

# CONNECTION

## CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**September 22, 2025 is  
the Deadline for the  
October 2025 Connection**

### A Word from Dr. Dan

Summer sure has been hot this year. Too hot. Too hot to work outside for a very long time. Too hot for even an evening walk. Too hot for a bike ride. But it's not too hot for some Wally and Olly's ice cream, a Culver's Concrete Mixer, or a DQ Blizzard. Relief from the heat but not so good on the waistline. It's why I love Fall.

September still has the warm days but cooler nights. The air is less humid as things begin to dry out. Change is in the air. I'm always hoping.

I'm hoping that as we head into the latter part of September that we are the generation who will experience the sounding of the Trumpets and the shout of the Angelic being to "Come up!"

Just as Jesus fulfilled the first four feast so, I believe, he will fulfill the last three. But Dr. Dan...they are Jewish Feasts for the Jews. We're Gentiles. Point of clarification. They are not Jewish Feasts. They are the Feasts of the Lord given to the Jewish people as signs of the work of the Messiah. And even if they were to the Jewish people, as a grafted in Gentile I get to enjoy the privilege of those holidays.

Jesus is my Passover Lamb. Jesus is my sinless Unleavened Bread. Jesus is my Firstfruits from the Dead. Jesus is the giver of the Holy Spirit that resides within me because of Pentecost.

## September Birthdays

Nikki Reid	September 3
Robert Hopper	September 13
Joy Goltry	September 15
Jim Peterson	September 17
Bill Heinzman	September 19
Beverly Hopper	September 22
Jasmine Lee	September 24
Sam Williamson	September 25
Shirley Bishop	September 27

## September Anniversaries

### Brian & Terrie VanSoest

married for 43 years September 4

### Gary & Cheryl Enders

married for 47 years September 16

Jesus will be the King announced by trumpets (Yom Teruah). Jesus will be revealed to the Jewish nation as the true and only Messiah (Yom Kippur). Jesus will dwell and reign on earth (Sukkot).

I'm hoping that change is in the air.

And if it's just another movement from season to season, I'll be okay. I'll be anticipating another change of clothes, of seasons, of focus. I'll start over and look forward to remembering Jesus' first coming...in anticipation of his next.

Look up! Your redemption draweth nigh!

Dr. Dan

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

We will continue holding the prayer meetings once a month. It gives us an opportunity to spend some time in prayer - which is desperately needed. Below are a couple of the scheduled dates, where we can gather to pray for each other, for the lost, for our nation, or just pray through the scriptures to hear God's voice.

Time: 6:30-7:30

Place: Sanctuary

Dates: September 24th

October 15th

November 19th

We hope that you can join us and invite someone to come with you.

Blessings,

Pastor Dan/Bill Heinzman (Elder)

## **O, WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HIS HOLINESS** *by Cindy Heinzman*

Our team recently had a discussion about the differences between song leaders and worship leaders and we decided to share this with all of you.

There was a transition that took place in the church in the wake of the Charismatic movement and the Jesus movement that happened in the 1960's and 1970's. Prior to the Charismatic/Jesus movements, churches had song leaders with a primary focus on congregational participation with regards to the music in the church. The song leader's focus was to select and lead the congregation in singing, and maintaining a structured format. The song leader directed the congregation rather than fostering an interactive experience with God. Congregational participation was often passive, with worshippers following along instead of actively engaging in worship. By the late 1970's many churches moved from a song leader model of worship to a worship leader model. The worship leader encourages congregational participation but the main focus is for the worshippers to have an individual and spiritual connection with God in the worship service. There have been people in our congregation who have told me that they were so overcome by God's presence that they could not sing. Song services are no longer measured by congregational/vocal participation. Within this focus of a spiritual encounter with God there is space for us, in the holiness of God's presence, to sit in silence before the Lord and let His presence wash over us. There is an opportunity to confess sin and receive forgiveness. The hurting have the opportunity in worship to bring their burdens to God and receive healing. There is also space for the unsaved to be drawn to the cross to receive God's gift of salvation. There are no limits to what God will do!

## **HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR TREATS**

A tremendous thanks to all who have provided treats for coffee hour and joined in fellowship. If you would like to help on a Sunday, the sign-up sheet is on the welcome table in the front entrance. If you prefer to provide treats but have Deacons assemble them on Sunday morning, please let the Deacons know. We can also take donations for coffee hour treats and buy them for you. See a Deacon if you need more information or would like to provide treats with a Deacon.



We want our covenant partners and any other friends of Calvary to know that there are wonderful scripture based Bible studies currently in session. We will try to keep our Connection viewers informed of what each study is studying monthly. The following is information on current studies. We welcome all who want to join a study to do so!

## **WOMEN'S MONDAY MORNING & EVENING BIBLE STUDY** *by Deb Lute*

The Monday morning and evening Bible study led by Deb Lute will begin on Monday, September 15. There are two opportunities for you to attend: 9:30 – 11:00 AM and 6:30 – 8:00 PM. We meet every other week. This study is six sessions and will run from September 15 to November 24.

### **Broken Yet Used for a Purpose**

To us, broken things are thought of as worthless, but God can take what has been broken and remake it into something better, something that He can use for His glory. Broken things and broken people are the result of sin. Nothing is wasted with God, and he will use the broken to complete his plan. God uses the imperfect people to bring glory to himself.

Join us as we study people in the Bible like Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Rahab and others that were broken with sin, yet God used them to complete his purpose and plan. As we dig in their lives, we will see how God has a purpose and plan for us too.

### **Elders: Class of 2025**

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Bill Heinzman  
Terrie VanSoest

### **Elders: Class of 2026**

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Sara Overway  
David Swigart

### **Elders: Class of 2027**

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Jeff Overway  
Scott Rush

### **Deacons: Class of 2025**

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Dan Reef  
Kay Rottet  
Ron Rottet

### **Deacons: Class of 2026**

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Jeff Goltry  
Pat Reef  
Buttons Smith

### **Deacons: Class of 2027**

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Judy Bainbridge  
Tim Roth  
Chris Williamson

## **DR. DAN'S BIBLE STUDIES** *by Rev. Dan Lute*

It is that time of year again where we wipe the sunscreen off our hands, put away the short-sleeve shirts (well...save some for Indian Summer) and get those Bibles warmed up as we head back into our Bible studies. We welcome you to join us on Wednesday nights (6:30-7:30) for an in depth study of Genesis. We will be coming back in on Genesis 28 and Jacob's Ladder, but no fear, you can join in at any time. We will also be jumping back into our study on Ezekiel after the morning service (11 - noon). We will be starting in Ezekiel 13, and no fear again, we will catch you up if you are late in jumping into the study. Men...if you're free from 8:15-9:15 on Thursday mornings, I'll be starting back up on Ezekiel as well. All are invited and bring a friend.

Blessings,

Dr. Dan

## **LOAVES AND FISHES SCHEDULE FOR 2025**

Loaves and Fishes provide meals for the needy as well as fellowship by many of the local area churches including Calvary . This program provides a Saturday lunch, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., all year long. Donations are accepted. Meals will be served on the following dates:

<b>September 6</b>	Pisgah at Calvary
<b>September 13</b>	No Meals Served
<b>September 20</b>	Main St. Community
<b>September 27</b>	Trinity Episcopal

# September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1 Labor Day</b>  <i>Church Office Closed</i> 7:30 pm AA	<b>2</b> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Grp 6:00 Deacon's Mtg 6:30 GB Team Mtg	<b>3</b> 7:30 AA	<b>4</b> 8:15 am Men's Bible Study	<b>5</b> 10:00 am AA	<b>6</b> <i>L&amp;F – Pisgah at Calvary</i>
<b>7</b> 9:30 am Worship & Communion 7:30 AA	<b>8</b> 7:30 pm AA	<b>9</b> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Grp	<b>10</b> Noon - DV Task Force Meeting 6:30 Genesis Bible Study 7:30 AA	<b>11</b> 8:15 am Men's Bible Study  <div>Men's Great Banquet</div>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>L&amp;F – No Meals Served</i>
<b>14</b> 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Ezekiel Study 7:30 AA	<b>15</b> 9:30 am Deb's Women's Bible Study 6:30 Deb's Women's Bible Study (Lute's home) 7:30 AA	<b>16</b> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Grp 6:30 Session Meeting	<b>17</b> 6:30 pm Genesis Bible Study 7:30 AA	<b>18</b> 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 Foundation Mtg	<b>19</b>  <div>Women's Great Banquet</div>	<b>20</b> <i>L&amp;F at Main St. Community</i>
<b>21</b> 9:30 am Worship with Terre Haas 10:45 Ezekiel Study 7:30 AA	<b>22</b> 7:30 pm AA	<b>23</b> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Grp 5:30 GB Meeting	<b>24</b> 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting 7:30 AA	<b>25</b> 8:15 am Men's Bible Study	<b>26</b> 10:00 am AA	<b>27</b> <i>L&amp;F at Trinity Episcopal</i>  6:30am – 4pm Emmaus Craft Show
<b>28</b> 9:30 am Worship Luncheon after the service 7:30 AA	<b>29</b> 9:30 am Deb's Women's Bible Study 6:30 Deb's Women's Bible Study (Lute's home) 7:30 pm AA	<b>30</b> 10:00 am 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Grp				