

CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH

Growing in Faith, Serving in Love



HAVE YOU HEARD ...

- **Ladies Bible Study:** Last one for 2024 is this Mon. at 12:30 at Ann's house.
- **Our next prayer meeting** is Tues. Dec. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the church. All are welcome as we seek God's will, to listen to Him and intercede for others.
- **CalvaryYouth** every Thursday from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. Grades 7 to 12, here at Calvary Bible Church.
- **Awana Wednesday's** from 6:20 -8:00 p.m. Cubbies age 3 & 4, Sparks SK-Gr.2, Truth & Training Gr. 3,4,5,&6. **Final club night for 2024 is Dec. 4th. Awana resumes Wed. Jan 8, 2025.**
- **Mom's Life Group** begins Thursday's from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare is available. All moms from expecting to school aged kids welcome! They will be studying the book of John, alternating weeks between Bible study & play group. For more info contact Sam Versluijs at sjversluijs@gmail.com
- There is **Nursery** available for ages 0-3 on the far side of the fellowship room. **Kids church** is downstairs following the worship portion of the service. Sign in and out downstairs in the kids space.
- **December Pray K7A.** In this season joy in the coming of the Light of the World, the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, all are invited to gather again on December 29 to pray for Smiths Falls and area. **The last Sunday of each month, Christians from across the Smiths Falls area gather to pray for the town, townships, and villages, to sing praise to God, and to encourage each other giving thanks for God's gifts of grace and seeking his intercession for the needs and cares of our shared home.** This month (December 29th at 7pm) we'll gather at St. John's Anglican Church, 2 George Street South.
- If you would like to support Calvary Bible Church financially You can donate on our website through Canada Helps. We also have envelopes available at the church and E-tsf available. Contact our administration team for more information.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This Sunday Dec. 1st** we will welcome Messianic Leader Charles Shefler as guest speaker. He leads Beth Ariel Ottawa Congregation. He is an author of two recent books: **God's Epic Plan of Redemption:** Tracking Biblical Prophecy from Creation through Israel, Jesus, and the End of Times (2023) & **Why Bless Israel:** What Every Believer Needs to Know (2024) (For more info: www.youtube.com/@betharielottawa or FB page Beth Ariel Ottawa.)
- **Christmas Potluck Lunch this Sun. Dec. 1st** following the morning service. Meat will be provided. Please bring a veggie (hot or cold) & or dessert enough to feed your family plus extra to share with those attending. (A Photographer will be available for Christmas family Photo's.)
- **Gaensler Christmas Open House** is Friday Dec. 6th. Drop in anytime between 6 & 10 for some Christmas baking and fellowship.
- **Communion Service will be on December 8th.**
- **On Dec. 8th at 4:00 p.m. CBC Kids Church Presents "The Power of the King", a Christmas musical Pageant.**
- **Advent-Christmas Season** has begun! Each candle in the Advent Wreath take on a symbolic meaning in this time of remembering Jesus's first coming and looking forward to His second coming. These candles are: **Prophet's Candle (Hope); Bethlehem Candle (Faith); Shepherd's Candle (Joy); and the Angel's Candle (Peace & Love).** The centre white candle is the **Christ Candle** lit on Christmas Day. May God bless you as you prepare your hearts in celebration and earnestly look to the **Second Advent of Christ.**
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** Tues. Dec. 24th @7:00 p.m. If you wish to participate in either scripture reading or a song please contact **Bethany Hannah.** Pray that God will grant us a beautiful night of celebrating His Son Jesus!



There's more!

- Have you been considering becoming a member of our church? Please contact Pastor Greg or one of the elders - Mark Houle, Dan Noel or Chris Coker. Also the Baptismal tank is being repaired in our church for future baptisms. If you are interested in following Jesus in this step of obedience baptism please contact us.
- A quick reminder that we at Calvary Bible endeavour to provide a scent free environment for those who are sensitive to fragrances. Thank you for your consideration.
- The Light House Cafe` could use your help! They are many ways you can volunteer contact Susie Noel to inquire lighthousecafe@croad.ca

