

# Greater Calvary Bible Church

Archbishop Dr. Sterling Lands, II, Founding Pastor



## March 2019

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Praise and Worship

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### **Matthew 28:16-20**

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

### **Joshua 1:1-6**

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: “Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

### **3 John 2**

Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

Welcome to

# Greater Calvary



Letter from Dr. Sterling Lands II, Senior Pastor

Mission Statement

Congregational Song

Call to Worship

Doctrine Reading Plan

Communion Sunday March 3

Wednesday March 6

2nd Sunday March 10

Wednesday March 13

3rd Sunday March 17

Wednesday March 20

4th Sunday March 24

Wednesday March 27

5th Sunday March 31

## March Events

### Congregational Songs

Worthy to be Praised, Pass Me Not

### Doctrinal Study

Theology - The Doctrine of God

**Usher Ministry**

Meeting 2nd Sunday after  
service.

**Education**

Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m.  
New Life Bible Study Wednesday's @ 7:00p.m.

## Letter from Dr. Sterling Lands, II, Senior Pastor

Dearly Beloved,

I greet you in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ, who died, was buried and did get up from the grave for our Salvation. Jesus is alive forevermore!

We are blessed and privileged to celebrate our 35th year of ministry in Austin, Texas. God continues to bless us as a family. We are believing God in the wonderful new thing He is doing in the GCBC family. We are thankful for God's undying love. There is no doubt that we a chosen generation, called forth to show His excellence.

We focus our energy and efforts toward revitalization through discipleship, developing generational leaders, and body health and wellness.

Our praise and worship format moves to a new level of intimate relationship with our Awesome God and each other. Families will grow stronger through sound doctrine and free praise and worship in spirit and in truth. We welcome unsaved family and friends. We have Spirit filled pastors and preachers of the gospel. We recognize that we are unique but not alone and that we are not the only ones lifting up Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the Life.

We live at a time and in a place of accelerated moral decay and spiritual decadence. God has called each one of us to choose to be submitted to His Will, Way, and Word. A choice to not submit all the way is a default choice to reject the call of God. We are accountable to God and to each other for our priorities. By God's grace, 2019 will be our best ministry year ever as the Holy Spirit directs us.

We are invested in and fueled by the Word of God in everything we do. In 2019, we are committed to being intentional about keeping our church focused on the family as a Kingdom priority.

We refuse to let the tyranny of the urgent replace the priority of the important. We are involved with each other and we share our challenges and victories. Revitalization through discipleship, developing generational leaders, and body health and wellness are ongoing challenges. We need each active member to choose to be all the way in the ministry. We bring glory to God and honor to each other when we work together.

We are a Christ-Centered Family-Focused Church committed to salvation, education, liberation, dedication, and exaltation.

Love, ++Dr. Sterling Lands II  
Senior Pastor, Greater Calvary Bible Church

# The 2019 GCBC Ministry Focus

Revitalize through Discipleship  
Develop Generational Leaders  
Body Health and Wellness

## **Vision**

We envision a ministry where Christ-centered families of high integrity, learn the truth, live free, serve one another and worship God.

## **Mission**

Our mission is to win souls to Christ, make disciples and develop Christ centered families of high integrity as a Kingdom priority, to live free, to serve one another, and to worship God.

## **Strategic Objectives**

### **Salvation**

Win souls to Christ. Matthew 28:19

### **Education**

Make Disciples and develop Christ-centered families of high integrity. Matthew 28:19, 20

### **Liberation**

Teach Disciples to live free, walk holy and renew the presence of Christ in the family. Galatians 5

### **Dedication**

Help strengthen the family. Acts 10:2; 16:33, 34

### **Exaltation**

Worship God as a family in spirit and truth. John 4:23, 24.

## **Congregational Songs**

### **Pass Me Not**

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

#### **Refrain:**

Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry,  
While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Let me at Thy throne of mercy, Find a sweet relief;  
Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.

Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face;  
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace.

Thou the spring of all my comfort, More than life to me,  
Whom have I on earth beside Thee, Whom in Heav'n but Thee.

### **Hallelujah (Greatly to be Praised)**

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Praise God

Your name is greatly to be praised (x3)

Greatly to be praised (x2)

Lord we love you, we adore your, Hallelujah

Praise God

Heavenly Father, Heavenly Father, heavenly Father

Praise God

Christ Jesus, Christ Jesus, Christ Jesus

Praise God

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit

Praise God

## **Call to Worship**

We are the Body of Christ. Our mission is to win souls to Christ, make disciples and develop Christ centered families of high integrity as a Kingdom priority, live free, serve one another and worship God. We work to save the lost, educate the saved, liberate the educated, serve the Saints and worship God.

As we know Jesus better, his divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life. He has called us to receive his own glory and goodness!" I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Ghost Jesus was conceived in the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. I love the Lord our God with all my heart, all my soul, all my mind, and all my strength.

Lord I surrender my gifts, skills, talent, time and treasure in serving you and my Church family. Lord show me how and where to invest the resources that you have blessed me with to benefit the ministry and your people.

Lord, please unite our hearts and minds by your Spirit as we gather to worship. I put aside all distractions to worship you in spirit and truth. Fill me with your Spirit as you commanded me to be filled and as you promised in your word that you would do when I asked in faith. Thank you for directing my life and for filling me with your Spirit. In the name of Jesus the Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our God is the Awesome God**

## Church Wide Doctrinal Plan

Study the doctrine and related Scripture each month. Discuss what you have read with other members, PCMU members, across the internet, text, etc... When a person completes a course, we give them a certificate indicating that they have completed the specific course. It will also include the date of baptism and a list of primary spiritual disciplines. The certificate will help the individual to see the seriousness of discipleship.

Certificates of completion will be issued to each member that completes each doctrine course.

<b>Month</b>		<b>Doctrine</b>
January	Scripture	Bibliology
February	Creation	Cosmology
<b>March</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>Theology</b>
April	Son	Christology
May	Holy Spirit	Pneumatology
June	Angels	Angelology
July	Man	Anthropology
August	Sin	Hamartialogy
September	Salvation	Soteriology
October	Church	Ecclesiology
November	End Times	Eschatology
December	Heaven	Ouranology



## **Body Healty and Wellness**

Diabetes, Heart Disease, and Obesity Reduction

There is a current obesity pandemic within our diaspora that will result in considerable downstream morbidity, mortality and reduced quality of life. The major metabolic complications of obesity – type 2 diabetes and the metabolic syndrome – are particularly burdensome. Our focus on the family as a Kingdom priority compels us to take steps to counter this evil plague. We therefore move to a zero sugar, zero fried foods, and zero bread fast twice a week.



**Zero Sugar  
Zero Fried Foods  
Zero Bread**

### **Mondays and Wednesdays**

Midnight to Midnight of each week through out the year.

Do not eat or drink any food or beverage that contains sugar, fried food, or bread

Do not struggle over missing a day, thank God for another chance. Get ready for miraculous outcomes!

Next Weigh-In

**March 2019**

March 3, 2019

## Morning Worship

Call to Worship	Min. Lisa Henry
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	New Life
Choir Singing	Angelic Voices
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Message - Invitation	Abp. Dr. Sterling Lands, II
Pastor's Aid Offering	Pastor's Aid Ministry
Baptism	Elder's
Choir Singing	Gospel Voices
Pastor's Aid Offering	Deacons
Communion	Elders
Choir Singing	Anointed Voices
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship	Min. Lisa Henry
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Awards / Recognitions	Clerk
Praise	New Life
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Anointed Voices
Preaching - Invitation	Abp. Dr. Sterling Lands, II
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Anointed Voices
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit

COMMUNION SUNDAY

March 6, 2019

## Mid-Week Worship

Call to Worship	Min. Lisa Henry
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	New Life
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Anointed Voices
Preaching - Invitation	Min. Kiamesha Lands
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Anointed Voices
New Life Bible Study	Sound Doctrine
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit



Cynthia Smith	3/6
Tonia Gooden	3/11
Sunday Uzuh	3/16
Lisa Henry	3/19
Nolan Coach	3/22
Hillel Lands	3/25
James Hutchings	3/26
Cynthia White	3/28
Nelson Robinson III	3/30

WEDNESDAY

March 10, 2019

## Morning Worship

Call to Worship	Min. Marie Guyton
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	Angelic Dancers
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Gospel Voices
Teaching - Invitation	Abp. Dr. Sterling Lands, II
Pastor's Aid Offering	Pastor's Aid Ministry
Choir Singing	Anointed Voices
Preaching-Invitation	Bp. I Maurice Youmans
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Anointed Voices
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit

SECOND SUNDAY

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship	Min. Marie Guyton
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	Angelic Dancers
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Angelic Voices
Preaching - Invitation	Bp. I Maurice Youmans
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Angelic Voices
Sound Doctrine	Abp. Sterling Lands, II
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit

March 13, 2019

## Mid-Week Worship

Call to Worship	Min. Marie Guyton
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	Angelic Dancers
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Angelic Voices
Preaching - Invitation	Min. Lisa Henry
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Angelic Voices
New Life Bible Study	Sound Doctrine
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit

### 2019 New Life Bible Study Instructors

Age Group	Instructor
2 - 4	Min. Gennell Shuler
5 - 6	Min. Lisa Henry
7 - 8	Min. Sylvia Addison
9 - 10	Bp. I Maurice Youmans
11 - 12	Deas. Mable Lands
13 - 15	Deas. Mary Thomas
16 - 17	Bp. Richard Lands
18 - 24	Bp. Kristoffer Lands
25 Plus	Dea. Charles Henry
Elders	Os. Larry Lands

WEDNESDAY

March 17, 2019

## Morning Worship

Call to Worship	Min. Gennell Shuler
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	Inspirational Dancers
Choir Singing	Gospel Voices
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Anointed Voices
Teaching - Invitation	Abp. Dr. Sterling Lands, II
Pastor's Aid Offering	Pastor's Aid Ministry
Choir Singing	Angelic Voices
Preaching-Invitation	Os. Larry Lands
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit

THIRD SUNDAY

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship	Min. Gennell Shuler
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	Inspirational Dancers
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Preaching - Invitation	Os. Larry Lands
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Sound Doctrine	Abp. Sterling Lands, II
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit

March 20, 2019

## Mid-Week Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer

Congregational Singing

Praise

Giving

Choir Singing

Preaching - Invitation

Love Offering

Choir Singing

New Life Bible Study

Remarks / Benediction

Min. Gennell Shuler

Deacon Ministry

Congregation

Inspirational Dancers

Deacon Ministry

Inspirational Voices

Min. Marie Guyton

Deacon Ministry

Inspirational Voices

Sound Doctrine

Pulpit

WEDNESDAY

March 24, 2019

## Morning Worship

Call to Worship	Min. LaDonna Tavernier
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	Extreme Dancers
Choir Singing	Anointed Voices
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Angelic Voices
Teaching - Invitation	Abp. Dr. Sterling Lands, II
Pastor's Aid Offering	Pastor's Aid Ministry
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Preaching-Invitation	Bp. Kristoffer Lands
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Gospel Voices
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit

FOURTH SUNDAY

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship	Min. LaDonna Tavernier
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	Extreme Dancers
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Gospel Voices
Preaching - Invitation	Bp. Kristoffer Lands
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Gospel Voices
Sound Doctrine	Abp. Sterling Lands, II
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit



March 27, 2019

## Mid-Week Worship

Call to Worship	Min. LaDonna Tavernier
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	Extreme Dancers
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Gospel Voices
Preaching - Invitation	Min. Gennell Shuler
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Gospel Voices
New Life Bible Study	Sound Doctrine
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit

WEDNESDAY

March 31, 2019

## Morning Worship

Call to Worship	Min. Sylvia Addison
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	D.O.T.C / Mountain Movers
Choir Singing	Anointed Voices
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Gospel Voices
Teaching - Invitation	Abp. Dr. Sterling Lands, II
Pastor's Aid Offering	Pastor's Aid Ministry
Choir Singing	Angelic Voices
Preaching-Invitation	Bp. Richard Lands
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit

FIFTH SUNDAY

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship	Min. Sylvia Addison
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	D.O.T.C / Mountain Movers
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Voices of Greater Calvary
Preaching - Invitation	Bp. Richard Lands
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Voices of Greater Calvary
Sound Doctrine	Abp. Sterling Lands, II
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit

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