

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



Sunday, March 23, 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.



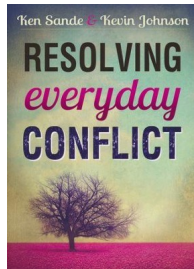
Special March Offering

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

Belgian Ministry Encouragement

Please remain in prayer for Pastor Zach Tornow and Deacon Jim Orth are in Belgium to visit the Webers. They will return home on March 30. Pray that there will be fruitful encouragement through their visit and a deeper understanding of the role we can play in their ministry.



Everyone encounters conflict, SIGN UP today if you are interested in learning practical, biblical peacemaking for everyday life. Study Starts Sunday, April 6th at 4:00 pm.

Faye Obgartel

Please remember Faye in prayer as she is now in Mali, West Africa to help adopted Daughter Leha and family during the arrival of their new baby. Prayers for safety and health of Leha and baby are greatly appreciated. Praise-Talfi's VISA applica-

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 by referencing the number on the white sticker attached to the shelf.
 - Submit it on or before Monday March 24.

A time of worship and fellowship with our sister churches, Evangelio Eterno Bautista of Plainfield and Faith Baptist Church of Adams.

GOOD Friday Service

In the Gym at 6:00 pm
Dessert Social to follow

8:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Service
In the Gym

Easter Sunday
April 20th

Sermon Notes

The Heart of Fellowship

#5 –“My Practice Makes It Obvious”

1 John 2:28-3:10

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John’s Style – speaks in stark contrasts:

Walk in light OR dwell in darkness

Love others OR hate others

Obedience OR lie about knowing God

A 50-year Flashback Scene

John’s Stark Contrast: Practicing Righteousness OR Practicing Sinning

2:28-29 The Instruction is Clear – Abide in him


3:1-9 The Explanation is Direct

THE PERSISTENT PRACTICE OF SINFUL BEHAVIOR IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THOSE BORN OF GOD.

John’s Answer	Verses 4 - 7	Verses 8-9
Introductory phrase	<i>Everyone who practices sin (v 4)</i>	<i>Whoever or the one who practices sin (v. 8)</i>
The central thought about sin	The nature of sin is <u>l</u> awlessness	The origin of sin is the devil
Purpose of Christ’s appearing	<i>...he appeared in order to take away sins (v. 5)</i>	<i>The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work. (v. 8)</i>
The logical conclusion	<i>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning (v.6)</i>	<i>No one who is born of God continue sinning (v. 9)</i>

3:10 The Conclusion is Hard.

“By this it is evident who are the children of God and who are the children of the devil.”



Worthy of Worship
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
There is One Gospel
All Because of God’s Amazing Grace