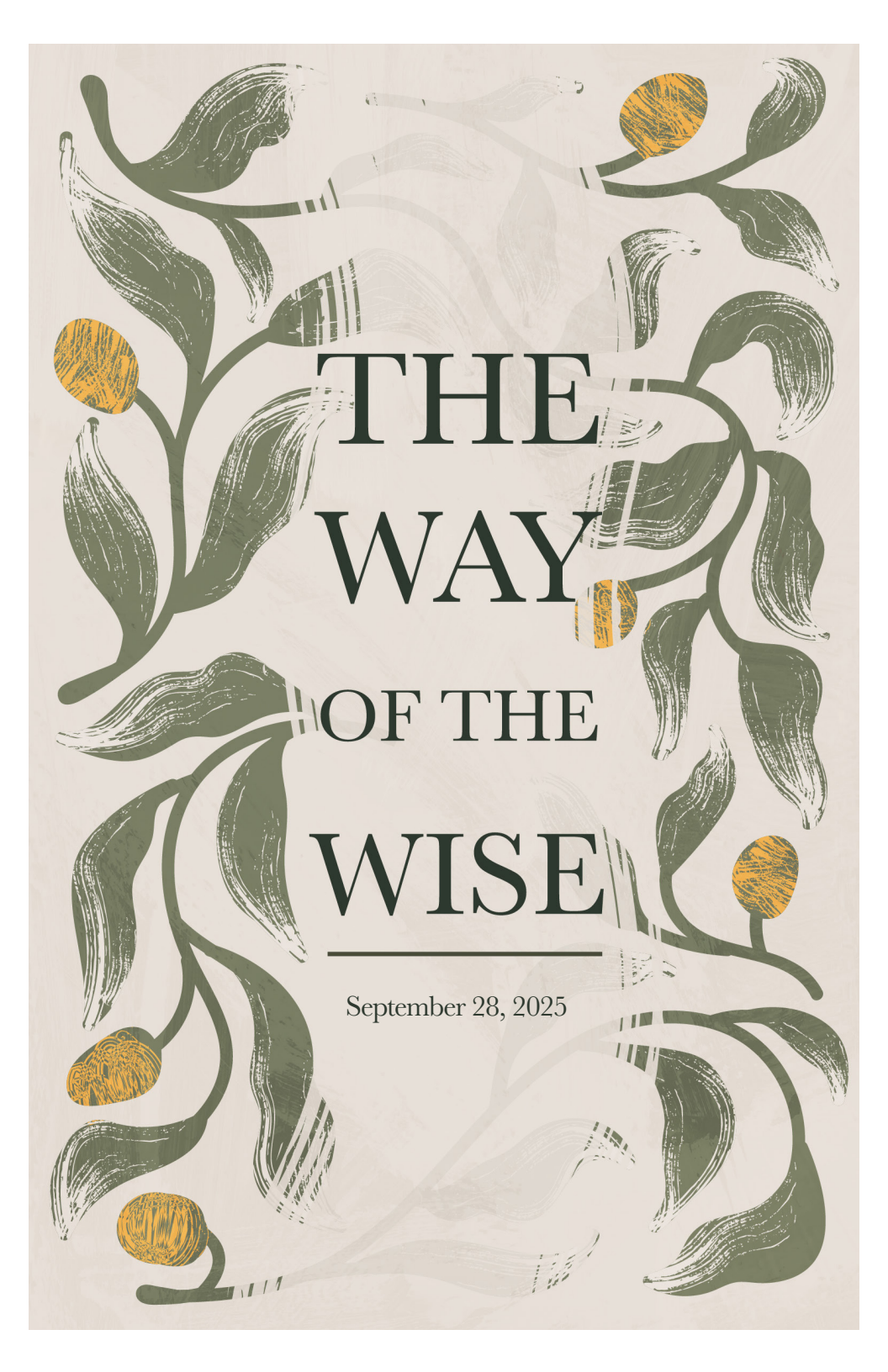


A stylized illustration of an olive branch with dark green, elongated leaves and several golden-yellow olives. The branch is rendered with thick, expressive brushstrokes and is set against a light beige background with faint, overlapping grey brushstrokes. The branch curves around the central text.

THE WAY OF THE WISE

September 28, 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**

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!

Equip others 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.

Checkpoints help our Calvary Kids environments stay safe and secure. Guest Services is looking for Checkpoint volunteers for each of our Sunday services. This is a great way to interact with families while ensuring only authorized personnel have access to kids areas. Fill out our online serving interest form for more information.

Are you willing to lead a small group but don’t feel equipped? Our Small Group Leader Development Cohort is for you! From October–January, you’ll meet with a seasoned small group leader who will help prepare you to facilitate a group starting in February. Scan the QR code for more information on meeting dates and to sign up to participate.

Considering adoption? Calvary Church partners with the Lifesong Adoption Fund to help make adoption more affordable. This partnership offers financial assistance and practical tools to help you navigate adoption-related costs. To learn more, contact tapestry@calvarychurch.org

Fuel your faith with tools and resources for every stage of life. Visit the Faith-Building Resources page on our website to access past messages, podcasts, Bible study tools, family resources, and more—all in one place to help you *pursue life in Christ!*

Visit Israel with others from Calvary Church! Two biblically-focused Israel tours will depart next spring. Pastor Stan Maughan will lead a tour from March 29–April 10, 2026, with Easter morning worship at the garden tomb. Calvary Global Partner, Dr. John Soden, will lead a second trip from May 16–27, 2026. Information for both trips are available in the church office. Contact either Stan or John with questions at smaughan@calvarychurch.org or johnmsoden@gmail.com

Reminders

Global & Family Prayer: Wednesday, 6:30pm, room 317.

Looking Ahead: Next Sunday, October 5, we will observe communion together as part of our worship services.

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

Praying For One Another

LGH: Jim Charles, Sherrie Ober, Phyllis Schmid
Penn State - Landisville: Kathy Smith

Please take time to pray for the spouses and families of these loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord:

Harry Habecker - September 18
Faye Metzler - September 20

Baptized Today

9:30am - Emily Galliher & Joshua Bruno
11:00am - Sarah McKinney & Malaki Starnowsky

Financial Information

Week 12, September 21

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	110,269	22,360	5,824	138,452
Received YTD	1,420,961	561,915	62,079	2,044,954
Budget YTD	1,765,164	626,160	138,456	2,529,780

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

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Wise Decision Making – Proverbs 3:1-12 (page 528)

Life is full of decisions—some small, some life-altering. Proverbs 3:1–12 shows us that wise decisions aren't formulaic but from lives aligned relationally with the LORD as we obey, remember, trust, fear, honor, and accept Him. Today, we'll see how walking with God shapes us into people who make wise choices.

Obey the LORD (3:1-2)

Remember the LORD (3:3-4)

Trust the LORD (3:5-6)

Fear the LORD (3:7-8)

Honor the LORD (3:9-10)

Accept the LORD (3:11-12)