

**WAYNE & SUE ROYCE  
ABWE MISSIONARIES—SOUTH AFRICA**

We praise and thank the Lord for your partnership with us in the work of the ministry here in South Africa.

Our youth rallies went very well and were followed up by youth nights in all three of the churches. Pray that the seeds of the gospel that were sown would bear fruit in the hearts and lives of these young people. We have seen some new faces in our youth nights and our Sunday school classes due to the youth rallies.

Prayer Requests: 1. Our visa situation is serious. They expired the end of February and we have not received news on when we will receive our new visas. This has led to expiration for our vehicles and we cannot renew them without new visas. This issue complicates everything else. 2. We received feedback from the City of Cape Town regarding the building plans that were submitted last year. They attached a \$20,500 fee. Our architect is trying to negotiate a lower fee. Please pray that we will find favor in the eyes of these government officials and be able to reason with them.

Baptism Service: We will be having special services over the Easter weekend. Good Friday is a special day in South Africa, so we will use it evangelistically for inviting family and friends to this service. Then we will celebrate Resurrection Sunday with a baptism service. We are looking forward to this special weekend as we are sure you are in the USA.

Thank you for praying with us. 1 Corinthians 15:58 reminds us to be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. We pray that we will be counted faithful in serving Him until He returns or takes us home.

<b>Financial Report for the Week Ending 3/13/2026</b>			
Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$566,999.58
Income for the Week	\$13,204.62	Year-to-Date Income	\$535,130.78
Giving by Cash/Check	\$9,968.87	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$557,460.50
Electronic Giving	\$3,235.75		
<i>Give electronically at <a href="http://www.CalvaryCR.org">www.CalvaryCR.org</a>, on the Breeze app, by texting 319-255-2527, or by scanning this QR code.</i>			
<b>Attendance Report for Sunday 3/8/2026</b>			
Sunday School: 93	Morning Service: 185	Evening: 83	

**Ministry Staff**

Senior Pastor . . . . . Jay Jentink  
Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) . . . . . Michael Frey  
Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries). . . . . Matthew Slippy  
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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
MARCH 15, 2026**

Preparation for Worship	Recorded Music
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Songs of Celebration	“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)” “Jesus, Only Jesus”
Ministry through Music	Calvary Choir
	“For the Least of These”
Song of Celebration	(Hymn 62) “O for a Thousand Tongues”
Prayer	Kirk Setzer
Scripture Reading (Isaiah 42:1–9)	Ricardo Etienne
Song of Meditation	“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” <i>(Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children’s Church)</i>
Message from God’s Word	Pastor Jay Jentink
	“God’s Heart for the Nations: Seen in Messianic Prophecies”
Song of Affirmation and Anticipation	“Jesus Shall Reign”
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

## TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

The Way of the Master	Youth Building
God's Devil	Room 23-24
Teen Girls Group	Youth Building
Sonshine Singers	Room 26

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### AWANA SPRING BREAK

Please note: There will be no Awana Club on Wednesday, March 18 due to spring break.

### YOUTH GROUP GAME NIGHT

On Wednesday, March 18, 6pm–8pm, our junior and senior high youth will enjoy a game night with youth from a few other area churches. Invite your friends to come and join the fun! Bring snacks and drinks to share.

### BABY SHOWER

Ladies, please join us for a baby shower celebrating the upcoming arrival of Travis & Sarah Caldwell's baby girl. The shower will be held at 2pm on Saturday, March 21 in the Fellowship Hall. You can RSVP at [tinyurl.com/caldwellgirl](http://tinyurl.com/caldwellgirl). Travis & Sarah are registered on Babylist at [my.babylist.com/caldwellgirl](http://my.babylist.com/caldwellgirl).

### POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Please note: Positive Impressions is scheduled on the 4th Saturday this month—March 28, from 10:00am to 3:00pm in room 23/24. This is different than the normal second Saturday of the month. Invite your friends to join you in working on favorite craft projects. This is an enjoyable and non-threatening way to spend time developing relationships and building bridges, in order to make a positive impression for Christ on your unsaved friends and family members. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.

### KOINONIA SEDER MEAL

The Koinonia young adults group, together with the senior high youth, will share a Seder meal on Sunday, March 22 from 1:30pm to 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The main dish will be provided and you are asked to provide a side dish to share. Please RSVP to Ty Slippy at [tyslippy@gmail.com](mailto:tyslippy@gmail.com) by March 16.

### RECOGNITION OF ELDERS AND OTHER CHURCH OFFICERS

On Sunday, March 22, during our morning Worship Service, we will formally commission our new Elders. We also will recognize our other church officers, to show our appreciation to those who have served for the past year, as well as those who have committed to serve for the coming year.

### CHILDCARE FOR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

We will need several adults to help with childcare for the Good Friday service on April 3 at 7:00pm. If you are interested in serving our church family, as well as the other churches who participate, please contact Briana Horning or the church office.

### CALVARY GARDENS

This spring we will be transitioning part of the green space north of the youth building into a Church Community Garden. The plots will be available starting April 15 to anyone attending Calvary. If you are interested in a plot or are interested in taking care of a plot (watering, weeding, harvesting), or for more information, contact Rachel Truitt at 319-693-0948 or [rachtru75@yahoo.com](mailto:rachtru75@yahoo.com).

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## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 15

- 9:00am Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
- 10:00am Inner Mission
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 4:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Sonshine Singers
- 6:00pm Ministry Training Electives

### Tuesday, March 17

- 6:30am Board of Elders Meeting

### Wednesday, March 18

- 6:00pm Youth Group Game Night
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study & Prayer  
*(No Awana — Spring Break)*

### Thursday, March 19

- 2:00pm GriefShare
- 6:30pm Deacons and Deaconesses Committee Meeting

### Saturday, March 21

- 2:00pm Caldwell Baby Shower