

Today's Message:

THE MARK OF CAIN

Genesis 4:9-24

And the Lord said to him, "Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the Lord set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him.

Genesis 4:3

Today we will be looking at "the mark of Cain," the identity of which has been the object of lots of theological speculation over the centuries. In the 1700's and 1800's the prominent belief was that the mark was dark skin. That argument was used to justify the slave trade as well as racial discrimination. But there is absolutely no biblical basis for such a belief, and even if that was the identity of the mark it wouldn't had justified the mistreatment of dark skinned people, because the line of Cain was wiped out during the flood.

So what is "the mark of Cain?" We don't know, because the Bible doesn't tell us. But just because we can't identify the mark doesn't mean we can't figure out its spiritual implications, and that's exactly what we are going to try to do today in our study in Genesis 4.

George



Thanksgiving Baskets

If you know anyone that is in need of food for Thanksgiving, let Pastor George or David Burleigh know as soon as possible. Contact George at 337.962.3616 or David at 337.852.6598.



Christmas Party

Mark your calendars now for our annual Christmas party. Lots of food, fun and fellowship. It is set for Sunday, **December 16** starting right after service.



Calvary Chapel Magazine

This latest issue of Calvary Magazine is in and on the table in the lobby. Pick up a copy today. Please, only one per family.



Holiday Schedule

Dates to remember:

- Wednesday, November 21 - No service.
- Sunday, December 16 - Christmas Party after service
- Wednesday, December 26 - No service.
- Wednesday, January 2 - No service.

GENESIS

The Foundations of Our Faith

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Welcome to



We're glad you're here!



*For he hath made
him to be sin for
us, who knew no
sin; that we
might be made
the righteousness
of God in him.*

- 2 Corinthians 5:21 -

OFFICE HOURS:

General office hours are held Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 to 4:00 pm. Our church office phone number is 337-962-3616.

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OUR MISSION

To provide a place where the people of Lafayette are spiritually fed, genuinely loved, and greatly impacted by the body of Christ.

OUR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICES

"...they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers."

-Acts 2:42

We Believe: worship of God should be **Spiritual.**

Therefore: We remain flexible and yielded to the Holy Spirit to direct our worship.

We Believe: worship of God should be **Inspirational.**

Therefore: We give a great place to music in our worship.

We Believe: worship of God should be **Intelligent.**

Therefore: Our services are designed with great emphasis upon teaching of the Word of God that He might instruct us how He should be worshipped.

We Believe: worship of God should be **Fruitful.**

Therefore: We look for His Love in our lives as the supreme manifestation that we have been truly worshipping Him.

CHILDCARE AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

At Calvary Chapel our kids are our priority. We invite you to take advantage of the nursery for infants through 2-years-old. We have children's ministry available for 3 years to 6th grade.



GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

We believe that the giving of our offerings is part of our worship and commitment to the Lord. But rather than collecting an offering during our service, there is an offering box on the table at the back of the sanctuary for your giving.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT

Each month, Calvary Chapel of Lafayette helps support missionary work around the world. We presently send support to Mark Wanker, missionary in Spain, Michelle Beadle with CJF Ministries, Alan Blackmon with Grace Outreach Ministries Asia, three missionaries at Gospel for Asia and two children with Compassion International.



Please fill out the *Info Card* located by the offering box and when complete, drop in the offering box on the back table or by going to cclafla.org/first-time-visitor. We would like to get to know you and have the privilege of ministering to you and your family.



Just a friendly reminder to please be courteous to others and respect what the Holy Spirit is doing by making sure your phone is on silent. Please keep exiting and entering the sanctuary during the teaching at a minimum. If you have children and do not want to take advantage of our children's ministry, we ask that you please sit with them in the "Training Room" at the rear of the sanctuary. Thanks for being considerate of others.



This Monday, November 19, we will have the Calvary Chapel Men's Golf Tournament. See Eli or George for details today after service.



Deck the church with lots of decorations,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Get in the Christmas decorating mood and help decorate the church this afternoon starting at 1:00 pm.

Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.



The next Women's Bible study on the book of Acts will meet on **Tuesday, November 20**, at 10:00 am. Meet at the church in "Hall A". Contact Lois Baker for more information at info@calvarychapeloflafayette.org.



We will NOT have service Wednesday, November 21.

Fun Fact: Starting in the 1940s, farmers would gift the president with some plump birds for roast turkey over the holidays, which the first family would invariably eat. While President John F. Kennedy was the first American president to spare a turkey's life, the annual White House tradition of "pardoning" a turkey officially started with George H.W. Bush in 1989. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for November 18 - November 24

Robert Greeson - November 18

If your birthday or a family member is not listed, it is because we do not have your birthday, and possibly other important information, in our database. If you are not listed for your birthday or listed incorrectly, please see David Burleigh so that we can update our database information. Thanks.