

Sunday, 20th August, 2017

WELCOME

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

2 Timothy Chapter 2 "Faith's Foundation"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING VISITOR—TONIGHT, 20/08, 5pm-7pm we have a special service with the Israeli Ambassador to NZ, H.E. Dr. Itzhak Gerberg. If you are available to help volunteer, there will be a meeting today after the service.

THE TRUTH PROJECT—Beginning Sunday evenings from the **27th of August** we will be running the Truth Project in two Auckland locations. If you would like to attend this 13 week DVD series, please put your name on the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

LADIES MORNING TEA—9th September, 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a little plate to share.

THE WORD OF LIFE

"The foundation of God stands sure." — 2 Tim. 2:19

The foundation upon which our faith rests is this, that "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them." The great fact on which genuine faith relies is, that "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us," and that "Christ also hath suffered for sin, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God"; "Who himself bare our sins in his own body on the tree"; "For the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and by his stripes we are healed." In one word, the great pillar of the Christian's hope is substitution. The vicarious sacrifice of Christ for the guilty, Christ being made sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in him, Christ offering up a true and proper expiatory and substitutionary sacrifice in the room, place, and stead of as many as the Father gave him, who are known to God by name, and are recognized in their own hearts by their trusting in Jesus—this is the cardinal fact of the gospel. If this foundation were removed, what could we do? But it standeth firm as the throne of God. We know it; we rest on it; we rejoice in it; and our delight is to hold it, to meditate upon it, and to proclaim it, while we desire to be actuated and moved by gratitude for it in every part of our life and conversation. In these days a direct attack is made upon the doctrine of the atonement. Men cannot bear substitution. They gnash their teeth at the thought of the Lamb of God bearing the sin of man. But we, who know by experience the preciousness of this truth, will proclaim it in defiance of them confidently and unceasingly. We will neither dilute it nor change it, nor fritter it away in any shape or fashion. It shall still be Christ, a positive substitute, bearing human guilt and suffering in the stead of men. We cannot, dare not, give it up, for it is our life, and despite every controversy we feel that "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure." - CH Spurgeon

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 Worship

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

12:30pm—Young Adults Lunch—27/8

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 Proverbs. Everyone welcome.

7:30pm—Men's Group for Dads

Talk to Scott Ogilvy for info.

FRIDAY

6:30am—Men's Prayer—15/09

Meeting upstairs at church.

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MEMORY VERSES

(2 Tim 2:1-2) You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

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, 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.

MEDIA MINISTRY

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