

Title: "Beyond Superior to Superlative"

The Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel

Date: November 23, 2014

Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48, NT, CEB

43 "You have heard that it was said, *You must love your neighbor* and hate your enemy. 44 But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who harass you 45 so that you will be acting as children of your Father who is in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both the evil and the good and sends rain on both the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love only those who love you, what reward do you have? Don't even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing? Don't even the Gentiles do the same? 48 Therefore, just as your heavenly Father is complete in showing love to everyone, so also you must be complete.

CALVARY COURIER

November 23- November 30, 2014

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.



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, Ethan Ho, and Lucy Callahan. Our worship service leaders are the Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel, the Rev. Millason Dailey, and Brenna Hesch.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING Frank Halladay at 707 Orange Grove Terrace, in 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.

MESSIAH CONCERT REHEARSALS are taking place from 9am-11am on Saturdays through December 6th. The concert is **SUNDAY**, December 7th at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Contact Mike Wilson for questions at mikewilson10@yahoo.com

AN ALL CHURCH FUN NIGHT is scheduled for Sunday, November 30th from 5:30-8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be eating dinner, holding a live nativity, and making Chrismons. Chrismons are Christmas Tree ornaments of ancient Christian symbols. It is our hope that we will make these Chrismons as a church and be able to use them for years and years to come. Dinner is \$5 per person with a \$10 maximum per family. Please RSVP by contacting Pastor Millason. We hope to see you there!

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

CALVARY'S ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER! Calvary's Annual Progressive Dinner is Saturday, December 13th. Please sign up with Holly Bruce ([626-799-9014](tel:626-799-9014) or jeffhollybruce@earthlink.net). This is an adult only event. We hope you will join us for a fun evening as we move from one house to another.

5:30-6:30-Appetizers & Salad at the home of Holly & Jeff Bruce
 6:45-7:45-Dinner at the home of Shauna Lee
 8:00-Dessert & Caroling at the home of Elizabeth & Carl von Bibra

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR! CALVARY'S MISSION MARKET will be held on December 14th, 2014 at 11:15 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, right after worship (one service that day - at 10 a.m., in the Sanctuary.) If you would like to volunteer to help decorate, set up, sit at the tables to "tally", help serve the lunch, clean up, etc., please let Lisa Reynolds know at ([818](tel:818-653-3495)) [653-3495](tel:653-3495), or lreynolds42@sbcglobal.net. Let's make this year a banner year of giving at the market! Thank you!

BOY SCOUT TROOP 7 POINSETTIA SALE! Pre-order your beautiful red 6-inch poinsettia plant for only \$10 each! Boy Scouts will be at Church on 11/23 and 11/30 ready to take your orders. The poinsettias will be available for pick up at Church on Sunday, December 7th or can be delivered directly to your home if you live in South Pasadena. All sales support your local Troop 7 scouting activities. A portion of the funds raised also benefit Calvary Church directly.

WE WILL BE TAKING ORDERS FOR OUR SEE'S CANDIES fund raiser to benefit our Angel Family Fund. Even though there is a See's Candies in town this is still a great way to buy it. See's sells it to us at a discount so we are able to sell at the same price that you would pay in the store, with our proceeds going to a good cause. Orders will be taken until December 1st with a delivery date of December 14th at Mission Market. If you need it earlier than that please indicate that on the order form and I will have it available on Dec. 7th. You can pick up an order form from the Welcome Table or look for the See's Table during coffee hour.

OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY IS NOW DIGITAL! This means that it can be constantly updated, everyone with a computer has access to it, and it serves as a pictorial directory! Visit our website at www.cpcsouthpas.org and search for "Member Directory" to sign up!

MOVERS AT SHAKERS! Members and Friends of Calvary who are free midday are invited to join for lunch together Tuesday, December 2nd at 12pm at Shakers. Rex and Millason are looking forward to breaking bread and sharing life with all those who gather. Please bring cash. We will be paying one check and collecting funds to deposit at Calvary. Questions? Please contact Rex at Rex@cpcsouthpas.org. Can't make this month's gathering? Catch it next time! Movers and Shakers will meet on the first Tuesday of every month at noon.



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TODAY, SUNDAY 11/23/14	
8:30 a.m.	CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
10:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	INFORMAL WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
11:30 a.m.	MEC THANKSGIVING WORSHIP- Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	4G- Youth Lounge
12:30 p.m.	MEC THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION- Courtyard, Fellowship Hall, Classrooms, B10
12:30 p.m.	MEC YOUTH- B3
MONDAY 11/24/14	
6:00 p.m.	MEC WORSHIP TEAM- Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY 11/25/14	
10:00 a.m.	PRESCHOOL CHAPEL- Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY 11/26/14	
10:00 a.m.	PRESCHOOL CHAPEL- Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	MEN'S GROUP PAPER TIGERS- South Parlor
12:00 a.m.	KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY 11/27/14	
	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
	<i>Church Closed</i>
7:45 p.m.	AL-ANON- Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY 11/28/14	
	<i>Church Closed</i>
7:00 p.m.	MEC TEAM AWESOME- South Parlor
SATURDAY 11/29/14	
9:00 a.m.	SOUTH PASADENA COMMUNITY CHORUS- Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	SIP N' STITCH - B6
1:00 p.m.	DAVID JONTZ MEMORIAL SERVICE- Sanctuary
SUNDAY 11/30/14	
8:30 a.m.	CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
10:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	INFORMAL WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
12:15 p.m.	4G- Youth Lounge
12:30 p.m.	MEC YOUTH- B3
1:15 p.m.	MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	ALL CHURCH AVENT NIGHT- Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

BIRTHDAYS

Carl von Bibra	11/23
Peggy Tutor	11/25
Eric Smith	11/29

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 \$3.00 lunch in South Parlor to visit, meet new friends, and to greet the performer or performers. Come be inspired!

Upcoming performers:

- 12/5 – Vox Feminae, Chorus - <http://www.voxfeminala.org/season.htm>
- 12/12 – Los Angeles County High School for Performing Arts – Chamber Winds - <http://www.lachsa.net>
- 12/18 – Eileen Holt, flute - <http://www.calicowinds.com/>

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE? The sign-up calendar and donor forms are available on the bulletin board. You may honor a special event or a loved one in a dedication printed in the weekly bulletin. An arrangement from our florist is \$56, or you can choose to bring flowers from home. If you are bringing flowers from home, please bring them Saturday or 15 minutes prior to the service on Sunday. Please contact the church office with any questions at cpc.southpas@gmail.com.