



July 23, 2026

Calvary Christian

Sharing The Love Of Christ



For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10



News & Events

Facts and Figures for 7/19

Attendance: 65 in service with 10 in Kids' Worship including volunteers

Giving: Received - \$3,348.78

Weekly amount needed to operate on approved '26-'27 budget is \$3,500

Reading Ahead

1 Timothy 6:3-7 on 8/2

Reading ahead feels like homework but it can make the text feel alive each Sunday. Give it a shot this week!

COME BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

Join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, **August 2nd** in the Adult Classroom **following service** to learn how you can serve this year in our **Crossroads Kids Club**. For more information before this meeting please talk with Pastor Zach.



This Sunday, July 26



Don't miss Jordan's mission update.

Jordan and Jaime are one of the missions Calvary supports.



Summer at Calvary

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

K-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.

Next Sermon Series

The next sermon series slated to start in August is over the book of Joel. Read ahead, enjoy a minor prophet as some fun Summer reading!



Camp Schedule

26-31 JUL EMBARK CAMP (3rd-5th Grades)
\$380.00



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- **July 23-28: Levi Out of Office**
- **July 25: Family Fun Night** @ 5:00 pm
- **July 26: Summer Choir Practice**
9:00 am & **Sing** @ 10:00 am
- **July 26: Jordan Shelton - Guest Preacher**
- **July 28: Ice Cream at Tom & Jerry's**
@ 12:00 pm (Riverside)
- **August 6: Men's Night Out**
Smokin' Coop **5:30 pm**
- **August 8: Last Family Fun Night**

Church Officers

Ministers

- Levi Farar
• Senior Minister

Zach Dorrel
Family Minister

Elders

- John Adamson
- Joe Grawey
- Bob Johnson

Deacons

Jim Ehrhardt
Brad Fuller
Bryce Kahley
T.K. Kahley
Dave Nygren



THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

I want to sincerely thank each and every one of you for your generosity, prayers, and support that made it possible for Pastor Zach and me to go on the mission trip to Kentucky.

This experience was truly a blessing and something I will never forget. Being able to serve at a ranch dedicated to caring for and supporting children opened my eyes to the impact that love, kindness, and faith can have on people's lives. It was a powerful reminder that God calls us to serve others and be a light wherever we go.

One of the greatest lessons I learned during this trip was the importance of being content with what God has already blessed me with. Seeing the challenges that others face helped me realize that I should not always focus on wanting more, but instead be thankful for what I have and use my blessings to help those around me.

This mission trip strengthened my faith and changed the way I look at serving others. I am incredibly grateful that your support allowed me to be part of this experience and grow closer to God.

Thank you for believing in this mission and for being a church family that continues to show love and generosity. I pray that God continues to bless each of you as much as you have blessed me.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Elijah Bamba