

Calvary *update*

today

9:00 - 9:10	Prayer
9:30-12:00	Nursery (0-3)
9:30-10:30	Worship & Message: <i>The Adopted Adopter - Ben Killerlain</i> <i>Matthew 1 Page 807</i>
9:50-10:30	Kids Club (4yrs - 5th grade) <i>(For today, all kids singing are welcome!)</i>
10:30-10:50	Coffee and Fellowship
11:00-12:00	Connection Hour Nursery (0-2), Pre-School (3-5) Trailblazers (K-5), Junior & Senior High (6th-12th) How to Study the Bible (Library) The Art of Parenting (Gathering Rm) Jesus through Middle Eastern Eyes (Workroom)

sharing

Feel free to share your family's Christmas cards and photos. Post them on the bulletin board by the office. Thank you for sharing!

connect

Any questions you might have can be answered at the information desk near the main entrance. You can also write your prayer or information request on the Connection Card within your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. If necessary, an appropriate Calvary Staff member, Leader, or Elder will contact you. Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask for a receiver.

next week

Sunday, December 16th @ Calvary
09:30am Church Service
06:00pm High School Youth - Crazy Christmas
Dress Like Santa

Wednesday, December 19th at Calvary
No Wednesday Night Activities

Friday, December 21st at Calvary
06:00am Contender's Men's Study Group

Christmas Eve service

Please make plans to join us on **December 24 for our Christmas Eve service**, as we celebrate the birth of Christ! The **service begins at 4pm** and will be a candlelight service. We have special electronic candles for the kids!

OCC

Operation Christmas Child has informed us that some of the shoeboxes packed by the Calvary Church family have been shipped to Zambia, Madagascar, Belize, Trinidad & Tobago, Tanzania, Jamaica, Lesotho, South Africa, Gabon, Namibia and two hard-to-reach areas. If you have received word of other destinations for our boxes, please let the church office know so we can share that good news, too.

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to reach a community for Christ

up and coming

Monday, December 24th @ Calvary
04:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight

December 25 - 28th at Calvary
Church office closed

Tuesday, January 8th at Calvary
09:00am Women's Bible study begins

Wednesday, January 9th @ Calvary
06:00pm Women's Bible Study begins
06:00pm Awana resumes - Pajama Night!
06:00pm Youth Ministry - Snow Fort Night!

salvation army

The Salvation Army still needs Bell Ringers! Shifts are available at a variety of both indoor and outdoor locations, Monday-Saturday until Christmas Eve. Shifts are scheduled for 2.5hrs long. That time can be split up and shared between families/friends. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a time, please contact Cheryl Peterson at her office (701) 356-2691.

poinsettias

Notice the beautiful poinsettias around the church. Thank you to all who gave in memory or in honor of loved ones to adorn Calvary for the Christmas season. You may take your plant home on Christmas Eve or Sunday, Dec 30th. Thank you!

donations

The New Life Center would greatly appreciate your help in demonstrating God's love!

We are asking for **NEW** men's clothing -

- underwear
- socks
- long johns
- winter coats
- hats
- winter gloves
- work gloves
- jeans
- shirts

Dropped off in the Christmas bag at Calvary between **NOW** and **DECEMBER 16th. Thank you!**

"On Christmas Day, we provide our guests with some holiday cheer as they receive the gift of new clothing. On Christmas Day, we will give each of our guests 6 pair of socks, two pair of gloves, and a stocking cap as wrapped gifts. The other items will be available according to size."

calvary finances

The trustees provide regular updates regarding Calvary's finances. If you have any questions, please seek out any of the Trustees - we would be happy to visit with you.

Nov. Giving	Budget	Actual
Weekly (YTD)	\$6,336	\$6,121
Nov. Giving	\$27,450	\$22,644
Fiscal Year	\$139,362	\$134,665
Debt Remaining		\$146,692