

# Welcome to Truth Bible Church

December 14, 2025

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

### Welcome/Call to Worship

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*  
*Dennis Richardson*

### Worship through Music

*Mark Summerlin & Band*

### Devoted to Prayer

*Mark Summerlin*

### Announcements

*Pastor Joshua West*

### Offering

*Pastor Alden Laird*

### Scripture Reading

*Matthew 16:21-26*  
*Pastor Joshua West*

### Sermon

*Pastor Joshua West*  
*"The Christian Call to Come and Die"*

### Communion

*Pastor Joshua West*

## SUNDAY EVENTS

- \* **Sunday School**  
9am
- \* **Fellowship**  
10 am
- \* **Worship**  
10:30am-12:00pm
- \* **AWANA**  
5:45pm-7:30pm
- \* **STORE NIGHT**
- \* **Youth Group**  
6pm-7:30pm

**There will be no Home  
Groups or  
Ladies Bible  
Studies until  
January 2026**

**Last Volleyball Game of 2025**  
**December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Contact Caleb Hunt 240-434-2241**

**Faithful Men will meet on**  
**Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 7am at The**  
**Chapel**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**4pm-5pm at the Chapel**

**Sun, Jan 4<sup>th</sup> - 9am**  
**Prayer & Praise**

**International Association of**  
**Biblical Counselors**  
**National Conference at the Calvert**  
**Campus**  
**July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Please pray for this special event**  
**and consider volunteering to**  
**help with the preparations.**

**Please see Pastor Alden or**  
**Sue Laird for information.**

**Interested in**  
**Believers'**  
**Baptism?**

Contact  
Pastor Alden Laird to  
schedule a one-hour  
class

Please visit the  
Welcome Table and  
take some gospel  
tracts home and  
pass them out.

### Online Giving

Scan the QR code to  
give online.



Nursery for kids 0-2yrs  
during service

Children's Church for kids  
ages 3yrs-1<sup>st</sup> grade (will  
be dismissed after  
scripture reading)

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We encourage you to check out our website to get an overview of our Doctrine, Mission Statement, and Ministries. [truthbiblechurch.com](http://truthbiblechurch.com)

### ABOUT US

Our goal at Truth Bible Church is to become a body of believers who are constantly growing together in greater likeness to our Lord, Jesus Christ, and producing mature/complete Christians. Ephesians 4:11-13; Colossians 1:28-29

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Followers of Jesus seeking to love God supremely, serve one another sincerely, and reach the lost urgently. Matthew 22:27-29, 28:19-20

### CONTACT US

**Church Phone** 240-561-WORD (9673) Please call to make an appointment.

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### ELDERS

**Dr. Joshua West | Lead Pastor**

**Dr. Alden Laird | Counseling, Executive Pastor**

**Dennis Richardson | Lay Elder, Adult Sunday School**

**Dan Ensminger | Lay Elder**

**Larry Crabtree | Calvert Campus Pastor**

**Phil Coffman | Calvert Campus Elder and Pastor**

### DEACONS

**Josh Wort**

**Joey Bellerose**

**Randy Stubbs (Calvert)**

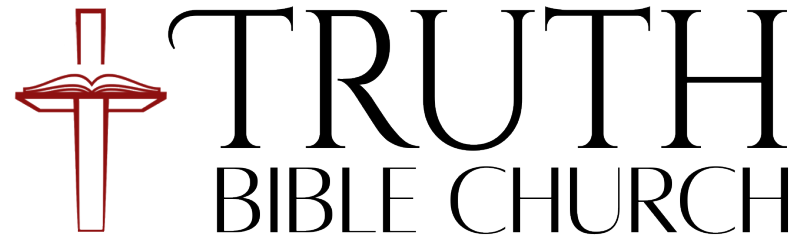
**Mark Summerlin**

**Jim Hunt**

**Joe Trossbach**

**Jake Waite (Calvert)**

### Notes



**December 14, 2025**

*“The Christian Call to Come and Die”*

*Mathew 16:21-26 ESV*

**21** From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

**22** And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.”

**23** But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

**24** Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

**25** For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

**26** For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?