



CALVARY CHURCH
CRYSTAL LAKE

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CALVARY WEEKLY

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FROM THE PASTOR

Pentecost

In the Biblical timeline we live in what we call the "Church Age." With all the different covenants and dispensations in Scripture, there is a shift in how God interacts with humanity. Salvation is ALWAYS by faith in God; believing what he says and depending on him to forgive, to restore and to "save" us. However, how he interacted with Adam and Eve, the general population, Noah, Abraham, the nation of Israel, ancient foreign kings and gentiles before Christ varied over the first several thousand years of mankind. Now God has sent his Holy Spirit and established his church as a worldwide, open door body of Christ until the next and final days of judgment ushering in eternity in a new heaven and earth.

I say all this because I believe we are in very instrumental and significant times. The Holy Spirit given for this time (the last 2000 years) is the power behind the harvest. He is the power behind our ability to live victoriously. He is the comforter, the convict-er, and the challenger -just to name a few- who enables you and me to effectively bring about the promise of Christ to BUILD HIS CHURCH against which Hell will not prevail.

Let's not think of how close we might be to the end, but rather recognize the opportunity before us to get to work as if it is only the beginning of what God will do with each of us as we commit today to live in the power of the Holy Spirit. God will use us to bring in the harvest of souls!

Pastor Gabe

Calvary's website: CalvaryCL.com will have links to almost everything contained in this newsletter. Use the church website as a hub for connecting and gathering information.

UPDATE

Beginning June 1st! (That's THIS WEEK!!) we will have a small gathering almost every day of the week at Calvary. These Bible studies and Prayer gatherings will be led by various church leaders. A list of groups is available by email or on the church website. Sign up at CalvaryCL.com or by email to gabe@calvarycl.com.

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

Online Foyer at 9:00am - ZOOM in and greet fellow members of the Calvary Family!

KINGDOM KIDS join the ZOOM ROOM at 9:00 for your own special lesson/quiz time.

The sermon, worship, and announcements video posts to Facebook and Youtube at 10:00am. You can also view the video on the CalvaryCL.com website in the sermons tab.



MIDWEEK ZOOM CALL

Wednesday - Bible Study at 7:00pm

This study is open invitation but requires a password for security reasons. Request the password here: <https://forms.gle/3gAPRYT79aMtkL6e7> or by email to: gabe@calvarycl.com

MEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday June 13 - No Regrets

Tom Klutts is organizing a gathering to discuss the next video in the series. The link will go out for you to watch on your own. The gathering details are dependent on the changing guidelines, but may use ZOOM, a "studio audience," an outdoor gathering or some other means. MEN, Mark your calendars for Saturday morning, June 13 and plan to "attend."



KINGDOM KIDS!

Parents and Kids, check out the new PLAYLIST on Calvary's YouTube channel made just for Calvary's Kingdom Kids! NEW Videos are going up weekly!

THIS SUNDAY in the Zoom-Room we'll be going out a prize for the winner in our RightNow Media Quiz challenge. Details came out by email to the parents last week. Link: <https://calvarycl.com/kids/>

12 BASKETS!

Our Sharing ministry continues to operate. Days of re-stocking and sharing vary. Please connect to "12 Baskets!" on Facebook for the most up to date information. If you have specific needs for assistance, contact the church and see what help is available.

FACEBOOK- "CALVARY CRYSTAL LAKE"

Connect to the main page as well as the ministry pages for Men, Women, MOPS, Children's, Refuge (Youth) and 12 Baskets!



GIVING

The opportunity and responsibility to be generous remains. "How" you give may change, but "that" you give continues to be expected of the Lord. The ministry budgets have shifted as well, but we continue to seek the Lord for how we can be used during and beyond this time. Your contribution to the work of ministry at Calvary can be online through the website, through the mail, or dropped off at the church. Please also remember that Missionaries still depend on our monthly support, and our benevolence ministries are in full swing right now.



PRAYER

If you have need of prayer, link here:

<https://forms.gle/opwvpZSae9wbuvqx8>

Your prayer request will be kept as confidential as you choose.



RE-ENTRY

As the restrictions are lifted in the weeks ahead, we are planning to begin gathering in groups. Using the facility God has blessed us with, keeping it sanitized, we'll begin in-person studies and services as soon as possible. Stay connected so you know when and how this is happening. UPDATE: Beginning June 1st, we will have a small gathering almost every day of the week at Calvary. These Bible studies and Prayer gatherings will be led by various church leaders. A list of groups is available by email or on the church website. Sign up at CalvaryCL.com or by email to gabe@calvarycl.com.

As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning.
Acts 11:15

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
Acts 2:1-2

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.
John 14:26