

We are so thankful for your partnership with us in the ministry of church planting in Cape Town. We appreciate your prayers for our Holiday Bible Times that were held in the Mfuleni, Happy Valley, and Stellenbosch Churches! We had great attendance and had a good response to the gospel. We were able to do individual counseling each day with our team and many responded to receiving Jesus as their Savior.

Simanyene Residential Home has 12 permanent residents. Craig goes there for his day program and enjoys the relaxed atmosphere and his friends. Please pray for Letsekang, one of our clients. He is being treated for TB for six months. Everyone else seems fine with no symptoms of TB.

Time has flown by with Matt being with us. He is winding down with 4 weeks left. He has played a major part in the organization of the program and the education of 10 students at our Simanyene Adult Learning Center. We're praying and hoping he will return to us in March to continue the wonderful work in our young adults. Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday School: 101 Morning Worship: 215 Evening: 75

Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$358,714.02
Income for the Week	\$15,130.38	Year-to-Date Income	\$326,138.57
Giving by Cash/Check	\$12,526.09	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$352,309.05
Electronic Giving	\$2,113.93	October Interest	\$490.36

Give electronically at www.CalvaryCR.org or by using the "Breeze" app.

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Preparation for Worship	Recorded Music
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Songs of Celebration	“All Hail the King of Heaven” “Christ Exalted Is Our Song” (Hymn 75) “All Glory to Jesus”
Ministry through Music	Calvary Choir “God Is with Us All the Way”
Prayer	Pastor Michael Frey
Scripture Reading (1 Timothy 3:1–13)	David Sanders
Song of Consecration	“Come, Great God of All the Ages” <i>(Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children’s Church)</i>
Message from God’s Word	Pastor Jay Jentink “The Government of the Church”
Song of Intercession	“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Ministry Training Electives

- ♦ Living by the Book
- ♦ A Lifelong Love
- ♦ Twelve Extraordinary Women (teen girls)

Sonshine Singers (Children's Choir for Grades K-6)

GriefShare

Youth Building

Room 23/24

Youth Building

Room 26

Room 14

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

During this Thanksgiving season, if you would like to express your gratitude for God's gracious and faithful provision in your life by giving a special gift beyond your normal giving, you can use an offering envelope marked "Thanksgiving Offering" or select the Thanksgiving Offering fund when giving electronically. These gifts will be used to bless people in need in our community through the food pantry ministry managed by our friends at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. They are planning to provide Thanksgiving dinners for 120 needy households, in addition to the normal assistance they make available throughout the year to people experiencing basic food needs.

MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS (MUMS)

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 18 from 9:15am to 11:15am. Childcare drop off begins at 9:00. We will be meeting in the gym for a delicious brunch, making gratitude pumpkins, and getting an *Attitude of Gratitude* courtesy of Jennifer Sandersfeld. If you are a mom whose youngest child is in kindergarten or younger, you are welcome to attend this Christ-centered friendship group. Email crmums2019@gmail.com with any questions. November events: Glass and Resin Class on November 11 and Fun Station on November 25.

A TIME OF SWEET THANKSGIVING

Join us Saturday, November 22, 6pm-8pm, as we gather to share a time of SWEET Thanksgiving for the past year. This year the Fellowship Team is **NOT** providing a meal, but rather a variety of sweet treats to enjoy together. Please eat your meal prior to the event, but leave some room for a selection of delicious desserts. We will have a time to share, sing, and rejoice for the bountiful blessings we have enjoyed in 2025. The Fellowship Team is asking for a free-will offering to help offset the cost of the event. Please sign up by November 16 at the welcome center, on Breeze, or by contacting the church office, so we can plan the amount of food to purchase and the necessary seating.

GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Our GriefShare ministry will offer a special session on Sunday, November 23 from 6pm to 8pm, focusing on how to get through the holidays after the loss of a loved one. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

SONSHINE SINGERS SCHEDULE REMINDERS

Sonshine Singers and parents, please don't forget that Sunday afternoon, November 23 will be our pizza lunch and rehearsal from noon until 2:30pm. There will be no Sonshine Singers on Sunday evening, November 30 (Thanksgiving weekend), but there will be a special rehearsal on Tuesday, December 2, 6:00pm-7:15pm. Please be sure your calendars are marked for our final rehearsal from 9:00am to noon on Saturday, December 6 and our performance at 6:00pm on Sunday, December 7.

WOW — 100 YEARS!

The church family is invited to celebrate Nadene Roberts' 100th birthday! We will have an Open House celebration in the Calvary Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 28 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. **No gifts, please.** If you aren't able to attend but would like to send a birthday greeting, you can send it by mail to 53 West Post Rd NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405, or by email to ner12@msn.com.

SHARE THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS IN A SPECIAL DELIVERY!

The Deaconesses are seeking 8-9 families who would each adopt one family in need from our church to bless this Thanksgiving. We are asking you to shop for their Thanksgiving dinner items, place them in a box, and deliver it to the family between Saturday, November 22 and Monday, November 24. You will be provided with the names and contact information of your assigned family as well as a list of suggested items to purchase. You are welcome to add some of your family favorites as well. You also could add a homemade Thanksgiving card or picture to go with the box! This is a great opportunity to work together as a family to extend the love of God to brothers and sisters in Christ in our very own Calvary Baptist Church family! Please call or text Laurel Langholz to volunteer: (319) 270-5239.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 9

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| 9:00am | Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes |
| 10:00am | Inner Mission |
| 10:30am | Worship Service |
| 6:00pm | Ministry Training Electives / Sonshine Singers / GriefShare |

Monday, November 10

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| 6:30pm | Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting |
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Tuesday, November 11

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| 9:15am | MUMs Leadership Meeting |
| 6:30pm | Trustee Committee and Missions Ministry Team Meetings |

Wednesday, November 12

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| 6:30pm | Awana / Youth Group / Adult Bible Study & Prayer |
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