

WEEKLY FOCUS: JP & STEPHANIE GAYLORD

Calvary, your missionaries JP and Stephanie Gaylord are at the Gathering Place Café today waiting for you. This gives you the opportunity to speak with them and learn about their ministry. You also will see members of our first-ever France Family Mission trip at the Café. Their short term mission's trip was a partnership with JP and Stephanie; if you want to ask them questions about their trip and hear how God showed up take this opportunity to chat while you get your doughnuts and coffee.

Aaron Lamport who was the Leader of the France Family Mission trip shares this, "We are so blessed to go to a church that builds up its members to follow Christ's call to spread the gospel to the ends of the earth. We then get the privilege to support these missionaries while they are overseas. My 10 year old daughter and I were able to go to France and spend a week with JP & Stephanie helping them spread the Good News in their town. We did that through helping them with their annual festival, prayer walking and teaching a lesson in their children's elementary school.

What a blessing to see my daughter jump-in to serve despite jetlag in a different culture and language. Often times these trips, which are incredibly memorable, are with non-family members. Going on a missions trip with my child is something I will never forget. God will speak to the whole family corporately but also individually; and as you reminisce as a family years later you will be able to point to this one experience knowing that the living God honored your obedience to go and spread the Good News. It will be worth the money, the time and any inconvenience you might experience."

Come to the Gathering Place between services and after second service to talk with JP & Stephanie and the France Family missions team they want to share with you and answer any questions you may have! P.S. If you supported the France Missions team with prayer or financial support come and talk to them so you can get that valuable follow-up on how it went.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Recently Hospitalized Prayer List

If you have been hospitalized, or anticipate hospitalization, and would like to be added to the prayer list, please call the church office.

Prayer Chain: If you need prayer, contact Cindy Marrell (cmarrell@calvarygr.org) at 450-9622.

Church Membership

The elders of Calvary Church have approved the following people for membership: Jerry Grunder, James & Michelle Fox, Teresia Gridiron, Cindy Hammond, Kathryn Thompson, Ron & Kathie Redman, Allen & Robin Barton, Beth McGlincy, John Francis & Anamarie Gronsman-Francis, William & Patricia Wright, Amy Schoonover, Caleb Marcus.

Kristin Rich, Rob & Joanna Teigen have applied for membership at Calvary Church. If you are aware of any information that should be considered by the elders during the membership process, please contact the elders at elders@calvarygr.org.

The Elders have honored the following request to be removed from church membership: Stephan & RYanne Baab, Dan & Lindsay VanElk, David & Sharon Caulk.

July 8, 2018

9:00am & 10:45am

*The G.O.A.T.
Mark 12:28-34
Marvin Williams
Trinity Church*

FOR THE RECORD

	<u>Projected Offerings</u>	<u>Actual Offerings</u>	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit)</u>
Last Week	\$ 128,461	\$ 142,708	\$ 14,247
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1– Apr. 1	\$ 6,628,453	\$ 6,506,396	\$ (122,057)
Jerusalem Project		\$229,028	

If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here. For information about our many groups, programs and events for all ages, pick up a copy of the quarterly *Calvary Life* magazine, visit us online at calvarygr.org, or stop by the Connection Point (located in the Gathering Place across from the main Sanctuary entrance). We would love to meet you! If you need hearing assistance, listening devices are available at the Welcome Center in the Crosswalk.

THIS MORNING

Boiler Room Prayer

8:50-11:50am | Room 222

Pray over every aspect of the service as the Holy Spirit leads, assisted by a request sheet composed by staff.

Language Translation Details

During the 9:00 service, the songs and sermon are interpreted into Farsi. At 10:45, the worship service is interpreted into both Korean and Arabic. Anyone needing interpretation can pick up a receiver at the Welcome Center.

Guest Speaker: Marvin Williams

Pastor Marvin Williams is the Lead Pastor of Trinity Church in Lansing, Michigan. Pastor Marvin, along with Artie Lindsay and Kizombo Kalumbula, planted Tabernacle Community Church of Grand Rapids in September 2002. Prior to that, Pastor Williams served as the Assistant Preaching Pastor here at Calvary Church (1999-2002). Pastor Marvin is a regular writer for *Our Daily Bread* and *Our Daily Journey* and has spoken for ODB Pastor Appreciation Breakfasts and events. Pastor Marvin, with his wife Tonia and three children – Marvin Jr., Micah, and Mikayla – live in Haslett, Michigan.

COMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calvary Women:

Summer Prayer Shawl

July 12 | 10:00am | Room 215

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, we encourage you to join us for fellowship, prayer and creating prayer shawls.

Third Monday

Missionary Prayer

July 16 | 11:30am | Room 114

The third Monday of each month we gather to hear updates about and pray for our missionaries around the world. Bring your lunch and join us!

Internationals Picnic

July 19 | 5:30-8:00pm | Free

Gathering Place

We are hosting a potluck style picnic for internationals at Cal-

vary! Bring your favorite dish and come to enjoy live music and a variety of outdoor activities. Invite your friends and meet us in the Gathering Place.

High School UNITED:

Treetops Adventure Park

July 19 | 6:00-9:00pm | \$15

Join us as we climb through the trees and balance our way through the ropes course at TreeTop Adventure Park! Register at mycalvarygr.org by July 18. Questions? Contact Samantha (sheetderks@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5161.

CITYFEST

If you are a woman, pray about hosting a table at the Women's Luncheon, "A Place for You," to be held at DeVos Place on September 5 at 12:00pm. Both Luis Palau and daughter-in-law, Wendy Palau, will share a clear Gospel presentation. It would be easy to fill the room with believers. But that's not our goal! We want at least half the folks there to be those who are not yet Christ followers. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend or host a table and invite women you've been praying for. Information on how to host is at cityfestwestmichigan.org/womens-luncheon. Or contact Susan Sorensen (ssorensen@calvarygr.org), luncheon co-chair.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

- 1 Calvary Kids: Picnic on the Playground**
July 11 | 6:00-8:30pm | Cascade Township Park
Register at mycalvarygr.org.
Join Calvary Kids families for a picnic dinner on the playground as we continue to enjoy summer together! Bring your own picnic dinner for your family to enjoy.
- 2 Middle School 78: Donuts & Devotions**
Begins July 11 | 10:30am-12:00pm | Gathering Place
Let's eat donuts & study the Bible together! During Donuts & Devotions we will explore some tools and tips for spending time in God's Word, will take time to put what we learn into practice, and will gather together to pray and discuss what we experience along the way. Bring your Bible, notebook and pen. Just show up!
- 3 Middle School 56: Waffles & The Word**
Begins July 11 | 10:30am-12:00pm | Room 108
Come join your fellow fifth and sixth graders for a fun time enjoying waffles and digging into God's Word! No need to register, just show up with your Bible, a note-
- 4 OASIS: Second Wednesday Summer Bible Study**
July 11 | 9:45am | Room 208
Join others born before 1954 for coffee, study, and fellowship. This summer our study is called "The Chosen One."
- 5 OASIS : Pickleball 101**
July 12 | 10:00am | Manhattan Park EGR
Were you born before 1954? Come and learn the basics of the sport that is sweeping communities of older adults throughout the nation.

Sunday Night Service

6:00pm | Gathering Place

Sunday night services at Calvary Church are an opportunity to worship God in a unique, discussion-oriented setting. Join us! Questions? Contact Adam Anderson (aanderson@calvarygr.org).