

# Calvary Baptist Church

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

Pastor Jack Austin

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**Services:** 8:00 am & 10:45 am or streaming on our website or YouTube Channel at 10:45 a.m.

**ABF'S:** 9:20 am - 10:20 am

**Sunday, January 17, 2021**



**Welcome and thank you for choosing to worship with us!** We hope you will experience meaningful worship and encouraging fellowship through the teaching and preaching of the Bible, uplifting music, and prayer.

To contribute to the mission and ministries of Calvary Baptist Church through tithes and offerings, you can give online through the website, place it in the offering receptacle during a worship service or mail a check to Calvary Baptist Church, 469 Airport Ave., Wis. Rapids, WI 54494. You may also choose to drop it off at the church office during normal business hours.

## Upcoming EVENTS

- **Teen Winter Blast** – January 22-24<sup>th</sup>; Vans leave at 5:45 p.m. SIGN UP in the Youth Room;
- **Annual Meeting** – January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- **January 31<sup>st</sup> – Evening Church** – Praise & Prayer
- **Pastor Appreciation Night** – Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.: More info to follow.

Praying for:

- Friends & family of Linda Hoffman who passed away on January 13<sup>th</sup> (The funeral will be held on Tues. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at Rivers Cities Christian Church in WR)
- The Sanctity of Human Life, that people would see the value of each human as God sees it.
- Plainfield Fellowship's need for a Bi-Lingual Church Planter

Join us  
January  
24<sup>th</sup> at  
6:00 p.m.  
for the Annual Meeting



Join us for a  
PRAYER AND  
**WORSHIP**  
NIGHT  
January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

# Worship with us in the Word

## Life Matters

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Life is sacred...

1. Because life is God's gift.
2. Because man is made in God's image.
3. Because man is distinct from every other created thing.
4. Because Scripture stresses life in the womb matters to God.

Key Question: If the Bible states this so clearly, why has our society adopted a contrary position?

Historical Shift in Thinking:

- Guiding Thought of Scripture: *The Creator God is supreme; He made us, and we are responsible to Him.*
- Guiding Thought of Deism: *God made the world, but then left it on its own.*
- Guiding Thought of Evolutionary Theory: *There is no God. Humans are highly developed biological machines.*
- Guiding Thought of Existentialism: *It is no longer about humanity, but me. "I am #1. I am God of my world."*

Existentialism is a fancy philosophical word for... Selfishness.

What to do now:

- Understand the Word; think biblically!
- Understand the culture's thinking; don't be surprised or intimidated
- Learn how to get to the gospel through a discussion on abortion.

Preparing for next week: Read Nehemiah 1-2:10.

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