



DECEMBER 2021 - CHURCH NEWSLETTER

WALKING BY FAITH

Jesus is BETTER than EVERYTHING and EVERYONE - that is what the author of Hebrews spends ten chapters validating. Jesus being BETTER does nothing for us if we are not willing to put our TRUST in Him on a DAILY basis. We must WALK by FAITH in Him in order to access the amazing GRACE that God desires to give!

What does that look like? Hebrews eleven is often called the Hall of Faith. It lists nineteen men and women from the Old Testament that are given as an example of what FAITH look like. Their lives are NOT given as a lofty aspiration of what that we are meant to aspire towards. Their lives are a reminder of how God uses very IMPERFECT people to accomplish His plans as they step out in FAITH!

Isaac was a LIAR - Jacob a THEIF - Moses was a MURDERER - Rehab a HARLOT. As you go down the list we are hard pressed to find ANY of the ten commandments that these men and women did NOT break! Yet they are listed as the models for us to follow in walking by FAITH!

Being used by God - becoming a Godly man or woman - has nothing to do with who we are [or who we were]. It is about coming to Jesus who is BETTER - to the God for whom NOTHING is IMPOSSIBLE [Matthew 19:26]. In Christ we are new creations - no longer defined by our past and mistakes [2 Corinthians 5:17]. Just like the men and women in the Hall of Faith we too can come to Jesus by Faith and watch as He transforms our lives making us EXAMPLES of the power of His Grace!

"Now the just shall live by faith."
- **Hebrews 10:38**

Sunday Service
Online @ 9am
Elisha Center @ 10am



REASON FOR EVERY SEASON

I LOVE this time of year! No doubt my passion is influenced by sweet nostalgia - the fanciful decor - abundance of amazing food - and the near constant gatherings with friends and family. But for me the best part of all is the REASON why almost a WHOLE world recognizes this season as special - Jesus! As we gather to celebrate over the next month - let's take the time to share with those around us the simple joy that defines EVERY season. Jesus LOVES us all so much He was willing to become a man - so He could die to save a lost world!

CALVARY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Upcoming Events

You will show me the path of life. In
Your presence is fullness of Joy.

- Psalm 16:11

Tuesdays: Women's Bible Study - The ladies are continuing their weekly study in the book of Revelation every Tuesday night at 4:30pm. Revelation is the only book of the Bible that promises a blessing to those who read it [Revelation 1:3]. Come out and be blessed by seeing - no matter how crazy life might be - Jesus wins in the end!

Tuesdays &

Wednesdays: Book of

Job - Why does God allows us to suffer? Why do bad things happen to good people? More than any other book of the Bible - Job answers these questions! We will continue our study through the Book on Tuesdays at 5pm and Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

December 5: Bukid

lights - This coming Sunday the church worship team will be putting on a concert at Smbahan sa Bukid in Himamaylan. It will be part of their kick off celebration for the Christmas season. After the concert they will turn on their Christmas light display with over 15,000+ lights! There will also be games and food for the whole family to enjoy!



December 19: Christmas Party - We having our annual church party celebrating the Birth of Jesus at 10am in the

Town and Country club house. There will be Christmas worship and a special message - followed by lunch [bring a dish to pass] and celebrate with some hilarious Christmas games!



Prophecy update 2021 -

On Sunday - January 2 - we will have a special New Years service. To say that we are living in interesting times would be a grave understatement. Pretty much every expectation we grew up with as a norm has been thrown out window these past few years. The question is what does the Bible have to say about the times we are living in? Do recent events speak to the imminent return of Jesus?

Come out as we get into the



Word and look at our world through the lens of the Scriptures!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday 9am - Book of Hebrews Online
- Sunday 10am - Book of Hebrews at Elisha Center
- Tuesday 4:30pm - Women's study in Revelation
- Tuesday 5pm - Book of Job at Elisha Center
- Wednesday 6pm - Book of Job at Upper Room
- Friday 6pm - Prayer Meeting (every other week)

WATCH ON YOUTUBE

The church has a YouTube channel. You can search for it under "Bible Fellowship Bacolod". Both the Old and New Testament weekly teachings are posted there along with an archive of previous content.



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