

A stylized illustration of an olive branch with dark green, elongated leaves and several golden-yellow olives. The branch is rendered with thick, expressive brushstrokes and is positioned diagonally across the frame. The background is a light beige color with faint, overlapping brushstrokes in shades of green and grey, creating a textured, artistic feel.

THE WAY OF THE WISE

September 14, 2025



We're so glad you've joined us today!



Learn more about the opportunities below:

- Scan the **QR code**
- Stop by a **Connection Center**
- Visit **calvarychurch.org/learnmore**

Today, we kick off our churchwide study of the Book of Proverbs, *The Way of the Wise*. Proverbs Illuminated Scripture Journals are available to purchase for \$5 in the Overlook area of the lobby, while supplies last. For additional resources to engage with Proverbs, visit our website.

After 9+ years of faithful service at Calvary Church, Kim Scott is stepping out of her role as Coordinator for Global Partner Care. Kim has been a blessing to the Global Ministries staff and to the many Global Partners she has served. Join us in thanking Kim for her years of service.

Emotions & Faith is an eight-week elective class designed to help you grow in both emotional and spiritual maturity by exploring how your inner life shapes your walk with God. The group that begins on October 5 is full. If you would like to be added to our waiting list for future sessions, complete the online form.

Financial Peace University is a nine-week online course that teaches you how to save for emergencies, pay off debt, spend wisely, and invest for the future... all from a biblical perspective! The next group starts on Monday, September 29. Register online.

Join in worship with *Shalom*, a nine-member North Korean Children's Choir, on Friday, September 26, at 7:00pm in the Lower Auditorium. These children of North Korean refugees were part of the ESL classes taught by one of Calvary's short-term ministry teams! Come enjoy music and hear testimonies of those who have come to faith. RSVP online.

Singles between the ages of 35 and 55, join us today from 4:45-7:00pm for *Common Ground*, a casual evening of food, conversation, yard and table games, and the chance to meet others walking a similar path. Sign up online.

Amadas mujeres, están invitadas a nuestro estudio bíblico "Lazos," empezando el 17 de septiembre, 6:30-8 pm, Aula #401, con el tema "Viviendo Sabiamente en un Mundo de Cabeza" (Proverbios). Información con Sandra (717-341-6765).

Women Praying for the World: Join us this Thursday, September 18, at 9:30am in room 317 as we gather to hear from our Global Partner, Rachel Shelley, and take time to pray over all those serving around the world.

Reminders

Global & Family Prayer: Wednesday, 6:30pm, room 317. Global Partners, Joel & Rachel Shelley, will be sharing about their ministry with Word of Life in the Philippines.

Baptism is an opportunity to publicly share with your loved ones and our church body about the new life you’ve found in Christ. Want to take the next step of baptism? We have a place for you at our next baptism class today at 11:00am in the lobby conference room.

Discover Calvary: For those exploring Calvary Church, or taking a first step in membership, join us next Sunday, September 21, at 9:30am in the East Room. Our staff will provide insight into who we are, where we’re going, and how we all fit together. Sign up online.

Minutes from this year’s Annual Meeting will be available at the Connection Centers next week.

Scan the QR code to view our church calendar and find out what’s happening this week.

Praying For One Another

LGH: Sherrie Ober

Ed Sauders went home to be with the Lord on September 4. Please pray for his wife, Nancy, and his family during this time.





Financial Information

Week 10, September 7

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	129,251	28,834	14,532	172,617
Received YTD	1,220,184	519,308	53,464	1,792,956
Budget YTD	1,470,970	521,800	115,380	2,108,150

Financial summaries through August 31 are available at the Connection Centers.

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The Way of the Wise

To Gain Wisdom – Proverbs 1:1-7 (page 527)

Today, we launch our fall sermon series and coordinated study in Proverbs, *The Way of the Wise*. Proverbs aren't just about more information; they teach us how to skillfully navigate life from God's perspective. In this opening message, we'll discover that the fear of the Lord is the starting point for true wisdom.

Orientation to Proverbs

Resources

What are proverbs?

Are proverbs always true?

Overview of Proverbs

Proverbs 1:1-9:18 – The Call of Wisdom

Proverbs 10:1-29:27 – Proverbs of Solomon and Others

Proverbs 30:1-31:31 – Sayings of the Wise

Introduction to Proverbs (1:1-7)

Author (v. 1)

Purpose (v. 2-3)

Audience (v. 4-5)

Theme (v. 7)

Reflection and Action: What specific step will you take to get the most out of this sermon series?