

CALVARY  
*Quarterly*  
FALL 2018



# A Message from Pastor Eric

Dear Calvary Family,

As we move into the fall we are excited to see all that God will do here at Calvary Church. We are coming together in One Worship Service every week and I can't wait for the richness of those times together. We will have a huge focus on loving our neighbors and inviting people to come experience life at Calvary, especially as we lead up to our Christmas Eve services. This is the season of family, love and open invitations.

Please join me in praying for God to give us the courage and passion to enter into the big dreams He has for each of us and follow the mission that He has placed before us. We believe that each one of us is called to reach out to one person and show the love of Christ and tell them about Jesus. We start this *Each One Reach One* mission with prayer! We pray the *CHOW* prayer for courage, heart, opportunities and words to say. After we pray, we show love and engage our friends and family with the good news of Jesus. And remember that it is GOOD NEWS! It's about salvation and transformed lives. It's amazing news and it's worth sharing!

May the Lord bless you and keep you,



**Eric Wakeling**  
Senior Pastor

## Join a Team Opportunities to Serve at Calvary

There are many ways to get connected and give back by volunteering with a ministry team. Learn about these ways to serve at Calvary and more at [calvarylife.org/serve](https://calvarylife.org/serve)

**Children** (Nursery-5th Grades)

**Students** (Middle School + High School)

**Disabilities** (Kids, Adults)

**Care** (Stephen, VIPs, Counseling)

**Connections** (Greeter, Usher, Security, Medical)

**Support** (God's House Care, Bulletin Prep)

**Worship** (Music, Tech, Communion Prep)

**LifeGroups** (Leader, Host Home)

## Ways to Reach Monthly Outreach Events

**Christmas Craft Gathering:** Sep. 6, Oct. 4 · 12:00 - 3:00 pm · Fireside Room  
*Create toys/crafts for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to be gifted.*

**Retirement Home Ministry:** Sep. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 · 9:30 - 11:00 am  
*Visit and serve seniors at the Groves Retirement Village. Contact Bob at [rbrowning@msn.com](mailto:rbrowning@msn.com)*

**Vision for Northeast Asia:** Sep. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 · 7:00 - 8:15 pm · W-209  
*A time of sharing/prayer for the unreached places in Asia. Contact Jill at [jnielsen@calvarylife.org](mailto:jnielsen@calvarylife.org)*

**Women with a Mission:** Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 · 9:00 am + 7:00 pm · Fireside Room  
*Hear updates from & pray for Calvary missionaries. Includes light snack.*

**OC Rescue Mission Breakfast Crew:** Sep. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 · 5:30 - 8:30 am  
*Help prepare/serve breakfast for families at "Village of Hope." Crystal at [calvarez@calvarylife.org](mailto:calvarez@calvarylife.org)*

*Find details about these monthly outreach opportunities and more ways to get involved locally and globally at [calvarylife.org/reach](https://calvarylife.org/reach)*



# September



## Sundays at Calvary · Begins September 2 [calvarylife.org/sundays](http://calvarylife.org/sundays)

Join us for the launch of a new season in the life of our church family with a new Sunday morning schedule, a new sermon series and new opportunities to get involved!

- 8:00 GROUPS** Early morning groups for adults. (No Children/Student Programs)
- 9:30 WORSHIP** All together in Worship Center. (Nursery-5th Grade Programs Available)
- 11:00 GROUPS** Late morning groups for adults. (Nursery - High School Programs Available)  
Worship Services for Renovación (Spanish) & Logos (Mandarin)

### Midweek Ministry Launches: Discover more at [calvarylife.org/ministries](http://calvarylife.org/ministries)

**CHILDREN + STUDENTS:** Nursery · Preschool/K · 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> · 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> · Middle School · High School

**ADULTS:** Men · Women · 6 Packs · LifeGroups · Stewardship · Classes

**ATHLETICS:** Cal Fit · Basketball · Soccer · Aerobics · Volleyball · Bowling · Martial Arts

**CARE:** Celebrate Recovery · Stephen Ministers · Support Groups · Counseling · VIPS · Prayer

**Singles Dance:** September 1 · 6:00 pm · Fellowship Hall

Single adults - join for a fun evening of dancing. Contact Bob at [rdbrowning@msn.com](mailto:rdbrowning@msn.com) for info.

**Praying for Your Grandchildren:** September 2 · 12:15 pm · N-1

Gather with others to pray for your grandchildren. Bring your own lunch. [calvarylife.org/sam](http://calvarylife.org/sam)

**Grief Share (Loss of a Spouse):** September 4, 11 · 7:00 pm · Warehouse

Special 2-week class. Grief Share continues Tuesdays 9/18 - 12/11. [calvarylife.org/grief](http://calvarylife.org/grief)

**Early Childhood Playdate (Nursery - Pre-K):** September 5 · 10:00 am · Field

Get the kids' wiggles out! Games, bounce house, playground, fun! [calvarylife.org/familyevents](http://calvarylife.org/familyevents)

**Wednesday Night Dinner:** September 5 · 6:00 pm · Field

Come connect as we kickoff the fall season of Wednesday nights together. [calvarylife.org/dinner](http://calvarylife.org/dinner)

**'Navigating Your Finances' Class:** Wednesdays, Sep. 5 - Nov. 4 · 7:00 pm · Library

Interactive study about work, giving, saving, debt, investing and more. [calvarylife.org/generous](http://calvarylife.org/generous)

**Stephen Minister Training Class:** Thursdays, starting Sep. 6 · 7:00 pm · W-209

Be equipped to provide Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. [calvarylife.org/stephen](http://calvarylife.org/stephen)

**SAM Picnic (ages 65+):** September 8 · 9:30 am - 1:00 pm · Sherman's House

Food, fun, games, fellowship. 214 E. Santa Clara, Santa Ana 92706. Tickets \$9. [calvarylife.org/sam](http://calvarylife.org/sam)

**Sunday Sing:** September 9 · 4:00 - 5:00 pm · Chapel

Join Pastor Ron for an hour of hymns and classic praise songs. [calvarylife.org/sing](http://calvarylife.org/sing)

**Child Dedication Class:** September 16 · 11:00 am · Warehouse

Come be prepared for dedications taking place in the service on 9/23 [calvarylife.org/dedication](http://calvarylife.org/dedication)

**Middle School Parent Meet + Greet (6th-8th):** September 16 · 12:10 pm · Underground

Parents: Check out our space and meet your student's LifeGroup leader. [calvarylife.org/thespot](http://calvarylife.org/thespot)

**Adult Ministry Dessert Night (ages 50+):** September 18 · 6:30 pm · Fellowship Hall

Hear guest speaker, Matt Davis. Tickets: \$5 at patio table on Sundays or call Beth at 714.914.1644.

**The Spot 1/2 Nighter (Middle School):** September 21 · 9:00 pm - midnight · Gym

Invite all your friends for a fun and crazy night! Music, food, and more! \$15. [calvarylife.org/thespot](http://calvarylife.org/thespot)

**Impact Beach Party (ages 50 - 65):** September 29 · 5:00 pm · Corona del Mar State Beach

Invite your entire family to join! Bring your own beach gear, food and drinks. [calvarylife.org/impact](http://calvarylife.org/impact)

# October

**'Budget & Get Out of Debt' Workshop:** October 6 · 9:00 am - noon · W-209  
*Learn the basics of making a budget and working your way out of debt. [calvarylife.org/generous](http://calvarylife.org/generous)*



## 'Each One Reach One' Kickoff Sunday · October 7

Sunday, October 7 · 9:30 am · Worship Center  
*Come hear stories of how God is at work in our Orange County neighborhoods and how you can be involved on mission in your neighborhood. [calvarylife.org/reach](http://calvarylife.org/reach)*

**Praying for Your Grandchildren:** October 7 · 12:15 pm · N-1  
*Gather with others to pray for your grandchildren. Bring your own lunch. [calvarylife.org/sam](http://calvarylife.org/sam)*

**HSM - The Great Inflatable Race (High School):** October 10 · 7:00 pm · Front of Gym  
*The longest, greatest, and most exciting obstacle course of all time! [calvarylife.org/hsm](http://calvarylife.org/hsm)*

**Sisters & Solitude (Women):** October 12 · 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
*Solitude with the Lord and lunch with other women. Register by 10/7. [calvarylife.org/women](http://calvarylife.org/women)*

**Operation Love:** October 13 · 8:00 - 11:30 am · Meet in Fellowship Hall  
*Serve the elderly in our community with yardwork and light maintenance. [calvarylife.org/love](http://calvarylife.org/love)*

**Mother/Son Mini Golf (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade):** October 13 · 11:30 am - 2:00 pm · Camelot Golfland  
*Enjoy lunch and mini-golf plus arcade tokens. \$15/person. Register at [calvarylife.org/familyevents](http://calvarylife.org/familyevents)*

**Sunday Sing:** October 14 · 4:00 - 5:00 pm · Chapel  
*Join Pastor Ron for an hour of hymns and classic praise songs. [calvarylife.org/sing](http://calvarylife.org/sing)*

**Adult Ministries Dinner (ages 50+):** October 16 · 6:30 pm · Fellowship Hall  
*Guest speaker Jeffrey Rodriguez from the Social Security Dept. Tickets: \$15. [calvarylife.org/adults](http://calvarylife.org/adults)*

**Moms Night Out! (Women):** October 19 · 7:00 pm · D-4  
*Get a sitter for the kids & join other moms for a fun night! Register by 10/14. [calvarylife.org/women](http://calvarylife.org/women)*

**CCS Family Night with Josh McDowell:** October 24 · 7:00 pm · Fellowship Hall  
*Everyone is invited to come hear Josh McDowell share about Streams of Influence facing our children and teens. Discover more about Calvary Christian School, for students in Preschool-8th Grade, and upcoming special events at [ccschool.org](http://ccschool.org)*

**'Planning Now for Beyond 65' Workshop:** October 27 · 9:00 am - noon · W-209  
*Discover how much you need for retirement years and how to prepare. [calvarylife.org/generous](http://calvarylife.org/generous)*

**'Raising Financially Freed Up Kids' Class:** Sundays, Oct. 28 - Nov. 18 · 11:00 am · G-207  
*Parents: learn practical steps for students from preschool to high school. [calvarylife.org/generous](http://calvarylife.org/generous)*



## 'Light the Night' Community Party · October 31

Wednesday, October 31 · 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
*Enjoy game booths, cake walks, inflatables, live entertainment, food & candy! Everyone is invited to enjoy free fun for the whole family. Reach out and help spread the word and sign up to serve! Find out more at [calvarylife.org/ltn](http://calvarylife.org/ltn)*

# November



## Reach Weekend · November 2 - 4 · [calvarylife.org/reach](http://calvarylife.org/reach)

**Exploring Adoption and Foster Care:** November 2 · 7:00 pm · C-200  
*Join us for dessert and coffee this evening to learn more about God's heart for the orphan and ways you can get involved with adoption and foster care.*

**Christmas Around the World:** November 3 · Worship Center  
*Women: wrap gifts and hear from missionaries · 10:00 am*  
*Men: join for a Missions BBQ in Fellowship Hall · 6:00 pm*

**Reach Global Sunday:** November 4 · 9:30 am · Worship Center  
*Join us for a special Reach Global Sunday: "So Love: The Call to Love the Nations Like Jesus." Find out more at [calvarylife.org/global](http://calvarylife.org/global)*

**Praying for Your Grandchildren:** November 4 · 12:15 pm · N-1  
*Gather with others to pray for your grandchildren. Bring your own lunch. [calvarylife.org/sam](http://calvarylife.org/sam)*

**Stories at the Table (Women):** November 9 · 7:00 - 9:00 pm · Fellowship Hall  
*Enjoy dessert while hearing stories of everyday women. Register by 11/4. [calvarylife.org/women](http://calvarylife.org/women)*

**Military Ministry Prayer Gathering:** November 11 · 10:45 am · Reach Office W-220  
*Pray for Calvary family and friends currently serving in the military. [calvarylife.org/military](http://calvarylife.org/military)*

**Sunday Sing:** November 11 · 4:00 - 5:00 pm · Chapel  
*Join Pastor Ron for an hour of hymns and classic praise songs. [calvarylife.org/sing](http://calvarylife.org/sing)*

**Thanksgiving Dinner for Olive Crest Kids:** November 15 · 6:00 pm · Fellowship Hall  
*Volunteers needed to serve dinner to foster kids and help set-up & clean-up. [calvarylife.org/reach](http://calvarylife.org/reach)*



## Baptism Class · November 18 · [calvarylife.org/baptism](http://calvarylife.org/baptism)

Sunday, November 18 · 11:00 am · Worship Center Prayer Room

*Water Baptism is a great celebration event where those who have become followers of Jesus "go public" with their decision. Have you trusted in Jesus, but never been baptized? Join us for this class to learn about the method and meaning of baptism to prepare for the baptisms on November 25.*

**Adult Ministries Dinner (ages 50+):** November 20 · 6:30 pm · Fellowship Hall  
*Join for dinner and for guest speaker Pastor David Mitchell. Tickets \$15/ea. [calvarylife.org/adults](http://calvarylife.org/adults)*



## Thanksgiving at Calvary · November 22 + 25

**Thanksgiving Day Service:** November 22 · 10:00 - 11:00 am · Chapel  
*A morning of testimonies, singing and giving thanks. [calvarylife.org/thanksgiving](http://calvarylife.org/thanksgiving)*

**Thanksgiving Family Service:** November 25 · 9:30 am · Worship Center  
*Join the Calvary family to give thanks to God, conclude our fall series and celebrate with those being baptized! (Nursery - K is provided) [calvarylife.org/sundays](http://calvarylife.org/sundays)*

**HSM - Dodgeball with Santa Claus (High School):** November 28 · 7:00 pm · Gym  
*What's more fun than Dodgeball? Dodgeball with Santa! [calvarylife.org/hsm](http://calvarylife.org/hsm)*

# Sunday Morning Series

9:30 Worship Center (English/ASL)  
11:00 Samsvick Chapel (Spanish)



## The Good News of Mark - Part 2 · September - November

Join us to explore the pivotal chapters at the center of Mark's gospel, which reveal how Jesus' kingdom will come in an unexpected way. Victory won in suffering. Blessing out of struggle. Power perfected in humility. Gaining through giving. Freedom found in following. The impossible made possible. Learn more at [calvarylife.org/sunday](http://calvarylife.org/sunday)



## Reach Sundays · October 7 + November 11

The Kingdom of God is expanding as the life-changing good news of Jesus is proclaimed in our neighborhoods and out to the nations. Come hear inspirational stories of God at work and join in the vision to make disciples across cultures and generations. Find out more at [calvarylife.org/reach](http://calvarylife.org/reach)

# Midweek Evenings

Learn more at [calvarylife.org/midweek](http://calvarylife.org/midweek)

## Children's Ministries: Wednesdays · 7:00 pm · Calvary Town

Spiritual development begins from the earliest age. Calvary Town offers age-based ministry programs for kids in Nursery, Preschool - K, 1st - 3rd, and 4th - 5th grades. [calvarylife.org/town](http://calvarylife.org/town)

## Student Ministries: Wednesdays · 7:00 pm · Underground

Join us as The Spot (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) and HSM (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) kick off with fun events on September 5. Join every other Wednesday for fun times, bible teaching, LifeGroups and friends. [calvarylife.org/students](http://calvarylife.org/students)

## Pastor's Bible Study: Wednesdays · 7:00 pm · Chapel

Join an in-depth Pastor's Bible study through the book of Revelation with Pastor David Mitchell, featuring vintage worship in Samsvick Chapel. Learn more at [calvarylife.org/study](http://calvarylife.org/study)

## #Adulting: Wednesdays · 7:00 pm · Fellowship Hall

Learn how to deal with the challenges that real life brings and grow up as emotionally healthy people in our relationships with God and one another. Find details at [calvarylife.org/adulting](http://calvarylife.org/adulting)

## Celebrate Recovery: Wednesdays · 7:00 · S-6 (North side of Samsvick Chapel)

Come experience hope and healing from your hurts, habits and hangups in a Christ-centered, 12-step community with times of worship, teaching, encouragement and small groups. [calvarylife.org/cr](http://calvarylife.org/cr)

## Thursday Night Worship: Thursdays · 7:30 pm · Underground


Come experience a time of Spirit-filled, passionate worship through music and a word of encouragement to encounter, engage and embrace the love of Jesus. [calvarylife.org/thursday](http://calvarylife.org/thursday)

Calvary offers many other ministries throughout the week for Adults, Athletics, Stewardship, Care and more. Discover more at [calvarylife.org/midweek](http://calvarylife.org/midweek)

Check out the latest events, ministry activities and service opportunities happening at Calvary! Find out more about any of the events listed inside and even more opportunities to connect at [calvarylife.org/calendar](http://calvarylife.org/calendar)

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