

2020



be a movement of the Gospel.

**ANNUAL REPORT
CALVARY CHAPEL ST. PETERSBURG**



A man with a beard and a microphone, wearing a plaid shirt, is holding an open book and looking down at it. He is standing in front of a blurred background that appears to be a church interior.

2020

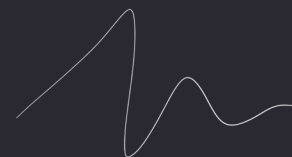
PASTOR RYAN MARR

I have heard some say that 2020 could be called the year of “why.” So, as I look at the previous year, I, like so many, had to pause and reflect on what is happening. I know, as a church, that we are committed to being a movement of the gospel of Jesus for all people. Despite all that we are facing in our world, that goal has thankfully not wavered. The gospel gives us our “why” despite circumstances. You see, the Gospel tells us that we are more wicked than we know, but more loved than we could ever imagine. Jesus came to rescue us from our sins (and the sins of others) and to demonstrate the character of what it truly means to love one another. Jesus has not only rescued us, but has given us courage to walk forward confidently into that “why” space.

When I look at 2020, I was encouraged by Calvary Chapel’s commitment in striving to minister to people that were “socially distanced.” I am pleased that whether on the roof during our sunrise service or preaching and worshiping in an empty auditorium, people were still being ministered to. Whether providing small groups via new means like Zoom or our efforts to serve the community through our first Serve Day, I have been blessed to serve alongside you. These things speak to our resolve as a church to bring Jesus’ hope to our neighbors.

Thank you for your support and compassion in the journey. We are looking forward to this year with the gospel’s strength and glorious hope!

Much love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Marr', with a stylized, flowing script.

Ryan Marr

MISSION & VISION



GOSPEL-CENTERED TEACHING

Before Jesus' ascension, He commanded His disciples to take His teachings and share them with the people of the nations. Jesus would then empower His disciples through the Holy Spirit. When the disciples were empowered by this Spirit, they traveled to share the news of Jesus' kingdom, His forgiveness of our sin through the cross, His resurrection and ultimately the defeat of the enemy. This news, the gospel, was the news that brought hope, change, and power over the darkness.

GOSPEL-CENTERED COMMUNITY

Community is a place where people gather as the church to sing, hear God's word, and to seek to work out the things we are learning in small groups. These are places where we can reflect and participate in what it means to be a community marked by the gospel of Jesus.

GOSPEL-CENTERED MULTIPLICATION

As we look to the future, we look at the work of the church in planting other churches, partnering to develop church leaders, and teaching Jesus' commands by bringing them to the heart of people throughout the world.

GOSPEL-CENTERED SERVING

Service is looking for practical ways to minister to people because of the gospel. Whether this is through bringing a meal to someone, helping them practically around in their home, or finding ways to serve the community, the gospel frees us to invest into others through acts of service.

GOSPEL-CENTERED

TEACHING



Lead Pastor Ryan Marr
Easter Sunrise Service on the roof

Teaching is vital to our growth in our understanding of who Jesus is and how the Gospel impacts our lives. For a good part of 2020, we weren't able to get that teaching in-person. Even Easter, one of our largest and most important gatherings, couldn't take place as usual. But we as a church wanted to celebrate the reality of the resurrection and were able to broadcast our sunrise service from the church roof. As we continue to meet online and now in the auditorium we are encouraged to find new ways to continue to teach God's word despite the circumstances of the world.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

UNDERSTANDING BIBLE
TRANSLATIONS BY
RYAN MARR

UNDERSTANDING
REVELATION BY
DR. GERRY BRESHEARS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

WALKING WITH JESUS

MEN'S ACCOUNTABILITY

FOUNDATIONS CLASS



Elder Sebastian Dortch

GOSPEL-CENTERED COMMUNITY

One of the keys to the strength of our walk with Jesus is being in community with our fellow believers. Knowing this, Calvary Chapel has always put a focus on small groups and meetings that allow us to strengthen these community relationships. 2020 presented a new challenge. How do we stay in community when we're forced to be apart? For a good chunk of 2020, we once again turned to using new technology and Zoom meetings to maintain our sense of community and have the ability to encourage each other face to face. Later in the year, we had to take the time to develop new protocols to once again meet in person. From changing seating, adding more extensive cleaning procedures, or even providing the option of meeting in an outside tent for a time, we were blessed to be able to have our church building waiting for us when we were ready to return and enjoy fellowshiping in person once again!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



CARE PACKAGES TO FAMILIES

ZOOM GROUPS LAUNCHED

CALVARY KIDS

ASTRO SKATE EVENT

DRIVE UP SUNDAY SCHOOL

EASTER/ACTIVITY MAILERS

CALVARY YOUTH

ABIDE CAMP

QUARANTINE CARE PACKAGES

ONLINE SERVICES/SMALL GROUPS

GOSPEL-CENTERED

MULTIPLICATION



New Believer // Samaritan's Purse Outreach

DISCIPLESHIP

We love to see people grow in the Lord through our local church. Our desire and mission is to see growth spread beyond our walls and into the world. In some ways, 2020 taught us that people in other parts of the world deal with some of the same struggles we do. The uncertainty and changes we experienced in our lives were played out in others located throughout the whole world. It reminds us more than ever about the need to spread the Gospel to everyone. While some of our missionaries were unable to travel or return to their countries, we were able to provide housing and other resources to make sure that they were well cared for. As our missionaries work to continue to spread the Gospel to every nation, we continue to support them through prayer, finances and other needs.

13 MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED
BY PRAYER AND FUNDING
(\$50,000)

32 FAMILIES HELPED BY
HURRICANE RELIEF
SAMARITAN'S PURSE TRIP

BEACH BAPTISMS



Dr. Camille and Ethan Reichenbach
Bible Translation // Paupa New Guinea

GOSPEL-CENTERED SERVING

The Gospel teaches us about the importance of serving through Jesus' example. Jesus showed us while He was on Earth that meeting people's needs even down to their lowliest, like washing the disciples' feet, was a priority. In 2020, we at Calvary Chapel never stopped finding ways to serve each other and our community. While we continued to provide for our neighbors and community through outreach we are known for, such as our Men of Arms' projects, we looked for new and creative ways to reach out while so many people were isolated at home. Whether it was distributing care packages to those confined at home or cleaning up someone's yard, we showed that Calvary Chapel is committed to and desires to demonstrate the Gospel to others through service.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

MEN OF ARMS

4 ROOFS REFURBISHED

3 HANDICAP RAMPS BUILT

**RELATIONSHIP WITH
PINELLAS PARK**

**\$47,767 GIVEN TO
PEOPLE IN NEED**

Serve Day // Campbell Park Elementary

THE NUMBERS

Message views from Facebook: 45,872

Message views from calvarystp.org: 4,292

Message views from YouTube: 1,382

Total Message Views: 51,546

Livestream Page Views: 34,150

Page Views to calvarystp.org: 112,799

Average In-Person Attendance: 450

CHURCH FINANCES

2020 Total Budget: \$1,906,634

2020 Total Contributions + Other Income: \$1,758,242

2020 Total Expenses: \$1,749,392

2021 Total Budget: \$1,666,101

2020 Board



Ryan Marr
(Lead Pastor)



Tony Anderson



Bruce Crawford



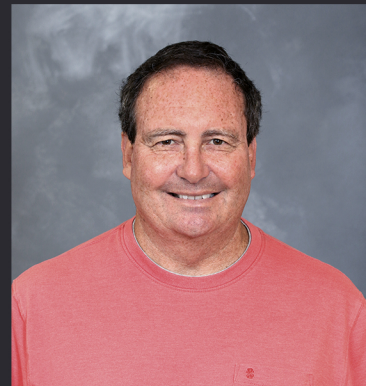
Sebastian Dortch



Phil Dickhaus



Pat Rinard



Tim Thompson

PASTORS



Frank Dehn



Dave Dodge



Niles Parker

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THE GOSPEL OF JESUS IS WHAT PRODUCES FAITH, HOPE,
AND LOVE, AND IS WHAT ALLOWS US TO BE MORE LIKE HIM.

CALVARY CHAPEL ST. PETERSBURG EXISTS TO
BE A MOVEMENT OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS FOR ALL PEOPLE.



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