

Welcome!

Dec. 21st, 2025

We are glad you chose to worship at Calvary Baptist Church!

Tell us more about you:

☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Widowed

Name: _____ Age: _____

Spouse's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Please check all applicable boxes:

- ☐ First time guest
- ☐ Returning visitor
- ☐ New to area
- ☐ Would like a Pastor to visit
- ☐ Have questions
- ☐ Want to know more about being a Christian
- ☐ Want to know more about membership

Please place in the offering plate.

Upcoming Events:



Sunday Dec 21
6 PM

Visit
calvaryvc.org/give

give
online
today



WORLD MISSIONS



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Salvation, Health, Employment of loved ones; President Trump, Vice President Vance, Congress, IMB, NAMB, Church Forward (KNCSB), HOKSBA, VCMA, Robbie Nutter: K-State Christian Challenge, AWANA, After School Bible Clubs **ONGOING:** O. Kay Anderson, Cathy Bailey, Ricky Blake/grandsons, Patrick Clifton, Paige Cress' bro, Clarissa Flora, Carolyn Fry, Mike Graves, Pauline Harris' nephew, Karen Holt's mom, Isabelle Manning, Alta Parker, Kim White's parents/sister, Noel Willis/Gayle's' bro, Dom Wells, our Homebound, those with extended illness

CANCER: Amanda Agard's Mother, Carol Clemence' sister, Christina Holt's parents, Carol Jacob, Pat Safarik

CURRENT: Keith Jacob, Isabelle Manning, Pat Safarik, Mary Walker, and a number of unspoken requests of several members

MINISTRY UPDATES:

Youth Christmas party was a blast. Our thanks to Pastor Michael & Anna and our Youth Team for such great leadership. Youth, join us in the new year!

Our thanks to each who gave spaghetti/sauce to help in the VCMA food box prep to share with those who have a need. We are thankful for our deacons who helped deliver the boxes to the 10 families of whom we are aware in need. God bless!

Thanks to each who brought cookies to our Musicals! There were a lot of cookies, a lot of people and a lot of good fellowship. See you tonight for more of the same!

We do apologize for the mess! We are excited for any & all progress made and to the many involved in making it all happen.

It is still not too late to see Jerry Cress if you are willing to share a musical piece during the prelude of our Christmas Eve service. We appreciate each one involved. It is a very special time for our Church family.

Please use and check the mail box for Church family Christmas cards. Please claim your cards if you gave any or not. Thanks!

Our sympathies to the Jacob family on the passing of Keith's dad. His service is tomorrow at 10:00 am @ West Haysville Baptist, 141 N. Lamar. Please pray as Keith & Carol seek to relocate after their house fire. Our love and prayers to all.

NURSERY

AM Worship:

12/21 Linda N, Kim W
12/28 Amanda/Emma A
01/04 Rebecca/Lennelll, Gail H
01/11 Jennifer P, Kim S
01/18 Patrick, Ashley & Emma

Sunday School:

12/21 Krissy M
12/28 Kristi E
01/04 Karen/Makayla H
01/11 Sherry M, Paige C
01/18 Krissy M

Your Deacons: Chairman – Mark Spencer, Dan Coleman, Stan Clemence, Jim Holt, Ralph Nutter, Eric Otte | Deacon Apprentices: Michael Moseley, Matt Agard

Offering Last Week: \$6,357.68 Budget: \$9,387.00
Giving to Date: \$80,605.36 Budgeted Needs to Date: \$93,870.00
Amount of Current Fiscal Year Giving Sent to Missions: \$11,997.05
Designated Missions Offering Last Week: \$150.00
Capital Improvement Fund: \$5,000.00 Outreach Bldg.: \$5,040.00

The Lord's Day, Sunday, December 21st, 2025

between advents



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Rooted in the truth, spreading the relevance of the Gospel, guiding all to Jesus Christ and Calvary

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Service

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Adoration of God - Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs (Eph. 5:19)

Great and Mighty is He	
How Great Our Joy	Hymn 108
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Assoc. Pastor, Michael Wearda
Gentle Mary Laid Her Child	Hymn 101
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	Hymn 106
God Will Make a Way	

God’s Word ProclaimedSenior Pastor, Dr. Philip Carlson
“Behold the Branch” Isaiah 11:1-10

Invitation	Child in the Manger	Hymn 105
Offertory		
Doxology		Hymn 253
Benediction		

† At this time, all children (through completion of 1st grade) are welcome to join our Children’s Worship.

Please join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship following worship.
Sunday School for all ages immediately follows. You are invited to join us.

A Christian at Calvary Baptist Church will strive to be:

- *On Fire with a Gospel Passion* — Understanding the importance and urgency of the gospel
- *Established in a Biblical Maturity* — Articulating what they believe and why they believe it
- *Building Authentic Community* — Characterized by compassionate love, acceptance and fellowship
- *Living with a Robust Unwavering faith in God* — Beyond earthly reasoning

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.”
Isaiah 40:8

Calvary Baptist Church is a Southern Baptist Church established in 1959 for the purpose of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We hold to the Baptist Faith and Message 2k.

Please know that we desire an attitude of respect and reverence as we worship our Holy God together in one accord. **Please minimize all distractions and interruptions.**

Your Church Staff:
Senior Pastor: Dr. Philip Carlson; Pastor for Worship & Edu.: Jerry Cress;
Assoc. Pastor for Students: Michael Wearda; Church Secretary: Sharon Sisler

This Week:

Sun. 21 st	9:30 AM.....Morning Worship
	11:00 AM.....Sunday School
	6:00 PM.....Calvary Kids’/Youth Musical
Tu. 22 nd	6:30 AM.....Men’s Morning Devotions
Wed. 24 th	5:00 PMCalvary annual Christmas Eve Service

Upcoming Events:

Tonight: Kids’/Youth Musical
12/24 Christmas Eve Service: 5:00
12/24-26: Office closed

Projected Dates:

12/25 Happy Birthday, Jesus!
12/25 Christmas Blessings, CBC!
12/28 NO SS or PM Service



Opportunities to Minister:

Need	Ministry	Contact
Livestream/Sound booth/Worship Lyrics	Music	Pastor Cress
Children’s Church facilitators	Children	Pastor Carlson
Children’s Sunday School Teachers/Subs	Sun. School	Pastor Cress
Adult Volunteers for Nursery	Children	Rebecca Carlson

We try to livestream each AM worship service. Watch the livestream at
youtube.com/calvaryvc/live
Find us on Facebook at: facebook.com/groups/calvaryvc
Our public page is: facebook.com/calvarybaptistvc



Sermon Notes: “Behold the Branch” Isaiah 11:1-10

“ _____ the _____ who brings _____
_____ and _____.”

- 1) _____ the _____
- 2) _____ the knee to His _____
- 3) _____ witness to His _____

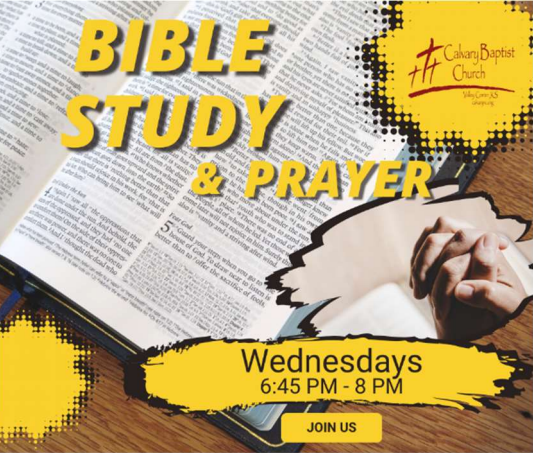
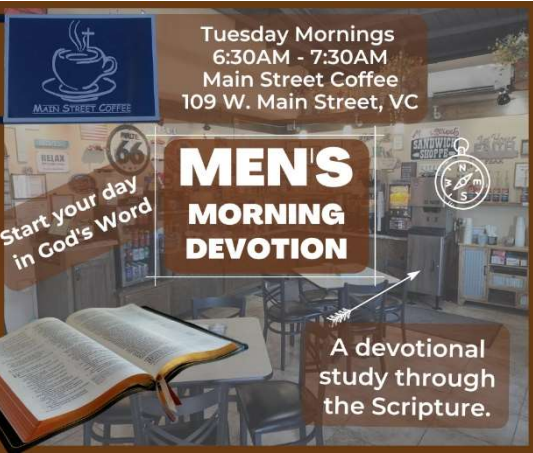
Missions: Pray for believers & missions in Algeria. Pop: 47,435,312



The growth of the Algerian Church over the past decade is an answer to prayer! Many years of hard work by missionaries and praying people produced beautiful fruit. Most believers come from a Kabyle Berber background, but faith grows among Arabs and most other people groups as well. The Christian community enjoys a spirit of unity, which stands out from the long history of conflict among ethnic groups. New fellowships began throughout Algeria, partly because Berber believers moved into unreached Arab areas with the Gospel. 97% Muslim; 0.2% Evangelical Christian; 59% Unevangelized; 22 Languages Spoken; 38 People Groups

Weekly Ministries:

You are welcome to join any of the following regular weekly activities.



Prayer Requests/Attendance

Share your needs!
Our staff desires to pray for you!

- ☐ Not for the church-wide prayer list
☐ Add to the church-wide prayer list
☐ Attendance record

Your name(s):

How can we pray:

Please place in the offering plate.