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## CALVARY CHRONICLE

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The article below was written by J.I. Packer, one of the world's most renowned evangelical theologians. I appreciate his thought on angels. I trust you will find it nourishing. Take and eat. —Pastor Charles Lucchesi

### ANGELS

#### GOD EMPLOYS SUPERNATURAL AGENTS

I asked, "What are these, my lord?" The angel who was talking with me answered, "I will show you what they are." Then the man standing among the myrtle trees explained, "They are the ones the LORD has sent to go throughout the earth."

#### ZECHARIAH 1:9-10

Angels (their name means "messengers") are one of the two sorts of personal beings that God created, humankind being the other. There are many of them (Matt. 26:53; Rev. 5:11). They are intelligent moral agents, not embodied or ordinarily visible, although they are able to show themselves to humans in what appears as a physical form (Gen. 18:2-19:22; John 20:10-14; Acts 12:7-10). They do not marry, and they are not subject to death (Matt. 22:30; Luke 20:35-36). They can move from one point in space to another, and many of them can congregate in a tiny area (Luke 8:30, where the reference is to fallen angels).

Like human beings, the angels were originally set under probation, and some of them fell into sin. The many who passed the test are now evidently confirmed in a state of holiness and immortal glory. Heaven is their headquarters (Matt. 18:10; 22:30; Rev. 5:11), where they constantly worship God (Pss. 103:20-21; 148:2) and whence they move out to render service to Christians at God's bidding (Heb. 1:14). These are the "holy" and "elect" angels (Matt. 25:31; Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26; Acts 10:22; 1 Tim. 5:21; Rev. 14:10), to whom God's work of grace through Christ is currently demonstrating more of the divine wisdom and glory than they knew before (Eph. 3:10; 1 Pet. 1:12).

Holy angels guard believers (Pss. 34:7; 91:11), little ones in particular (Matt. 18:10), and constantly observe what goes on in the church (1 Cor. 11:10). It is implied that they are more knowledgeable about divine things than humans are (Mark 13:32), and that they have a special ministry to believers at the time of their death (Luke 16:22), but we know no details about any of this. Suffice it to pinpoint the relevance of angels by saying that if at any time we stand in need of their ministry, we shall receive it; and that as the world watches Christians in hope of seeing them tumble, so do good angels watch Christians in hope of seeing grace triumph in their lives.

The mysterious "angel of the LORD" or "angel of God," who appears often in the early Old Testament story and is sometimes identified with the God from whom he is at other times distinguished (Gen. 16:7-13; 18:1-33; 22:11-18; 24:7, 40; 31:11-13; 32:24-30; 48:15-16; Exod. 3:2-6; 14:19; 23:20-23; 32:34-33:5; Num. 22:22-35; Josh. 5:13-15; Judg. 2:1-5; 6:11-23; 9:13-23), is in some sense God acting as his own messenger, and is commonly seen as a preincarnate appearance of God the Son.

Angelic activity was prominent at the great turning points in the divine plan of salvation (the days of the patriarchs, the time of the Exodus and giving of the law, the period of the Exile and restoration, and the birth, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ), and it will be prominent again when Christ returns (Matt. 25:31; Mark 8:38).

# Question for Critical Conversation

By: Sotar Lloyd

It is challenging for many to embrace the concept that the process of dying is a sacred journey. A journey of acceptance from transformation of a physical life to a spiritual perspective. And it is for this reason that the seriousness of addressing the spiritual issue (s) surrounding dying is not believed to be as important as the physical needs. One of the reasons this is such a critical theological conversation it is centered on the aching questions from the dying, such as, "If dying is a sacred process, why is there pain and suffering?" "Why is the dying process sometimes like a battlefield with blood, wounds, and foreign instruments?" "Why is there prolonging of life when I am going to die anyway?" "Shouldn't sanctity be good, loving, kind, and joyful?" "Does not the sacred represent godliness, and does not godliness mean God? God is good. That is what my pastor told me.?" I hope to engage in critical conversations with these thoughts without taking the opportunity for proselytizing my own ideas, beliefs, feelings, perceptions, and assumptions.

The Apostle Paul had entertained no delusions concerning death. He classified death to be our "enemy" (1 Corinthians 15:26). Therefore, it is comprehensible to attempt to keep such an enemy at arm's length, a sentiment which many expressed in their lives and thought process. People in general are trained to view life based on two perspectives: undertaking mission and being a conqueror, while the enemy's goal is always to harm and destroy. Death fits perfectly into this paradigm, allowing easy classification of death as the enemy. Therefore, to the dying disposition is to fight the enemy to the last breath, without displaying any form of weakness. Why? Because conquerors are not weak. If weakness is being displayed, then one may feel that they let down their defenses or their loved ones, which exposes him or her to a counterattack and potentially failure and destruction. This worldview has caused many to deny the fact that they are dying and in essence to fail to focus on the great need to take care of unfinished spiritual business. Therefore, the focus on survival becomes more physical than spiritual. These perceptions may challenge the dying person's beliefs and remove the meaning of sacredness in the time of dying.

Therefore, to connect this perception of reality into a moment of sacredness, a person must honor the existence of their dying experience and expand to new grounds of their form of thinking. Regardless of a person's faith affiliation or non-faith at the dying stage of life, death is not considered as a welcome friend. Many view it as an intruder, an attack against God's harmonious creation (people), which has produced great devastation. Death is a devastation that sometimes works in a gradual process wearing away a person's health, taking the abilities of daily functioning, and stealing away the reality of life. It is at this time; one may think the teaching of God's word shapes a person's theological foundation and image of God. However, this form of theology may not be as powerful in a crucial moment of life and death. It is the person's personal experience, the personal connection, the one-on-one encounter with his or her God, who triumphs and re-creates one's theological aspect and image of God. The reasoning for such change, religiously and spiritually, is based on one's perspectives of newness of life in death. The life journey many may never be prepared to confront, leaving critical questions remain unanswered to self and for loved ones. (This Article is Excerpted From "How Creating Personalized Prayerful Ritual for the Dying Impacts Self-Acceptance and Reconciliation" By Rev. Dr. Sotar Alfonso-Lloyd).

## WORDS OF WISDOM

By Sotar Lloyd/ Editor Barbara Lucchesi

The word perception plays a major role in humankind's thinking. Because perception takes a strong hold of a human reality, enters the heart, and creates the path of ones' destiny. Therefore, it is **utmost important** to make perception flow through the eyes of God, linking one's thought into the way God sees the meaning of our life. For this perception will never fail our reality.

"What would induce God to change His mind? Perhaps new information, some knowledge He lacks until we communicate it to Him for His consideration. However, the Bible tells us that when we come to our King in prayer, He already knows what we are going to ask for and He knows what we need better than we do. We have to remember that this One we're talking to is omniscient. He doesn't learn anything new. So if you're going to change His mind by your prayers, it won't be because you give Him new information."  
— **R.C. Sproul, The Prayer of the Lord**

"The kingdom of God is not of the people, by the people, or for the people. It is a kingdom ruled by a King, and God does not rule by the consent of His subjects but by His sovereign authority. His reign extends over me whether I vote for Him or not."

- **R.C. Sproul, The Prayer of the Lord**



## Celebrating Victoria Manuel Great Accomplishment

On December 17, 2021, Victoria Manuel completed a combined BA/MA program at Stony Brook University, earning both degrees (*summa cum laude*) in English. She plans to pursue a career in secondary education and is now working as a substitute teacher at Great Neck South High School. Among the highlights of her time at Stony Brook were the Spirit of Stony Brook Marching Band, National Residence Hall Honorary, Intersivity Christian Fellowship, and Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. Congratulation Victoria . Your family at Calvary Church is extremely proud of you. For this reason we celebrate with you.

## WORDS OF WISDOM

By Sotar Lloyd

The essence of time is divided into three components Past-Present-Future. However, humans can only live in one component of time, the "Present", which converts into an unalterable time called "Past." The Past is used as the measuring rod to determine what the "Future" holds for an individual. Therefore, it is mandatory for one to plant godly seeds into the time called Present, they will turn into the soil of time called Past to reap a good harvest in the time called Future. For Future will eventually recycle back into the Present as it continues it's way to the next stage of life.

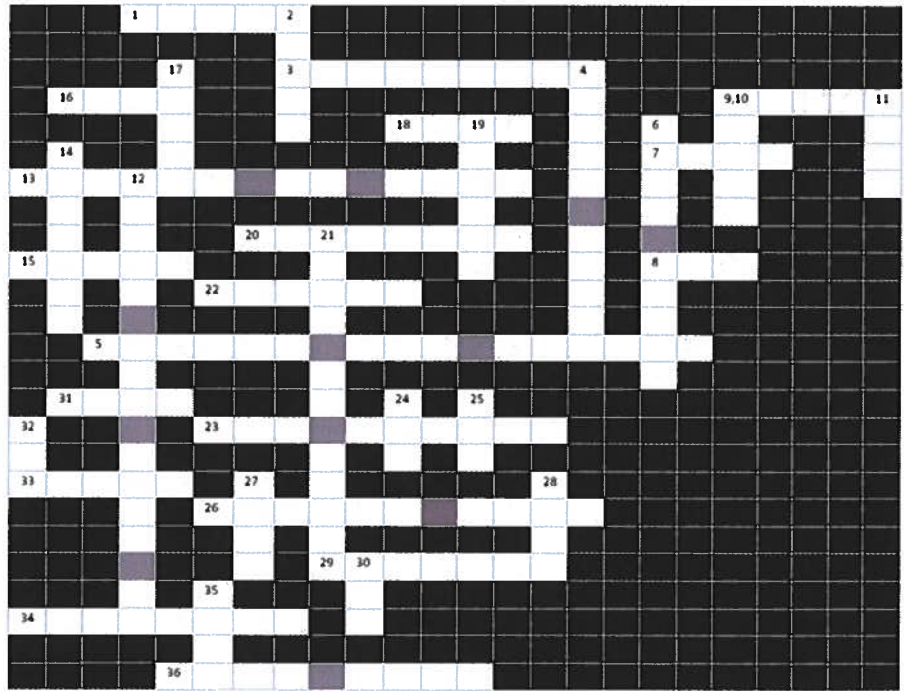
## Crossword Puzzle on the Book Of Genesis (Hebrew Meaning "In The Beginning") Chapters 2 and 3

### ACROSS

- 1 What was Adam's wife called
- 3 What was the name of the tree Adam and his wife were not to eat of
- 5 Who a man shall leave
- 7 When Adam's wife saw the tree was good for eating it became delightful to the \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Adam and his wife were the first people to do this
- 10 What Adam's wife gave him to eat
- 13 Where the beast that lied to the woman lived
- 15 Where the tree of good and evil was located (King James Version/ English Standard Version)\*
- 16 What was the name Adam gave of the beast of the air (King James Version)\*
- 18 Adam's wife saw the tree was good for
- 20 What the woman said the serpent did to her when she was questioned by God
- 22 How Adam and his wife felt when they heard the LORD God's voice because they knew they were naked
- 23 Adam gave his wife a name that meant the mother of
- 26 Adam became a \_\_\_\_\_ (King James Version)\*
- 29 Which beast the LORD God created was more crafty than any other beast of the field
- 31 The serpent told the woman she would become like
- 33 This is now bone of my \_\_\_\_\_
- 34 God breathed into Adam \_\_\_\_\_
- 36 What God created for Adam match (American Standard Version/ JPS Tanakh 1917)\*

### DOWN

- 2 After Adam and his wife ate the fruit they realized they were
- 4 Adam named \_\_\_\_\_ out of the ground the LORD God formed (King James Version)\*
- 6 What God caused to fall upon Adam to perform the first surgery on earth
- 9 Flesh of my \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Adam and his wife were forbidden to eat from the \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 What God put Adam in the garden to do (King James Version/ World English Bible/ JPS Tanakh 1917)\*
- 14 What Adam and his wife heard the voice of the LORD God doing



- 17 What the LORD God said that is not good for man \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 What the serpent told the woman about her eyes
- 21 What God clothed Adam and his wife in (King James Version)\*
- 24 After Adam and his wife heard the voice of the LORD God what did they do
- 25 The serpent told the woman it would not surely happen to her
- 27 Man shall leave and cleave to his
- 28 What Adam was created from
- 30 Adam named his wife
- 32 What Adam's wife was created from
- 35 Adam's wife saw the forbidden tree desired to make one (King James Version/ English Standard Version)\*

\*Answers can be found in that translation  
For answers with phrases, there is a grey box to represent the space.  
See Answers on Page 7

## Christmas Gift for Men and Women

The Ladies Bible Study Group prepared Christmas gift bag on Tuesday December 21<sup>st</sup> for the men at Recovery House and women at Mercy Hall. Twenty very large gift bags for the men and nine for the women were filled with clothes, shoes, coats, socks, hats, ties, scarves, toiletries, and many other wonderful miscellaneous items.

### A Word of Thanks From- Kathy Guerin on Behalf of Recovery House and Mercy Hall

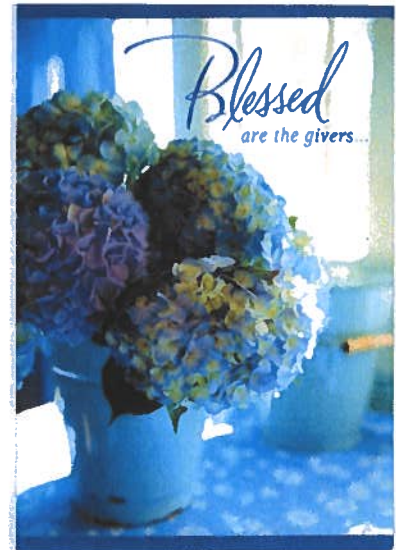
my heartfelt gratitude  
for your dedication and  
hard work for bringing  
Christmas joy to the men  
and women at Recovery  
House and Mercy Hall!  
May the Lord our Saviour  
touch their hearts and  
bring them the peace  
and serenity they truly  
need.  
God Bless you  
all!

January 1, 2022

Dear Patti, Barbara, Martha,  
Karin, and all the church  
members  
And grateful  
are the receivers.

Thank you  
so much.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Guerin



## **PRAYING THE PSALMS**

### **Forgiveness-God I Have Sin Against You**

#### **Psalm 51 (The Passion Translation)**

God, give me mercy from Your fountain of forgiveness!  
I know Your abundant love is enough to wash away my guilt.  
Because Your compassion is so great,  
take away this shameful guilt of sin.  
Forgive the full extent of my rebellious ways,  
and erase this deep stain on my conscience.  
For I'm so ashamed.  
I feel such pain and anguish within me.  
I can't get away from the sting of my sin against You, Lord!  
Everything I did, I did right in front of You, for You saw it all.  
Against You, and You above all, have I sinned.  
Everything You say to me is infallibly true  
and Your judgment conquers me.  
Lord, I have been a sinner from birth,  
from the moment my mother conceived me.  
I know that You delight to set Your truth deep in my spirit.

So come into the hidden places of my heart  
and teach me wisdom.

Purify my conscience! Make this leper clean again!

Wash me in Your love until I am pure in heart.  
Satisfy me in Your sweetness, and my song of joy will return.

The places You have crushed within me

will rejoice in Your healing touch.  
Hide my sins from Your face;

erase all my guilt by Your saving grace.  
Keep creating in me a clean heart.

Fill me with pure thoughts and holy desires,  
ready to please You.  
May You never reject me!

May You never take from me Your sacred Spirit!

Let my passion for life be restored,  
tasting joy in every breakthrough You bring to me.

Hold me close to You with a willing spirit  
that obeys whatever You say.

Then I can show other guilty ones  
how loving and merciful You are.

They will find their way back home to You,  
knowing that You will forgive them.

O God, my saving God,

deliver me fully from every sin,  
even the sin that brought bloodguilt.

Then my heart will once again be thrilled to sing

the passionate songs of joy and deliverance!  
Lord God, unlock my heart, unlock my lips,  
and I will overcome with my joyous praise!  
For the source of Your pleasure is not in my performance

or the sacrifices I might offer to You.  
The fountain of Your pleasure is found

in the sacrifice of my shattered heart before You.

You will not despise my tenderness

as I bow down humbly at Your feet...[my Lord receiving your grace and mercy. In my precious Lord Jesus name, Amen].

***Finding forgiveness in our loving  
Heavenly Father's arms in the cross of  
His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.***

"... we love [You Lord] because [You] first loved us..." (1 John 4:19) Happy Valentine Day Lord Jesus



## Update From Peg Corcoran on a TWR Ministry Opportunity

Do you know what percentage of the world's population learn through oral rather than written means? It's 2/3. That's an incredible number of people. Many of them have no choice due to lack of available teaching of literacy skills. Others prefer to learn orally. Even here in the US there are many who prefer to have new things taught to them verbally. How can God's Word be shared with people who do not read, prefer not to read, or who do not have access to a Bible in their language? Oral communication is more than just transferring information verbally instead of in writing. It involves understanding the culture and worldview of the audience. TWR has taken up the challenge of seeking the most effective means of reaching these people, who live in countries across the globe, by creating radio programs for airing as well as audio formats that can be used as a companion ministry by missionaries working on the ground in these areas.

I recently spent a week in TWR's office in North Carolina for meetings with one session on beginning the process of learning more about oral cultures. These people have amazing memories. Their history, laws, beliefs, customs, and culture are passed down often through telling stories shared by their ancestors handed down for generations. You can ask Tom, I am always making lists – shopping lists, to-do lists, etc. I write everything down. Living in a literate society, I know where to find information in writing, so I don't need to remember it.

In March, I anticipate returning to TWR for four days of training, which will help me as I join a team in TWR's Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships department dedicated to developing and facilitating oral strategies to communicate God's Word to people who are among the most unreached in a manner that the hearer understands and will ultimately come to Jesus and apply biblical principles to their daily lives and be able to pass these truths along to future generations.

While my role will be mainly administrative, learning as much as I can about the people we are trying to reach will be extremely valuable. I would like to ask for prayer as I embark on this new project. Watch for further updates in the Calvary Chronicle and in my prayer letters.

*"And this Good News about the Kingdom will be preached through all the world for a witness to all people; and then the end will come" (Matthew 24:14).*

## Praying For Our Missionaries

By Sotar Lloyd

One of Satan's tools to stop progress is "discouragement." For discouragement produces temptation. Such temptation in the mission field is one to leave the mission field and chose to serve God somewhere else that one may feel their service maybe more fruitful. Therefore, let us continue praying that our missionaries will continue to hear the words of the Apostle Paul to strength their faith as they serve Jesus in the mission field they are called—"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord [always doing your best and doing more than is needed], being *continually* aware that your labor [even to the point of exhaustion] in the Lord is not futile *nor* wasted [it is never without purpose]" (1 Corinthians 15:58 Amplified Bible). Amen.

### 24 THINGS WE CAN'T DO

1. Sow bad habits and reap a good character.
2. Sow jealousy and hatred and reap love and friendship.
3. Sow wicked thoughts and reap clean life.
4. Sow wrong deeds and live righteously.
5. Sow crime and get away with it.
6. Sow dissipation and reap a healthy body.
7. Sow crooked dealings and succeed indefinitely.
8. Sow self-indulgence and not show it in your face.
9. Sow disloyalty and reap loyalty from others.
10. Sow dishonesty and reap integrity.
11. Sow profane words and reap clean speech.
12. Sow disrespect and reap respect.
13. Sow deception and reap confidence.
14. Sow intemperance and reap sobriety and temperance.
15. Sow indifference and reap nature's rewards.
16. Sow mental and physical laziness and reap responsible position in society.
17. Sow cruelty and reap kindness.
18. Sow wastefulness and reap thriftiness
19. Sow fearfulness and reap courage.
20. Sow destruction of other people's lives and reap goodness for your own.
21. Sow greed and envy and reap generosity.
22. Sow neglect of the Lord's house and reap strength in temptation.
23. Sow neglect of the Bible and reap a well-guided life.
24. Sow human thistles and reap human roses.

-Yorba Linda Friends Church

Yorba Linda, CA

## **Children Ministry**

“Train up a child in the way he/she should go [teaching them to seek God’s wisdom and will for their abilities and talents], Even when he/she is old he/she will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6). On Sunday December 19th, 2021 Calvary Church celebrated the fourth Sunday of Advent. The Church had a priceless opportunity to witness the children from the Children Ministry reading the Holy Scripture and lighting the fourth candle of Advent. This candle represents love, remind us to share our light and love with the world. Mrs. Alcindor and Mrs. Rose divided the Advent readings, giving each child an assigned reading of God’s word. Each child read exquisitely, bringing a touch of innocent to the purity of God’s sacred Word.



## **Special Thanks From the Children Ministry Teachers**

Mathew 19:14, “Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these”. Melissa and myself would like to thank Pastor Luchessi and the congregants for giving us the opportunity to participate in lighting the fourth Advent Candle. We are very thankful for the participation of all of the parents in assisting the children in learning their assigned Scripture. Melissa and myself were excited to see how much the children were excited to work together and stand up to be counted for God. This is an absolute blessing from our Lord Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for continual blessings in the lives of our children.

Thank you

Magalie and Melissa

## **Praying The Prayers of Scripture Over Our Children**

Heavenly Father “We continually ask God to fill [our children] with the knowledge of [Your] will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that [our children] may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to [God’s] glorious might so that [our children] may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified [our children] to share in the inheritance of [Your] holy people in the Kingdom of Light” in Jesus name. Amen. (Colossians 1:9-12).

### ACROSS

- 1 What was Adam's wife called (EVE---3:20)  
 3 What was the name of the tree Adam and his wife were not to eat of (KNOWLEDGE---2:17)  
 5 Who a man shall leave (FATHER AND MOTHER---2:24)  
 7 When Adam's wife saw the tree was good for eating it became delightful to the (EYES---3:6)  
 8 Adam and his wife were the first people to do this (SIN---2:16-17; 3:6)  
 10 What Adam's wife gave him to eat (FRUIT---3:6)  
 13 Where the beast that lied to the woman lived (GARDEN OF EDEN---3:1)  
 15 Where the tree of good and evil was located (MIDST---2:9)  
 16 What was the name Adam gave of the beast of the air (FOWL---2:20)  
 18 Adam's wife saw the tree was good for (FOOD---3:6)  
 20 What the woman said the serpent did to her when she was questioned by God (DECEIVED---3:13)  
 22 How Adam and his wife felt when they heard the LORD God's voice because they knew they were naked (AFRAID---3:10)  
 23 Adam gave his wife a name that meant the mother of (ALL LIVING---3:20)  
 26 Adam became a \_\_\_\_\_ (LIVING SOUL---2:7)  
 29 Which beast the LORD God created was more crafty than any other beast of the field (SERPENT---3:1)  
 31 The serpent told the woman she would become like (GODS---3:5)  
 33 This is now bone of my \_\_\_\_\_ (BONES---2:23)  
 34 God breathed into Adam \_\_\_\_\_ (NOSTRILS---2:7)  
 36 What God created for Adam match (HELP MEET---2:18)

### DOWN

- 2 After Adam and his wife ate the fruit they realized they were (NAKED---3:7)  
 4 Adam named \_\_\_\_\_ out of the ground the LORD God formed (EVERY BEAST---2:19)  
 6 What God caused to fall upon Adam to perform the first surgery on earth (DEEP SLEEP---2:21)  
 9 Flesh of my \_\_\_\_\_ (FLESH---2:23)  
 11 Adam and his wife were forbidden to eat from the \_\_\_\_\_ (TREE---2:17)  
 12 What God put Adam in the garden to do (DRESS AND KEEP IT---2:15)  
 14 What Adam and his wife heard the voice of the LORD God doing (WALKING---3:8)  
 17 What the LORD God said that is not good for man (ALONE---2:18)  
 19 What the serpent told the woman about her eyes (OPENED---3:5)  
 21 What God clothed Adam and his wife in (COAT OF SKINS---3:21)  
 24 After Adam and his wife heard the voice of the LORD God what did they do (HID---3:8)  
 25 The serpent told the woman it would not surely happen to her (DIE---3:4)  
 27 Man shall leave and cleave to his (WIFE---2:24)  
 28 What Adam was created from (DUST---2:7)  
 30 Adam named his wife (WOMAN---2:23)  
 32 What Adam's wife was created from (RIB---2:21)  
 35 Adam's wife saw the forbidden tree desired to make one (WISE---3:6)

## BIRTHDAYS

### FEBRUARY

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nadia Elcock        | 18 <sup>th</sup> Emilyn Porter          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Barbara Lucchesi    | 18 <sup>th</sup> Lucas Nehring          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Amelia Rose Mandato | 18 <sup>th</sup> Laura Nicolich         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Peggy Corcoran      | 19 <sup>th</sup> Evelyn Sangster-Barnes |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Ruth Mason         | 21 <sup>st</sup> Lois Smith             |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Aaron Nehring      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Melinda Jones          |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Kirsten Watts      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Karen Senita           |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Mary Lou Ekstrom   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Elijah Toussaint       |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Athena Fazzino     | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Brant Waldvogel        |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Carol Chalavoutis  | 24 <sup>th</sup> Bill Chalavout         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Joshua Lucchesi    | 24 <sup>th</sup> Michael Nicolich Jr.   |
|                                     | 25 <sup>th</sup> Larry Kulla            |
|                                     | 29 <sup>th</sup> Tom Corcoran           |
|                                     | 30 <sup>th</sup> Carmine Dapice         |
|                                     | 30 <sup>th</sup> Bonnie Rose            |

### MARCH

- 4<sup>th</sup> Susan Deedy Mahoney  
 7<sup>th</sup> Natalie Heneghan  
 8<sup>th</sup> Gisele Sandoval  
 14<sup>th</sup> Danny Forbes Breen  
 15<sup>th</sup> Christina Mandato  
 16<sup>th</sup> Patti Senita  
 17<sup>th</sup> David Fazzino

## ANNIVERSARY

### FEBRUARY

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pete & Mary Lou Ekstrom  
 20<sup>th</sup> Brett & Melissa Rose

### MARCH

- 17<sup>th</sup> Joe & Thalia Waldvogel  
 27<sup>th</sup> Cecil & Debbie Porter  
 30<sup>th</sup> Paul & Rose Nembhard

#### Special Dates in the month of February

- Black History Month  
 Groundhog Day Wednesday 2nd  
 Boy Scout Sunday 6th  
 National Boy Scout Day Tuesday 8th  
 Valentine's Day Monday 14th  
 President's Day Monday 21st

## A Word From God's Heart

"I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you *and* continued My faithfulness to you" (Jeremiah 31:3)- Nothing can contain the love God holds in His heart for you- Happy Valentine Day from God to you.

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## CHURCH UPDATES

**The Sunday worship service is at 11:00 a.m.** The message will be recorded and posted on the church's website - [www.epcbaldwin.com](http://www.epcbaldwin.com) (click on YouTube), and also on "YouTube" at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) (search for Calvary Church, Baldwin).

**Adult Sunday School Class** - Sundays @ 9:45 a.m. Studying the Book of Esther.

**Children's Church** - The children are dismissed just before the sermon and meet in the fellowship room. However, on the first Sunday of each month (when Communion is schedule) Children's Church will not be in session.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** - is held at the church at 7:00 p.m. Studying the Book of Ephesians, and also have a time of prayer.

**Ladies Bible Study** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month @7:30 p.m. at Patti Senita's home. Studying the Book of Acts.

**Baptismal Service**- The Great Commission- "Jesus came to them and said, "... Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). Calvary Church is in the process of scheduling a Baptismal Service in April. If you would like to be baptize please speak to Pastor Charles Lucchesi.

### **Events in the month of February**

**Seniors Luncheon** is scheduled for **Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup>**, at 12:00 noon.

**Health Screenings**- St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus will be at the Church on **Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup>**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to give free health screenings and flu shots. No appointment is necessary. Flyers with information are on the literature table. Please encourage/invite family members and friends to take advantage of this opportunity.

**Church Board Meeting** - Thursday February 10th @ 7:30 p.m.

**The most current information is sent out weekly via email on Fridays. If you have not been receiving any emails from the church, please inform us, we will gladly add you to the list.**