



ADVENT

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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)

Discover more about Sundays at Calvary at calvarylife.org/sundays

NEXT GENERATION • Calvary has a unified spiritual formation ministry, partnering with families to see the next generation have a thriving faith in Jesus.

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 // December 17, 2017



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CURRENT HIGHLIGHTS // December 17, 2017



The Longest Night | December 21

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

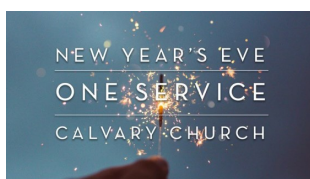


Christmas Eve Services | December 24

Reach out and invite others to come celebrate the birth of Jesus and end this season of Advent together at one of our Candlelight Services on **Sunday, 12.24.17:**

- 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



New Year's Eve One Service | December 31

Come wrap up 2017 and worship Jesus together in a special One Service Sunday on New Year's Eve! Everyone 1st grade and up will be together in the **Worship Center on 12.31.17 at 10:00am.**



Calvary to Israel | November 5–17, 2018

Begin planning now and save the date for the experience of a lifetime by joining our trip to Israel. This life-changing, first-hand experience will truly transform your view of the people, places, and events of the Bible. Discover more and reserve your spot today at calvarylife.org/israel

Thank You Notes to Pastor Dave | Return by Dec 31

Help bless Pastor Dave for his 22 years as Senior Pastor and encourage him as he realigns his role, continuing to minister with our church family in the years to come. Pick up a blank *Thank You* sheet in the Lobby today and return it by the end of December to express your gratitude.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE THIS CHRISTMAS

Thank you to all who have given faithfully and generously of your time, resources, and finances to support the ministries of Calvary this year. We are excited about the plans we have to share the love of Christ throughout 2018. Here are a few highlights of the many ways your generosity is making a difference in people's lives:

Ministries at Calvary:

- Care Ministries offering counseling, recovery and support through difficult times
- Multiplying discipleship relationships through Alpha and Following Jesus courses
- Reaching the generations to come by building in the Student Underground

In Our Community:

- Reaching out to our community with our second annual NeighborGood Day
- Providing resources for foster children who are a part of Safe Families
- Helping the homeless through Orange County Rescue Mission
- Giving Christmas gifts to children who have incarcerated parents with Angel Tree

Around the World:

- Supporting 94 missionary families sharing Christ all over the world
- Translating the Bible worldwide until all have heard the Good News
- Providing transition homes for orphaned children in Moldova
- Building homes for families in need in Mexico

If you feel led to give a special end-of-the-year gift, learn about the different giving options (online, by mail, etc.) and creative ways to give (stocks, estate giving, etc.) by visiting our website at calvarylife.org/give

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

Shut Ins: Barbara Jones, Debbie Keeler, Ed Lee

Hospitalized: Char DuMars—Kaiser (Anaheim), Kent Deutsch—Long Beach VA, Steve Piazza—Org. Global

Condolences To:

- David Miller in the passing of his wife, Joanne, on 12.2.17
- Tammy Harris in the passing of her mother, Rita Kinman, on 12.8.17
- Carol West & family in the passing of Oran on 12.8.17

LIFEGROUP Highlight:

One of our Women's LifeGroups meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the North Conference Room (upstairs of the Worship Center). They meet together to listen to great Bible teaching, discussion and prayer.

Learn more about Calvary LifeGroups at calvarylife.org/lifegroups

BOOKSTORE Highlight:

WOW Hits 2018 & Deluxe Edition



Straight from Christian Radio, WOW Hits 2018, brings you the biggest Christian artists & songs. WOW Hits 2018: \$14.99
Deluxe Edition: \$18.99

All the proceeds from the "Item of the Week" go toward providing transition houses for orphaned children in Moldova. calvarylife.org/corner

REACH Highlight:

*Pete & Jill Stuck
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Pete prepares and teaches Bible courses for the Seminario de las Americas, whose goal is to train and equip Hispanic men and women for ministry here in Southern California. Pete also teaches weekly Hispanic Bible studies. Jill uses her gifts of service both in the church and with the special needs community.

Learn more about our Calvary Missionaries at calvarylife.org/missions