

HOPE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Have you ever been in a rut — a place where you found it hard to get up each day? That was the place where Tyler found himself. His rut lasted nearly nine years. “I didn’t have a job. I didn’t have a reason for anything. My life did not matter,” Tyler remembers. “No one seemed to care.” Caught in addiction to meth, Tyler found himself struggling to find a purpose. His marriage was on life support, and he didn’t have the energy and drive to find a job. He simply existed.

The despair was crippling, but not final. Tyler wanted a change, opting to go to the ThriveNow program to get help. As Tyler neared completion of the program, he knew that he needed a long-term solution. Hope CDA was where he knew he needed to come. “I hated who I was and knew I was going right back to that life if I didn’t change. Hope has changed my life.” Tyler joined the Hope CDA program in February and reached nine months of sobriety on August 7. That’s the longest time he has been sober since he was a teen. In addition, Tyler is chairing at one of his weekly meetings, has become a member of Westdale Community Church, and was baptized there. He even gave his testimony there recently.

2 Corinthians 5:17 tells us that if a person is “in Christ,” he is a “new creation.” That is Tyler. “I had no reason to live. I had nothing and lived my life like that. Now I know I matter. I matter to my brothers and to God. I know I can make it. I am confident and that is something I never had before.” That confidence carries in everything that Tyler does. He knows He has a bright future ahead, a hope that God has given him.

“I want to be sober. I am going to make it. It scares me because I know what I’m capable of, but I have a lot of hope now. I have the tools to help me. I have great brothers who love me, a church who loves me, and a great sponsor. Hope gave me a family I can depend on. I am going to make it.”

Financial Report for the Week Ending 8/14/2026

Weekly Budget	\$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	\$222,879.31
Income for the Week	\$8,298.63	Year-to-Date Income	\$189,953.17
Giving by Cash/Check	\$5,761.88	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$219,347.20
Electronic Giving	\$2,536.75		

Give electronically at www.CalvaryCR.org, on the Breeze app, by texting 319-255-2527, or by scanning this QR code.



Attendance Report for Sunday 8/9/2026

Sunday School: 87 Morning Service: 219

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor Jay Jentink
Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) Michael Frey
Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries). Matthew Slippy
Secretary/Bookkeeper. Marla Hoy

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with a passion to know, serve, and proclaim Jesus Christ*

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 16, 2026

Preparation for Worship Marlene LeMont

Welcome Pastor Matt Slippy

Songs of Adoration “O Worship the King”
“God, the Uncreated One”
“Christus Victor”

Prayer Justin Caldwell

Scripture Reading (2 Timothy 3:1–17) Ann Eckert

Song of Preparation “Ancient Words”
(Children Ages 4½ – 2nd Grade Dismissed for Children’s Church)

Message from God’s Word Pastor Jay Jentink
“Prophetic Warnings: Terrible Times in the Last Days”

Song of Consecration “Take My Life”

Benediction Pastor Jay Jentink

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC AT MORGAN CREEK PARK TODAY AT 4:30PM

Enjoy some outdoor fellowship with your church family at the All-Church Potluck Picnic this evening at the Morgan Creek Park Shelter (7212 E Avenue NW). We will gather at 4:30pm and plan to begin eating at 5pm. In addition to food to share, please bring your own table service and your own beverages. There are electrical outlets available for crockpots. The Fellowship Team will provide table covers for the picnic tables. The shelter is a beautiful and comfortable area where adults can socialize while the kids (or young at heart) play on the playground equipment or play yard games. Feel free to bring yard games to play either on the concrete veranda or in the grass. We can enjoy food, fun, and fellowship together until 8:30pm. Don't miss it!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to parents Ricardo & Nattacha Etienne, as well as big sister Malia, on the birth on Samuel Jackson Etienne on Monday morning, August 10.

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face the challenges of grief and move toward rebuilding your life. We will begin the full 13-week series of GriefShare on Thursday, August 20, 2:00pm–4:00pm. You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. Each is “self-contained,” so you do not have to attend in sequence. There is a suggested donation of \$20 for the workbook. More information about GriefShare can be found online at www.GriefShare.org or by contacting Carol Hagen at 319-899-4492.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

There will be no Sunday School, Inner Mission, or evening programs on Sunday, September 6 due to the holiday weekend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- September 9 AWANA and Youth Group kick off a new season at 6:30pm. You can start registering your kids for AWANA on Breeze or at www.CalvaryCR.org.
- September 12 Positive Impressions crafting fellowship resumes
- September 13 Sunday School, Adult Bible Classes, Calvary Choir, Sonshine Singers, teen girls and guys groups, and Ministry Training Electives begin a new year
- September 15 MUMs (Mothers Uplifting Mothers) begins again

OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CARENETWORKCR ESL SCHOOL

The CareNetworkCR ESL (English as a Second Language) school is actively recruiting volunteers for both teaching and support roles. You can contact Colleen Abodeely for information about joining several others from Calvary who are serving in this exciting ministry. If you love Jesus, care about people, and know English, all other necessary training will be provided. If you know someone who needs help learning English, we also have information for them in the foyer.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 16

- 9:00am Sunday School & Adult/Youth Bible Class
10:00am Inner Mission (*Temporary Location: Room 13/14*)
10:30am Worship Service
4:30pm All-Church Picnic at Morgan Creek Park

Tuesday, August 18

- 6:30am Board of Elders Meeting
6:30pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, August 19

- 6:00pm Youth Leaders Prayer, Planning, and Preparation
6:30pm Adult Bible Study & Prayer

Thursday, August 20

- 2:00pm GriefShare
6:30pm Deacon/Deaconess Committee Meeting