

WAYNE & SUE ROYCE
ABWE — Cape Town, South Africa


We are always thankful for the wonderful message of Easter and the opportunities to share the message of life and reconciliation through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We praise the Lord for two of our students at Simanyene Adult Learning Center who trusted in Christ as their Savior as the Bible lessons on Easter were shared in class. Khanyisa has been with us for many years and heard the gospel many times but now was the day of understanding and salvation for her. Dlangamanda started with us last year and responded to an invitation to receive Jesus as his Savior. Please pray for our young adults at our center.

Good Friday services saw 7 children make a profession of faith in the Happy Valley Church. It was a wonderful service with both the Mfuleni and Happy Valley Churches together.

We also praise the Lord for the 13 young people who were baptized on Resurrection Sunday. The whole weekend was very special and centered on Christ.

We are still waiting for our visas. We are hoping and praying they will come in very soon. We did make some headway on our expired vehicle discs. Someone gave us counsel to try a different Department of Motor Vehicles office. We did that and received our disc with absolutely no problem. They did not even check our passports or visas. Amazing. We have lived here for over 20 years and are still learning new ways of doing business in South Africa.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 4/17/2026			
Weekly Budget	\$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	\$23,460.98
Income for the Week	\$8,603.35	Year-to-Date Income	\$21,817.60
Giving by Cash/Check	\$5,882.55	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$29,732.14
Electronic Giving	\$2,720.80		
<i>Give electronically at www.CalvaryCR.org, on the Breeze app, by texting 319-255-2527, or by scanning this QR code.</i>			
Attendance Report for Sunday 4/12/2026			
Sunday School: 114	Morning Service: 214	Evening: 40	

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor Jay Jentink
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Baptist Church
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A caring community committed to developing people with a passion to know, serve, and proclaim Jesus Christ

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
APRIL 19, 2026

Preparation for Worship	Recorded Music
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Songs of Celebration	“The Glories of Calvary” “The Power of the Cross”
Prayer	Jim Roberts
Scripture Reading (Matthew 16:13–27)	Morgan Walker
Song of Contemplation	“The Wonderful Cross”
Ministry through Music	Calvary Choir “Embrace the Cross”
Song of Consecration (Hymn 447)	“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken” <i>(Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children’s Church)</i>
Message from God’s Word	Tom Dries “Biblical Discipleship”
Song of Consecration (Hymn 441)	“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Annual Meeting

Sanctuary

We encourage every member to participate in our annual meeting, as we seek the Lord's wisdom and enablement in the accomplishment of His work and the stewardship of His resources.

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

Room 26

WHO ARE WE?

It is truly our desire to be "A caring community committed to developing people with a passion to know, serve, and proclaim Jesus Christ." Part of that effort is keeping our church database current. For the next few weeks we will be in the foyer updating information. This is not for members only. If you worship here on a regular basis, you are an important part of the Calvary family, so please take a moment to review your information and make updates as necessary. Questions? Contact Gina Taylor (319-213-2293) or the church office.

MUMS (MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS)

Join us this Tuesday morning, April 21 from 9:15 to 11:15 for our next MUMs meeting. If you are a mom whose youngest child is in kindergarten or younger, you are welcome to attend this Christ-centered friendship group. Childcare is provided! Email crmums2019@gmail.com with any questions.

KOINONIA PINSEEKERS OUTING

Young adults, please join us for a fun time of golf, fellowship, and friendly competition on Sunday, April 26, 2-4pm at Pinseekers. All skill levels are welcome! Please RSVP to Chris Brown, so we can book a bay together.

YOUTH XJ CONFERENCE AT MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE IN CHICAGO

XJ (Experience Jesus) is a conference for high school students and is scheduled for the week of June 22-27. The cost is \$500 + \$\$ for two meals. The application and a \$100 deposit are due by May 3.

"LIGHT IT UP!" WITH THE SONSHINE SINGERS!

What do a light bulb, a flameless candle, a lantern, a flashlight, and glow sticks have to do with the Bible? Come Sunday evening, May 3, at 6:00pm to explore this question with our Sonshine Singers children's choir, as they present "Light It Up!" Mark your calendars now and begin inviting your friends and family to join you that evening for this entertaining and enlightening musical.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship together at **6:00pm** on Monday, May 4 at The Breakfast Barn, 3980 Center Pt Rd NE. If you plan to attend, please call or text Deb Gaeta at 319-491-7720 or send an email to djgaeta@myctl.net.

AWANA SUPPER AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The Awana year will conclude with a special awards night on Wednesday, May 6. All Awana children and their families are invited to enjoy a supper provided by the Awana leaders at 6:00pm in the gym, followed at 7:00pm by an awards ceremony in the sanctuary to recognize the efforts of our clubbers and leaders. After the ceremony, all current 6th graders are invited to visit the youth building.

ATTENTION: 6th GRADERS

Beginning May 13, kids who are completing 6th grade are invited to join the junior high and senior high youth group in the youth building on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is Saturday, May 9, from 10:00am to 3:00pm in room 23/24. Invite your friends to join you in working on favorite craft projects. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

A parent-child dedication ceremony is planned for the Sunday morning worship service on Mother's Day, May 10. If you would like to participate with your child in this public expression of your commitment to "bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord," please notify 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 or sign up at the Welcome Center.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 19

9:00am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
10:00am	Inner Mission
10:30am	Worship Service
5:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm	Sonshine Singers
6:00pm	Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

6:30am	Board of Elders Meeting
9:15am	MUMs (Mothers Uplifting Mothers)

Wednesday, April 22

6:30pm	Awana, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study & Prayer
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Thursday, April 23

2:00pm	GriefShare
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