



ADVENT

LONGING *for* MORE

SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER

We want to warmly invite you to join us this Christmas at Calvary Church. Advent is a word from the Latin for “coming” or “arrival.” The coming of God’s promised Messiah is the eager expectation and longing of God’s people. The Bible tells us the good news that Jesus Christ came to rescue and redeem us and will come again to reign and restore all things. Our prayer is that the Sunday services and special events in this season stir your heart’s affection & mind’s attention toward the coming of Jesus—and for more of His hope, peace, joy and love.

SantaAnaChristmas.com

WORSHIP IN GIVING

There are several ways you can give to support the ministry of Calvary:

In Service using envelope in seatback

Online at calvarylife.org/give

Mobile with “SecureGive” App

Text 888-280-4456 with amount and keyword: General, Missions, ENF, GP

Thank you for helping reach Orange County and the World for Jesus.

WELCOME TO CALVARY CHURCH OF SANTA ANA

OUR VISION · Who we will be on the road ahead:

Calvary seeks to be a church family that is better together, being changed by the Gospel to love like Jesus across all cultures and generations.

OUR PURPOSE · What we do together along the way:

Calvary is a community where we CONNECT with God and others to GROW in our faith so we REACH Orange County and the world for Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP SERVICES · Join us each Sunday morning to worship together.

Worship Center

9:00 am & 11:00 am (ASL Available)

Chapel

11:00 am (en Español)

One Service Sunday this Fall · Nov 26 · Worship Center · 10:00 am

Discover more at calvarylife.org/sundays

Programs available today for kids in Nursery-K. Everyone else 1st grade and up is together in the Worship Center. Times below continue next Sunday, 11.19.17.

Children’s Ministries

Calvary Town | 9:00 am + 11:00 am
For kids from Birth-5th Grade.
Details at calvarylife.org/children

Student Ministries

Middle School | Sundays 9:00 am
High School | Sundays 9:00 am
Details at calvarylife.org/students

TAKE A NEXT STEP · Go beyond the Worship Service

Calvary offers many ways for you to CONNECT, GROW and REACH. Learn about LifeGroups, Equipping Classes, Life-Stage ministries, and special events by picking up the latest Quarterly or visiting Connection Point in the Lobby.

CONNECT WITH US

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THE CURRENT AT CALVARY // November 26, 2017

LIGHT THE WAY

SHINE BRIGHT FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION



CALVARY  CHURCH

CURRENT HIGHLIGHTS // November 26, 2017



New Series | Begins Next Sunday 9:00 + 11:00 am

Join us each Sunday in December for the Advent season to celebrate the first coming of Jesus and look forward in longing to His second coming and the completion of the story began so long ago. calvarylife.org/christmas



Sing Christmas | December 1-3

Come experience an hour of Christmas carols and songs with orchestra, Spanish, English & Mandarin choirs, plus ASL and hand bells in the Chapel. calvarylife.org/sing

- Friday, December 1 | 7:00pm
- Saturday, December 2 | 2:00pm
- Sunday, December 3 | 4:00 & 6:00pm



Christmas for a Cause | December 2

Make your dollars count for a greater impact this Christmas season by buying gifts with proceeds going to support causes around the world. Join us for Christmas for a Cause on **Saturday, 12.02.17, from 5:00-8:00pm in the Lobby**. Learn more at calvarylife.org/cause



The Longest Night | December 21

Join us on the longest night of the year, **12.21.17, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel** for a reflective service to encourage any in the midst of grief, loss, loneliness, or pain as we look to Christ together. calvarylife.org/longestnight



Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Come celebrate the birth of Jesus and end this season of Advent together at our Candlelight Services on **Sunday, December 24** during the following times:

- Worship Center | 10:00 am + 5:00 pm
- Chapel | 10:00 am (en Español)
- Chapel | 11:00 pm (Midnight Service)

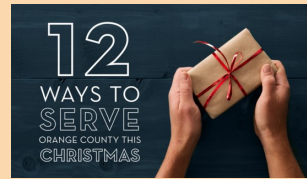
Learn more by visiting calvarylife.org/candlelight

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN DECEMBER



Life Classes | Wednesdays at 7pm

Join us on Wednesdays, December 6 + 13 in the Lobby for **Meet the Pastors**. Wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater and join us for a time of holiday hilarity as you get to know your Calvary pastors. calvarylife.org/classes



12 Ways to Serve Orange County

Pick up a “12 Ways to Serve” brochure in the Lobby and learn about the different ways you can show Christ’s love to Orange County this Christmas season. Learn more by visiting calvarylife.org/12ways



Blessing Kids in Need

Visit the Lobby tables for Angel Tree and Operation Christmas Child to discover ways you can bless kids in need this Christmas season. calvarylife.org/local



Serve on a Volunteer Team this Christmas:

Jump in and help out here at Calvary. Learn about the following areas and more today at Connection Point Central in the Lobby or at calvarylife.org/volunteer

- **Usher or Greeter:** Help welcome people to Calvary
- **Tech Team:** Help with lyrics, lighting & other tech needs
- **Children’s Ministries:** Serve with kids in Nursery–5th grade
- **God’s Housecare:** Donuts, Coffee & cleaning each Monday morning
- **Support Ministries:** Help stuff bulletins for the Christmas services
- **Security:** Help keep the campus and parking lot safe for all our guests

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Share Requests: Use ‘The Card’ in the chair rack to share a prayer request, visit one of the Prayer Points at the end of today’s service or go to calvarylife.org/prayer

Condolences to:

- Andrea Fredericks & family on the passing of her father on 11.9.17
- Friends of Audrey Peterson with her passing on 11.20.17

LIFEGROUP Highlight:

New Family Life meets on Sundays at 11:00am in Room N-3. This is a community of young adults, many with children, who grow together through the study of the Bible, in worship, and in praying together.

Sunday morning LifeGroups will meet at their normal times next week.

Learn more about Calvary LifeGroups at calvarylife.org/lifegroups

BOOKSTORE Highlight:

Check out two new Christmas albums:

Let It Be Christmas
By Alan Jackson



The Peace Project
By Hillsong



REACH Highlight:

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Your 2017 Thanksgiving Offering will help give Bibles locally and globally:

Local – Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) reaches out to Urban Ministry kid athletes and coaches, some of whom will receive their very first Bible through your giving.

Global – Elam Ministries’ focus is reaching the Persian speaking people for Christ, most of whom are culturally Muslim. Most Bibles are going from Turkey into Iran to new believers.

Learn more at calvarylife.org/thanksgiving