



EASTER

◆ April 5, 2026 ◆



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**

After today's service, join us in Fellowship Hall for a snack, then stop by a photo booth in the lobby to capture the moment with those you love.

Connect with us! Whether you're visiting for the first time or you've been attending for years, we'd love the chance to meet you, answer your questions, or help you take a next step. To start the conversation, scan the QR code at the top of this page to fill out our digital connect card or stop by one of our Connection Centers, located at either end of the lobby.

Next week, we begin a new sermon series, *Because He Lives*. Have you ever wondered what difference the resurrection makes in everyday life? Over the next three weeks, we'll explore the implications it has on our identity, relationships, and priorities. If you've ever wondered how faith connects to real life, this is a great place to start.

Book lovers, mark your calendars! Our annual book sale is taking place Wednesday, April 8, from 10:00am-8:30pm, and Thursday, April 9, from 10:00am-1:00pm! You'll find thousands of paperbacks for \$1 and hardbacks for \$2. On Thursday, all books will be half price. We hope to see you there!

Grow through Marriage Enrichment. This multi-module elective contains reading, teaching, and interactive discussion. The second module, *The WORD on Communication and Conflict*, will begin on April 12 at 9:30am and meet for six Sundays. Visit our website for more information and to sign up.

Secret Church is an annual event, simulcast by Radical. Join us on April 18 for this six-hour experience that includes intensive study of God's Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted church. This year, we will study the life of Elijah and learn how to cultivate courageous and resilient faith, even in the midst of hardships. The event will begin at 1:00pm, and registration includes a study guide, dinner, and snacks. Register online by April 12.

Do you care for a child who has experienced trauma? On Sunday, April 18, we're partnering with Keystone Family Alliance to host the *Hope for the Journey Conference*. We'll equip you with tools to build stronger connections and bring healing to kids by introducing a proven approach to parenting and caregiving that transforms everyday interactions. Sign up for free online.

Tune in to our current podcast series, *Asking for a Friend*, where we're taking an honest look at the questions many Christians ask but don't always say out loud—about doubt, trust, prayer, and faith. New episodes drop every Monday through May 11. Tune in on our website or anywhere you find your podcasts.

Reminders

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

Baptism is an opportunity to publicly share with your loved ones and our church body about the new life you've found in Christ. Want to take the next step of baptism? We have a place for you at our next baptism class on Sunday, April 12, at 11:00am in the lobby conference room. Sign up online to let us know you'll be there.

Discover Calvary: For those exploring Calvary Church, or taking a first step in membership, join us Sunday, April 19, 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.

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

Praying For One Another

LGH: Evan Hoover

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

Menno Stoner

Doris M. Barr - March 27

Charles H. (Chuck) Umberger - April 2

Financial Information

Week 39, March 29

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	114,059	22,470	3,716	140,245
Received YTD	6,755,229	1,671,910	235,737	8,662,876
Budget YTD	5,736,783	2,035,020	449,982	8,221,785

Financial summaries through February 28 are available at the Connection Centers.

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Ukrainian interpretation at 9:30am | Sign language, Spanish interpretation,
and WDAC FM 94.5 broadcast at 11:00am

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The Gospel: Standing Firm and Holding Fast

1 Corinthians 15 (p. 961)

Many of us are familiar with the story of Easter, but what is familiar is not always foundational. In 1 Corinthians 15, we are reminded that the gospel is not only something we know but something we are called to stand on and hold fast to. Because Jesus lives, we now have a hope that anchors us to the gospel in every season of life.

Familiar...But Not Yet Foundational (1 Cor. 15:1-2)

Received

Stand

Saved

Hold Fast

The Foundation of our Faith (1 Cor. 15:3-7)

Died

Buried

Raised

Appeared

Holding Fast or Drifting Away (1 Cor. 15:10 & 2 Tim. 4:7-10)

Paul

Demas