



Calvary Bible Fellowship

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WOMEN OF THE WORD

We just finished up our first Women's Retreat. The theme of the retreat was Women of the Word. The ladies were blessed as we got to look at three examples of women in the Old Testament who were transformed by God as they chose to follow Him!

Rahab will likely be the only person in heaven who has the nickname "the harlot". Not because of who she is, but as a reminder of who she was, and how much God transformed her life. She is one of only two women mentioned in the Hall of Faith [Hebrews 11:31]. She stands beside Abraham as the example of what faith that works looks like [James 2:25]. She has the honor of being in the genealogy of Jesus Christ [Matthew 1:5]. She is undeniable proof that when we come to Jesus we are no longer defined by our past!

Leah was a mistake. Jacob loved Rachael, who was very beautiful, but was tricked by his uncle to marry her older [ugly] sister first. The world is constantly trying to get us believe that it has the standard that defines beautiful. Women are tormented by pictures of models who set an impossible standard that they will never be able to meet. The result is they spend countless hours, spend exorbitant funds, trying to become something God never intended them to be. Yet at the end of his life Jacob did not want to be buried beside Rachael [beautiful], he wanted to be with Leah [Genesis 49:31]. The one who was a mistake became the perfect one, because Leah was beautiful where it mattered the most, on the inside!

Ruth was not a Jew. She was from Moab and everything about Israel, including their God, was foreign to her. Yet when her mother-in-law Naomi chose to return to Israel Ruth insisted on going with her. She declared that Naomi's people would be her people, Naomi's God would become her God [Ruth 1:16]. She chose to walk away from everything she knew in order to follow a God she had never seen! As a result she would become the grandmother of King David!

These ladies paint a powerful picture. We are not defined by our past, true beauty is comes from within, and when we chose to walk away from this world we become Royalty in the Kingdom of heaven. What a blessing to know that God has called us to be Women of His Word.

- Jen Hinchey



Last month had more than a few personal challenges. After living in the same house for four years, we were informed that we needed to move. The owner of the house had passed away and her family made the decision to sell the home. The day we were scheduled to move out, my foot began to throb and was difficult to walk on. It became so painful I ended up having to go to the emergency room. I was diagnosed with gout! It took several weeks for the swelling to go away, but no sooner was I on the road to recovery, then I got hit with a mean bout of the flu. I was so sick, with a high fever, that I was not able to get out of bed for several days.

To be clear, God never promised us an easy life, in fact He promised just the opposite, He said we will have tribulation [John 16:33]. The question is what do we do when the challenges come? Do we get frustrated and give up, or do we recognize who is in control and look up. No matter what you are going through today Jesus is on His throne in heaven, and if we will trust in Him, we will have victory!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

*"Your people shall be my people,
And your God, my God."*

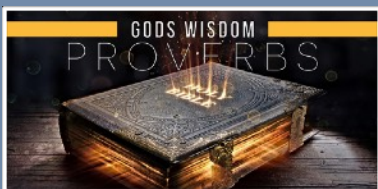
- Ruth 1:16

Sunday: Book of Matthew - @8:30am and 10:30am in the main Sanctuary. We pick up our weekly study through the New Testament in Matthew 13 on Sunday as we come to the Kingdom Parables. Jesus told these stories not to reveal the truth, but to hide it. Only the disciples were able to understand the teachings. What made them special? They were the only ones to ask questions!



Wednesday: Midweek Study

- @6pm in the main Sanctuary. Come out for the midweek study as we learn together from the Wisdom of Solomon as we continue our Bible study in Proverbs 16!



Thursday: Revelation - June 6 @6:30pm - We will have our monthly Bible study at Network Christian Fellowship in Silay. We will be starting up the book of Revelation!



Friday Bible Study - When we think of what is necessary for our Christian walk, we often talk about the Word and prayer, but a key aspect of being strong in the Lord is fellowship. When we gather together we get to encourage each other and challenge one another in our Faith. Make sure to come out on Fridays for the Men's, Women's, and Youth bible studies. It is a great time to build friendships that will strengthen our walk!



Sum-ag outreach - This Saturday @4pm in Barangay Sum-ag Bulig sa Bukid will be sponsoring a Hygiene kit distribution. We will have a time of worship then break up into two groups [adults and kids]. There will be a Bible study for the adults, and a



Sunday school class with crafts and games for the kids. Anyone who is interested in helping please contact the church for details!

Youth Camp - June 24-28 -

Simbahan sa Bukid will be hosting a Youth Camp. It will be a great time for students ages 11-18 to spend a week building friendships, playing games, and most importantly

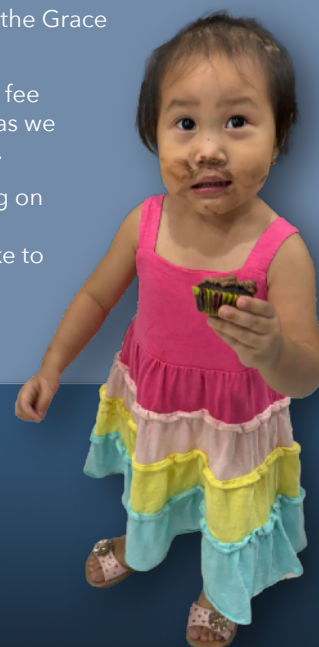


getting to know Jesus better! Sign up on the Youth Messenger page now!

Vacation Bible School - July 8-10, from 2-5pm, we will be hosting a three day event for kids from the church as well as those in our local community. There will be games, crafts, snacks, as we dig into the Word and teach the kids about Growing in the Grace of God.

Registration and a 50 peso entry fee [materials and food] is required as we will have a maximum of fifty kids.

We will have a volunteer meeting on Sunday June 9 after the second service for anyone who would like to be part of helping with the outreach.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am - Book of Matthew @CBF
- Second Tuesday 6pm - Pastoral Epistles @Elisha Center
- Wednesday 6pm - Book of Proverbs @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

