

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

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September 21, 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](http://calvarychurch.org/learnmore)**

**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.

**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 course will take place on Mondays at 7:00pm, starting September 29. Register online.

**Widows & Widowers are invited to join us for a Fall Gathering** on October 4 from 1:30-4:30pm. Enjoy fellowship, refreshments, and activities, including pickleball (RSVP required), foosball, ping pong, board/card games, and puzzles. Scan the QR code to RSVP or call (717) 560-2341.

**Help others grow in their pursuit of Christ!** A Next Steps Facilitator/Coach Workshop will take place on October 11 from 8:00am-12:00pm. Learn what makes a great leader and how to ask good questions as you help others take next steps through *Starting Point*, *Essentials*, and baptism. RSVP online to let us know you plan to attend.

**Help little hearts discover a big God!** Wednesday night Little Discovery Clubs are a weekly time of Bible stories and activities for ages 2–Pre-K that inspire a heart for God's work around the world. Love kids? Enjoy crafts, playtime, or simply encouraging little ones? There's a place for you on our team! Fill out our online serving interest form to find out more!

**Do you enjoy interacting with others and creating a welcoming environment?** Join our 8:00am Guest Services team! Serving opportunities are available for greeters, door openers, and at Connection Centers and Checkpoints. Fill out our online serving interest form to find out more!

**Are you willing to lead a small group but don't feel equipped?** Our Small Group Leader Development Cohort is for you! Throughout the fall, you'll meet with a seasoned small group leader who will help prepare you to facilitate a group beginning in February. To sign up to participate, fill out our online form.

Reminders

**Global & Family Prayer:** Wednesday, 6:30pm, room 317. The short-term ministry team that served at The Haven’s summer camp will share.

**Join us on the fourth Sunday of the month to explore where you can use your skill set to serve at Calvary.** You’ll have the opportunity to ask questions, tour ministries of interest, or even take a test drive. Stop by the lobby conference room at 9:30am on Sunday, September 28.

**Minutes from this year’s annual meeting** are now available at Connection Centers.

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

Praying For One Another

**LGH:** Sherrie Ober




Financial Information

Week 11, September 14

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	90,508	20,247	2,791	113,546
Received YTD	1,310,692	539,555	56,255	1,906,502
Budget YTD	1,618,067	573,980	126,918	2,318,965

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

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## ***The Way of the Wise***

Wise Counsel – Proverbs 1:8-2:22 (page 527)

Life is filled with choices, and the voices we listen to shape the direction we take. Proverbs 1–2 reminds us that wisdom is calling out, offering guidance and protection, but we must choose carefully which counsel we follow.

**Watch Your Crowd** (1:8-19)

**Hear Wisdom's Call** (1:20–33)

**Pursue Wisdom's Way** (2:1–22)

**Reflection and Action:** Who has been the most influential person in your life—for good or bad?