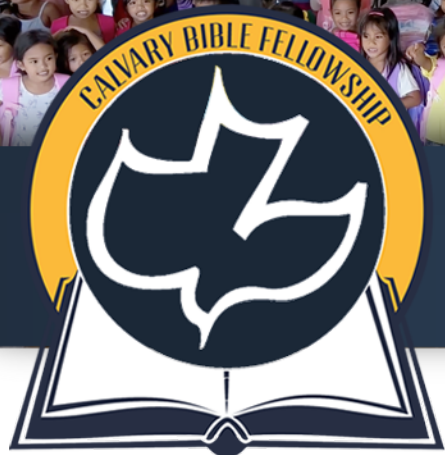




Calvary Bible Fellowship

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SCHOOL SUPPLY OUTREACH

Every June marks the start of the new school year. For many students, this brings excitement as they move up to a new grade, reunite with classmates, and prepare for another opportunity to continue their education. Yet for others, that anticipation is muted by the concern that they may not have the materials required for their classes. Practically speaking, they cannot afford the notebooks, pencils, backpacks, and other supplies that many students take for granted.

Bulig sa Bukid, the outreach arm of the church, connected with churches in three communities around the island to see how we might be able to help. Calvary Chapel Canlaon, Christian Fellowship in Manapla and Simbahan sa Bukid in Himamaylan sent us the names of over five hundred children. That was far more than we expected, but the Lord stirred many hearts and within just a few days all of the supplies had been donated. Each child was even given a brand-new backpack to hold their school supplies!

It took several nights for numerous volunteers at the church to sort the supplies by grade, making sure every child received the materials they needed and then labeling each set by name and location. Over the next couple of days, the supplies were delivered and distributed to very excited students.

The best part is that these children were not only given what they needed to continue their education; more importantly, they were given the message of the Gospel. While a degree can be a blessing in this life, only Jesus can give the greatest blessing of all: eternal life with Him in heaven.



THE COMMAND

Every June we take the opportunity to remember and be thankful for our Dads. We thank them for their hard work, their unwavering commitment to the family and yes—even their bad jokes. But for fathers, it is also good to remember what the Lord has called us to be. We are not the ultimate providers; that is God's job. We are not the ones who have all the answers; we simply know the One who does. What we are commanded to do is to love our wives, so our children can see the love of God displayed in our marriages: "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her" — Ephesians 5:25. And we are commanded to train and teach our children what it means to walk in a relationship with Jesus Christ: "And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" — Ephesians 6:4. Because the greatest blessing we could ever have as dads is not simply to see our children succeed in this life, but to know that one day they will stand beside us in heaven, worshipping Jesus!

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CURRENT EVENTS

"Fathers... bring your children up in the training and admonition of the Lord."

- Ephesians 6:4

Worship Recital - Over the past several months, students have been learning guitar, keyboard, music theory, and the biblical heart of worship through our Summer Worship Workshop. We want to congratulate all of those who took part in the recital last Sunday. It was such a blessing to see them step out in faith and use their gifts to worship the Lord!



Worship Recital

Unity Run - Saturday the Youth Ministry will be taking part in the Unity Run for the benefit of the Christian Foundation for Persons with Disabilities. We already have around 20 participants signed up to run, walk, pray and be a part of blessing others!



Church Family Day - Come out this Saturday for Church Family Day as we gather together as one church family for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and unity in Christ. It will be a special day to worship together, strengthen

relationships, and enjoy the blessing of being part of the body of Christ.



Typhoon Relief

We have the Avida Clubhouse rented from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Bring your lunch and swimwear! Swimming fee is ₱50 for kids and ₱100 for adults.



Children's Ministry

Book of Romans - How can we find victory over sin in our lives? Does it come through being part of a

particular church? The obvious answer is no. How do we know that? Because everyone, in every church, still struggles with sin. The answer is not found in religion, but in receiving the grace God has for us. His grace is the gift of Jesus Christ, given to those who repent so they can be forgiven of all their sins. But God's grace also gives us His

Spirit, who empowers us to live for Jesus. It is not about rules or simply what we have to do. It is about God changing our hearts so that we want to live a life that is pleasing to Him. Read ahead – Romans is all about this Gospel of Grace!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am - Book of Romans
- Second Tuesday 6pm - Book of Matthew
- Wednesday 6pm - Book of Isaiah
- First Wednesday 6pm - Worship & Devotion
- Thursday 8am - Inductive Bible Study [online]
- Second Thursday 6pm - Revelation
- Friday Study 6pm - Men - Women - Youth

