

# LIFE

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JULY  
2017



NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINNING JULY 16

# UPWARD

THE PSALMS OF ASCENT

“*Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship...*”

PSALM  
132:7



TRAVELING  
THIS  
SUMMER?

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Whether new to Calvary or have been attending for years... Come and hear where we're headed and how you can become part of what God is doing here.

**August 6, 2017**  
**9:45a**

**Room 3309 at Calvary West**

Register your attendance at  
[calvarynow.com/startingpoint](http://calvarynow.com/startingpoint)



### **JULY 16–28 | Laurel Ridge Student Camp**

Camp 2017 is the summer camp for rising 6th-12th grade students at Laurel Ridge. Middle School students will attend camp July 16–20, and High School students will attend July 23–28. It is an amazing week of fun games, purposeful fellowship, amazing worship, and engaging preaching. Registration is now open. Details: [calvarynow.com/students](http://calvarynow.com/students)

#### **C Calvary Day School Tours**

Want to learn more about Calvary Day School? We would love to show you the Calvary difference. Please visit our website: [calvaryday.school](http://calvaryday.school) for more information or to schedule a tour.

#### **C CDS Employment Opportunities**

Due to anticipated growth, Calvary Day School is looking for the following position for the 2017/2018 school year: Part Time Praise Band Instructor. Details: [calvaryday.school](http://calvaryday.school)

#### **International Student Housing Opportunity**

Would you consider being a “missionary in your own home”? Do you have an extra bedroom in your home? Or do you desire to enhance the family experience for a Chinese student looking to study in America? Calvary Day School and New Oasis International Education are seeking host families for the 2017-2018 school year. Details: [pdellaquila@calvaryday.school](mailto:pdellaquila@calvaryday.school) or 336.765.5479 (Pamela Dell’Aquila).

#### **Pray**

Pray for various mission teams that will be serving this month, such as the Vietnamese Evangelism trip on 6/19, the VG (High School Choir) trip to Calgary on 6/30, the Baseball Evangelism team in Calgary on 7/1, the Karenni trip to Camp Caraway on 7/4, and the first Guatemala trip on 7/29.

#### **C JULY 11 | Blood Drive**

On Tuesday, July 11, there will be a Red Cross Blood Drive, from 9:00a-8:00p in the Christian Activity Center / Gym. To make an appointment, log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Click on “Schedule a Donation Appointment” and use sponsor code “Calvary Baptist” or call Michele McCann at 336.714.5463.



#### **C Student Bible Fellowship Teachers Needed**

Student Ministry is now recruiting Bible Fellowship Leaders for 9:15a and 10:45a for the fall. Details: [astevens@calvarynow.com](mailto:astevens@calvarynow.com) or 336.714.5538 (AJ Stevens).



#### **W SUNDAYS AM | Journey Kids Worship**

Starting TODAY, Journey Kids will be on summer break. It will resume on September 10.

#### **Believer’s Baptism**

Have you received Christ as your Savior and been baptized by immersion? We invite you to take your next step in your faith and membership at Calvary by scheduling your baptism. For further information, go to [calvarynow.com/startingpoint](http://calvarynow.com/startingpoint) or contact [shall@calvarynow.com](mailto:shall@calvarynow.com).

Calvary Central **C**

Calvary West **W**

*I lift my eyes up to the hills and where does my help come from...  
my help comes from the Lord; maker of heaven and earth*

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# ALL IN

## A STORY OF GENEROSITY

It is entirely fitting that Bev and Kathleen Sullivan would meet at church. Bev Jr.'s parents always told him that church absolutely was the best place to look for—and find—a wife. And church is where Kathleen Frink and her family were! She was the second of six children in a family residing on a farm in eastern North Carolina. Bev also grew up in a Christian home, but in Winston-Salem and as an only child. He became a Christian as an 11-year-old boy. The decisions they made as children to follow Christ profoundly affected both Bev and Kathleen for the rest of their lives.

After completing high school, college, and a tour of duty in the Navy near the end and in the immediate aftermath of World War 2, Bev began a career in Winston-Salem as a research chemist. After completing college and seminary, Kathleen became a ministry specialist at the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association in Winston-Salem. She was “all in.” In her church-planting ministry, she used her relational and social skills to the fullest, with God’s help. She joined and became active in the church where Bev and his parents were members, and that is where they met.

After numerous church social events held for the young adults, Bev and some of the other young men would drive the young ladies to their homes. Kathleen kept hoping and praying Bev would take her home last. When that finally began to happen, a bond developed between the two. They were married on May 8, 1954.

Their family soon grew to include Ruth, Bev 3rd, and Kathy. Active in church and consistently training their children in the things of God, Bev and Kathleen led all of their children to Christ at around the same time. All made professions of faith and were baptized in April of 1967.

The entire Sullivan family moved their membership to Calvary in early 1971. They were “all in,” reminiscent of the way Kathleen had engaged in her work in the Association. At Calvary, the Sullivans increased in their understanding of biblical truth and in their commitments to Christ. The

family would stay and enjoy the fellowship after nearly every service and typically were among the last to leave. Bev still was taking Kathleen home last, but in a different way!

Eventually, all of the Sullivan children would find their places in vocational Christian ministry. Each one attended seminary, so that made Bev Jr. the only one in his immediate family without a seminary degree. Even so, Bev received genuine theological and Christian training week after week just by attending Calvary and being involved in its work and ministry. All of this reinforced his prior commitment to Christ, something he never abandoned. He lived out the faith he professed at church, at home, and everywhere else. The same things were true of Kathleen. Their lives were marked by integrity, faith, generosity, love, hospitality, warmth, engagement, commitment, and devotion—first to God, then to each other, and finally to their children.

Moreover, they loved their church. Nothing pleased them more than to help advance Christ’s work through Calvary’s ministry. Their legacy lives on, not only in their children and grandchildren, but also in the lives of a countless number of others they knew and encouraged.

Today, we celebrate this couple’s legacy and generosity. As a result of the Sullivan’s planning and influence, resources from their estates have been made available to the ProVision Foundation, a supporting foundation for Calvary. With those resources, the church is pleased to create *The Bev and Kathleen Sullivan Legacy Fund* within the ProVision Foundation.

Bev and Kathleen became the first family to receive legacy-planning services. ProVision Foundation provides no-cost estate planning for its members and serves donors in a variety of ways. This fund will be used to sponsor costs associated with these services for the Calvary family.

For a more detailed version of the Bev and Kathleen Sullivan story, visit [www.wordfoundations.com/all-in](http://www.wordfoundations.com/all-in).

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