

**Sunday, 28th May, 2017**

## **WELCOME**

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

## **TODAY'S MESSAGE**

2 Thessalonians 2 - "The Order of Events "

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **LADIE'S MORNING TEA**

17th June, 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.  
Cost \$4

### **MIDWINTER SHARED DINNER**

22nd July, 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
Please sign up and tick which dish type you will bring.

## **THE WORD OF LIFE**

*Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle. - 2 Thess 2:15*

Newer translations correctly render the word 'traditions' as 'ordinances.' There are those who say, 'Baptism is no longer necessary. The Lord's Table is optional. There's no need to pray the Lord's Prayer. Meeting together for Bible study is helpful, but not crucial.'

Jesus was baptized in water. So was Peter. So was John. So was D.L. Moody, C.H. Spurgeon, and Billy Graham. I may not have the boldness of D.L. Moody, the fervency of C.H. Spurgeon, or the anointing of Billy Graham—but I can stand exactly where they stood in the waters of baptism.

I can sit where the greatest Christians have sat throughout the ages and have the same meal they had as I partake of Communion.

I can't preach like R.A. Torrey or Charles Finney—but I pray exactly as they did when I pray, 'Our Father which art in heaven...'

I don't have the power of the early Church, but I do exactly as they did every time I meet with fellow believers to study the Word (Acts 2:42).

We have a glorious heritage. And Paul would say to us, even as he said to the Thessalonians, 'Don't minimize the traditions. Hold on to them. Your faith will be the richer, your walk will be the surer for it.' - Courson

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

### **SONDAY**

#### **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 Worship**

Pastor Brian, The Sanctuary - Worship in Song & God's Word & Communion.

#### **6pm—Young Adults Dinner & Study -4/6**

Fortnightly get-together for the Young Adults at the Woodcocks. See Scott W. for details.

### **WEDNESDAY**

#### **10:00am—Midweek Bible Study**

Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Study in the book of Nehemiah. Everyone welcome.

#### **7:30pm—Men's Group for Dads**

Talk to Scott Ogilvy for info.

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### **MEMORY VERSES**

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### **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](mailto:prayer@calvarychapel.org.nz) For practical help call the church office on 918 8000 or for after-hour emergencies, 021 501 903.

### **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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