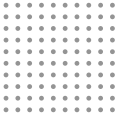




The Highland Post



A HIGHLAND Christmas

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

CALVARY CIRCLES BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday

CALVARY PRAYER CIRCLES

Every Thursday

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY FUNDAY

14 December, 2025

CALVARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

19 December, 2025

CHRISTMAS EVE

24 December, 2025

CHRISTMAS

25 December, 2025

BOXING DAY

26 December, 2025

NEW YEARS EVE

31 December, 2025



PREACHING SERIES

LIVING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Until Peace Comes
Rev. Preston Gann

Christmas Sunday Funday

The Lighting Of Christmas
Rev. Jerry Alwardt

There Arose Such A Love
Rev. Preston Gann

Happy December from the Highlands! This month has been a season of celebration, reflection, and community. The winter chill and longer nights made our home feel extra cozy, and we've loved filling it with laughter, fellowship, and the simple joys of the season.

While we missed our family and friends back in the States, this month reminded us how blessed we are to be part of Calvary Church and the ministry God has called us to. We're thankful for every connection, every shared laugh, and the ways God continues to work in and through this small church in the Scottish Highlands. Thank you to everyone who supports us, prays for us, and walks alongside us. We are truly encouraged by you and thankful to share this journey together.

Kelsey, Preston, and Finn

PRAYER REQUESTS

JIM
MARGARET
BILLY
JACK
DEREK
GINA
ELIANA
SURAYA
KIARA
GEMMA

In The Highlands as it is in Heaven

Personal Check-in

December was also a special month for us personally as we enjoyed slowing down and celebrating the season alongside the people God has placed in our lives. In the midst of a full ministry calendar, we were grateful for moments of connection, rest, and shared traditions.

Kelsey had the opportunity to learn how to make traditional Polish pierogies with Karolinia, which was not only a fun experience but also a meaningful time of friendship. We also enjoyed celebrating Christmas with a festive dinner alongside our former neighbors from Buckie; Jim, Margaret, and Billy.

Christmas Day itself was filled with joy, especially as Finn delighted in tearing into wrapping paper.

Even though we miss our friends and family back in the States this Christmas, we're incredibly thankful for the church family God has given us here. Calvary Church has truly become home, and we're grateful for the ministry God has called us to in this season. It's a comfort to know that even when we're far from home, we're exactly where we're meant to be.



"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

December

December was a meaningful month for Calvary Church filled with both joy and sorrow as we embraced the Christmas season together. It was a time filled with outreach, fellowship, worship, and reflection on the true meaning of Christ's birth. Throughout the month, our preaching series, Living the Christmas Spirit, helped guide our church through the heart of Christmas.

On December 14th, we hosted our Christmas Funday, an outreach-focused event designed to engage families and create a welcoming environment for our community. The afternoon included puppets, a special appearance by Furryious, and we also performed a short skit that pointed everyone back to the true meaning of Christmas. The event concluded with a church-wide snowball fight..

On December 19th, we gathered for the Calvary Christmas Party, enjoying an evening of fellowship, food, and games. This event provided a valuable opportunity to build relationships and celebrate the season together as a church body.

We were blessed on December 21st to have Jenn and Jerry Alwardt, along with their daughter Joelle, minister at Calvary Church. Their ministry and encouragement were a wonderful blessing to Calvary Church.

On Boxing Day, our church family experienced a time of mourning with the passing of Mary, mother of Pastor Derek Fyfe. Mary was a faithful and gentle woman of God who will be deeply missed. We continue to lift the Fyfe family in prayer and stand with them in love and support during this season of loss.

December was a month that highlighted the strength of our church community and the faithfulness of God. We are grateful for every volunteer, leader, and family who helped make these events possible. As we move into the new year, we remain prayerful, thankful, and expectant for what God will continue to do through Calvary Church in Scotland.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we labor together in this harvest.

