

CALVARY
Quarterly
FALL 2016



A Message from Pastor Dave

Dear Calvary Family,

I am excited for all we have planned for this fall and I invite your full participation. I have been concerned about the many issues we read about, and need to respond to, in our community and country. So to help us all, we have planned a very special message series for September and October.

We are calling it “*Common Ground: God, Politics and Other Easy Topics*.” Our goal is to find unity over divisive issues of today by seeing them through the eyes of Jesus Christ. How would He respond in word, deed and attitude? And, how can we respond in a Christ-like, God-honoring way in an ever-changing culture? Join us each Sunday morning for biblically-based insights into these essential topics. Also, we invite you to continue the discussion each Wednesday evening as we dig deeper in “*Common Ground Conversations*.” For a complete list of all the topics, guest speakers and more, please visit calvarylife.org/series

And October 25th will kick off a special season of celebrating our church’s 85th year in ministry to Orange County and beyond. Each Sunday in November we will reveal and teach on our new vision for the future and provide strategies on how we will achieve it together. Specifically, we will be focusing on the next three years to 2020 while keeping our eyes on our 100th anniversary in 2031. Discover more at calvarylife.org/vision

Our ultimate goal is for Calvary to hit the century mark in a stronger, more impactful ministry for our Lord Jesus Christ. The steps we take this year will help us fulfill God’s purpose for generations to come. This is only possible as we are prayerfully empowered by the Holy Spirit and as we work better together as a church family. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to our Lord and Calvary Church.



A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Pastor Dave".

David Mitchell

Senior Pastor

Calvary Celebrates 85 Years

Our story as a church family—which began October 25, 1931—is marked by the amazing work of God from one generation to the next, here in the heart of Orange County and all around the world. His great faithfulness in our past gives us courage for today and hope for tomorrow. Come celebrate with us:

85th Anniversary Prayer + Worship Celebration: October 25 · 7:00 pm

Join us for a historic evening as we celebrate God’s faithfulness to our church family since 1931 and look to Him as we pursue a renewed vision to 2020 and beyond. calvarylife.org/85

‘Light The Night’ Community Party: 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. calvarylife.org/ltn

Calvary Goes to Dinner: November 13 · Various times and locations

Share a meal and conversation at a local host home, and bring your favorite side dish to share. Life is better together as we connect with each other. Sign up at calvarylife.org/dinner

NeighborGood - Day to Serve our Neighbors: November 19 · 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

We have been blessed to be a blessing. Volunteer to be a part of demonstrating the love of Jesus to our neighbors. Discover more about ways to get involved and register at calvarylife.org/good

Thanksgiving One Service: November 27 · 10:00 am · Worship Center

Join as one church family (Nursery - K is provided) to conclude our church vision series, celebrate those being baptized and express our gratitude to God! calvarylife.org/vision

September

Mid-Week Ministry Launches:

Discover more about all the mid-week ministries kicking off this fall at calvarylife.org/ministries

CHILDREN: Baby Lane (Nursery) • Playhouse (Preschool/K) • Junction (1st-3rd) • Fuel (4th-5th)

STUDENTS The Spot (Middle School) • EDL (High School) • Foundation (College)

ADULTS: Men • Women • Young Adults (20s-30s) • IMPACT (50-65) • SAM (65+)

ATHLETICS: Cal Fit • Basketball • Soccer • Aerobics • Volleyball • Bowling • Martial Arts

CARE: Celebrate Recovery • Support Groups • Counseling • VIPS • Prayer

Common Ground Series: Sundays, Sep. 4 - Oct. 30 • 9:00 am + 11:00 am • Worship Center

Find biblical insights to a Christ-like response on issues facing Christians today. calvarylife.org/series

Common Ground Conversations: Wednesdays, Sep. 7 - Nov. 2 • 7:00 pm • Fellowship Hall

Dig deeper into each Sunday's sermon topic with a special panel discussion. calvarylife.org/series

Orphan Care Gathering: September 4 • 9:00 am • W-209 (upstairs Worship Center)

Learn about resources, support, plan events, and pray for Orphan Care. calvarylife.org/orphan

Retirement Home Ministry: September 10 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Visit and serve seniors at Groves Retirement Village. Contact Bob at rdbrowning@msn.com

Calvary Christian School - First Day of School: September 7

Join us in praying for a fruitful year for the students, families and teachers of CCS. ccschool.org

Praying for Your Grandchildren (Adult Ministries): September 11 • 7:00 pm • N-1

Benefit from a greater vision of the role you have with your grandchildren. calvarylife.org/impact

'Navigating Your Finances God's Way' Class: Begins September 14 • 7:00 pm • W-209

9-week interactive study about work, saving, debt, investing and more. calvarylife.org/generous

Women with a Mission: September 15 • 9:00 am + 7:00 pm • Fireside

Hear from Calvary missionary Barbara Whiteman about a Taiwan mission. calvarylife.org/global

'True North' Retreat (Adult Ministries): September 16 - 18 • Forest Home

Rest, refresh, and renew direction for your life. Cost, info & register at calvarylife.org/impact

The Poets & Saints Tour: September 17 • 7:00 pm • Worship Center

All Sons & Daughters + Jamie George. Doors open: 6pm. Tickets in Bookstore. calvarylife.org/tour

LifeGroup Fair: September 18 • After Each Morning Service • Worship Center Lobby

Meet LifeGroup leaders and find a group that you can grow with! calvarylife.org/lifegroups

Adult Ministry Dinner: September 20 • 6:30 pm • Fellowship Hall

Program by Mary Jean Brown and the Good News Kids. Learn more at calvarylife.org/adults

Adult Ministries Beach Party: September 23 • 5:30 pm • Corona del Mar State Beach

Enjoy the surf, sand, bonfire, hot dogs and s'mores for the whole family. calvarylife.org/impact

The 1/2 Nighter (Middle School): September 23 • 9:00 pm - midnight • Gym

Reach out to invite your friends for a night of food, festivities and fun! calvarylife.org/thespot

'Budget & Get Out of Debt' Workshop: September 24 • 8:45 am - 12:00 pm • W - 209

Work toward financial peace by creating a budget and eliminating debt. calvarylife.org/generous

Reach Fair: September 25 • After Each Morning Service • Worship Center Lobby

Discover ways to reach others in our church, city and around the world! calvarylife.org/reach

Faith and Public Policy Ministry Meeting: September 25 • 12:15 - 2:30 pm • W-209

Discuss ideas to engage our church in the public square. Free lunch provided. calvarylife.org/public

Young Adult Family Dinner Night (20's - 30's): September 26 • 7:00 pm

Gather with other young adults for a community meal. Location & info at calvarylife.org/youngadults

October

'Planning Now for Beyond 65' Workshop: October 1 · 8:45 am - 12:00 pm · W-209
Plan your next steps to live your later years with purpose. For all ages. calvarylife.org/generous

Orphan Care Gathering: October 2 · 9:00 am · W-209 (upstairs Worship Center)
Learn about resources, support, plan events, and pray for Orphan Care. calvarylife.org/orphan

Retirement Home Ministry: October 8 · 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Visit and serve seniors at Groves Retirement Village. Contact Bob at rdlbrowning@msn.com



Reach Global Weekend

Saturday, October 8 - Sunday, October 9

- **Christmas in October (Women):** October 8 · 10:00 am · Fellowship Hall
Women: hear how Christmas is celebrated worldwide from a missionary panel.
- **Reach Global Sunday:** October 9 · 9:00 + 11:00 am · Worship Center
Hear the story of a former Muslim who is now following Jesus. calvarylife.org/series

Praying for Your Grandchildren (Adult Ministries): October 9 · 7:00 pm · N-1
Benefit from a greater vision of the role you have with your grandchildren. calvarylife.org/impact

White Rose Luncheon (Widows & Widowers): October 14 · 11:30 am · Fireside
Gather for lunch to encourage each other and make new friendships. calvarylife.org/adults

The Campout (Middle School): October 14 - 16 · San Mateo Campground
Campout with s'mores, campfire, tents. Experience the great outdoors! calvarylife.org/thespot

Adult Ministry Dinner: October 18 · 6:30 pm · Fellowship Hall
Program by Steve Gertsen on "Why We Vote". Learn more at calvarylife.org/adults

Rend Collective - 'As Family We Go' Concert: October 18 · 7:00 pm · Worship Center
Rend Collective + Urban Rescue. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets in Bookstore. calvarylife.org/concert

Women with a Mission: October 20 · 9:00 am + 7:00 pm · Fireside
Hear from Calvary missionary Grace Goreth. calvarylife.org/global

'Love Santa Ana' Serve Day: October 22 · 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Partner with 10 churches to serve our community. For projects and info visit calvarylife.org/local

Young Adult Family Dinner Night (20's - 30's): October 24 · 7:00 pm
Gather with other young adults for a community meal. Location & info at calvarylife.org/youngadults



85th Anniversary Prayer + Worship Celebration

Tuesday, October 25 · 7:00 pm · Worship Center

Join us for a historic evening as we celebrate God's faithfulness to our church family since 1931 and look to Him as we pursue a renewed vision to 2020 and beyond. Discover more at calvarylife.org/85

Faith and Public Policy Ministry Meeting: October 30 · 12:15 - 2:30 pm · W-209
Discuss ideas to engage our church in the public square. Free lunch provided. calvarylife.org/public

Raising Financially Freed Up Kids: October 30, November 6, 13, 20 · Conference South
Learn practical action steps for students from preschool to high school. calvarylife.org/generous



'Light the Night' Community Party

Monday, 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. Find out more at calvarylife.org/ltn

November

Sunday Series: November 6, 13, 20 · 9:00 am + 11:00 am

"Together We Go" Church Vision Series looking at being better together. calvarylife.org/vision

Orphan Care Gathering: November 6 · 9:00 am · W-209 (upstairs Worship Center)

Learn about resources, support, plan events, and pray for Orphan Care. calvarylife.org/orphan



Discover Calvary (Membership)

Sunday, November 6 · 12:30 - 4:00 pm · Fireside

Learn more about Calvary's beliefs, purpose, history, ministries and how to become a member. Lunch and childcare provided. Learn more at calvarylife.org/discover

Veterans Chapel (Calvary Christian School): November 9 · 8:30 - 9:00 am · Chapel

Join as we honor our veterans through a special chapel hosted by CCS. ccschool.org

Engaging Jewish Culture: Wednesdays, November 9 - December 14 · 7:00 pm · Chapel

Learn Jewish history, ways to engage Jewish culture, and how to share Jesus. calvarylife.org/grow

Retirement Home Ministry: November 12 · 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Visit and serve seniors at Groves Retirement Village. Contact Bob at rdlbrowning@msn.com

Military Ministry Prayer Gathering: November 13 · 10:15 am · Lobby

Pray for Calvary family and friends currently serving in the military. calvarylife.org/military



Calvary Goes to Dinner

Sunday, November 13 · Various times and locations

A night of community, sharing a meal and conversation. Come connect with others from Calvary at a local dinner host home and bring your favorite side dish to share, or sign up to be a host home. Find details and register at calvarylife.org/dinner

Adult Ministry Dinner: November 15 · 6:30 pm · Fellowship Hall

Hear Calvary's Pastor Jim McCarty share on Care Ministries. Learn more at calvarylife.org/adults

TRU Family Fun Night: November 16 · 7:00 pm · Fellowship Hall

Bring your family (ages 3+) for a free, interactive night! (Nursery provided). calvarylife.org/family

Women with a Mission: November 17 · 9:00 am + 7:00 pm · Fireside

Hear about Calvary missionary Gayle's work in a creative access country. calvarylife.org/global



NeighborGood - Day to Serve our Neighbors

Saturday, November 19 · 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Help demonstrate God's love to our surrounding neighborhood in honor of Calvary's 85th anniversary. Volunteers are needed to help in the car care clinic, health + salon center, farmer's market, bike shop, kid zone, and more! Register at calvarylife.org/good

Baptism Classes: November 20 · 9:00 + 11:00 am · Prayer Room (in the Worship Center)

Learn about baptism. Class is required to be baptized on November 27. calvarylife.org/baptism



Thanksgiving at Calvary · November 24 + 27

• **November 24: Thanksgiving Day Service** · 10:00 - 11:00 am · Chapel

A morning of testimonies, singing and giving thanks. calvarylife.org/thanksgiving

• **November 27: Thanksgiving One Service** · 10:00 am · Worship Center

Join as one church family (Nursery - K is provided) to conclude our church vision series and celebrate those being baptized! calvarylife.org/vision

Young Adult Family Dinner Night (20's - 30's): November 28 · 7:00 pm

Gather with other young adults for a community meal. Location & info at calvarylife.org/youngadults

Sunday Morning Series



Common Ground: God, Politics & Other Easy Topics
September 4 - October 30 · 9 am + 11 am

We believe the Bible has answers to life's most difficult issues. How do we express the love and grace of Jesus while holding to the truth of God's Word? Discover a gospel-centered response of confidence and compassion for cultural issues facing Christians. Learn about each week's topic at calvarylife.org/series



Together We Go: Church Vision Series
November 6 - 20 · 9 am + 11 am | November 27 · 10 am

Join us as we move toward a vision for 2020 and beyond as Calvary seeks to be a church family that is better together, being changed by the Gospel to love like Jesus across all cultures and generations. Find out more about this important, all-church vision series at calvarylife.org/vision

Wednesday Night Equipping Classes

Common Ground Conversations: September 7 - November 2 · 7 pm · Fellowship Hall
Join us mid-week to explore each Sunday's sermon through an in-depth panel discussion with pastors & special guests. Programs also available Nursery - High School. calvarylife.org/series

Navigating Your Finances God's Way: September 14 - November 9 · 7 pm · W-209
This interactive small group study takes an in-depth look at what the Bible teaches about work, saving, debt, giving, investing and training children. More info at calvarylife.org/generous

Engaging Jewish Culture: November 9 - December 14 · 7 pm · Chapel
Ron Davis teaches on engaging Jewish Culture including what they think about Jesus, sharing your faith with Jewish friends, Jewish history and Christian anti-Semitism. calvarylife.org/grow

Next Steps to get connected at Calvary



Find a LIFEGROUP

LifeGroups are ongoing small group communities that gather together to CONNECT in a smaller setting, GROW together in our faith, and REACH out to our community and world for Jesus. calvarylife.org/lifegroups



Discover Calvary (Membership): November 6 · 12:30 - 4:00 pm · Fireside
Come learn about Calvary's beliefs, purpose, history, ministries and how to become a member of our church family. Lunch and children's program provided. Discover more at calvarylife.org/membership

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

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