

Title: "Something Bigger"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel

Date: October 6, 2013

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3, The Message

GOD told Abram: "Leave your country, your family, and your father's home for a land that I will show you. I'll make you a great nation and bless you. I'll make you famous; you'll be a blessing. I'll bless those who bless you; those who curse you I'll curse. All the families of the Earth will be blessed through you."

**What people/tribe/family have you seen differently in light of God's love for them?**

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# CALVARY COURIER

October 6- October 13, 2013

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. If you use a receiver, please be sure to return it to the ushers following worship.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to our Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, and worship service leaders who assisted with today's service. Our greeters are James, Cindy, and the Zack family. Our Ushers are Julien Michaels and Conrad von Bibra. Our Acolytes are Mez & Malorie Zabel and Lucy Callahan. Our worship service leaders are liturgists Daniel Szabo, Barbara Veir, Lorna Venkataraman, Mary Michaels, Hubert Ho, the Rev. Millason Dailey and the Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING Patricia Hohnsbeen at 1210 Pine Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given by Barbara England in honor of her families and grandchildren.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR a Taco Lunch immediately following worship today on the patio. Tickets are \$10 each and children 5 and under are free. Proceeds benefit our youth scholarship fund for our annual All Church Retreat.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS COMMEMORATED TODAY by the All-Nations flag display, the Peace Banners, and the Peace Dove. The Peace Banners were made under the direction of Rodger Perkins by individuals who attended the Intergenerational Class in 1988. The Dove is the symbol of God's peace. The Heart is the symbol of love and forgiveness. The River is a symbol of caring. The Flame is the symbol of the Holy Spirit. The Peace Dove, designed and made by Mike Swenson, is a symbol similar to those used by Presbytery and General Assembly and is displayed today to remind us of this commitment. He designed it to create the feeling of the dove lifting into flight.

CALVARY FRIENDS, I can't tell you what a pleasant surprise it was to receive the multi-signed card from so many friends.

Thanks again,  
Frank Halladay.

**STRIKER'S DOG WASH** Join us on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring your dog to the church anytime between 3:00-5:00 p.m. and let our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders wash him. All donations will go to the Humane Society. Come support our children's mission effort and invite your friends and family! Please contact Pastor Millason with any questions at [revmillasondailey@gmail.com](mailto:revmillasondailey@gmail.com).

**OUR DAUGHTER ALYSSA AND HER FAMILY** are coming to visit us from December 21st-30th and we would appreciate so much if anyone could loan us 2 car seats for that duration. Her twin boys will be three years old by that time.

Thanks so much,  
Peggy Tutor and Bill Robertson

**WE DIDN'T BOMB SYRIA**, and according to polls the American people are pleased with that outcome. We yearn for peace in the world—and peace in our own lives. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, said, “Blessed are the peacemakers.” How can we be effective at reducing hostility and violence? One way is to support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. to bring about a more peaceable world. Each year we take the Peace Offering to fund peace initiatives around the world. You can read about them on the [pcusa.org](http://pcusa.org) website and in the bulletin inserts. Of the funds donated in the Peace Offering, Calvary keeps 25% to fund some endeavor leading to peace in our own community. Have ideas? Share them with the Mission Committee through Ron Schooler ([ronschoo@pacbell.net](mailto:ronschoo@pacbell.net)). We will take the Peace Offering today, World Communion Sunday. Please give generously. Give peace a chance.

**OUR "CARING TOGETHER" GROUP CONTINUES** on Tuesdays, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. If you feel the need to "vent" in the presence of caring friends about your physical condition or a relationship situation or anything else, come and join us. We won't try to "fix" you, only to listen to you and let you know we care. Please contact E.J. Lugo for details at (626) 282-6002.

#### THURSDAY 10/10/13

10:30 a.m. MOM'S GROUP- B3

7:30 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL- Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

7:45 p.m. AL-ANON- South Parlor

#### FRIDAY 10/11/13

8:30 a.m. MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL - B-3 and B-10

9:30 a.m. CALVARY PRESCHOOL PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING- South Parlor

10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING- Library

12:00 p.m. MUSIC AT NOON- Sanctuary

3:30 p.m. SOUTH PASADENA STRINGS- Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. MEC TEAM AWESOME- South Parlor

#### SATURDAY 10/12/13

8:00 a.m. MEC ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT- Fellowship Hall

8:30 a.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL- Sanctuary and South Parlor

9:00 a.m. SIP N' STITCH - B6

#### SUNDAY 10/13/13

8:45 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft

11:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall

12:30 p.m. SESSION MEETING- South Parlor

1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. MIA MISSION IN ACTION YOUTH



**CALVARY CALENDAR**  
October 6- October 13, 2013

**TODAY, SUNDAY 10/6/13**

- 8:45 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY ALL CHURCH WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. TACO LUNCH FUNDRAISER- Patio
- 12:00 p.m. COMBINED YOUTH FELLOWSHIP- Youth Lounge
- 1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary
- 3:00 p.m. MEC FUNDRAISER DINNER- Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 p.m. STRIKERS' DOG WASH- Front Lawn

**MONDAY 10/7/13**

- 9:30 a.m. WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING- South Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. GIRL SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. PRAYER GROUP- Library
- 7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. CHURCH IN THE WORLD COMMITTEE- Library
- 7:00 p.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING- B3
- 7:00 p.m. MEC WORSHIP PRACTICE- Sanctuary

**TUESDAY 10/8/13**

- 10:30 a.m. CARING TOGETHER- North Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. PRESCHOOL PRESENTATION- Courtyard
- 7:00 p.m. INSPIRED LIVING- The home of Elizabeth von Bibra
- 7:00 p.m. TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY 10/9/13**

- 10:30 a.m. PAPER TIGERS (A MEN'S GROUP)- South Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. KIWANIS - Fellowship Hall

**TO ALL CALVARY'S WOMEN AND THEIR FRIENDS:** You are warmly invited to be part of our Inspired Living fellowship! There are two sections, and everyone is welcome to come to either or both. One meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Elizabeth von Bibra and is currently studying the Gospel of Mark. Please contact Elizabeth at [elizabethvonbibra@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethvonbibra@yahoo.com) for further information.

The other meets in the church library on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. Please contact Margot Cameron at (626) 793-2929 for further information.

Both groups are informal and filled with friendship and truly welcome those who have little or no knowledge of the Bible, as well as those who have more.

**IN RESPONSE TO AN URGENT PLEA FROM PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE,** Calvary's Church in the World Committee has set aside October 13th as "Emergency Gifts of the Heart" Day. We will be invited to purchase shares of three kinds of kits to be sent to refugee camps, flood areas, and areas of devastating educational need. In consultation with John Robinson of PDA we have chosen three kits he says are most urgently needed: Bucket Kits, Baby Kits and School Kits. Please make a special effort to see the article in the October Clarion which will reach you soon by e-mail or regular mail. For further information, contact Margaret von Bibra, [margaretvonbibra@gmail.com](mailto:margaretvonbibra@gmail.com).

**URGENT NEED:** The St. James Food Bank has informed us that it needs an infusion of canned goods. Please contribute to our Calvary fund designated for this purpose by using the blue envelopes in the pews. We also invite you to bring a 14 oz. can of vegetables, fruit, or soup Sundays during the month of October to place in the boxes provided by the Deacons, who will then deliver the food to St. James. Contact Nathana Schooler for questions at [nathana.schooler@gmail.com](mailto:nathana.schooler@gmail.com)

**PRAYER MOMENT FELLOWSHIP CONTINUES** Mondays at 6:30 pm in the church library. Come and be a part of this lovely time together with friends, reaching out in prayer for each other, for our church and for the world. All are welcome. Please contact Lorna Venkataraman for details at [\(323\) 254-3729](tel:3232543729).

COME HEAR HOW TO SIMPLIFY YOUR LUNCH MAKING WITH THINKING OUTSIDE THE LUNCHBOX! On Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm, Michelle Calva-Despard, M.Ed. Mother of three, from Kickin' it in the Kitchen will share her secrets for creating nutritious, satisfying and not-too- time-consuming meals-to-go for busy families. Participants will be sampling some of Michelle's tasty treats. Child care will be available for children 2 yrs. 9 mos. and toilet trained at \$5 per child. RSVP online at Sign Up Genius. Contact Cathy Riley with any questions at [dc\\_riley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dc_riley@sbcglobal.net).

PARISH LIFE EVENTS-MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am-1:00 pm: *Yard Sale & Bake Sale*. We need your stuff you can't use anymore, so clean out your closets! We also need baked goods and help during the sale. This fundraiser will also give proceeds to our All Church Retreat scholarship fund.

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm: *Progressive Dinner & Caroling*. Please let us know if you are willing to share your home with us for salad, main course or dessert.

Save the weekend of February 21-23, 2014 for our *All Church Retreat* in Malibu. More details to come, but mark your calendars now.

Please see any of your Parish Life Committee members if you can come, help, and/or donate to any of the events above. You can also reach Holly Bruce at [jeffhollybruce@earthlink.net](mailto:jeffhollybruce@earthlink.net), Shauna Lee at [srleedds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:srleedds@sbcglobal.net), Glenda Hunt at [huntgeehunt@gmail.com](mailto:huntgeehunt@gmail.com), and Andrea Zabel at [forti\\_andrea@hotmail.com](mailto:forti_andrea@hotmail.com).

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

### BIRTHDAYS

Karen Kano	10/6
Jean Nyo-Dun	10/6
Phyllis Meacham	10/10
Daphne Malatesta	10/12

### ANNIVERSARIES

David and Louise Crawford	10/6
Dave and Cathy Riley	10/12

