

connect care

Reach Up, Reach In, Reach Out

2020 & 2021 have been challenging years. Were we uncomfortable? Did we want to go back to how things used to be? Yes. But, amid all the shifting of worship patterns, our congregation showed up knowing that God would show up as well to see us through this major event in human history. We had to rethink some of our old ways, re-evaluate, soul search, and re-examine what and who our trust is placed in.

Will it be easy going forward as we look to 2022? It is more important than ever that we all do our part and share the call of being church together in new and supportive ways. Our guiding statements say we value servant leadership, joyful generosity, and intentional relationships. We want to welcome and inspire ALL with grace, courage, and love.

Church changed during the pandemic – but with your help we continued to be the church. What we heard most is that people missed their connections to their church family. Moving forward, we want to focus on our vision statement - to be a connected and caring faith community. Here at Calvary **Reach Up, Reach In, Reach Out** is our way of saying we desire to love God, love people, and serve the world.

Thank you to all who supported recent stewardship campaigns where we focused on cameras and projectors in the sanctuary. Those technology updates helped us “**Reach Up**” to God by giving us a clearer picture to share our worship on TV and live-streaming during the pandemic. We continue to work on improving the audio portion of our worship services and look forward to continuing this mission.

In 2022, we want to “**Reach In**”- to focus on connecting with our faith community here at Calvary. We will start with the fellowship hall in *Renovate and Reconnect - Phase 1*. We have heard many ideas to make our great facility even better.

Calvary has been blessed to “**Reach Out**” to our community partners. The pandemic has clearly shown us how vulnerable and interdependent humankind is and how each one of us benefits from the care of others. Help us as we increase our support and service to the world outside Calvary’s walls.

On October 16, 17, and 20, we will present our Statements of Intent (pledges) during worship as a sign of our commitment to “**Connect and Care**”. You may also mail your statement of intent to the church. Follow-up phone calls may be made as a reminder to ensure everyone has an opportunity to present their offering plan for the coming year.

Thank you for being an essential member of the Calvary family. Please continue to pray for our work together as we “**Connect and Care**” as a generous faith community.

Blessings,
Co-Pastors Becky and David Piper





Reach Up -

We **reach up** and love God through worship. Because of your generosity, we were very fortunate to be ahead of the crowd needing video equipment for remote worship. The change to digital projectors and cameras gave us a clearer picture for in person worship and livestreaming and television for our remote viewers. Thank you for helping make that happen. We continue to work on upgrades for our audio equipment to further enhance our worship experience.

Reach In -

Let's **renovate and reconnect** with our Calvary faith community. Phase 1 will be the start of making the fellowship hall a better place to reconnect with each other. Upgrading the flooring would give us opportunities to add volleyball or pickleball or yoga classes. Moving the speakers and adding a projector would make movie nights an option or allow us additional overflow space. We need to make sure the acoustics are family friendly for Wednesday night mealtime.



Reach Out -



2021 allowed us to look beyond our physical walls. When our community was struggling with the pandemic, we knew that God was calling us to step up. Because of your generosity we knew we could answer the call to help our community.

Our monetary gifts, along with support for other fundraising efforts helped Woyatan, our anchor church partner, complete the Native Community Resource Center this summer. Donations continue to actively help with tutoring for the children and meals for these families. This is only one example of serving the world around us.

Thank you for your gifts that allow us to continue helping others in our community.