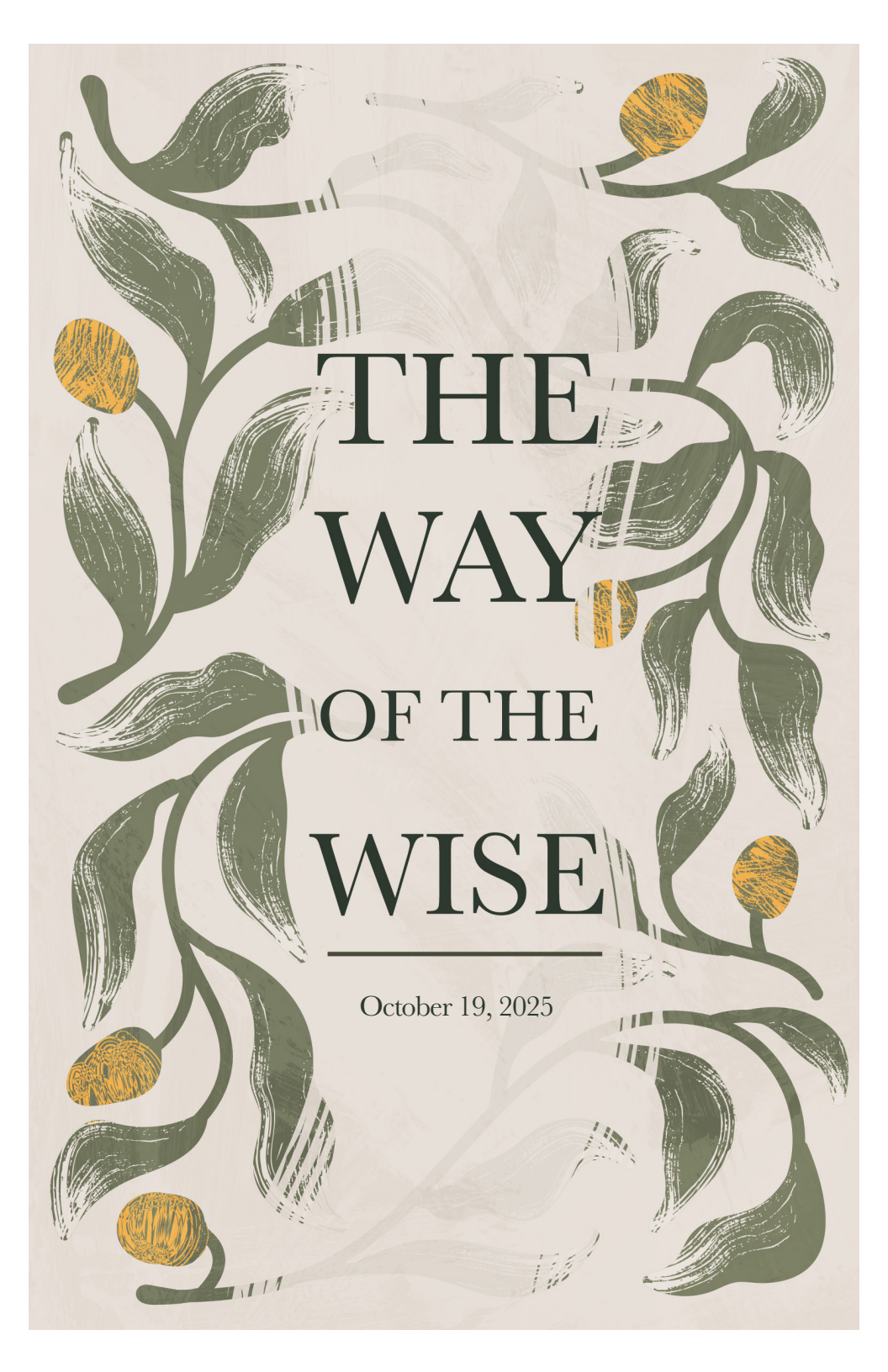


A stylized illustration of an olive branch with dark green, elongated leaves and several golden-yellow olives. The branch is rendered with thick, expressive brushstrokes and is positioned diagonally across the frame. The background is a light beige color with faint, overlapping brushstrokes in shades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

THE WAY OF THE WISE

October 19, 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**

Ladies! Join us for a group fitness class on October 21 at 5:30pm as we focus on strength and cardio incorporated with Scripture, worship, and biblical meditation. All women 13+ are welcome, with modifications for every level. Sign up online.

Calvary Church is hosting a blood drive on Friday, October 24, from 10:00am-3:00pm in the gym hallway. Donors can schedule an appointment online or by calling 1 (800) 733-2676.

College & Seminary Students: The Educational Grant Committee is now accepting scholarship applications for spring 2025. Applicants must be a member of Calvary Church, involved in church ministries, and attending college or seminary in preparation for full-time ministry. All applications are due by November 1 and can be obtained by contacting Angie Glick at aglick@calvarychurch.org

Looking for a fresh way to engage with the Bible this fall? Join *Essentials*, an interactive small group that explores the “One Story” of Scripture and helps you understand how to read, apply, and live it out. Unit II: God and Man’s Plan runs Nov. 1–Dec. 13 at 9:30 or 11:00am—discover how God’s perfect plan reveals His great love for us! Find out more and sign up online.

Our kids are growing up in a culture that powerfully shapes their values and beliefs. Join us on November 1 from 8:30am-12:30pm for a hope-filled seminar with Walt Mueller, author, speaker, nationally-recognized expert on youth culture, and founder of CPYU. We’ll focus on key cultural forces influencing children and teens today and equip parents and youth workers with practical ways to respond at home and in the church. Register online.

Parents! Join us for *Engaging Kids in Worship*—a time of encouragement, inspiration, and practical ideas to help your kids stay involved in every part of the worship service. We’ll meet on November 2 from 9:30–10:30am in the East Room. Sign up online.

Visit Israel with others from Calvary Church! Two biblically-focused Israel tours will depart next spring.

- **March 29-April 10, 2026:** Pastor Stan Maughan will lead a tour including Easter morning worship at the Garden Tomb. An informational meeting will take place in the East Room on October 26 at 12:00pm. Contact Stan at smaughan@calvarychurch.org with questions.
- **May 16-27, 2026:** Calvary Global Partner, Dr. John Soden, will lead a second trip. An informational meeting will be held in the East Room on November 9 at 12:00pm. Contact John at johnmsoden@gmail.com with questions.

Reminders

Global & Family Prayer: Wednesday, 6:30pm, room 317. The Kenya short-term ministry team will share about their ministry trip.

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, October 26.

We are exploring the possibility of sending several short-term ministry teams to serve in various areas of the world throughout 2026. Visit our website to view a list of potential trips, then fill out the form to let us know you're interested in participating.

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

Praying For One Another

LGH: Phyllis King, Allen “Kent” Smith

Financial Information

Week 15, October 12

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	116,871	23,596	4,390	144,857
Received YTD	1,931,225	709,799	83,437	2,724,461
Budget YTD	2,206,455	782,700	173,070	3,162,225

Financial summaries through September 30 are available at the Connection Centers.

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The Way of the Wise

Wisdom's Call – Proverbs 8 (page 532)

In Proverbs 8, Wisdom steps forward like a job applicant presenting her résumé. She shows us her worth, her credentials, her work in creation, and her invitation to life. As we listen to her voice, we discover that true wisdom is found not just in good advice but in a living relationship with Jesus, the wisdom of God.

Wisdom's Worth (8:1-11)

Wisdom's Credentials (8:12-21)

Wisdom's Portfolio (8:22-31)

Wisdom's Invitation (8:32-36)

Reflection and Action: Where do you most clearly hear the competing voices of “Lady Folly” in your life?