



November 13, 2025

Calvary Christian

Sharing The Love Of Christ

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts
with praise give thanks to Him and praise His name.
For the Lord is good and His love endures forever
His faithfulness continues through all generations*

Psalms 100:4-5



News & Events

Facts and Figures for 11/9

Attendance: 73 in service & 17 in kids
worship including volunteers

Giving: Received - \$3314.30

Weekly amount needed to operate on
approved budget is \$3662.77.



Baby It's Cold Outside!



Constance Lane Elementary School, where Melissa Englin teaches, is in need of warm hats and mittens for many of their children who do not have adequate winter clothing.

We will be collecting hats and mittens/gloves through November and December. Thank you!

**JINGLE!
JAM!
IS COMING**

See page 2 for more details.

Current Sermon Series

The Letter of Ephesians

This week's passage: Ephesians 4:11-14



Look on our YouTube page for previous sermons.

Upcoming Fall Events

- November 15: Lunch Around the World 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- November 23: Church Decorating 12:30 pm
- November 29: Christmas Movie Night 5:05 pm

December's Calendar



- December 1: Praise & Prayer 6:00 pm
- December 7: Jingle Jam & Kid's Christmas Party
- December 9: Secret Pal Ornament Exchange 6:00 pm
- December 14: Rock Christmas Party & Ugly Sweater Party 11:30 am-1:30 pm
- December 16: Ladies' Night Out- Cookie Exchange @ church. Dinner provided.
- December 17: Christmas Caroling 5:45-8:00 pm
- December 24: Christmas Eve Service 5:30 pm

For more details see page 2 of this Newsletter

Closer Look

December 7
JINGLE JAM!

THE DYNAMIC DUO YOU HAVE COME TO LOVE AND ENJOY ARE BACK FOR ANOTHER GREAT JINGLE JAM. JOE AND ZACH ARE HARD AT WORK GETTING THINGS READY FOR JINGLE JAM AND THIS YEAR IT IS AN EXTRA SPECIAL EVENT. SO, GRAB AN INVITATION FROM THE CONNECTION CENTER TO INVITE BOTH YOUNG AND OLD TO A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION THAT YOU WON'T SOON FORGET.

PIZZA PARTY AFTERWARDS!

Only 9 more Crossroads Sponsors needed



What does it mean to sponsor a Crossroads child? There are two reasons important to each of our 40 students.

#1 The most important part of choosing a child on our board is your commitment to pray for this child for the school year. Many are being introduced to Jesus for the first time.

#2 A donation of \$20.00 will provide a child with a T Shirt at Christmas and a \$5.00 gift card for their birthday. They look forward to both!

Place your \$20 per child in the manilla envelope and place it in the offering box.

Thank you for supporting Crossroads 2025-2026!



Order Your Church Shirt

Now you can order your embroidered shirts, sweatshirts and jackets any time! We are not doing any group orders at this time, but you can just scan the QR code to place your order. You can pick them up at church when they are ready.

November 15th
Lunch Around the World



Lunch Around the World: from 11:00 am-1:00 pm you have a chance to try foods from other countries and cultures. Everyone is invited! If you would like to prepare a food from your heritage or just one you love, please sign up. **You do not have to make food** to just come and enjoy the fellowship fun foods.

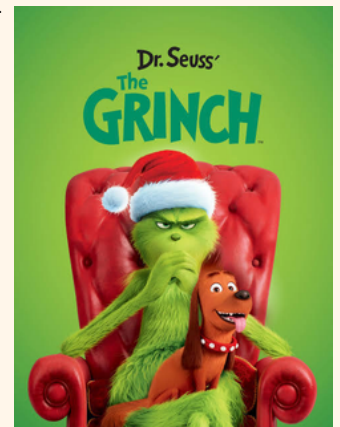


November 23rd
Church Decorating

Sunday, November 23rd, starting at 12:30 in the afternoon we will kick off the holidays by decorating Calvary inside and out. There are jobs for everyone and plenty of trees to decorate. Come join the fun. A chili/soup lunch will be available at 11:30 am or you may go out for lunch and return by 12:30 ready to go!

November 29th
Christmas Movie Night

What better way to get into the holiday spirit than to watch a great Christmas movie. The whole church is invited to watch 'The Grinch'. Bring a friend and a snack to pass and join us at 5:05 pm for FRESH popcorn and a movie! A good cozy blanket is also a great thing to grab.



Life Groups

Sunday Groups

Kid's Worship Check-in Opens @ 9:50 am

PreK-5th Grade: Join us every Sunday morning for a fun and age-appropriate class centered around the Word of God. Right now, we are spending a year going through God's Big Story. Students should be checked in by a parent or guardian at the registration desk before they head back to the classroom.

The Rock 11:30 am

Middle/High School Group

The Rock meets Sundays for lunch and small group study.



Sunday Evening Small Group 5:30 pm

There is a life group that meets every Sunday evening from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Ages range from mid 20's to early 70's. They are doing a 5-week study on Judges. If you're looking for a group to connect with and grow with check them out. Talk with Zach for more details.

*Childcare is provided.

Stay Updated with Calvary Notifications

Text 'connect' to 815-645-0050 for updates and notifications about church activities.



Website



Facebook



Instagram

**Ways
to Stay
Connected**



YouTube

Wednesday Groups

Mid-day Bible Study 12:30 pm

The Mid-day Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch at **noon** to enjoy added fellowship time before the Bible study begins at 12:30.

Signs of Servants 5:00 pm



The S.O.S. small group is interpreted for the deaf, but **all are welcome**. We meet in the Fellowship Hall. We are beginning an overview of the New Testament in the "Basic Bible Study" series by Deaf Missions.

Men's Group 6:30 pm



The Men's class is doing a book and video series facilitated by Bob Johnson. The study is called, "The book of Philippians" by Joby Martin.

[Click here to watch a trailer](#)

Ladies' Group 6:30 pm



The Ladies' class is going through a great book, "Letters to the Church", by Francis Chan.

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