

TODAY at Calvary Church

REFLECT & PRAY THROUGH TODAY'S MESSAGE

We send out an email each Tuesday to help you engage with today's message all week long. It includes questions for reflection, practical ways to apply today's sermon in your life, as well as a prayer prompt. Visit mycalvarygr.org, click on subscriptions and sign up for the **Reflect Weekly Email**.

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

Are you looking for a group of people to come alongside you in friendship and support? Are you ready to join a serving team, but don't know where to start? Whether you're new to the church or just ready to try something new, visit the Connection Point (across from the main Sanctuary entrance just inside the Gathering Place) today to take your next step at Calvary!

LISTENING TO TODAY'S MESSAGE

Language Interpretation: During the 9:00 service, the sermon is interpreted into Mandarin. At 10:45, the worship service is interpreted into both Korean and Arabic. Pick up a receiver at the Welcome Center (across from the main Sanctuary entrance).

Hearing Assistance: If you need hearing assistance, listening devices are available at the Welcome Center in the Crosswalk.

PRAYER

Pre-Service Prayer | 8:30-8:50am | Room 255: Pray for our worship services with the morning's teaching pastor.

Boiler Room | 8:50-11:50am: Visit room 222 behind the Sanctuary to pray over every aspect of the worship service as the Holy Spirit leads, including staff-initiated requests.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Each Friday, we send a weekly email update on happenings around the church. Stay in the know - visit mycalvarygr.org, click on subscriptions and sign up for the **Calvary Church eNews**.

congregational care

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PRAYER LIST

Butterworth: William (Bill) Bartlett

Blodgett: Jerry Rose

If you have been hospitalized, or anticipate hospitalization, and would like to be added to the prayer list or receive a visit from a Calvary staff member, please call us at 956-9377.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the cards, flowers, and prayers on behalf of our family at my mom's (Fran Patten) homegoing. She had been so looking forward to heaven for many years, and we had reason to celebrate a life well lived, now reunited with so many gone before, and worshipping at the feet of her Savior.

Chris DeHaan

BEREAVED

We extend our sympathy to Mike and Beth McClelland, Jacob, Ryan & Hallie McClelland, at the homegoing of their mother and grandmother, Joan Blohm, on February 4.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY - WEDDING COORDINATORS NEEDED

Calvary Care is looking to add two more Ceremony Coordinators to our wedding ministry. Must be available some weekends, maintain attention to details and know how to direct people. To apply, please contact Lynnell Bok (lbok@calvarygr.org) at ext 3510

BENEVOLENT OFFERING - THANK YOU

The deacons would like to thank those who contributed to our Benevolent offering. We collected \$19,800.91.

FOR THE RECORD • FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

Note: Budgeted Offerings and Expenses for FY 2019/2020 = \$7,980,109. While Calvary Church establishes an annual budget for offerings and expenses, actual expenses are managed in accordance with what the Lord provides through actual offerings.

ACTUAL Offerings vs. BUDGETED Offerings - (A)	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Actual Offerings	\$ 132,629	\$ 4,101,297
Budgeted Offerings	\$ 136,728	\$ 3,969,065
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 4,099)	\$ 132,232
Jerusalem Project		\$ 284,251

(A) Updated on a weekly basis.

Actual OFFERINGS vs. Actual EXPENSES - Thru Jan. 31, 2020 (B)	Fiscal YTD
Actual Offerings	\$ 3,836,959
Actual Expenses	\$ 3,055,562
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 781,397

(B) Updated on a monthly basis after the close of each fiscal period.



FEB. 16, 2020
9:00 & 10:45am

A True Life



Calvary
CHURCH

Crucifixion
and Resurrection
Titus 2

Jim Samra
Senior Pastor

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WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!



Missions Movie Night

Come one, come all to another inspiring film which we will be showing this Friday in the Gathering Place. *Overcomer* will be shown this Friday, February 21 from 6:30-8:30pm. This movie is about a basketball coach assigned to lead the cross country team of one girl and she has asthma. For admission, bring one hygiene item (for example, shampoo) to donate to Calvary Care. If you forget, you are still welcome to attend it's just an opportunity to stock our Calvary Care pantry. Come for the snacks – leave inspired!

Join a 2020 Short-Term Mission Team

Short-Term Mission Teams are now forming. Applications are available in the Connection Point or online at calvarygr.org/trips. Trips include:

April 24 to May 3 – Greece. This trip is being led by Christi Lardieri. She has been to Lesbos several times. There is also the added bonus of our very own Marv and Dawn Snedeker being on the ground at this time. Come with a heart for the people who need hope in Jesus and hands willing to serve wherever you are asked. Co-ed team.

May 14 to May 26 – Mozambique. We work alongside missionaries Lucky and Sonnet to provide encouragement, spread the word of Jesus, and help both adults and children dig deeper into God's word through oral Bible storytelling. Chuck Ely, a seasoned team leader, will help anyone new to short-term missions hit the ground running. You will learn Simply the Story a life-changing and fun method of telling Bible stories. Co-ed team.

May 1 to May 10 – Guyana. Calvary men, this is your opportunity to help build a structure and build the community of Christ. Caleb Marcus is the leader of this trip. We will be partnering with missionaries Andy and Kathleen Girwar-nauth. Come prepared to sweat, build stuff, and labor for God. Both skilled and unskilled workers needed. Men only team.

June 27 to July 12 – Central Asia. Kim Velting is leading this trip alongside his wife Barb; both are seasoned team leaders. Anyone who likes to camp, encourage youth and young adults and who wants to learn more about Central Asia and our ministry partners there, should sign-up for this trip. Co-ed team.

NEW! We are planning a Spring Break Family Trip from April 3 to April 11! Stay tuned for more information.

coming events & announcements

Family Adventure Night February 21 | 6:00-9:00pm | \$20

Join Calvary Kids + 56 Ministry for a night out with the family at the Grand Rapids Children's Museum. We will have the building all to ourselves as we mingle and check out the different interactive exhibits the museum offers. Snacks and beverages provided. Register your family today at mycalvarygr.org!

YA Ministry Event: Awaken Conference May 23-25 | Frisco, Texas | \$350 Registration Deadline: February 20

Come together and redefine church at the Awaken Conference 2020. A \$150 deposit along with your registration is due by February 20; visit calvarygr.org/ya for the registration link. Questions? Contact Mark Schaap (mschaap@calvarygr.org).

Blessed2Bless Prayer Gathering Feb. 25 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Rm 251

God has sent us out as lights in our communities with neighborhood, workplace and friend/family group Bible Studies! We continue with times to encourage each other, share how God is working, and tackle any struggles on the journey through prayer. Come hear Alissa Bouwman share about her Neighborhood Bible Study and how the Lord is working in and through it! Feel free to bring a sack lunch. Questions? Contact women@calvarygr.org at ext. 5186.

Calvary Equip: A Man & His Story Wednesday, February 26 – April 1 6:30-7:45pm | \$10 | Room 265

Understand how your past shapes

who you are today and enjoy God's best for your future. Register at mycalvarygr.org.

Adoptive & Foster Parents Night Out February 28 | 6:30-8:30pm | \$10

Enjoy food and fellowship with other adoptive and foster care parents. Space is limited; please register by February 25. Cost is \$10 per person. Contact Sheri Schmidt (sschmidt@calvarygr.org).

Calvary Equip: Sexuality & Gender Sundays, March 1 – May 10 6:30-8:00pm | Room 251 | \$10 Register at mycalvarygr.org

We will look at sexuality and gender holistically beginning with God's creation, the brokenness of sin, and the hope we have in Christ. Together we will learn what God's Word says about our own sexual brokenness, LGBT+, and what it means to follow Christ, sharing His love and grace in community. Don't miss this interactive and engaging series filled with dynamic speakers, the Grace/Truth videos, and discussion panels.

Calvary Equip: Building your Marriage to Last Wednesdays, March 4 – April 22 6:30-7:45pm | \$10 | Room 264 Register at mycalvarygr.org

Falling in love and building a good marriage are two different things. Thankfully, God has a beautiful plan and design for building loving and secure marriages. In this course you'll uncover the tools and resources to construct a biblical marriage that lasts.

this week at calvary

- 1 MOZAMBIQUE PRAYER MEETING | Today | 10:15-10:45am**
All are invited to the Mozambique Prayer Meeting **today** from 10:15-10:45am in room 115.
- 2 THIRD MONDAY MISSIONS PRAYER | February 17 | 11:30am | Room 114**
Gather to hear updates about and pray for our missionaries around the world. Bring your own lunch and join us (Rm 114 - Entrance G).
- 3 NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING THIS WEEK - WINTER BREAK**
There is no Wednesday Night dinner or programming, February 19, due to Winter Break. We will resume all activities on February 26.
- 4 LANGUAGE CAFÉ | Thursdays | 6:30-8:00pm | Gathering Place Café**
Come practice your conversational English. All levels of fluency are welcome. Friendly people who are interested in talking with you will be at the Café. Snacks and treats will be provided.
- 5 COLLEGE LIVE | Thursdays | 7:00pm | Room 208**
Join our community of adults age 18-24 for a time of worship, laughter, learning and life-sharing. College Live offers authenticity, intimacy and exuberance to the journey of following Christ.

Lent Begins February 26 - Guides Available Today!

Lent is a season in the Church Calendar, beginning on Ash Wednesday and concluding with the celebration of Jesus's resurrection on Easter Sunday, that offers opportunity for us to reorder our spiritual lives. As we prepare our hearts for Easter, we have created a Lent Guide to help you journey through this season. The aim of this Guide is to help you develop or return to intentional spiritual rhythms as you prepare to celebrate Easter. **Lent Guides are available for you to pick up in the back of the Sanctuary.**

CONNECTING BEYOND THE BULLETIN

We produce a quarterly *Calvary Life* magazine with ministry updates, and faith-enriching articles. **Pick up the Winter issue in the back of the Sanctuary today.** We also share regularly on Facebook (CalvaryChurchGR) and Instagram (calvarygr) and would love to connect with you there. Find an archive of sermons, our events calendar, a staff email directory and more at calvarygr.org.

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