



Calvary Bible Fellowship



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ANSWERED PRAYER

Prayer is often misunderstood. We assume that prayer is about bringing our needs to God to get them answered. As if somehow God has overlooked something in our lives and it is our obligation to come and inform Him. But Prayer is not about getting our will done - it is about lining our hearts up with THE will of God! Even Jesus would pray in the Garden of Gethsemane - not My will but Your will be done (Luke 22:42).

If we ever wonder why does God NOT answer prayers - the cause may be the content of our prayers. The things we ask for are influenced by what we do - where we spend our time. If we are busy with work - we will ask God to bless our business. If we have no work - we will ask God to provide. If we are connected to Jesus (abide) - we ask for those things that God has a desire to do - John 5:7. We are spending time with God and therefore know what God wants! Delight yourself in the LORD, He will give you the desires of

your heart (He will put His desires in your heart) - Psalm 37:4
Since the desire comes from God we can be certain He will make it happen!

Jen loves to garden and it is her pride and joy when a plant bears fruit. She will give that plant anything it needs to that end - fertilizer / water / sun. Because the more fruit that comes from a plant - the greater her joy!

When we start to ask for things that God has given us a desire for - He answers! When we ask God to open the heart and save a friend or family member. When we ask God to give us boldness to stand up for Him. God answers those prayers so we bear more fruit - John 15:8. And as we are more fruitful our lives bring glory back to God!



If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. - John 15:7

Sunday Service
Online @ 9am
Church @ 10am



OHANA - FAMILY

There is a word used in Hawaii for family - it is called Ohana. It does not necessarily refer to our immediate relatives - it is talking about people God brings into our lives that become family! Church is not just about a place we go on Sundays to worship and hear the Word - Church is about becoming Ohana! I am so blessed to watch as the Lord has knit our hearts together - getting to know one another in church and throughout the week. My prayer for all of you is that the Lord continues to draw you closer to Him - and as we fall more in love with Jesus - we become His family!



CALVARY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Upcoming Events

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brethren to dwell together in unity!*

- Hebrews 10:24-25

Check out some of the events that we have planned over the next month!

Fellowship and Prayer - We will be meeting at the Hinchey house this Friday at 4pm to have a time to bake! Bring your favorite recipes and ingredients and we will cook some tasty snacks together. At 6pm we will have a BBQ (burgers will be provided - bring a dish to pass) and watch a short video called "I am Israel" to get us ready for Israel in 2022. We will finish out the night by having our bi-weekly prayer meeting.



New Day for Women's Study - The Women's Bible Study is continuing in the book of Joshua - but because of start of the school year will now be meeting on Tuesdays at 4:30pm. Ladies make sure to come out and be blessed (online participation is also available).



Learn Hebrew - We are continuing the classes on Tuesday nights at EC learning the Hebrew language. After just two

weeks the students were able to read Hebrew! Come out and learn to go deeper in your study of the Word.

Plugging in - You never know unless you try. Those



were the wise words someone shared with me that the Lord used to open the door to become a missionary. If the

Lord is stirring your heart to get involved - do not hesitate to step out and see how He desires to use you as a blessing to others. There are opportunities on the



worship team / ushering / setup - or perhaps the Lord is putting something else on your heart. You never know unless you try!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday 9am - Book of Hebrews Online
- Sunday 10am - Book of Hebrews at Elisha Center
- Tuesday 5pm - Hebrew Language at Elisha Center
- Tuesday 5pm - Women's study in Joshua
- Tuesday 7pm - Exodus at Elisha Center
- Wednesday 6pm - Exodus at Network in Silay
- Friday 6pm - Prayer Meeting (every other week)

FACEBOOK MESSENGER

The church has TWO Facebook Messenger pages. One is for church announcements - Calvary Bible Fellowship. The other is for sharing personal pictures and updates from events - Calorie Fellowship. If you are not current signed up please send us a message!



CHURCH INFORMATION

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