/Project Help
(Luncheons, Faith 4 Thought)
 - Care Package Leader
 - Van Drivers (Encore & Midtown)

Multi-Site Extras

MIDTOWN

- pete@calvarysc.org (ext. 18)
- Set-up (tech, eqpmnt, classrooms, signage)
 - Tear-down (tech, eqpmnt, signage)
 - KC Teachers, Assistants, Subs

GRAY'S WOODS

- vic@calvarysc.org (ext. 31)
- Set-up (tech, eqpmnt, signage)
 - Tear-down (tech, eqpmnt, signage)
 - KC Teachers, Assistants, Subs
 - Refreshments

FALL FEST (OCT. 18)

- chad@calvarysc.org (ext. 34)
- Activity Planning
 - Food Prep
 - Tear-Down/Set-Up
 - Parking

Worship Gatherings

SATURDAY

- 6:30pm The Table
dan@calvarysc.org

SUNDAY

- 8am Traditions
ddorsey@calvarysc.org
- 9:15am Classic
ddorsey@calvarysc.org
- 10:00am Gray's Woods
vic@calvarysc.org
- 11:00am Midtown
stacy@calvarysc.org
- 6:30pm Encore
bruce@calvarysc.org



Please indicate the gathering you typically attend!

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS: _____

*Check all that apply, complete your contact info, and toss in the drop boxes.
Thanks for sharing your time and talents!*

General Support & Admin

CHILDCARE

- childcare@calvarysc.org
- Paid Positions Available

COMMUNICATIONS & CREATIVE STUFF

- ginger@calvarysc.org (ext. 19)
- Graphics/Layout (Adobe software)
 - PowerPoint Creators (sermons/events)
 - Visual/Creative Team

COMPUTER & NETWORKING

- eric@morningjoy.com (571.5264)
- Computers/Networking

Misc.

- kendel@calvarysc.org (ext. 21)
- HelpsLine Volunteers (meals, rides, emergency childcare, etc.)
 - Office Volunteers (flexible)
 - Bulletin Stuffer (Encore)

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

- angelfood@calvarysc.org (ext. 38)
- Food Transportation Team (local)
 - Food Assembly Team (dist. day only)