



AT CALVARY

A newsletter for the friends of Calvary Community Church

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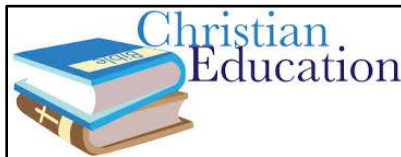
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Calvary Community Church is here to give glory to God, to grow in Christ-likeness, and to go with grace beyond our walls as guided by the Spirit.

Christian Education Resumes

Join as we kick off the new "Sunday School" year with a special program for all ages in Axberg Hall on **Sunday, September 9th**. "Rally Day" will start **at 9:30am**. Whether you are a regular participant in "Sunday School" or new to the program, please feel welcome to join in the fun. Then, beginning on Sunday, September 16th, we will be starting our classes for every age group – children in the Red Carpet Room, teens in the Conference Room and adults in the Parlor.

All are welcome to join in the discussion any week.



Consider Joining the Church

All those who have submitted their lives to Christ are encouraged to be baptized and become a member of the church. If you are interested in pursuing either of these options, please speak to Pastor Mike about making the next commitment. The church is making arrangements for a membership and/or baptism seminar – join us and help us become stronger together.

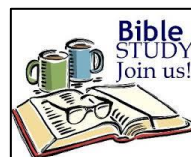


From the Desk of the Pastor:

Hard as it is to believe, Labor Day has arrived, and schools and colleges are now (or soon to be) in session. As a society, we see the value of public education; we want to be sure that our children learn reading, writing and arithmetic. In their early years, kids learn the basic building blocks – things like phonics, colors and addition – and in the later years, they use these building blocks to establish logical connections, strategies and systems for processing all sorts of information. Even after high school, these patterns of logic are honed through

college courses or the practice of a trade.

Many believe that once we have established ourselves in the working world, having that diploma, degree or license, we are done with our time of learning. By then, we know more than enough to be useful and productive. But computer systems change, advancements in procedures are developed and new data is uncovered; and then it is time again for training or instruction. We are required, formally (through seminars and conferences) and informally (through reading and tutorials), to be



life-long learners. While the building blocks remain the constant, these elemental truths of life are continually shifting in the ways they are applied, demanding that we consistently strengthen our skills in logic.

According to those who keep count, there are 31,071 verses in the New International Version translation of the Bible. All these verses establish the basic building blocks of faith: 1) God loves us very much; 2) All have sinned and are worthy of judgement; 3) God sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the penalty for our sin; and 4) if we trust in Jesus as Lord

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This Month's Ministers

	<u>Platform Assistance</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
2-Sep-18	Jeanine Ferrini	To Be Determined	Emery Stephens
9-Sep-18	To Be Determined	Desmond Campbell	Emery Stephens
16-Sep-18	David Ferrini	David Ferrini	Emery Stephens
23-Sep-18	Desmond Campbell	To Be Determined	Emery Stephens
30-Sep-18	To Be Determined	Desmond Campbell	Emery Stephens

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and Savior, we will be saved. These are the constants of our spiritual education. But that is not the sum of our education: we have 31,071 verses requiring logical connections and 1,189 chapters requiring application.

Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees.
Psalm 119:12

It is safe to assume that the Psalmist who wrote these words was an adult. This adult is beseeching God to teach him. We ought to do the same. We ought to pray that we be given insight and wisdom to fathom the deep riches of God's word. We all could gain from time with the Spirit as He gives us awareness of the truths of Scriptures and the ability to rightly apply them to our present context. This awareness can come through an individual's study or Bible reading, but it is most effective in a group setting.

It is in a group study that you delve into the Scriptures and form beliefs while engaging with others who are doing the same; sometimes these insights agree and sometimes they do not, which enables even greater insight through discussion and debate. It is for this reason that I invite you to engage with others over God's word on Sunday morning at 9:30am at our Christian education program, Tuesday nights at the men's discipling group and/or Thursday mornings at the women's Bible study – and if you want to study the Scriptures but cannot make one of those times, speak to me and we may be able to offer another opportunity for growth. We all ought to seek life-long learning.

God bless you this month,
Pastor Mike

Gathering for Prayer and Bible Study

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people (Eph. 6:18)."

Join Pastor Mike and others in the church family every **Wednesday night from 7 to 7:45PM** as we pray for the needs of the church and her neighbors **and from 7:45 to 8:30PM** as we take a "second look" at Sunday's message and its impact on our lives. *If you have a need you would like lifted by God's people, fill out a prayer card and place it in the box in the church foyer any Sunday morning, call the church offices at (617) 825-7832 or e-mail the pastor at calbapt@msn.com.*



Area Prayer Walk

Each month, we meet to walk and pray over our neighborhood and neighbors. Our prayer walk will be held **Monday, September 10th, at 10am** (weather permitting). We'd love your company as we interact with the community and exercise body and soul.

Monthly Coffee Hour

Please plan on remaining after the worship service on **Sunday, September 9th**, to share in this month's coffee hour. We would be blessed to share with you a bit of pleasant conversation and some light refreshments.



Contact Information:



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Missionary/Ministry for the Month of September

The Ministries of Child Evangelism Fellowship

About Child Evangelism Fellowship

Child Evangelism Fellowship was founded in 1937 by Rev. J. Irvin Overholtzer, a man with a God-given vision for boys and girls in need of the Savior. Today his vision lives on.

CEF® is a Bible-centered, worldwide organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize children with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

CEF wants to reach the children with the Gospel. Our concern in seeking to evangelize them is that "not one of these little ones should perish."

Child Evangelism Fellowship Cares About...

- **Discipling Children**

Children must be established (discipled) in their Christian lives through the Word of God. They need to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

- **Establishing children in Bible-believing churches**

Evangelized children need to be in the local church where they can continue growing on a regular basis. In this way, CEF serves the church and assists in the goal of church growth.

- **Involving other Christians in ministry to children**

CEF's greatest need is for those who will see the fields which are "white unto harvest" and become involved in this outreach to children of the world.

CEF Needs You...

- to become involved in the ministry to children in your neighborhood
- to become a volunteer instructor or teacher with CEF
- to be trained in effective methods of outreach to the children
- to pray for the ministry on a daily basis
- to support CEF financially and to volunteer or serve fulltime

Quality Training & Materials

CEF Press offers some of the best material available for ministry to children.

CEF is presently involved in over 165 countries, with over 1,400 staff members. Our emphasis overseas is to develop national workers and leaders. CEF is active in every state and province in North America.

CEF wants to assist you through teaching materials, training and contact with others who can help you. Please submit the Response Form for further information on how we can help you evangelize and disciple children for the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Children's Ministries Institute (CMI) provides a thorough foundation and ongoing education for those involved at every level of children's ministry. The popular Teaching Children Effectively courses are offered at CMI and at various locations throughout the country. CMI's central campus is west of St. Louis in Warrenton, Missouri and offers extension sites around the world.

Men's Discipling Group

Our men's group will resume meeting on **Tuesday, September 11th, at 7pm**, and will meet every other Tuesday night through February. Throughout the autumn and winter months, we will be studying "Disciples Path: The Journey Vol. 2" – a mix of group discussion, personal study, and practical application – which includes questions for reflection, prayer guidance, a session introduction, Scripture passages, commentary, a weekly activities checklist, a Bible reading plan, and devotionals.



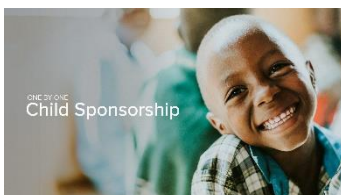
Women's Neighborhood Bible Study

The women's Bible study will resume on **Thursday, September 27th, at 10am**. Joy is the constant companion of the woman who trusts in the Lord. But how is it possible to hold onto such joy in times of sorrow? In this 7-session study by Lisa Harper, discover the redemptive side to Job's story of suffering. Learn to use pain to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and remember God's providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you.



Make A Gospel Impact in The Life of A Child

You can bring life change to a child in Haiti by providing the opportunity to receive education, nutrition and the gospel of Jesus Christ. You'll feel great seeing your donation make a real difference in a child's life. With Converge One by One, you can be confident the child you support is being helped physically, emotionally and spiritually. **We have 100 children in need of a sponsor.** Child sponsorship, which costs \$35 per month per child, is an easy first step to sharing the gospel worldwide.



This Month's Worship Schedule

Current Sermon Series ***The Lord's Letter to the Churches***

September 2nd

Communion Sunday
"The Presence of God"
(Revelation 4:1-11)

September 9th

Rally Day
"For Your Consideration"
(Hebrews 10:19-25)

New Sermon Series ***Acts 8-11: The Church Scattered***

September 16th

"The Scattered Seed"
(Acts 8:4-25)

September 23rd

"Understanding and Doing"
(Acts 8:26-40)

September 30th

"Jesus Loves Me"
(Acts 9:1-19)

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What Is Going on At Calvary?

Sundays

Christian Education @ 9:30am

Fellowship Time @10:30am

Worship @ 11:00am

Monthly Coffee Hour @ 12:20pm (2nd Sunday)

Every Other Tuesday

Men's Bible Study @ 7:00pm

Wednesdays

Prayer Meeting @ 7:00pm

Thursdays

Women's Bible Study @ 10:00am

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