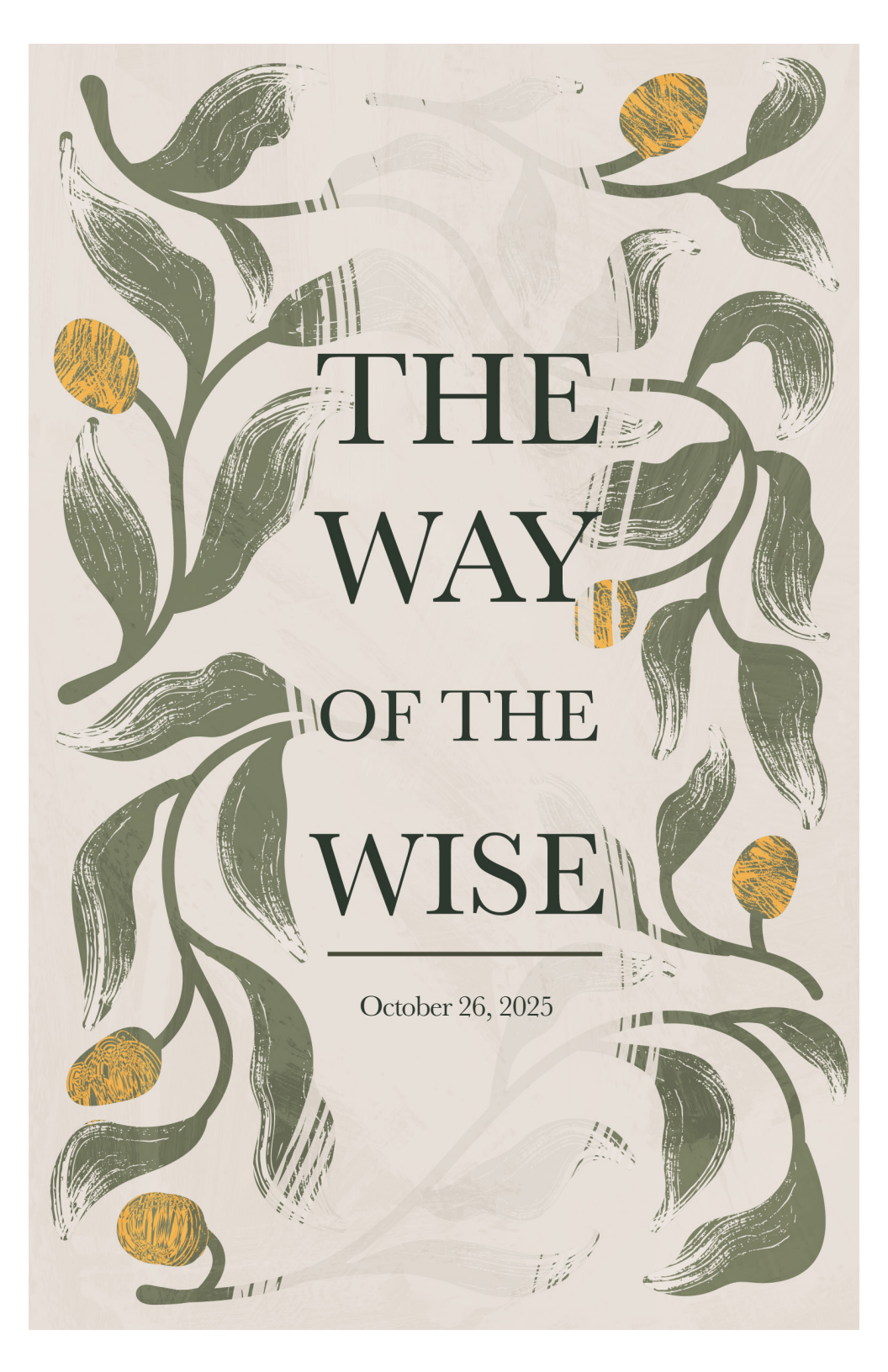


A stylized illustration of an olive branch with dark green, elongated leaves and several golden-yellow olives. The branch is rendered with thick, expressive brushstrokes and is positioned diagonally across the frame. The background is a light beige color with faint, overlapping brushstrokes in shades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

THE WAY OF THE WISE

October 26, 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**

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. 2–Dec. 14 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 this Saturday, November 1, from 8:30am-12:30pm for Youth Culture 101, 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.

Join us for a Hymn Sing on Sunday, November 2, at 3:00pm. We’ll gather in the Chapel to sing and declare the wonderful, rich truths of God’s Word through beloved hymns.

A new edition of the Global Ministries Prayer Guide is now available! Pick up your copy in the lobby and use it as a tool to pray for Calvary’s Global Partners throughout November, December, and January.

We are exploring the possibility of sending several short-term ministry teams to serve in various areas of the world throughout 2026. Scan the QR code to view a list of potential trips, then fill out the interest form to be notified when more information becomes available.

Reminders

Global & Family Prayer: Wednesday, 6:30pm, room 317. Global Partners, Lance & Jessica Kanagy, will share about their ministry in Indonesia.

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

Praying For One Another

LGH: David Lewis, Sherrie Ober

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

- Robert Delp** (father of Kim Jack, Calvary Librarian) – October 14
- John Webb** (father of Sharon Smith, Director of Calvary Kids) – October 17
- Allen Kent Smith** – October 18
- Pat Graybill** – October 20
- Eileen Kurtz** - October 21

Financial Information

Week 16, October 19

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	121,068	23,467	4,219	148,754
Received YTD	2,052,293	733,266	87,656	2,873,215
Budget YTD	2,353,552	834,880	184,608	3,373,040

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

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The Way of the Wise

Wise Words Encourage – Proverbs 10 & 18 (page 532)

We all know from experience that our words hold incredible power—power to build up or break down, to heal or to harm. Today, we will be reminded that the words we speak shape our lives, and we are invited to walk the *Way of the Wise* with words that encourage and speak life.

Two Paths of Speech (18:21)

The Way of Wise Words

Gentle (15:1, 25:15, 15:4)

Does my speech reflect the gentle “tree of life” that breathes life and healing, or does it break spirits through harshness?

Truthful (12:17, 27:5-6)

Am I more prone to speak truth without love, or love without truth—and what does that reveal about my heart?

Discerning (26:4-5)

Does this conversation advance the gospel or serve my ego, group, or need to win? If I respond, will it reflect God’s wisdom in both style and substance?

Right (10:32, 15:23, 10:19, 31:8-9)

Are my words aligned with God’s heart—truthful, timely, measured, and just—or are they driven by personal agenda or emotional reaction?

How Our Words Become Wise (16:23)

Reflection and Action: As you reflect on the questions above, what does it look like for you to pursue wise words this week?