Calvary Bible Fellowship

"Put on the whole armor of God…"
- Ephesians 6:11

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YOUTH CAMP 2022

Our youth are in a battle. The world all around them is fighting to convince them to live for anything but Jesus. Consumed by TikTok videos and Instagram posts that they are told give them their value and worth - the Bible and Jesus end up becoming irrelevant in their lives. This is why it is so important to equip them to be able to fight for their faith!

Simbahan sa Bukid hosted a Youth Camp from July 28-30. Calvary Bible Fellowship in Bacolod and Network Christian Fellowship in Silay joined in as over 100 youth spent three days learning about the importance of standing up for Jesus in a lost world. With a couple of dozen volunteers on hand to help - the church was transformed into a boot camp complete with a zip line and life size foosball table!

There were defiantly humorous moments. The youth were quizzed on their Bible knowledge. One true of false question was particularly funny. "Did Jesus turn water into Pepsi?" One of the overzealous youth yelled out too quickly - "Yes!" The resulting outburst of laughter quickly revealed the error of his response!

The highlight of the camp was the water fight. There is no better way to prepare for a battle - than to go to war. It took only moments for hundreds of water balloons to fly thought the air followed by buckets filled with paint [washable]. Plastered with a rainbow assortment of colors on their faces and water soaked clothes - the camp finished with time of worshiping Jesus together!

PASTORS CONFERENCE

Every year Calvary Chapel holds a conference for all of the senior pastors. We were supposed to attend the conference in 2020 when we returned to the Philippines - but COVID shut everything down.

With things opening back up we were finally able to meet in the city of Dumaguete for a few days of encouraging teachings and amazing fellowship with leaders from all over the country!

It had been almost ten years since we last were able to attend [we were in the States for six years and then locked down for two more years]. It was a blessing to catch up with old friends and hear how God is working. We are excited to see the Lord will use these connections over the coming year.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

"His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness!" - 2 Peter 1:3

Vacation Bible School - We had an amazing time doing a two day Vacation Bible school in Barangay 23 a few weeks back. This is the second time we have done an outreach in this area and we were excited to follow up with the kids we shared Jesus with the last time we were here. We took over the street in front of the local hall as around 40 kids came out to learn about what it means to walk by FAITH. Our hope is to continue doing outreaches here - building relationships - and Lord willing seeing these young kids grow in their walk with Jesus!

Tuesdays: Women's Bible Study - The ladies will pick up their study in the book of John at 4:30pm. You do not want to miss this opportunity to fellowship with other women in the Word. Online is available for those who cannot make it in person.

Tuesdays: Book of Psalms - We will be continuing our study in the Old Testament on Tuesday. We will be looking at Psalms 27 - "One thing I have desired of the LORD - that will I seek after…" Because there is only ONE thing in life that can fulfill us - Jesus!

Worship and Communion - This coming Wednesday - August 3 at 6pm - we will have our monthly Night of Worship and Communion at Elisha Center. Bring a dish to pass and we will share dinner before we worship together and remember the sacrifice of our Lord. Because we were not able to meet last week due to the conference and camp - we will also be continuing our bible in Psalms 26-28.

Vacation Bible School

Snacks for kids

Summer Camp

Friday: Youth Bible Study - We will have our monthly Youth study in the Upper Room this coming Friday - August 5. This will be a great follow up to the Youth camp we had last week. Plan on coming out for a time of worship - fellowship - and the Word!

Four way tug-o-war

Paint water fight

Camp Bible Study

Camp worship

Fridays: Mens Bible Study - We will be continuing our online BIble study through the book of Exodus on Friday night at 8:30pm. Men get plugged in and find fellowship and encouragement as we desire to be the examples for our families God calls us to be!

Sunday: Bible study in 2 Peter - Do we KNOW all that Jesus has done for us. He has already given us EVERYTHING we need for life and godliness [2 Peter 1:3]. Come out as we continue working our way through the New Testament - studying the Word together - learning about our great God and Savior Jesus Christ!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday 8:30am - First Service [and online] - Book of 2 Peter
- Sunday 10am - Second service - Book of 2 Peter
- Tuesday 4:30pm - Women's study in John
- Tuesday 5pm - Book of Psalms at Elisha Center
- Wednesday 6:30pm - Book of Psalms at Upper Room
- Friday 8:30pm - Mens Bible Study [online]
- First Friday 6pm - Youth Bible Study
- Second Friday 6pm - Fellowship and Prayer Night

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.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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