

Calvary Heights Baptist Church

Inclement Weather Policy

General Activities Policy for Inclement Weather:

While Calvary Heights Baptist Church places a high priority on gathering together as a church family for worship every week, we also place a high value of the welfare on our church members. In the event of severe weather, church activities as well as church offices may be closed to ensure the safety of church members. The activities schedule for Calvary Heights Baptist Church will effectively follow the MSD of Martinsville cancellation plan:

1. If MSD of Martinsville schools are closed for the day, then all activities at Calvary Heights Baptist Church will be cancelled for that same day and evening. Church offices will also be closed for that same day and evening.
2. If MSD of Martinsville schools have morning delays, but then are open for the remainder of the day, activities at Calvary Heights Baptist Church will be held as scheduled (that is, there will be no cancellations). Church offices will also be delayed for the same duration of time for that same day and evening.
3. If MSD of Martinsville schools close early (in anticipation of bad weather) then all church activities for the remainder of that day and evening will be cancelled. Church offices will also close early for the same duration of time for that same day and evening.
4. If inclement weather occurs over the weekend, the Pastor (in consultation of the Lead Deacon and the Head of the Trustees) will assess the accessibility of the church premises as well as the overall condition of Martinsville and the surrounding areas. Due to the high number of members outside of the Martinsville corporate limits, assessment will be given to rural roads as well as town roads. A decision will be made by 6:00 a.m. Sunday morning whether to cancel services. If activities are cancelled all ministries must adhere to this policy for the safety of participants and security of the building. Any Sunday Worship Service cancellations will be announced by the church website, church-wide email (as possible), deacon telephone tree as well as local media outlets (as possible).