

POTLUCK DINNER, ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS, AND QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE

Quarterly Ministry Update

Soup & Chili
Potluck Dinner
January 14
12:00pm
(Following Worship)

Bring your favorite soup or chili - or bring a dessert!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER OR ON BREEZE

Everyone is invited to a soup and chili potluck dinner in the church fellowship hall at **noon on Sunday, January 14**. Bring a pot of soup or chili and/or some bread, crackers, or dessert to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. Following the dinner, members are urged to stay for our annual election of church officers and the winter Quarterly Ministry Update. Please help us plan and prepare by signing up at the welcome center, on Breeze, or by contacting the church office.

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

Donating blood is free, fast, and easy! There is no better way to give back to your community than to give a part of yourself to a patient in need. Every donation keeps families whole and may give loved ones more time together. Visit <https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/122750> to sign up.

Calvary Baptist Church Blood Drive
Monday, January 29, 2024
3:30pm – 6:30pm

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED! To be eligible to donate at this blood drive, your previous donation had to be prior to **December 5**.

YOUTH ARCTIC ADVANCE

Junior high and senior high students are going to the “Arctic Advance,” a winter retreat January 19–21 in Burtrum, MN. They will enjoy a time of biblical teaching, worship, fellowship, snow tubing, games, and more. Pray for the Lord to be at work in each of their lives in a significant way.

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, January 27, 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.

LADIES NIGHT OUT
Ladies, join us for fellowship and fun at Red Robin (4625 1st Ave SE) at 6:30pm on Monday, January 8. If you plan to attend, please call or text Deb Gaeta at 319-491-7720 so she will know how many will be attending. If you want to come but need a ride, let Deb know and she will arrange for someone to pick you up.

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS
Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, January 13, from 10:00am to 3:00pm in room 23/24. Invite your friends to join you in working on your favorite craft projects. This is an enjoyable and non-threatening way to spend time developing relationships and building bridges in order to make a positive impression for Christ on your unsaved friends and family members. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.

MUMS
MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS

9:15am – 11:15am
(Registration at 9:00am)

January 9 and 23
(2nd & 4th Tuesday in January only)

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
(Office Closed January 1 in celebration of the New Year)

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Please give contact information updates to the church office.

WINTER MINISTRY TRAINING ELECTIVES

We encourage everyone to participate in Ministry Training Electives at 6:00pm on Sunday evenings, beginning January 21. This program is intended to equip believers with practical knowledge and skills to help them become all that God wants them to be. Sign up at the Welcome Center or on Breeze.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

What’s the best news you’ve ever heard? Did it change the way you think? Or was it something you wanted to be true but didn’t dare hope?

Christianity Explored is a way of sharing the best news ever heard, and gives people space and time to think about the big questions of life. Over 7 sessions in Mark’s Gospel, find out more about the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith—Jesus Christ.

- Session 1: Good News
- Session 2: Identity
- Session 3: Sin
- Session 4: The Cross
- Session 5: Resurrection
- Session 6: Grace
- Session 7: Come and Die



MALE & FEMALE HE CREATED THEM

Male & Female He Created Them is a study on gender, sexuality, and marriage. Authored by Denny Burk, David Closson, and Colin Smothers, this study presents a biblical vision for contested issues such as homosexuality, transgenderism, and marriage. By the completion of this eight week series, readers will have a better grasp on the Bible’s teaching about our identities as male and female, created in the image of God, and know how to apply Scripture to these issues in their ministries at church, home, and work.

- Session 1: Creation’s Warrant: Reasoning ‘From the Beginning’
- Session 2: Creation’s Order: Sex, Gender, Nature, and Marriage
- Session 3: Sin’s Disorder: Exchanging the Truth of God for a Lie
- Session 4: Temptation, Desire, and Orientation
- Session 5: Transgenderism
- Session 6: Intersex
- Session 7: Identity and Sanctification
- Session 8: Sexual Sin and the Gospel



