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Calvary Bible Fellowship

JANUARY 2024 - CHURCH NEWSLETTER

A TIME TO REMEMBER

We left the USA in January of 2020 excited to see if the Lord might want to begin a new work in Bacolod. Now, as we begin our fifth year here, we cannot help but be amazed by all the God has done in such a short amount of time.

When we set out with our head full of plans and our hearts full of hope, I do not think anything could have prepared us for the roller coaster that was 2020. Yet in spite of all the challenges, by the end of that year, the Lord blessed us with a sweet group who longed to grow closer to Jesus!



This past year we were blessed to watch as the Lord expanded the church both numerically as well as practically with a new building.

As we look forward to 2024 we come with the expectation that God is going to continue the good work He started - Philippines 1:6. As we work our way through the Old and New Testament, reach out to the lost around us [Bulig sa Bukid], and love those who walk through the doors, we pray the Lord stirs our hearts to keep stepping out in new ways as we get to be a part of His work!



Christmas Outreach



Christmas Eve Service

NEWS YEARS RESOLUTION

We love the idea of new beginnings and fresh starts! That is why every year as the calendar ticks off another digit we make resolutions. Sadly less than 10% of those who make these promises keep them! If we want any hope of being able to keep our promises, we need to remember the one who has the power to empower us. Because it is not about our promises, it is about the one who can change our heart and desires, transform us from the inside out!

Revelation 21:5 - "Behold, I make all things new."

Calvary Bible Fellowship UPCOMING EVENTS

*"Let the little children come to Me,
and do not forbid them; for of such is
the kingdom of heaven."*
- Matthew 19:14

Two Services - We will now have two full services every week [including worship] at 8:30 and 10:30am [new time].

Sunday: Book of Matthew - We pick up our weekly study through the New Testament in Matthew 5 on Sunday. We will begin going through what is called the Sermon on the Mount. It is the longest recorded teaching of Jesus in the Bible [three chapters]. It is an incredible teaching by the King instructing His people about how to be citizens of His Kingdom!



Wednesday: Midweek Study - @6pm in the main Sanctuary. We have been working our way through the Psalms of Ascent. These fifteen songs were written for Pilgrims coming to Jerusalem [Psalms 120-134].



Jerusalem sits about 1000 meters above sea level, the highest in the area, therefore people always ascend [go up] to Jerusalem. These songs have been sung by the Jews for three thousand years as they come to worship the Lord in the Temple!

Thursday: Daniel Study - January 10 @6:30pm - We will have our monthly Bible study at Network Christian Fellowship in Silay. We will be picking up in Daniel 8 as we continue to work out way through the prophetic portion of the book. You do not want to miss as we look at the Abomination of Desolation and how it relates to the history of the Jewish Holiday of Hanukkah!

Friday Bible Study - Friday nights are not just another Bible study. It is a time when we can come together for fellowship. A time when the Men - Women - and Youth can break up into groups and share their challenges and victories. The Men and the Women are working their way



through the Book of John and the Youth are going to be starting a new study focusing on helping ground them in their faith. Make sure to come out and be encouraged.

Church Anniversary - This Sunday after the second service we will be celebrating our Third year anniversary. The church will be providing a lechon. Bring a dish to share as we celebrate together after the service!



Israel 2024 - Next Sunday we will be opening up the November Israel trip. Anyone would is interested in going should plan on being at the meeting to get all the details.



Parenting Conference - Saturday, January 20 - We will have a one day conference going over a Biblical perspective on training up our children to follow Jesus. We encourage all the Dads and Moms to come out and be encouraged as we desire to see our kids raised up as Godly men and women!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am - Book of Matthew @CBF
- Tuesday 6pm - Book of Psalms @Elisha Center
- Wednesday 6pm - Book of Psalms @CBF
- First Wednesday 6pm - Worship & Devotion Night
- Second Thursday 6pm - Book of Daniel @Network Silay
- Friday Study 6pm - Men's - Women's - Youth Bible Study

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