

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

Sunday, March 16, 2025



Welcome and thank you for choosing to worship with us! We hope you will experience meaningful worship and encouraging fellowship through the teaching of the Bible, uplifting music, and prayer.

Special March Offering



Benjamin and Daniela Alegria, have a very effective ministry in Chile, South America.

During the month of March, we will be collecting a much-needed love offering for their support. Our desire is to encourage them with an unexpected financial gift! Should you wish to participate, please designate your specific gift- "Alegria family" or "Chile project" between now and March 31. Be sure to pray for them, too!

Saints Alive Luncheon

Friday, March 21
at Noon
in the Fellowship Hall

All Well-seasoned Adults Welcome
Please bring a dish to pass

Church Family Notice – Library Shelving Available

If you are interested in repurposing our church library shelves:

- Please place a completed Communication Card in the offering box expressing your interest.
- Submit it on or before Monday March 24.
- If several are interested, there will be a drawing from cards submitted.



Belgian Ministry Encouragement -

Pastor Zach Tornow and Deacon Jim Orth are leaving this Wednesday for Belgium to visit the Webers. They will return home on March 30. Pray that there would be fruitful encouragement through their visit.

Phase 1 Update

- ⇒ The architectural drawings for Phase 1 have been submitted for city/state review.
- ⇒ Contractors will then have the opportunity to offer their bid for completing this work.
- ⇒ Once the bids are submitted, our congregation will vote to accept/reject the recommended bid.
- ⇒ To date, we have received \$145,938 towards our \$150,000 goal.

Attention AWANA TREK & LIT's

A reminder that your payment (\$20) and permission slips are due Wed. March 19th for the Tom Foolerys Adventure Park Activity. If you have any questions, please see Jenny Farley.



Sermon Notes

The Heart of Fellowship
Fellowship with God? The Test of Perseverance
1 John 2:12-27
Pastor Jack Austin
03-16-2025

John gives the test of perseverance in truth...

1. To encourage us with who we are – vv. 12-14
2. To instruct us in what we should love – vv. 15-17
 - *Love?*
 - *World?*
 - *Things?*
 - *Father?*
3. To remind us of what we know – vv. 18-21
 - Concerning the time frame:
 - Concerning the antichrists' track record:
 - Concerning the truth factor:
4. To alert us to the error we face – vv. 22-25
5. To urge us to stay "in Christ" – vv. 26-27

John's Point for the Believer

The *Test of Perseverance* is not about being rewarded for our persistent struggle to stay faithful until the end of our life, but rather the evidence of salvation and God's faithfulness in keeping us!

Philippians 1:6 "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.."

His Forever
Hallelujah For The Cross
O The Love of My Redeemer
Living Hope

