

Connections

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Sunday Services

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Inner Mission
10:30am Worship Service
(Livestream Available)

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
9:00am – 3:00pm
Friday
9:00am – 12:00pm

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Please give updated contact information to the church office.



We are looking forward to reaching out to our friends and neighbors with a fun evening of costumes, candy, cocoa, popcorn, and fellowship on Saturday, October 25 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at our “Trunk or Treat” event. We will need your help with the following:

- Be a trunk—Park your vehicle, open your “decorated” trunk (optional), and hand out *your* candy. (Please note that the church may be able to supplement your candy supply if necessary.) There will be a best trunk and best costume contest for those participating.
- We need donations of candy or cash to purchase candy and prizes.
- Visit the Welcome Center to drop off your donations and/or reserve your parking spot! Contact Bri Horning for more information.



OCTOBER EVENTS

CHURCH YARD CLEANUP DAY

Many hands make light work, so please mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, October 4, anytime between 8:00am and 3:00pm to work on preparing the church grounds for the change of seasons. We will be mulching, trimming, and as many projects as we can accomplish. Contact Eric Wienola for information.

LIFE CHAIN

Join in a peaceful, prayerful public witness to the sanctity of human life by standing with other pro-life advocates during this city-wide event on Sunday, October 5, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. All participants should pre-register with Sue Martinek at 319-270-0054 or susjmar@aol.com. Contact Steve Patton for more information.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship together as a group on Monday, October 6 at 6:30pm at Mandarin Spice (1412 Twixt Town Road, Marion). If you plan to attend, call or text Deb Gaeta (319-491-7720) or email djgaeta@q.com so she will know how many will be attending. If you want to come but need a ride, please let Deb know and she will arrange to have someone to meet that need.

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, October 11, 10:00am–3:00pm in Room 23/24. Invite your friends to join you in working on favorite craft projects while enjoying fellowship with each other. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.

MEN'S MINISTRY GRILL OUT AND GAMES

Join us on Saturday, October 11, at 5pm for yard games and grilling behind the youth building. Come play Bocce Ball, sit by the fire, and grill some food. Bring your yard games and something to grill or share. Invite a friend!

SPECIAL MEETING FOR AFFIRMATION OF ELDERS

The Board of Deacons has scheduled a special meeting of the members of Calvary Baptist Church, to be convened in the church sanctuary approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of the morning worship service on Sunday, October 12, 2025. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the proposed candidates to serve as non-vocational elders in the new leadership structure defined in the amended Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws that were approved at the annual meeting on April 21, 2024. The candidates are Justin Caldwell, David Chung, Tom Dries, and Chad Smale. Any absentee ballots must be requested from the Church Clerk (or church office) at least five days prior to the meeting and must be returned in a sealed envelope before the meeting.

QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE

Join us for our Quarterly Ministry Update at 6:00pm on Sunday, October 19. Members, please come to be informed about reasons to praise the Lord for His gracious work among us and opportunities to prayerfully support, helpfully serve, and actively participate in the ministries of the church. Ministry leaders, please come prepared to share how the Lord has been at work in your areas of ministry and what is planned for the coming months.

DISCOVERY CLASS

If you want to become a member of Calvary or just want more information about the church, we invite you to attend the Discovery Class on Saturday, October 25, from 9:00am to noon. Please notify the church office if you plan to attend. If childcare would be helpful, let us know, and we will make arrangements to meet that need.

SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP

Retirees will be meeting for lunch in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 28, at 11:30am. Watch the Sunday bulletins for additional information.



FAMILY FORUM

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for the support, love, and prayers during Bob's illness and passing. Thank you also to the deaconesses and everyone who provided food or helped serve at the funeral luncheon. God bless.

Lil Kemmerer and Family

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Youth Group Bonfire 6:30pm AWANA, Adult Bible Study and Prayer	2	3	4 8:00am–3:00pm Calvary Work Day
5 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service (Communion) 2:00pm National Life Chain 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Sonshine Singers 6:00pm Ministry Training 6:00pm GriefShare	6 6:30pm Ladies Night Out	7 9:15am MUMs 6:30pm Deaconess Committee Meeting	8 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm AWANA, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study and Prayer	9	10	11 10:00am–3:00pm Positive Impressions 5:00pm Men's Ministry Grill and Yard Games Night
12 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service 11:50am Special Meeting for Elder Candidate Vote 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Sonshine Singers 6:00pm Ministry Training 6:00pm GriefShare	13 6:30pm Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting	14 9:15am MUMs Leadership Meeting 7:00pm Trustee Committee and Missions Ministry Team Meetings	15 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm AWANA, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study and Prayer	16	17	18
19 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Sonshine Singers 6:00pm Teen Girls Group 6:00pm Quarterly Ministry Update 6:00pm GriefShare	20	21 9:15am MUMs 6:00pm Board of Deacons Meeting	22 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm AWANA, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study and Prayer	23	24	25 9:00am Discovery Class 5:30pm–7:00pm "Trunk or Treat" Outreach
26 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Sonshine Singers 6:00pm Ministry Training 6:00pm GriefShare	27	28 11:30am Salt & Pepper Retirees Fellowship	29 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Youth Group Create Your Costume Game Night 6:30pm AWANA, Adult Bible Study and Prayer	30	31 HALLOWEEN 	

October Birthdays

1 Andrew French	9 Anna Howard	17 Walter Rich	25 Jan Tower
3 Susan Roberts	12 Carol Allen	Linda Setzer	Paul Langholz
5 Janna Murra	Maren Bourne	19 Jace Bourne	26 Hola Assogba
6 Abigail Brower	13 Judy Fields	20 Levi Hanna	28 Jackson Hagemeier
8 Brenda Enfield	Sarah Caldwell	Lisa Powell	30 Tia Slippy
Kate Howard	14 Laurel Langholz	21 Sophie Tokpa	
John Howard	15 Brooks Tower	22 Steve LeMont	

PLANT A CHURCH TOGETHER (PACT) 2025

October at Calvary means it's time for a special missions project that we call Plant A Church Together (PACT). Our PACT offering this year will help support a church plant in the heart of Copenhagen, Denmark. Christian Roth is the pastor of New Song Kirken, a Danish international church. The church of 20–30 attendees has recently moved into a historic building that was once a liberal Danish state church. It is right around the corner from Denmark's biggest football club, and where there are many lonely and lost people walking around the lakes at all times! Calvary's offering will help New Song Kirken pay for rental of this space and to support the church's outreach opportunities in the Østebro neighborhood. Our support will also help with literature and programs for the children's ministry, and will hopefully even help the church start VBS in the future. To learn more about New Song Kirken, visit www.newsongkirken.com.

To give, please mark your offering envelope "PACT" or donate online on Breeze, selecting PACT for the fund.

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9:15am–11:15am
(Registration begins at 9:00am)
**Every 1st and 3rd
Tuesday of the month**

Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, October 7

Speaker: Dr. Laurel Langholz
Creative Activity: *Fear Factor* Game

Tuesday, October 21

Topic: Studying the Bible
Speaker: Jen Crittenden
Creative Activity: Mustard Seed Craft

October Events: Bloomsbury Farm (10/16),
Progressive Dinner (10/21), Play Date (10/28)