

## weekly focus: annual meeting recap

Thank you to everyone who came out last Sunday to participate in our annual church meeting. It was a joy to look back at the year and thank God for His faithfulness in the life of our church.

This year, there are four outgoing elders and five outgoing deacons. We thank each one of them for their service. The outgoing elders are: Bob Bass, Larry Hulst, Doug Lipinski and Jerry Ward. The outgoing deacons are: Brent Enders, Josh Hulst, Jeff Rogers, Josh Warren and Todd Wilde.

After their nominations were affirmed by the congregation, new elders and deacons were determined by lot. The new elders are: Bob Boverhof, Bruce Bradford, Allen VanHaitsma and Scott Tubergen. The new deacons are: Dan DeVries, Matt Kromke, Mike Metcalf, Rob Umstead and Chris Walkup. Join us in prayer for these men as they begin their responsibilities.

A full recap of the meeting, including the preliminary financial report, is available at [calvarygr.org/calvary-news](http://calvarygr.org/calvary-news). Copies of the 2016-2017 Annual Report are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

### Short-Term Missions: India and Tanzania Info Meeting

An information meeting will take place **TODAY** following the second service for short-term trips to India and Tanzania. The India trip is January 19-30 to serve the children of that country; the Tanzania trip is scheduled for January 17-29. This team will provide teaching at the Mwanza Bible Institute, as well as a women's conference. We will discuss administrative information for both trips and then cover details on the trip to India, followed by Tanzania. Plan to join us at 12:15 in room 109 for both trips.



**Missionary Christmas:** Intentional, tangible care for our missionaries is something you can be involved in! Throughout the months of September and October, please give to our annual Missionary Christmas offering. Through your generosity, our missionaries each year receive a love gift with no strings attached to use for whatever they need the most.

To donate, indicate *Missionary Christmas* on your check or on the Giving Envelope and drop it in the offering plate.

**Mountain Movers First Sunday Prayer Group:** Join us next Sunday, October 1 to pray for our missionaries and key regions around the world; 8:00-8:45am, Room 110. No registration necessary.

## congregational care

### RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PRAYER LIST

If you have been hospitalized, or anticipate hospitalization, and would like to be added to the prayer list, please call the church office at 956-9377.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you need prayer, contact Don & Cindy Marrell ([cmarrell@calvarygr.org](mailto:cmarrell@calvarygr.org)) at 450-9622.

### BEREAVED

We extend our Christian sympathy to Barb DeWitt at the homegoing of her brother, Kevin, on August 26; to friends and family of Carl (Barry) Hatchner at his homegoing on September 13; and also to friends and family of Muriel Joyce Burke at her homegoing on September 17.

### THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers sent to us upon my father's passing. We felt the love and support of our church family all the way in California. We are blessed!

The Gauger Family

### THE CALVARY LIBRARY IS OPEN! Lower Level I Near Entrance G

The library is open Sundays, 8:45-10:45am and Wednesdays, 5:45-7:15pm. Visit us today and borrow from our many resources including DVDs, bible studies and audio books.

### BAPTISM

If you would like to participate in our next baptism opportunity, please contact Kristen ([kwhite@calvarygr.org](mailto:kwhite@calvarygr.org)) at ext. 5013.

### FOR THE RECORD

	Projected Offerings	Actual Offerings	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Last Week	\$ 137,246	\$ 138,015	\$ 769
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - Sep. 17	\$ 411,738	\$ 393,938	(\$ 17,800)
Missionary Christmas		\$ 4,466	

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September 24, 2017

9:00am & 10:45am

*The Baptism of Jesus*

Mark 1:9-12

Tom Olsson, Associate Pastor

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# welcome

If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here. For information about our many groups, programs and events for all ages, pick up a copy of the quarterly *Calvary Life* magazine, visit us online at [calvarygr.org](http://calvarygr.org), or stop by the Connection Point (located in the Gathering Place across from the main Sanctuary entrance). We would love to meet you! If you need hearing assistance, listening devices are available at the Welcome Center in the Crosswalk.

## coming events & announcements

### New Young Adult Community: Generation Rising

**Tuesdays | 7:00pm | Room 208**

Join other young adults, ages 22-34, as we dig deeper into the Gospel of Mark together. We'll focus on integrating our faith into our lives as we are empowered and equipped to live into the fullness of God's calling. Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org).

### 7th/8th Grade: Fall Retreat

**October 6-8 | \$90**

**Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org)**

We are planning an amazing weekend of fellowship, fun and time in God's Word at Pine Ridge Bible Camp. You won't want to miss this year's Fall Retreat! Register by September 25 and save \$10.

### Young Adults: Orchard Outing

**October 7 | 10:30am-2:30pm**

**\$5 | Meet at Entrance D**

**Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org)**

Come on out and enjoy a festive fall day at Klackle Or-

chard. It will be full of apple picking, cider, donuts, and a wagon ride.

### Forever Hope: Hayride & Bonfire

**October 14 | 6:30-9:00pm**

**Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org)**

If you are an adoptive or foster care Calvary family, we invite you to join us for a hayride and bonfire. There is no cost to attend. Register by October 9 at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org).

### Young Adult Fall Retreat

**October 20 at 5:30pm -**

**October 21 at 9:00pm**

**Early Bird Cost: \$65 (ends Oct. 6)**

**Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org)**

Get away for the weekend and experience an awesome time filled with fun activities, friends old and new, engaging teaching and worship. The location for our retreat this year will be at beautiful Gull Lake Retreat Center.

### 5th/6th Grade: Fall Retreat

**October 20 at 5:30pm -**

**October 21 at 5:30pm | \$60**

**Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org)**

Are you ready for a full 24 hours of fun? We will squeeze in as much fun, friendship, worship, games and teaching sessions as we can! This is an awesome time to meet and get to know your fellow fifth/sixth graders. This retreat will be held at Cran-Hill Ranch.

### High School: Fall Retreat

**October 27 at 5:30pm -**

**October 29 at 2:00pm**

**Early Bird: \$75 (ends Oct. 10)**

**Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org)**

Enjoy getting to know your fellow high school UNITED friends better and find out what God has in store for you this coming year. We will be heading to the woods at Center Lake Bible Camp for this weekend!

### Parent/Pastor Conferences

**Schedule: [calendly.com/calvary](http://calendly.com/calvary)**

Are you a parent of a 5th-12th grade student? Our Calvary Students Pastoral Staff wants to meet with you! Schedule your Pastor/Parent Conference now at [calendly.com/calvary](http://calendly.com/calvary). As Pastor Jim mentioned at last week's Annual Meeting, we want to hear from you about what is going on in the life of your child so we have the information we need to best minister to them. We want you to know what we are aiming to see happen spiritually in the life of your child and we want to equip

you to take the lead in this development. We hope to answer your questions as well as share our heart with you, all for the purpose of helping your child become more like Christ and grow deeper in their faith. Questions? Contact Samantha ([sheetderks@calvarygr.org](mailto:sheetderks@calvarygr.org)) at ext. 5161.

### Lasting Impressions Workshop

**October 28 | 9:00am-2:30pm**

**Gathering Place**

**Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org)**

Join us for this workshop with author and Pastor Mark Waltz, on creating a culture of belonging. Learn practical tips for demonstrating hospitality in your area of ministry. Gain insight on how you can care for individuals from the moment they walk into church. Be encouraged to serve faithfully and extend a welcome like Jesus would. We hope anyone who regularly interacts with others in the church family will attend.

### Calling French Horns and Clarinets!

The Calvary Church Orchestra currently is looking to add french horns and clarinets to our ensemble. If you are high school age or above and have an interest in serving the Lord through your musical talents, please contact Orchestra Director, Mark Grevengoed ([mgrevengoed@calvarygr.org](mailto:mgrevengoed@calvarygr.org)) for more information.

## this week at calvary

### 1 Sunday Night Service Returns

**TONIGHT | 6:00pm | Gathering Place**

Sunday night services at Calvary Church are an opportunity to worship God in a unique, discussion-oriented setting. We will challenge one another to act out biblical truth, demonstrate love for God and one another by weekly bringing baked goods to share, having regular potlucks, and actively welcoming others to gather with us. We invite you to participate as we return to this long-standing tradition and awaken new life and faith on Sunday evenings.

### 2 5th-8th Grade: Parent Gathering & Dinner

**Sept. 27 | 5:00-6:15pm | Rm 208**

During this parent meeting we will discuss our events for the year and go over our Sunday and Wednesday topics. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions about our ministry and meet the parents of other middle school students. Childcare is not provided, but your kids are welcome to join at your discretion and supervision. Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org) by September 26 if you plan to attend.

### 3 5th/6th Grade: Deep Impact

**Sept. 29 | 6:00-8:30pm | Rm 208 | \$10**

**Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org)**

Deep Impact is a great time jumping around on inflatables in the gym but the purpose of the is really to make a Deep Impact on the hearts of our unsaved friends. Students are encouraged to bring as many friends as possible who do not regularly attend church. Dinner is provided.

### 4 College: In-House Taste of GR

**Sept. 28 | 7:00-9:00pm | Rm 208 | \$5**

**Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org)**

Enjoy local GR cuisine right here at Calvary Church while mingling with fellow college students!