



# Calvary Bible Fellowship



## SEPTEMBER 2022 - CHURCH NEWSLETTER



The end of summer and beginning of fall means one thing - the start of school. After two years of COVID kids are finally being allowed to return to in person classes. What that means is they are going to be surrounded by people and ideas

that may or may not be good. Our kids are the most important gift we will ever get from God. They are the only thing we can take with us to heaven!

Before the LORD brought the eighth plague on the people of Egypt - Pharaoh tried to negotiate with Moses. He was willing to let Moses take all the men of Israel and go to worship your God - but the KIDS had to stay [Exodus 10:8-11]. In other words - you can follow the Lord - but leave me your children.

I fear too often children learn their values from TV or the internet rather than learning the truth from the Word of God. If satan cannot keep us from following after Jesus he will go after our kids. Our children are vulnerable - they need someone to show them - teach them. Dads and Moms we need to step up and instruct our children in Jesus because if we do not the world will!

Dads we need to teach our kids about Jesus [Ephesians 6:4]. If we do not teach our kids to have a relationship with Jesus - who will. Sunday school is a great start - but it is still just one hour once a week. We must take the time - make the time - every day to build up and teach our kids about following Jesus!

Proverbs 22:6 - "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

### BACK TO SCHOOL

Last year we were asked to do the chapels for the Junior and Senior High classes at Trinity Christian school. The heart was to give the students a strong foundation in the Word. We began by taking them through the Origins of the Bible. We laid out the historical foundations behind the 66 books we know are the Word of God. We then took them through the Doctrine of the Trinity - the character of God. Finally we took went back to Genesis to seeing how God is the one who created everything!



This year we pick up with the life of Jesus. We will be going through the Book of John looking at the message of the Good News - the Gospel. The hope is these kids do not just learn academics - they learn to have a lifelong relationship with the Living God!





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing" - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

### Christmas Shoe Boxes -

We will be taking pictures THIS Sunday - September 4 - of all the kids for the 2022 Christmas Shoe boxes. The boxes will be filled by families from church in California - Arizona - North Dakota - New Hampshire - Montana - and Japan! It is an amazing way to see how our family extends all over the world and to share with our kids about the greatest gift all of us have ever received - Jesus!



### Sunday: Youth Bible Study

- We will have our monthly youth Bible study after church this Sunday - September 4. The youth will be meeting up at Network church in Silay. Plan on coming out for a time of worship - fellowship - and the Word!

**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.

**Worship and Communion** - This coming Wednesday - September 7 at 6pm - we will have our monthly Night of Worship and Communion at Elisha Center. Bring a dish to pass as we will have dinner before the service. Mark Claparols will be sharing the devotion as we worship



together and remember the sacrifice of our Lord.

### Friday: Fellowship night

- Come on out this coming Friday - September 9 - @6pm for a night of fellowship at the Hinchey House. Bring a dish to share and maybe your favorite board game. It will be a night to fill our bellies full of great food and our hearts with amazing fellowship!

### 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** - We will be finishing up the book of 2 Peter this Sunday. Next week will pick up in the book of 1 John. As we will see - John wrote to those who have faith in Jesus - so that they could CONTINUE in their faith. Because it is not just about believing in Jesus today. It is about finishing the race!

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God - that you may know that you have eternal life - and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God." - 1 John 5:13

## 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 4pm - 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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