

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Erik Dailey

Title: "Sports, Talents, and God"

Date: April 12, 2015

Scripture:

Matthew 25:14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." ²¹His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." ²³His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." ²⁶But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

NOTE: CALVARY'S EMAIL is cpc.southpas@gmail.com.

Please use this email address to contact the church office for any questions, concerns, or needs.

ST. JAMES FOOD BANK IS PRESENTLY SERVING ABOUT 50 FAMILIES EACH FRIDAY. Every family unit is given the same bag of food items as well as a choice among extra things which have been donated. Right now they are in need of the following items which fill the bags given to everyone:

(They prefer 15 oz jars since everyone is given the same size)

- 5 to 7 oz cans of tuna
- 15 oz cans of fruit and vegetables
- small jars of peanut butter
- soup
- beans *(Not pinto, as they already have dried pinto beans)*
- chili con carne
- canned pasta *Spaghetti, etc. They do not need dried pastas)*
- spaghetti sauce
- macaroni & cheese
- plastic & paper bags
- hotel samples, especially soap & shampoo
- tooth brushes and paste
- eye glasses *(Prescription or dark, which they give to the Lion's Club)*

In addition, the following volunteer possibilities are available:

- Friday mornings from approximately 8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
- Friday afternoons from 2:15 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.
- Thursday evenings to pick up produce at the Farmers Market, 6:30 p.m. in the winter, and 7:30 p.m. in the summer

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CALVARY COURIER

April 12- April 19, 2015

TO OUR MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND VISITORS

we extend a warm welcome. Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the "Welcome to Calvary Presbyterian Church" card located in the pew. If you have a prayer request or hymn request, please let us know by completing the "Prayer Request" section. If you want your prayer request lifted up during our Prayers of Petition and Intercession this morning, please give the card to Pastor Rex during the Passing of the Peace. If not, please place the completed card in the offering plate as it is circulated.

Welcome to Calvary Presbyterian Church

Name: _____
Date: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Hymn Request: _____
Prayer Request: _____
Other comments or prayer needs: _____

HEARING ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS are available from our ushers. Please be sure to return it to the ushers following worship.

THANK YOU to our Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, and worship service leaders who assisted with today's service. Our greeters today are Richard and Cora Freeman. Our Ushers are Orville Houg, Ken Whitehead, and Conrad von Bibra. Our Acolytes are Mez & Mal Zabel, and Lucy Callahan. Our worship service leaders are the Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel, the Rev. Millason Dailey, and Brenna Hesch.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING Luther Whatley at 1320 Oakhill Place, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

COFFEE HOUR we invite you to join us for coffee hour following the 10 A.M. service in the courtyard. A second coffee hour will take place after the 11 A.M. service.

THE CHIMES were given in memory of Jan Wetzel by his family and friends.

SUNDAY FLOWERS were given by Kevin and Elizabeth Daley in honor of 25 years of marriage.

ERIK DAILEY IS COMING TO CALVARY TODAY! Erik Dailey is the the guest preacher at both of Calvary's services today. At 12pm in the South Parlor he will be offering an Adult Education discussion on his dissertation, "The Theology of Sport". Lunch will be provided!

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE! Please visit our website and click on the "Giving" header to view our new Online Giving feature. You can make one time gifts, set up recurring gifts, and even give as a guest! You can give from a checking account, and/or with a credit card.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! We will be celebrating God's Green Backyard from June 15th-19th here at Calvary. Sign up today to secure the Early Bird Registration Fee!

HELEN EVANS' HOME TOWEL DRIVE Please bring new or gently used towels to Calvary for children with developmental disabilities. These children go through towels very fast. Boxes will be located by the food drive donation boxes until next Sunday, April 19th. Your donations are much appreciated! – Thomas Kano

YOU SPOKE, WE HEARD...REGULARLY SCHEDULED ALL CHURCH GATHERINGS. Mark your calendars for the 4th* Sunday of each month 5:00 - 7:00. We will gather for pot-luck style meals, conversation, fun, games, informative talks, movies, etc. Each month's activity will be different.

- April 26, 2015 - Game Night
- May 24, 2015 - Getting to Know You
- June 28, 2015 - Backyard Picnic @ von Bibra's
- July 26, 2015 - TBA
- August 23, 2015 - TBA
- September 27, 2015 - TBA
- October 25, 2015 - TBA
- *November 15, 2015 - TBA (This is the 3rd Sunday)

SINCE OUR PROJECT BEGAN IN 2008, SIP AND STITCH in total has delivered 912 blankets. This year in December we delivered 120 blankets and also 12 caps for the cancer ward at Keck Memorial Hospital's cancer ward. Lots of coffee, fifteen to twenty women, hundreds of skeins of yarn, thousands of knitted squares, and tens of thousands of volunteer hours plus donations from you from the Mission Market makes our project happen. This month we donated 50 lap robes to the Acts of Kindness project through the Angel Interfaith Network. Twelve blankets went to Elizabeth House for unwed homeless teenage girls. Fifty seven blankets and quilts went to the Door of Hope. They recently opened a third facility in Pasadena for Battered men and their children. The blankets are shared between the three facilities. Our goal for 2015 is to reach 1000 blankets. Without you and your donations this would not happen. Thank you.

MUSIC AT NOON ON FRIDAYS, Head on over to our Sanctuary at noon for a FREE 30-minute concert featuring a local artist or ensemble. If you'd like, you can stay after for an optional \$4.00 lunch in South Parlor to visit, meet new friends, and to greet the performer or performers. Come be inspired!

Upcoming performers:
4/17- Eileen Holt & Friends, Winds



CALVARY CALENDAR April 12- April 19, 2015

TODAY, SUNDAY 4/12/15

8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
 12:00 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
 12:15 p.m. ADULT EDUCATION- South Parlor
 12:30 p.m. MEC YOUTH- B3
 12:45 p.m. SESSION MEETING- South Parlor

MONDAY 4/13/15

5:00 p.m. GIRL SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
 5:00 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. PEO- South Parlor
 7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 4/14/15

7:00 p.m. TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Offsite

WEDNESDAY 4/15 /15

12:00 p.m. KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY 4/16/15

9:00 p.m. MISSION HOSPICE- Fellowship Hall
 9:00 a.m. MOMS' PRAYER MEETING- B3, B10
 4:00 p.m. MISSION HOSPICE- South Parlor
 7:30 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL- Sanctuary, South Parlor
 7:45 p.m. AL ANON- Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 4/17/15

8:30 a.m. MOMS IN PRAYER- Upstairs Classrooms
 10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S GROUP- Library
 12:00 p.m. MUSIC AT NOON- Sanctuary
 3:30 p.m. SOUTH PASADENA STRINGS- Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. MEC PRAISE AND WORSHIP- Sanctuary, B3, B10, Classrooms, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 4/18/15

9:00 a.m. SIP N' STITCH - B6
 9:00 a.m. SPRING CONCERT REHEARSAL- Sanctuary, South Parlor
 12:00 p.m. UPSTAGE THEATRE- Fellowship Hall
 4:00 p.m. MEC PRAISE AND WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, B3, B10, Classrooms

SUNDAY 4/19/15

8:30 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. CONTRMPORARY WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
 12:00 p.m. MEC PRAISE AND WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, B3, B10, Classrooms
 12:00 p.m. 4G- Youth Lounge
 3:00 p.m. STRIKERS- South Parlor
 7:30 p.m. LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY- South Parlor

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

BIRTHDAYS

Helena Van Loan	4/12
Kelly Douglas	4/15
Donna Heselbarth	4/15
Lorenz von Bibra	4/16
Elliott Oh	4/16
Louise Crawford	4/18

ANNIVERSARIES:

Rex and Kate McDaniel	4/14
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