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# CALVARY FAMILY NEWS

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October 2024

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## Miniature Golf = Big Outreach Opportunity

*As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.*

*Genesis 50:20*

That may be a bit overdramatic when describing Calvary's annual Halloween outreach, but then again, maybe not. The history of Halloween involves a lot of satanic worship and occult practices, and even though I don't think a lot of that happens around here (I could be wrong), the day does tend to lead to drunkenness and generally bad behavior. For the last few years, we have been trying a fun and healthy family-oriented alternative.

For a lot of folks, Halloween is just a day for the kids to put on a costume and go around and get candy. I think Baker City does a great job of trying to keep everyone safe by holding the Downtown trick-or-treat event every year, where hundreds of parents and children cruise Main Street and get candy from local merchants.



Calvary Baptist has joined in the fun and has handed out thousands of pieces of candy over the last few years. We also pass out flyers and invite everyone to our annual miniature golf event and chili dog feed. Last year we had around 60 people come in to eat and play. We are continuing that tradition and hoping to make everything bigger and better to help celebrate 150 years of God's faithfulness. Halloween is on Thursday this year which means we can tie this event to our weekly Community Dinner and hopefully have even more people join us.

To help get ready for this outreach event we will be setting up the miniature golf course after church on October 27th (there will be pizza involved). We have some set pieces that we use for golf holes every year but we also have room for more. If you want to get creative and design and build a mini golf hole let me know.

This is an "all hands on deck" event so if you can come join the fun on the 31st it would be a big help. We need dinner servers, golf monitors, direction givers, and candy passer outers. More information will be coming soon.

**In Him,  
Pastor Karl**

**P.S.** We are also taking a "candy offering" to collect candy to pass out downtown; so if you are at the store please grab an extra bag and drop it off on the communion table.



# Calvary Community Family Night

Thursday, October 31, 2024 for 5-7 PM

Corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Broadway  
Calvary Baptist Church

During Trick or Treating Downtown



Come to Calvary  
For Free Chili/Chili Dogs



Dinner

And Play Miniature Golf



## Blessing Arrived & New Learning Begins!

Wahoo! My new computer came this week, and it's exciting to see how nice it is, lightweight and fast! (Now if only I could be that fast...) They even picked my favorite color for the outside, what could be better! I am a bit intimidated, you know the feeling that you will make life harder for our tech crew, and do not wish to do that as they are extremely patient with me. Thanks to everyone for the beautiful computer and for all your patience! I am very grateful that you thought of me, and look forward to doing the newsletter on it next month! 😊

Tamera Pierce



### October Birthdays

- 5 **Marek Kmiec**  
**Carla Morrison**
- 12 **Glenn Urquhart**
- 24 **Janice Haskell**
- 29 **Teo Urquhart**

### Camp Elkanah Bathroom Work Saturday,

October 5th 8:30am

First Finish Boys Side, then Sheetrocking Girls Side.

BBQ Hotdogs for Lunch provided. See Karl.

### Men's Breakfast & Work Day

will begin at 8am on Saturday, October 26th, in Browning Hall. Expect Good Food, Fellowship, Fun & Get 'Er Done!





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> 9am Adult Sunday School 10a Worship Children's Church & Nursery Missions Potluck	<b>30</b> <b>5:30- 6:30p Youth Group</b> <b>6pm Women's Bible Study</b> <b>6pm Men's Bible Study</b>	<b>1</b> <b>10:30a-1:30p CBC Serves at Senior Center</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>11:30-12:30 Ladies Lunchtime Bible Study @ Yvonne's</b>	<b>3</b> <b>5:00-6:00 pm Community Dinner: Enjoyable Eats!</b> 6 pm Celebrate Recovery	<b>4</b> <b>9am Ladies' 1st Friday Breakfast at Truck Corral</b>	<b>5</b> <b>8:30 am Camp Elkanah Work Day</b>
<b>6</b> 9am Adult Sunday School 10a Worship Children's Church & Nursery	<b>7</b> <b>5:30- 6:30p Youth Group</b> <b>6pm Women's Bible Study</b> <b>6pm Men's Bible Study</b>	<b>8</b> <b>10:00-11 am Ladies Bible Study in Browning Hall</b>	<b>9</b> <b>11:30-12:30 Ladies Lunchtime Bible Study @ Yvonne's</b>	<b>10</b> <b>5:00-6:00 pm Community Dinner: Burgers, Chips &amp; Salad!</b> 6 pm Celebrate Recovery	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> <b>EO Men's Roundup Camp Elkanah 9a-4:30p</b>
<b>13</b> 9am Adult Sunday School 10a Worship Children's Church & Nursery	<b>14</b> <b>5:30- 6:30p Youth Group</b> <b>6pm Women's Bible Study</b> <b>6pm Men's Bible Study</b>	<b>15</b> <b>10:00-11 am Ladies Bible Study in Browning Hall</b>	<b>16</b> <b>11:30-12:30 Ladies Lunchtime Bible Study @ Yvonne's</b>	<b>17</b> <b>5:00-6:00 pm Community Dinner: Pizza Casserole &amp; Salad!</b> 6 pm Celebrate Recovery	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9am Adult Sunday School 10a Worship Children's Church & Nursery <b>4th Quarter &amp; Annual Meeting</b>	<b>21</b> <b>5:30- 6:30p Youth Group</b> <b>6pm Women's Bible Study</b> <b>6pm Men's Bible Study</b>	<b>22</b> <b>10:00-11 am Ladies Bible Study in Browning Hall</b> 	<b>23</b> <b>11:30-12:30 Ladies Lunchtime Bible Study @ Yvonne's</b>	<b>24</b> <b>5:00-6:00 pm Community Dinner: Biscuits, Sausage Gravy &amp; Fruit!</b> 6 pm Celebrate Recovery	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>7:30a Men's Breakfast</b> 
<b>27</b> 9am Adult Sunday School 10a Worship Children's Church & Nursery	<b>28</b> <b>5:30- 6:30p Youth Group</b> <b>6pm Women's Bible Study</b> <b>6pm Men's Bible Study</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10:00-11 am Ladies Bible Study in Browning Hall</b> 	<b>30</b> <b>11:30-12:30 Ladies Lunchtime Bible Study @ Yvonne's</b>	<b>31.</b> <b>5:00-7:00p Community Dinner: Chili, Chili Dogs &amp; Chips With Mini Golf!</b> <b>6 pm ? Celebrate Recovery</b> 	<b>1</b> <b>9am Ladies' 1st Friday Breakfast at Truck Corral</b>	<b>2</b> <b>2 AM:</b> 