

Calvary Baptist Church

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

Pastor Jack Austin

Pastor Zachary Tornow Pastor Kodiak Boersma

Services: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM or streaming on our website or YouTube Channel at 10:45 am

ABF'S & Children's Classes: 9:20 - 10:20 AM

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Welcome and thank you for choosing worship with us! We hope you will experience meaningful worship and encouraging fellowship through the



Feb. 1—Prayer Meeting—9:30 am in the L-Shaped Room (110) - All are welcome to join a group from Church to pray for our church, city, state, nation, world. The beauty of connecting with God through prayer is that He not only hears, but He truly listens and responds. He is not limited in His ability to give His attention. He is not confined by space and time. And, His heart of love for us is beyond measure.

Feb. 5—6:00 pm—Sunday Night Church— Communion and a presentation of The Gideons International

Feb. 7—Prayer Meeting—9:30 am in the L-Shaped Room (110) - All are welcome to join us in prayer.

Feb. 17 — Saints Alive Luncheon—12 (Noon) - All over 55 years young are welcome to join in an afternoon of fellowship and fun!

Feb. 17-18 — CBC Marriage Retreat at Camp Fairwood—Space is limited, register in the office; \$155 per couple if staying at Camp or \$125 if you have your own accommodations. (still time to register)



For those new and not so new, who are interested in learning about our ministries and opportunities. Enjoy this 7 week, no obligation, group lead by Pastor Jack & Sue Austin. Please call the church office, talk to Pastor Jack or indicate on a Communication Card to register.

Missionary Letters

If you would like to receive our missionary letters via email, please

indicate on a Communication Card with your name and email address.

Sunday Night-

Feb. 5-6:00 pm

Jordan



will present the Gideons International Bible Distribution Ministry. We will also observe the

Lord's Table. See you there!

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Worship with us in the Word

A 'Moving' Story Ruth 1 Pastor Jack Austin 01/29/2023

Elimelech's Decision - A Move Away 1:1-5

- Look at his rationale –
- Look at his impact his life, his sons, his wife

Naomi's Decision - A Move Back 1:6-21

- Look at her thinking
- Look at her influence her daughters-in-law

General take-aways from Ruth 1

- ♦ God <u>keeps</u> His word.
- ♦ God expects us to follow His word.
- ♦ God always is at work, even in hard times.

Take-aways from Naomi

- ♦ Bitter things need not produce bitter hearts.
- ♦ The Almighty and LORD (Yahweh) is active in <u>life's details</u>.

Take-aways from Ruth

- ♦ True <u>heart</u> change produces visible <u>life</u> change.
- ♦ True faith involves both 'turning to' and 'turning from.'

Take-aways from Elimelech

- \Diamond Do not make decisions while ignoring <u>God's instruction</u>.
- ♦ Your "good" or "bad" choices <u>affect others</u>.

The Hint of Something Positive – 1:22

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Great Things Our God Saves Amazing Grace Here I Am To Worship

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