



August 13, 2026

Calvary Christian

Sharing The Love Of Christ



I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

1 Galatians 2:20



News & Events

Facts and Figures for 8/9

Attendance: 68 in service with 17 in Kids' Worship including volunteers

Giving: Received - \$3,060.20
Weekly amount needed to operate on approved '26-'27 budget is \$3,500

Ladies Night Out

August 20th 6:00 pm

**Sunrise Family
Restaurant in Loves Park**

Please sign up in the Connection Center or call the office. This helps with making a reservation.



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!

Reading Ahead

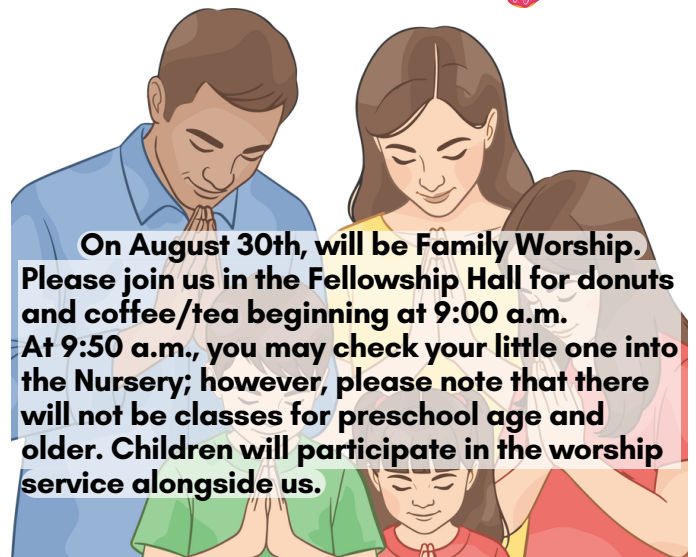
1 Timothy 6:11-20

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

All Aboard!

Attention, globe-trotters! If you're itching for a missions trip to Brazil in 2027, please talk to Pastor Zach or Pam Johnson. We're aiming for a July adventure, and the itinerary will be determined by the crew joining us! With Jordan and Jaime in the area, we'll set up a meeting with them to answer all your questions. Meeting date is still TBD, so let us know if you're on board! 🌍✈️

Looking Ahead!



On August 30th, will be Family Worship. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for donuts and coffee/tea beginning at 9:00 a.m. At 9:50 a.m., you may check your little one into the Nursery; however, please note that there will not be classes for preschool age and older. Children will participate in the worship service alongside us.

Check out pages 2 & 3 for a brief description of the Small Groups kicking off in September!

Small Groups

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.

Sunday Evening Small Groups Begin Sunday 9/13

Small Group Meeting at Kathy's

The Sunday evening adult small group will be meeting again in Kathy Brogren's home. They will pick up their study of the book of Romans.

Childcare provided

Hot Topics Small Group Meeting at Calvary

Let's process scripture together! We will go over 4 different topics, one each time, where we will discuss what those topics and passages could mean. We will figure it out together on 4 Sunday nights at 5 PM at Calvary! Topics and dates are

9/13 - Armor of God

9/27 - Churches in Revelation

10/11 - Spiritual Gifts

11/1 - Biblical Friendship

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August and September At Calvary

- **August 20: Ladies' Night Out**
Sunrise North @ 6:00 pm
- **August 30: Family Sunday with Donuts!**
- **September 1: Crossroads Begins**
- **September 9: Wednesday Youth groups**
Elementary & The Rock 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- **September 9: Men's and Ladies' Small Groups @ 6:30 pm**
- **September 13: Choir Season begins**
Practices @ 9:00 am Sundays
- **September 13: Hot Topics Small Group**
@ 5 PM at Calvary!
- **September 13: Sunday Evening Adults**
Small Group @ Kathy Brogren's at 5:30 pm
- **September 16: Mid-Week Bible Study**
Lunch 12:00 pm Bible Study 12:30 pm
- **September 26: Wototo Children's Choir**
@ 5:00 pm
- **September 27: Outdoor Church Service and Picnic**
- **September 29: Secret Pal Reveal**
6:00 pm @ Cari Fuller's



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Small Groups~ Something for everyone.

Wednesdays

Begin Wednesday Evening 9/9

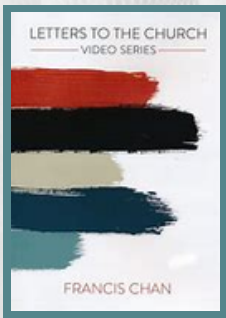
Elementary Group 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Pre-K to 5th grade is welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings as we dive deeper into our Sunday lessons. Starting this year, we will begin a 3-year journey through the Bible.

The Rock 6:00 - 7:30 pm

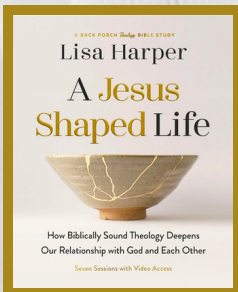
Students in 6th to 12th grade are welcome to join us each Wednesday evening as we dive in and dissect the message from Sunday morning. Each Sunday students will be encouraged to sit through service and fill out a note guide during the message. We will then look at what was preached and break it down to how it applies to our current lives.

Men's Group 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Letters to the Church shares Francis Chan's heartfelt appeal for believers to realign with God's design for His people—a devoted, Spirit-led community marked by awe, sacrificial love, and mission. Drawing on Scripture, personal failings, and stories from around the world, he invites readers to rediscover the Church's sacred beauty.

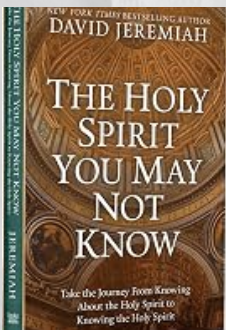
Ladies Group 6:30 - 7:30 pm



A Jesus-Shaped Life invites participants to move beyond memorizing facts about God to experiencing His character and love in everyday life. Lisa Harper emphasizes that theology is not just academic; it is a way to connect with God and understand how His truth transforms relationships, decisions, and daily living. The study combines sound biblical exposition with engaging storytelling, humor, and practical application.

**Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study
Beginning Wednesday 9/16**

BYO Lunch 12:00 pm - Study starts @ 12:30 pm



David Jeremiah's book and sermon series, "*The Holy Spirit You May Not Know*", is designed to help readers and viewers deepen their understanding of the Holy Spirit beyond intellectual knowledge. It emphasizes experiencing the Spirit as Helper, Comforter, Counselor, and Friend, guiding believers in daily life, prayer, and spiritual growth. The work encourages moving from uncertainty to confidence in recognizing the Spirit's presence and power.



The start date for Signs of Servants @ 5:00 pm is to be determined.