

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 contact updates to the church office.

PLANT A CHURCH TOGETHER (PACT) 2023 “FEEDING THE FAVELAS”

Through Restoration Ministries in São Paulo, Brazil, Ireni and Paulo Mota provide both nutritional and spiritual nourishment to more than 300 children and teens in the favelas (slums).

The ministry at the center provides meals and snacks for the children as they participate in small group bible studies and after school programs. The Agita Restauração ministry takes place weekly in five of the favelas. Similar to our VBS, the children learn about God’s Word, play games, do crafts, and of course, have snacks.

These programs are only a part of the outreach program at Restoration Ministries, but a vital part. This year, Calvary would like to financially support Restoration Ministries in feeding and educating these children. You can be a part of “Feeding the Favelas” through your prayers and financial donations.

HARVEST *Festival*

This year’s Harvest Festival will be held Friday, October 27, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. We’ll have supper (hotdogs, maid-rites, chips and a drink), games, face-painting, photo opportunities, and CANDY! Children can come in costumes (or not). We need lots of volunteers to help with this event and are, of course, hoping for candy donations!

A container will be in the church lobby starting October 1.

This event is for children ranging in age from babies through 6th grade. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Anyone wanting to help plan this event, call or text Roxann Von Lienen at 319-361-0215.

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 7, 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 Night Out is for all ladies in the church and their friends. We will be meeting on Monday, October 2 at 6:30pm at the Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, 367 Collins Road NE. 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 pick you up.

LADIES ADVANCED CARD-MAKING EVENT

Ladies are invited to join an evening of card-making on Friday, October 13 at 6:30pm. If possible, card makers should bring a paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, glue stick or adhesive tape runner, glue dots and double-sided foam adhesive, black fine tip and ultrafine tip permanent markers, colored pencils and an exacto knife (please note that these items are not required, but will make the event much easier). Cost for the event is \$5.00 to offset the cost of materials. Sign-up is limited, so sign up as soon as possible. Contact Kim Nelson for more information.

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 10:00am–3:00pm in Room 23/24. Invite your friends to join you in working on your favorite craft projects. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Jeannette Frey (319-654-4260) and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.

QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE

Join us for our Quarterly Ministry Update on Sunday, October 22 at 6:00pm. Ministry leaders, please come prepared to share how the Lord has been at work in your areas of ministry and how we can prayerfully support what is planned for the coming months.

SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP

Retirees will be meeting for lunch in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 24, at 11:30am. Following lunch, we will move to the sanctuary for a video presentation by Forrest Voss entitled "Abraham Believed God, and it Was Credited to Him as Righteousness." This video is about the life of Abraham, the founding father of the Jewish nation of Israel. Watch the bulletin for additional information. Questions? Contact Nadene Roberts or Donna Voss.

COLLEGE TRIP

High school students are invited to attend the annual college trip, visiting Emmaus Bible College in Dubuque, IA and University of Northwestern, St. Paul, MN. We will leave the church on Wednesday, November 1 at 4:00pm and return Friday, November 3 at 5:00pm. Bring clothes, toiletries, sleeping bag, pillow, Bible, and money for three meals and any extra spending. Permission slips are due Wednesday, October 18. Contact Pastor Matt for additional information.

COALITION FOR LIFE OF IOWA

"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 1 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. All participants are asked to pre-register at 319-270-0054. For more information, contact Steve Patton at 319-551-1805 or visit <https://lifeiowa.org/events/life-chain>.



We extend our condolences to David & Laurel Shelley and family on the death of David's step-father, Johnny Wayne Smith, on September 9.

We extend our condolences to David & Jan Chung and family on the death of David's mother, Bea Chung, on September 15.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service (Communion) 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Sonshine Singers 6:00pm Youth Table Talk 6:00pm Koinonia 6:00pm Ministry Training	2 6:30pm Ladies Night Out at Olive Garden	3 9:15am MUMs 6:00pm Board of Deacons Subcommittee Meeting	4 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm AWANA, Youth Group, and Adult Prayer 6:30pm Grief Share	5 1:00pm Ladies Bible Study	6	7 9:00am Discovery Class
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October Birthdays

1 Andrew French
 2 Justin Goodwin
 3 Susan Roberts
 5 Janna Murra
 8 Nolan Eastburn
 Brenda Enfield
 John Howard
 Kate Howard
 9 Anna Howard

12 Carol Allen
 Maren Bourne
 13 Judy Fields
 14 Laurel Langholz
 15 Brooks Tower
 17 Walter Rich
 Linda Setzer
 19 Jace Bourne
 Allen Cooper

20 Levi Hanna
 Lisa Powell
 21 Sophie Tokpa
 22 Steve LeMont
 25 Jan Tower
 26 Hola Assogba
 Paul Langholz
 28 Jackson Hagemeyer
 30 Tia Slippy



WE LOVE OUR PASTORS

Pastor Appreciation Day is on October 8, and all of October is celebrated as Pastor Appreciation Month. This celebration began with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries, and religious workers. We have been blessed with three faithful pastors who seek to serve the Lord and His people here at Calvary Baptist Church. On behalf of the Calvary family, we express our sincere appreciation to Pastor Jay, Pastor Mike, and Pastor Matt. What a joy it is to have such godly men to lead us, as we seek to grow in our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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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 3

Topic: Teach Them Diligently
Speakers: Jen Crittenden & Jan Chung
Creative Activity: Memory Verse Keyring

Thursday, October 12

Kroul Farms Self-Guided Tour
Time: 10:00am
Location: 245 Hwy 1 South, Mount Vernon
Cost: Free

Tuesday, October 17

Topic: The Unhappy Wife
Speaker: Anna Baker
Creative Activity: Bingo

Thursday, October 26

Moms Only Murder Mystery Game Night
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Location: Calvary Baptist Church
Cost: Free