

Sunday, 17th December, 2017

WELCOME

Pastor Brian Hughes welcomes all visitors. We invite you to sign the guest book in the Fellowship Hall.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Children's Christmas Production

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shared Morning Tea—Join us after today's service as we meet for a shared morning tea in the Fellowship Hall.

Special Family Service—Next week, on Sunday the 24th December we will be having a special family service at the normal time of 10am. Please note that there will be no Christmas day service on the 25th.

THE WORD OF LIFE

(Luke 2:8-20 NKJV) Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. (9) And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. (10) Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. (11) For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (12) And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." (13) And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: (14) "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" (15) So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." (16) And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. (17) Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. (18) And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. (19) But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. (20) Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:00-9:45am—Prayer Ministry

Please join us in prayer for the service. Meeting in the Upper Room—All welcome. Prayer for the Persecuted every third week.

10:00am—Morning Service

Children's Christmas Production

11:30am—Building Resilience Group

On break for the holidays.

WEDNESDAY

10:00am—Midweek Bible Study

On break for the holidays

FRIDAY

6:30am—Men's Prayer—19/01

Meeting upstairs at church. Opportunity to get breakfast together at a local café afterward.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed from the 25th Dec—8th of January. Prayer requests can still be sent to: prayer@calvarychapel.org.nz. For any urgent needs please phone 09 918 8056.

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MEMORY VERSE

(Luke 2:10-11 NKJV) Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

SONDAY SCHOOL

There is Sunday morning crèche for babies and age-appropriate teaching for children 2-16 years. Please leave your children in their worship area at 9:55am to avoid interruption and please collect them promptly after the service is finished.

PRAYER

For prayer requests please email prayer@calvarychapel.org.nz For practical help call the church office on: 918 8000 or for after-hour emergencies: 918 8056

OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP

The giving of one's money at church is an act of worship and recognition that God is the rightful owner of all that we possess. It is to be done joyfully, freely, sacrificially and discreetly. If you would like to worship God in this manner, we have provided a box on the wall in the fellowship hall.

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