WINTER 2019-20

THE ANGEL REASSURED THEM. "DON'T BE AFRAID!" HE SAID. "I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS THAT WILL BRING GREAT JOY TO ALL PEOPLE. THE SAVIOR-YES, THE MESSIAH, THE LORD-HAS BEEN BORN TODAY IN BETHLEHEM, THE CITY OF DAVID!" LUKE 2:10-11



Dear Calvary Family,

I am about to completely lose my mind with excitement for the Christmas season! I have my house ready with an over-the-top light display. The church has an even bigger tree this year, with more lights around campus. We are ready to welcome in all of our friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to hear about Jesus, the Light of the World!

Each One Reach One is our mission for every person at Calvary Church (that's you and me!) to reach one person with the good news of Jesus by Easter of 2020, and this Christmas is the perfect time to make a strong effort to invite that person you've been praying for over the last year. The Christmas Tree Lighting and our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services are the best time for you to bring someone from your neighborhood and open the door to a spiritual conversation with them afterwards.

Let's keep praying the request of Jesus from Luke 10:2 each day at 10:02. Let's pray for Courage, Heart, Opportunities and Words to say as the Holy Spirit of God transforms hearts as we obediently share the love and truth of Christ.

Discover more about everything happening this season at SantaAnaChristmas.com

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

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**Pastor Eric Wakeling** 

## MONTHLY REACH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

**Retirement Home Ministry** Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8 · 9:30 - 11:00 am · The Groves of Tustin Visiting residents with memory loss (1262 Bryan Ave, Tustin). Contact Bob at rdbrowning@msn.com

**Vision for Northeast Asia** Jan 13, Feb 10 · 7:00 - 8:15 pm · W-209 A time of sharing/prayer for the unreached places in Asia. Contact Jill at jnielsen@calvarylife.org

**Volunteer at OC Rescue Mission** Jan 18, Feb 15 · 5:30 am - 12:00 pm · Village of Hope Help serve our homeless neighbors (1 Hope Dr, Tustin). Contact Crystal at calvarez@calvarylife.org

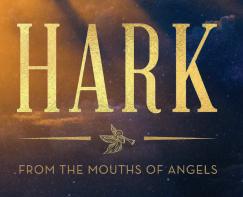
Women with a Mission Jan 16, Feb 20 · 9:00 am + 7:00 pm · Fireside Hear updates from & pray for Calvary missionaries. Includes light snacks. **calvarylife.org/global** 



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SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 1-22 9:30 am · Worship Center (English with ASL) 11:00 am · Chapel (en Español)

We invite you to join us each Sunday of this Advent season as we explore the messages shared by Angels, which continue to give hope and inspire faith to this day.

Find details at SantaAnaChristmas.com

**Thanksgiving Sunday Service** December 1 · 9:30 am · Worship Center Join us for a special United Service with everyone 1st Grade & up (Spanish, Mandarin, English, & ASL) to celebrate Communion & Baptisms together. **calvarylife.org/thanksgiving** 

**Christmas Open House** (SAM/Impact) December 1 · 1:30 - 4:00 pm Fellowship & music at the Sherman's. 214 E Santa Clara Ave, Santa Ana. Details **calvarylife.org/sam** 

**The Spot Christmas Party** (Middle School) December 4: 6:30 - 8:00 pm · Fellowship Hall Enjoy breakfast for dinner & a cozy Christmas in our PJs! \$12 per student. **calvarylife.org/thespot** 

**HSM Coffee House** (High School) December 4 · 7:00 pm · Hidden House Santa Ana Join us for a night of worship, students sharing, & so much more. **calvarylife.org/hsm** 

**Duffy Boat Harbor Tour** (ages 50+) December 6 · 6:00 - 8:00 pm Duffy boat ride around Newport Harbor to view Christmas lights. \$20/person. **calvarylife.org/impact** 

> Christmas Tree Lighting SantaAnaChristmas.com Saturday, December 7 - Festivities Begin 4:00 pm · Tree Lighting 6:00 pm Join us for fun family activities as we celebrate the Light of the World!

**Grandparent Matters** December 8 · 12:15 pm · N-1 Gather with others to pray for your grandchildren. Bring your own lunch. **calvarylife.org/sam** 

**HSM Christmas Party** (High School) December 11 · 6:30 - 8:00 pm · Fellowship Hall Come eat breakfast in your PJs & enjoy LifeGroup music videos! \$10/student. **calvarylife.org/hsm** 

**Carol SING!** December 15 · 4:00 + 6:00 pm · Chapel **SantaAnaChristmas.com** A special event with choirs and orchestra celebrating with Christmas carols for the whole family.

**Calvary Christian School Christmas Program** December 19 · 7:00 pm · Worship Center Enjoy a music and drama presentation from our K - 8th students at CCS! **www.calvary.school** 

**Christmas Family Sunday Service** December 22 · 9:30 am · Worship Center Come celebrate the coming of Christ with 1st Grade & up together (Nursery-K Available).



## Christmas Eve Candlelight SantaAnaChristmas.com

Monday, December 23 • 7:00 pm & Tuesday, December 24 • 4:00 pm Come experience a joyful & meaningful celebration this Christmas at Calvary.

**New Year's Family Sunday Service** December 29 · 9:30 am · Worship Center Come wrap up 2019 and look ahead to 2020 together as a church family with 1st grade & up.



**Grandparent Matters** January 5 · 12:15 pm · N-1 Gather with others to pray for your grandchildren. Bring your own lunch. **calvarylife.org/sam** 

**Wednesday Nights Begin!** Starting January 8 · 7:00 pm · Various Locations Come connect with others and grow in your faith. Each week features great options like Alpha Course, Financial Peace University, Learning from the Bible Jesus Used, and Celebrate Recovery. Plus, there are amazing programs for Nursery through High School. **calvarylife.org/wednesday** 

Child Dedication Class January 12 · 11:00am · Warehouse Required one-time class for Child Dedications on Sunday, January 19. calvarylife.org/dedications

**Sunday SING!** January 12 · 4:00 -5:00 pm · Chapel Join in an hour of classic hymns and praise songs. **calvarylife.org/sing** 

**Movie Night** (SAM) January 17 · 7:00 pm · Fellowship Hall Senior Adults are hosting a screening of "Overcomer." Popcorn provided! **calvarylife.org/sam** 

GO Trip - Family Housebuilding in Mexico January 17 - 19 Join families to build houses in Tijuana. Discover more at calvarylife.org/GO

**'Budget & Get Out of Debt' Workshop** January 18 · 9:00 am - noon · W-209 Get control of your finances & ways to plan toward a debt-free future. **calvarylife.org/generous** 

#### Groups & Gatherings Launch January 19 - 11:00 am

Come grow in community in 2020. Join us to hear all about the new LifeGroups and gatherings that will be available in this new season including: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality and Multiply: A Biblical Guide to Investing. **calvarylife.org/groups** 

**January Dessert** (SAM/Impact) January 21 · 6:30 pm · Fellowship Hall Guest speaker: Pastor Eric Wakeling. Tickets \$7 (available patio on Sundays). **calvarylife.org/sam** 

**CCS Kindergarten Preview Night** January 23 · 6:30 pm · Fellowship Hall Preview our Kindergarten classes and meet our wonderful Kindergarten team! **calvary.school** 

**The Spot Broomball** (Middle School) January 24 · 6:30 - 8:30pm · Meet at Gym Join in for a fun night of broomball! Cost: \$10. Permission form required. **calvarylife.org/thespot** 

**Intergenerational Game Night** January 27 · 6:30 pm · W-209 College/Young Adults vs. 50+ adults, join together for a fun bunco night! **calvarylife.org/adults** 

White Rose Luncheon January 31 · 11:00am - 1:00 pm · Fellowship Hall Special luncheon to honor widows & widowers, hosted by Reach/CCS/SAM. RSVP 714-550-2455

**CCS Middle School Preview Night** January 31 · 6:30 pm · G-213 Preview our Middle School classes and meet our amazing Middle School team! **calvary.school** 



## SUNDAYS JANUARY 5 - MARCH 8

9:30 am · Worship Center (English with ASL) 11:00 am · Chapel (en Español)

Sometimes it all just seems meaningless: being good, pleasure, time, money, work, and everything else we strive for each day. Join us each Sunday as we begin 2020 exploring the ancient wisdom of Ecclesiastes for answers to the point of life under the sun. Discover more at calvarylife.org/sunday

**Calvary Classic** (1st - 5th grade) February 1 · 7:30 am - 12:00 pm · Fellowship Hall Exciting races, outdoor classic car show, game stations, and more! **calvarylife.org/familyevents** 

**Planning Now for Beyond 65** February 1 · 9:00 am - noon · W-209 See how to plan out specific next steps now for your retirement years. **calvarylife.org/generous** 

**Emotionally Healthy Spirituality** Sundays, January 26 - March 15 · 11:00 am · B-205 Join Pastor Matt Doan and discover pathways to transformation that will help you mature into a faith that is filled with authenticity and a profound love for God. **calvarylife.org/generous** 

**Multiply: A Biblical Guide to Investing** Sundays, Jan 26 - Feb  $23 \cdot 11:00 \text{ am} \cdot \text{G}-211$ A video-based study designed to put your fears at rest and to equip you to profitably manage the money that's been entrusted to you. **calvarylife.org/generous** 

**Grandparent Matters** February 2 · 12:15 pm · N-1 Gather with others to pray for your grandchildren. Bring your own lunch. **calvarylife.org/sam** 

**The Alpha Course** Wednesdays, Jan 8 - Feb 26 · 7:00 pm · Fellowship Hall Reach out and bring a friend to come explore some of life's big questions about faith, the Bible, and Jesus over a time of learning and group discussion. **calvarylife.org/alpha** 

**Learning from the Bible Jesus Used** Wednesdays, Jan 8 - May 20 · 7:00 pm · Chapel Come study the Old Testament with Pastor David Mitchell, exploring how it all points forward to Jesus and how He looked back to Scripture in His teachings. **calvarylife.org/study** 

**CCS Vision Night & Open House** February 6 · 5:30 Dinner - 6:30 pm Program · Chapel Join us for a look at CCS and hear about our vision for the coming school year. **calvary.school** 

**HSM Winter Retreat** (High School) February 7 - 9 · Big Bear Refresh your souls as our community heads up the mountain to grow together. **calvarylife.org/hsm** 

**Sunday SING!** February 9 · 4:00 - 5:00 pm · Chapel Join Pastor Ron for hymns and classic praise songs. **calvarylife.org/sing** 

**Construction trip to Campus by the Sea** February 14 - 17 · Catalina Island Help Christian camp with construction & maintenance. Contact rich-andrews@sbcglobal.net

**February Dinner** (SAM/Impact) February 18 · 6:30 pm · Fellowship Hall Guest Speaker: Gary Tangeman. Tickets \$15 (available patio on Sundays). **calvarylife.org/sam** 

**Calvary Christian School Open Enrollment** (K-8th) February 18 - March 13 Open enrollment for all Kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Learn more at **calvary.school** 

**LA Urban** (Middle School) February 28-29 · Los Angeles Partnering with CSM to pray over the city and share the love of Jesus. **calvarylife.org/thespot** 

# **Beyond This Quarter**

Save the Dates for these **2020** events



### Camps · Retreats · Conferences Feb. 7-9: Winter Camp (High School)

**Feb. 7-9:** Winter Camp (High School) **April 17-19:** Women's Retreat **April 25:** Disability Ministry Conference May 15-17: Man Camp July 12-18: Hume Lake (Middle + High School) July 18-25: Houseboat (College)



### **Reach Week:** March 20 - 29, 2020 A week of events highlighting Calvary missionaries and expanding our focus to reach Orange County and the world for Jesus Christ. **calvarylife.org/reach**

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Easter at Calvary: April 5- 12, 2020 April 5: Palm Sunday April 9: Passover Seder April 10: Good Friday Communion April 11: Egg Hunt April 12: Easter Sunday Services calvarylife.org/easter



**Church Picnic:** May 24, 2020 Join the whole Calvary family for an old-fashioned church picnic (potluck style) with games, relays, and fun. Learn more at **calvarylife.org/picnic** 



**NeighborGood:** May 30, 2019 Help demonstrate God's love to our surrounding neighborhood through a car clinic, health + salon center, farmer's market, bike repair, & more! **calvarylife.org/neighbor** 



**'Rocky Railway' VBS Week:** July 27-31, 2020 Kids will discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs! Climb aboard for mountains of fun and daily FREE adventures **calvarylife.org/vbs** 



**Beach Baptisms and Party:** August 16, 2020 Come be baptized or celebrate with those being baptized at Corona Del Mar. Then, wrap up the summer with hot dogs, s'mores, and fun! **calvarylife.org/baptism** 



**Light The Night:** October 31 Free fall festival for the whole community from 5:30-8:30 pm with game booths, cake walks, giant inflatables, food trucks, candy, and more! **calvarylife.org/ltn** 



**Thanksgiving at Calvary:** November 26, 2020 Join us for the Thanksgiving Day Service - a morning of testimonies, singing and giving thanks together. **calvarylife.org/thanksgiving** 



**Christmas at Calvary:** December 2020 Join us for our annual Tree Lighting, Candlelight Services, and more as we celebrate the birth of Christ together! Find details at **SantaAnaChristmas.com** 





