



The Valley of Dry Bones



Calvary Baptist Church

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¹The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

(Ezekiel 37 1-14)

So, over the last couple of weeks, we've taken a close look at Calvary's current status. I think we all agree that some things need to change.

While the above description is a little bit extreme, it's probably not too far off of the mark. We will have to allow the Lord to do His work in us so that we are re-enabled to do the Lord's work.

I'm not sure how you may feel, but, I'm wondering whether the life of dry bones may not be more comfortable. Granted, it's not pretty or lively but, there's something to be said for laying in the sun taking it easy for whatever time remains. The only drawback seems to be the inability to,

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you know, actually do what God has told us to do.

What looks preferable to you? Laying dry, inert, and comfortable in the valley, or brought to life by the Lord for the struggle that He has given to us?

Dave Chapman



**Wednesday, October 31
6-8PM**

Calvary family, we have a SUPER opportunity to reach the Warren community on October 31, with our annual Trunk and Treat. There is something for everyone. You can bring kids for the event, pray for families, donate candy, park your car in the parking lot, hand out information about our church ministries, greet our guests, prepare and serving coffee, hot chocolate, and popcorn. Please join this whole church ministry!!!! Contact Karen to commit to this ministry!!!! Thank you!!!!



Prayer

Tuesday Prayer Gathering

Weekly at 6:00PM

Join us each week for a time of prayer on Tuesday evening in the sanctuary. Everyone is encouraged to come and join us as we pray for the future of our church and our upcoming Pastor. Prayer is such a powerful privilege for every Christian.

"May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice." ~ Psalm 141:2



Operation Christmas Child is in its 25th year. Since 1993 more than 157 million shoebox gifts have been delivered to children around the world! You can be a part of this ministry.

For all the details of what should and shouldn't go into a shoebox, pick up a *How to Pack a Shoebox* brochure on the table in the overflow. The brochure also contains a form to fill out and include in your box. To help cover the cost of distribution Samaritan's Purse requests that a \$9.00 donation be included in each box or donated on line.

There is a collection table in the overflow. We will be collecting shoeboxes through Sunday, November 11 when they will be dedicated. You can help bring joy and Jesus to children around the world!

Pastor Candidate Vote

**November 4, 2018
Following the
Morning Worship Service**

After our candidate weekend on October 27-28, the members of Calvary Baptist will be taking a vote to decide if the Pastoral Candidate will be our next Pastor.

Suicide: let's talk about it

Join teens at Warren Calvary Baptist for snacks while we talk about issues that matter.

- Will things get better?
- Is there anyone who can help?
- Why do I feel like this?

November 9th ~ 7pm

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445 Conewango Ave.
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Daylight Savings Ends November 4

It's time to turn
your clocks back one hour



November Helpers

Deacon of the Week:

Nov. 4 Leo Donovall
Nov. 11 Kerwin Smith
Nov. 18 Dave Chapman
Nov. 25 Brad Morgan

Greeter:

Nov. 4 Marilyn Schoder
Nov. 11 JoAnn Greenawalt
Nov. 18 Ginny Vietmeier
Nov. 25 Leo Donovall

Nursery/Children's Church:

Nov. 4 Liza Donovall & Peggy Chapman
Nov. 11 Liza Donovall & Krissy Perrin
Nov. 18 Liza Donovall & Loraine Smith
Nov. 25 Liza Donovall & Mardy Backstrom

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, November 18 at 6:00PM

Join us as we celebrate all that God has done through Calvary Baptist Church this year. We'll get updates as to what is in store along with reports from some of our boards and committees.

*Be glad and rejoice,
for the LORD has
done great things!*

JOEL 2:21

count Your {blessings}

Upcoming Meetings

Pastor Candidate Vote
Sunday, November 4 @ 11:15AM

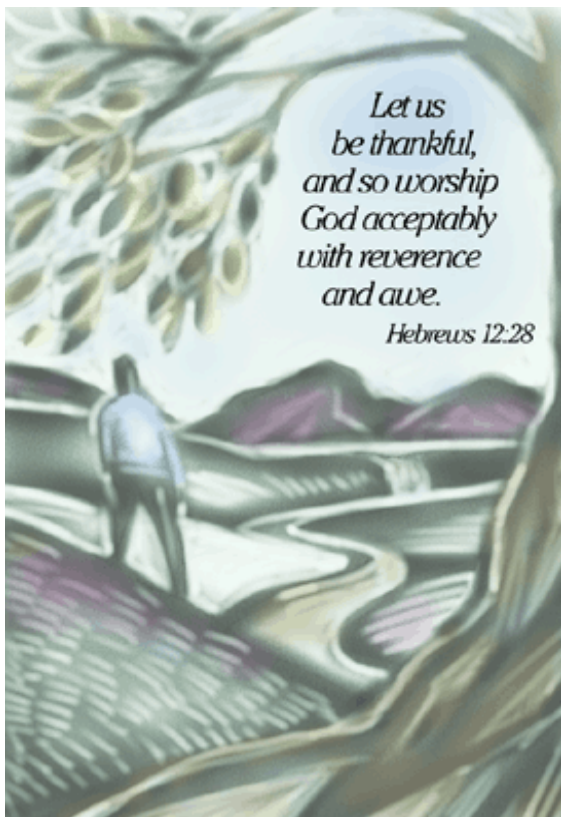
Christian Education Board
Sunday, November 4 @ 11:30AM

Decorating Committee
Sunday, November 4 @ 11:30AM

Deacon Board
Monday, November 5 @ 7:00PM

Deaconess Board:
Sunday, November 11 @ 11:15AM

Quarterly Business Meeting
Sunday, November 18 @ 6:00PM



Cambridge Warren Church Service

Sunday, November 25
at 6PM

Winter Camps

Camp Burton
December 27-29
1-8 Grade
\$65.00

Miracle Mountain Ranch
Jr. Winter Camp
January 25-26
8- 12 years old
\$85.00

Sr. Winter Camp
February 1-2
13-17 years old
\$85.00

