

Children's Ministry

Programs are available for children of all ages. Pre-registration is required to establish/balance discipleship groups. (See the web site for registration form.) Visitors will register and be placed at the time of their visit in the Children's Welcome Center located just inside the Children's entrance to the building. Programs begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and last until 8:00 p.m.

Cruisers (Infant through Toddlers)

Children may be dropped off for nursery care any time after 6:15 p.m. Please pick up your children promptly at 8:00 p.m.

Nursery A (Infants)

Nursery B

Nursery C

Travelers (2's through Kindergarten)

Junior Gopher Buddies

Children must have turned 2 by September 2011 and have the ability to sit quietly for a five minute lesson, respond to questions and play as a group.

Location: Room 104

Children will learn biblical truths that focus on building Christian character. The program will include Bible lessons, music, snack and games balanced with time to play. Daily devotions will be encouraged.

Word of Life Gopher Buddies

Two years prior to Kindergarten through Kindergarten

Location: Room 100

Early learners can begin building the foundation for their walk with Christ. The building blocks of this program are Scripture memory through song, Christian service, Bible study and daily quiet time. Children are rewarded for their efforts with stickers and patches.

Pathfinders (1st Grade through 5th Grade)

Word of Life Challengers (1st-2nd Grade)

Location: Room 204

Children are challenged to take responsibility for their spiritual walk with the Lord by continuing to develop the life-long habits of studying God's Word. This program encourages daily devotions, scripture memory, Christian service, Christian reading and regular club attendance. Children are recognized for their steadfastness in these areas in a variety of ways.

Word of Life Olympians (3rd - 5th Grade)

Students will strengthen the foundation of their faith through independent daily quiet times, scripture memorization, Christian service, Christian reading and regular club attendance. Coaches encourage the students to grow deeper by spending time regularly with the Lord. Annual outreach events are held to encourage the students to share their faith with friends and neighbors. Students are recognized for their steadfastness in these areas in a variety of ways. While the program curriculum is similar for both boys and girls, they do meet separately.

Girls

Location: Room 209

Boys

Location: Room 208

Parents, please remember you are not allowed to drop off children and leave church.

You must remain in the building.

For the security of our children, the exterior doors are locked once the programs are in session.

Student Ministries

Middle School CRAVE

Leader: Jeremy Willetts, Middle School Ministry Pastor

Location: theBASEMENT (Middle School Room)

CRAVE offers Middle School students the ability to draw closer to God and experience community in small and large group settings.

High School Encounter & Community LifeGroups

Leader: Justin McCoy, High School Ministry Director

Location: theBLOC & in Homes

Encounter provides High School students with the opportunity to worship and learn from God's Word while building stronger relationships with other students and most importantly Christ.

Community LifeGroups are small group Bible studies that meet throughout the week. It is an opportunity for students to be authentic as they challenge each other with God's Word and grow in their dependence on God through prayer. This school year, the CLG series will be studying how to Serve like Jesus, Share Jesus and Surrendering to Him.

Opportunities For Everyone

These groups run throughout the year and are open to anyone at anytime. Winter Semester subjects are noted. 6:40 - 7:50 p.m.

A Study of Leviticus: The Work of Christ in Old Testament

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Leader: Lorne McCune

Location: Reception Room A

The Book of Leviticus is more than a collection of outdated Israelite regulations. It provides the very foundations for understanding the Old Covenant, thus by extension, the New Covenant. The Book of Hebrews declares in the strongest of terms that the work of Christ is superior, but superior to what? This class will answer that question.

Biblical Finances for the family

Leader: Dan Johnson

Location: Room 214

Join us for a small group study on handling money based on principles from God's Word. Using the Crown Financial Ministries video series, the class will focus primarily on important keys for eliminating debt and creating a sound financial spending plan. This is a class for people of all ages who desire to learn the principles of good biblical stewardship. No pre-registration is required

Mission Prayer Group

Leader: Steve Edwards

Location: Prayer Room

This group reviews and prays for the needs of our missionary family as well as our church and outreach across the world.

Opportunities For Men

Men's Wednesday Night Bible study

Leader: Randy St. John

Location: Reception Room B

Romans – the Gospel According to Paul. What is the "whole gospel?" Come join a casual, group study of the book of Romans for men. We will examine Paul's most systematic and compelling declaration of that which he described as "my gospel." Join in for the time in the Word and the fellowship.

Opportunities For Women

Influence: Living and Sharing a Life of Wisdom

by Pam Gillaspie

Leader: Judy Remington

Location: Room 302

Cost \$25

Using the flexible study format of the "Sweeter than Chocolate!" series, authors Pam Gillaspie and Jan Silvious guide students through a study of mentoring relationships in the Bible while sharing snapshots from their own mentoring relationships along the way. Registration required.

Wednesday Night Light

Leader: Gienah Beaty

Location: Room 212

No cost

Focus on studying the Word together without weekly homework. Each lesson will be self-contained so that women whose schedules don't allow them to attend a weekly study on a regular basis can still have fellowship and deep teaching from the Word. This study would be perfect for inviting a friend or exposing someone to Bible study for the first time.

Opportunities For Couples

Couples 2x12 - Twelve Bible study methods

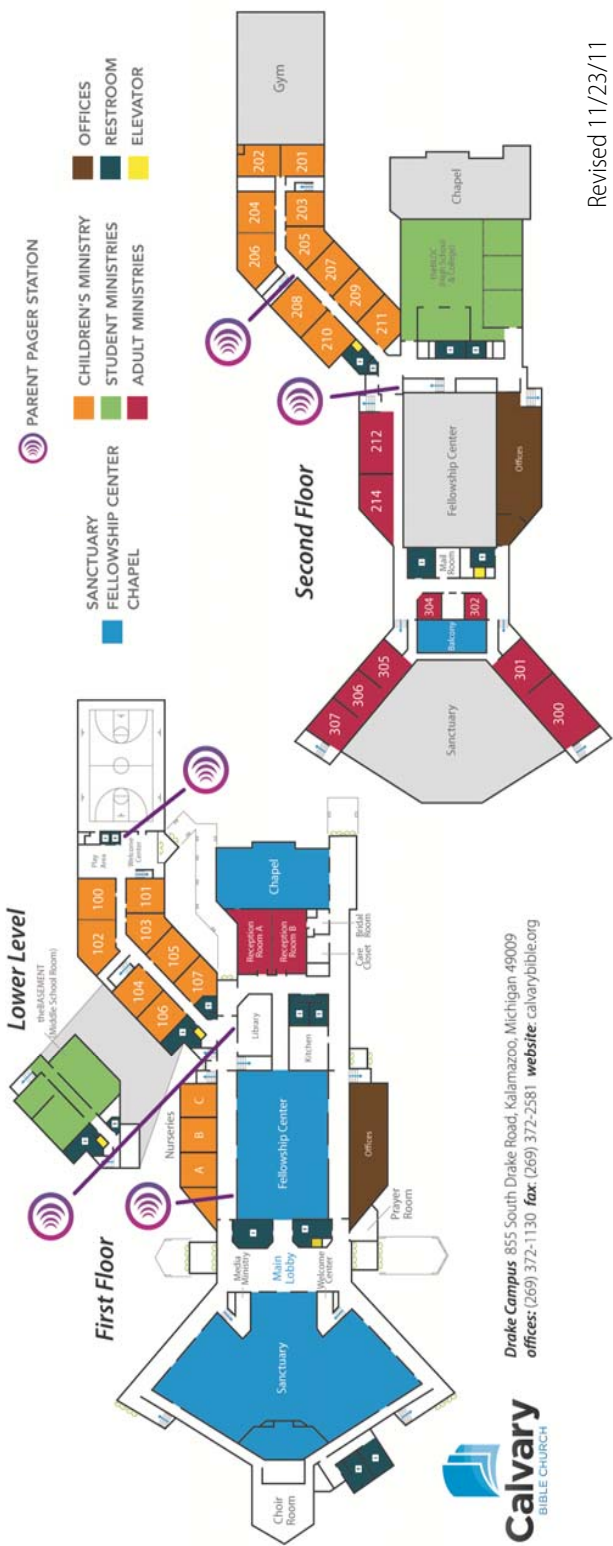
Leader: Pastor John Barnett

Location: Room 300

This is an ongoing class from the Fall Semester. Registration for this class is closed.

Library Open

Drop in and pick-up a book or a movie! We have books for adults and children- Bible studies, doctrine, commentaries, quality Christian literature, and practical advice for Christian living. We also have audio books, VHS and DVD Christian movies and tapes.



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GrowthGroups

Wednesday Evenings

There's something for everyone on Wednesday nights!



Grow Deeper!

GrowthGroups meet during the fall, winter and spring on Wednesday evenings at 6:40 p.m. and provides a greater focus upon the study and application of the scriptures to daily life. There are groups focused on in-depth Bible study from the essential foundational doctrines of our faith to the biblical response for many contemporary issues in our culture and society today. In every group there is always time given to prayer and fellowship.

Family Dinner

Start your Wednesday evening off with our family dinner. The dinner is open to all. It's a great opportunity to get to know others here at Calvary. (Suggested donation is \$2.00 per child between the ages of two and ten, \$3.00 per person over the age of ten and a maximum charge of \$10.00 per family).

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center
 (served until 6:10 p.m.)