

The background features a repeating pattern of stylized green leaves and orange, textured fruits. The leaves are rendered with dark green outlines and lighter green brushstrokes, while the fruits are solid orange with a fine, cross-hatched texture. The overall style is modern and artistic, set against a light beige background.

# THE WAY OF THE WISE

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November 9, 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)**

**Interested in touring Israel in May 2026?** Join us for a meeting today at 12:00pm in the East Room for more info.

**Our annual Thanksgiving Offering** is an opportunity to give a one-time gift to support both global and local ministry efforts. Our gratitude to God overflows into generosity to others! Give online, in the lobby, or during our 10:00am Thanksgiving Day service. Simply designate your gift *Thanksgiving Offering*.

**Ladies! Join us for a group fitness class** on November 18 at 5:30pm. All women 13+ are welcome, with modifications for every level. Sign up online.

**God can use your unique gifts to leave an impact on the lives of Calvary's kids!** Positions are available on Wednesdays and Sundays with our littlest, all the way through 6th grade. You can also help us ensure that our kids' environments are safe and secure by serving at a Checkpoint on Sundays at 11:00am. Fill out our online serving interest form for more information.

**We are exploring the possibility of sending several short-term ministry teams** to 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.

**GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays"** will be held on Sunday, November 16, from 2:00-3:30pm in room 317. This program is open to all who have suffered a loss. No registration is necessary. Questions? Contact Karen at (717) 940-7186.

**Adoptive & foster families** are invited to join us on November 16 from 6:00-8:00pm for ice cream, games, activities, and fun as we build the Tapestry community at Calvary Church. RSVP to [tapestry@calvarychurch.org](mailto:tapestry@calvarychurch.org).

**PRAY**  
FOR GOD'S WORLD

Additional Resources at  
[calvarychurch.org/learnmore](http://calvarychurch.org/learnmore)



28 Countries.  
1,351 People Groups.  
**29% Unreached.**

This November, join us  
in praying for

**EAST & SOUTHERN AFRICA**

## Reminders

**Global & Family Prayer:** Wednesday, 6:30pm, room 317. Bob & Angie Neuenschwander will share about their ministry in Alaska with Light Shine Ministries.

**Want to take the next step of baptism?** We have a place for you at our 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, November 16, 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.

**Women Praying for the World:** Join us on Thursday, November 20, in room 317 as we gather to pray for our Global Partners.

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

## Praying For One Another

**LGH:** Kathy Carr, Patricia Porter

**Ephrata:** Pat Gushiken

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

**Kari Denlinger** – Friday, October 31

**Beverly A. Steudler** – Friday, October 31

## Financial Information

Week 18, November 2

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	457,321	188,500	17,773	663,594
Received YTD	2,608,481	950,768	114,952	3,674,201
Budget YTD	2,647,746	939,240	207,684	3,794,670

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

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***The Way of the Wise***  
Wise Stewards – Various Proverbs

We all know from experience that money is a necessary and powerful part of life. Today, we will be reminded of God's perspective on money through the lens of key truths, powerful traps, and everyday takeaways, so that we can walk in the way of the wise.

**The Truth:** God is the giver of wealth (10:22; 15:16)

**The Trap:** Self-Dependence (30:8-9; 28:11)

**The Takeaway:** Am I trusting the LORD or money? (18:10-11)

**The Truth:** Righteousness is of more value than riches (11:4; 28:6)

**The Trap:** Corrupt Wealth (10:2; 21:6; 11:1)

**The Takeaway:** Am I seeking *first* the kingdom of God? (10:3)

**The Truth:** Leverage resources to bless others (3:9-10; 11:24-25)

**The Trap:** Stinginess (28:22; 3:27-28)

**The Takeaway:** How can I bless someone in this season of life?