

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025



CALVARY NEWS

From the Pastor

Hey CBC Family,

I hope you are having a great start to your week. As I'm grilling for Refresh while writing this, I am so humbled in thinking of the WAY bigger grilling job the priests used to have to do in the temple. And that job was not just cooking the meat, but also in preparing the sacrifice (I'm so glad "butcher" is not on my job description!) while also carefully cleaning everything up everything to a professional quality. However, that work which seems so foreign to us in that system was not just a must for them, but it was a sacred, desired task among the Levitical priests. Even now, Orthodox Jews cannot wait to sacrifice on the Temple Mount once again, as they've already developed a priesthood to do so. The priests of the Bible knew what represented, understood that it pleased the Heavenly Father, and saw that it was the necessary prescription for covering the sin guilt of the people. So, day in and day out, these faithfully carried on those messy duties for years and years to serve the people. It's amazing to think about, and my little off-the-grill night once a month certainly pales in comparison to.

Amazingly, of course, Jesus came to be the ultimate, once-and-for-all sacrifice for us (which certainly the priesthood sacrifices were pointing to that greater reality in Jesus). And yet, while Jesus' atoning work for our sin was finished on the cross in one sense, Christ's priestly work continues. Day in and day out! As Hebrews 7:25 reminds us, Jesus daily intercedes for us, as an intensely intentional, personal, and heavenly High Priest!

Furthermore, His eyes continually look out upon the earth to support those who serve Him (2 Chron. 16:9) and He's always listening to our prayers (1 Pet. 3:12). I'm sure many of us give Jesus a lot of work to do each day as He so faithfully watches over us. Jesus said it best in John 5:17, when He said, "My Father is always working, and so am I." (NLT) Jesus just never lets up.

I'm so thankful for such a great, faithful Savior that never tires of working for us as our Perfect High Priest. As the old song goes, "who can find a Friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer." He knows just how much we need Him in our desperate state. And in this broken, tiresome world, Jesus is our motivation moving forward. I heard it put really well recently by another pastor who said, "Jesus never taught us to throw in the towel, but rather to take up the towel and serve with it just like He did." May remembering Christ's work on the cross AND thinking on His continual, unending advocacy spur us on to keep going strong! We owe so much to Him.

I hope you have a wonderful week and I hope to see you at one of many events going on this week.

*Stay encouraged in Christ,
Pr. J.G.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY REFRESH BIBLE STUDY
Pastor Jim Galliart
6:00p Meal (Off The Grill Night)
6:45p Study in Acts

Childcare Provided



REFRESH Youth Group

6:45p @ the Ranch
Grades 6-12 meet after dinner
Fellowship - Bible Study - Fun Activities



Senior Center Bible Study

(200 S Walnut)

Tuesdays @ 2pm

Watching a video series
on Revelation by Don
Perkins of ATPM



Women's **BIBLE STUDY**
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
FROM 6:30-8PM
RANCH HOUSE

Join us as we study *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

Ladies will need to buy the book for the study
(for more info see Nancy Taylor)

MARVIN RENOYOLDS

Memorial Service
Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025 at 10:30 am
Calvary Bible Church - Fellowship Hall
4830 N Hillside St, Wichita, KS 67219

Graveside Service
Lakeview Funeral Home & Cemetery
Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025 at 1:00 pm
12100 E 13th St N, Wichita, KS 67206

Sunday Morning Classes



The American Gospel, Part 2
Led by Jeff Pritchett at the Ranch

The Attributes Of God by AW Tozer
Led by Caleb Thompson in Fell. Hall

The Book of Daniel by C. Missler
Led by Pr. Jim Galliart in the Sanctuary

Last Days Bible Promise

Romans 8:38-39

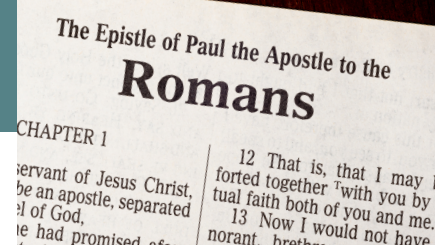
In closing out this amazing chapter, verse 38 and 39 is the powerful evidence that explains why verse 37 is possible. How do we know that we are more than conquerors in Christ Jesus, as stated in verse 37? It is because Paul is fully convinced that absolutely nothing can separate us from the love of God, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Absolutely nothing? Yep! You and I know that "God SO LOVED the world that He sent His only Son that any who believes on Him could have everlasting life." (John 3:16) SO LOVED. I don't think we can overstate God's love. Paul certainly wasn't concerned he might do so in 8:38-39.

"But wait," some say. "If God is so loving, why would He send anyone to hell?" It's simple, He loves His creation so much that He doesn't make any of them choose to love Him back. True love allows that choice. So, God even lovingly allows His creation to separate themselves from Him, if they desire. Thus, those who reject God willfully embrace their own eternal separation from God, choosing intensifying sin and its end product, an eternal hell. Yet, God, even knowing in advance who will receive or reject Him, continues to reach out His love to the entire world, so that anyone who would receive His love in Christ Jesus would be saved, sanctified, and become a son of God!

The amazing thing here is that, if we have truly accepted this love of God for ourselves in Christ, nothing can take that love away. This is the same truth as how nothing or no one can take the Holy Spirit from believers in Christ (Jn. 14:6, Eph. 1:13). Nothing I've done or could ever do would change His love for me, nor go beyond the ability of Christ's blood to cover it all. God's love is a constant, unending flow. Even when we don't "feel" His love, the truth is, He Loves Us Tremendously Because His Word Says So. It's a love beyond our knowledge. Ephesians 2:7 even says that it will take "ages" (I assume a gazillion years) for us to comprehend such love. Wow.

Have you ever been truly gripped by God's love, like Paul is in these last 2 verses of Romans 8? Wow, such love truly changes us. The deeper we dive into the love of God for us, the stronger, more confident, more caring, more happy, and more useful we become.



38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sermon Review

“Time For The Big Boy Pants” from Psalm 26-42

This past week was difficult as believers in America, watching just how wicked our society has become and seeing Christians, like Charlie Kirk, martyred for preaching Biblical values. Yet the Psalms brought us heavenly help in assessing how we should think and live in light of such chaos. Surveying our psalms this week, we focused on 4 essential responses of the believer in light of this past week’s events.

1)Dealing With Depravity With Mercy(Psalm 36). In Psalm 36:1-4, David considers the sinfulness of man, not fearing God, projecting hate, devising wickedness, and ruining each other. And while it’s easy for us to point the finger at our world for these woes, the truth is we contribute to the sin problems being sinners! Romans 3 and 7 reminded us that there are none righteous, and that all have sinned. In our sin nature, we are all children of wrath, BUT God spared we who believe in His amazing mercy (Eph. 2:4-5, Titus 3:5). So, that’s exactly where David leads the rest of Psalm 36, pleading for mercy for all men and calling them to seek God for it. Rather than reveling in so-called righteous indignation, we always do better training our hearts to show mercy as God has shown us so wonderfully in His Son!

2)Delighting ourselves in the Lord (Psalm 37:1-11) As a kingly coronation Psalm (likely for his son Solomon), David pleads for all not to be moved by wickedness when it comes, but to run to refuge in delighting in the Lord. These events can often take us off mission or mess with our view of God, when David shows them instead as opportunities to get close with God and back on His mission. I’m so proud of Erika Kirk, who showed us Saturday in her bold speech that a family on an earthly mission fueled by an eternal hope in the Lord cannot be stopped! The love of the Lord radiated out of her, and He will certainly be her portion moving forward as she delights in Him. As David reveals in Psalm 37, we can delight in the Lord most when we trust in God’s sovereign plans for our lives (37:5) and God’s sovereign justice in His end-times plans (see 2 Thess. 1:5-9). Instead of drowning in news and sorrows, let’s delight ourselves in the Lord!

3)Dare to discuss death. (Psalm 39) In Psalm 39:4-5, David writes to remind himself that his life is “but a vapor.” And while we read this Psalm on the day Kirk was killed as a congregation, I pray we also learned the importance of wrestling/discussing the brevity of life. Truth is, for the believer, there is no fear in death! Rather, our death, when it comes, is ultimate gain (Phil. 1:21)! Conveying to our families about the brevity of life and our desire for heaven will help us not only prepare them for when tragedy strikes, but it can also help them heal in eternal, glorious hope. Life is certainly so fragile, but we have the answers to eternal life!

4)Proclaiming God’s Praise (Psalm 40:1-5). We closed looking at Psalm 40:1-5, which shows David praising God with a new song of deliverance that “many will see and fear!” God allows dark seasons for amazing stories to be proclaimed! While many in tragedy will say, “Where is your God” (Psalm 42:3), we see Him at work everywhere when we declare His praises! Certainly He shows us (as we’re seeing all over this country right now) as people come together to praise Him!



Prayer Requests

Please join the CBC family in prayer for:

Matt Brewer, he is slowly improving. He tried to cut back on his pain meds, but he was not ready. He went to the doctor in Wichita last week, and had 26 staples removed from this back. He should feel better with getting the out, but the short trip wore him out. Please pray that insurance will approve the bone growth stimulator.

Marilyn Galliardt, please continue to pray that issues from unexpected swelling and problems with scar tissue would diminish for her therapy to progress better.

Rhonda Regier, thanks everyone for all the prayers. Praise The Lord her foot has healed thru and over.

Eric West, continue to pray for his back. It is getting better but, it has flared up a bit due to some work he needed to get done. Pray for complete healing as he continues his physical therapy.

Marvin & Joleen Reynolds, Marvin past away Monday evening after many health issues following a stroke a few years back. Please keep Joleen and the family in prayer.

Andrew & Laura Huffmier, Please continue to be praying for us in this transition as we adjust. Pray that we'll all adapt well and that we'll be sensitive to our kids' needs during this time. They will be feeling the same challenges as us, but many times without being able to express it clearly. Pray for God to give us wisdom.

Please text your prayer requests to **833-753-3673**

Please email your updates to cbcwichitaksoffice@gmail.com

Upcoming Events



EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A
MEN'S POTLUCK
THURSDAY, SEPT 18TH, 6PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

BRING A DISH TO SHARE

FORTRESS MEN'S MINISTRY

FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Friday, Sept 19th
6p Fellowship Hall
Child care provided



Fall
Festival

SAVE THE DATE
Oct. 19th from 4-6pm

Interested In Missions?

URM, Embrace, HHH, OCC

Opportunities are available!

Please see Sara Bowers for information!

CBC Members

Building/Faculty Use Available

EMAIL OFFICE TO COMPLETE AND
SUBMIT REQUEST FORMS



pray for
Andrew & Laura
HUFFMIER
Michael, Gabriel, Joshua, Octavia

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ORKNEY, SCOTLAND
gathering in
Stromness

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Gospel Churches for Scotland's Schemes



**This Week's
Psalm Reading**

Sun. (9/14) Psalm 43
Mon. (9/15) Psalm 44
Tues. (9/16) Psalm 45
Wed. (9/17) Psalm 46
Thurs. (9/18) Psalm 47
Fri. (9/19) Psalm 48
Sat. (9/20) Psalm 49



Prayer Chain

Have a prayer request?
Email the office or you can text
833-753-3673
Prayer chain platform powered by Gloop

Dad Jokes

- Why was the math book sad? It had too many problems
- What kind of lights did Noah use on the ark? Floodlights.



Andrew and Laura Huffmier

Praise the Lord for safe travels to Scotland. Please pray for suitable housing to be found and for the family to settle in well. The kids like being there and want to teach English to their new friends. Please pray for continued healing for Andrew.



Mike and Lindy Busenitz

Please pray for their safety in Chihuahua, and for safety flying through the mountains. Also, please continue to pray for the Bible study they lead in their home and for God to work in the hearts of those who attend.



Tele and Heather Moraes

Praise the Lord, ABBA camp had about 450 decisions for Christ last month. 20 area churches are taking on the responsibility of integrating and discipling these new believers in their neighborhood. Please be in prayer for the School Chaplaincy Seminar on Sept 26-29. World Renewal Brazil is committed to offer training to men and women to connect the students at the school who have come to Christ at Day Camp.



Ron and Sandy Huffmier

Ron has had the opportunity to share the ministry with the youth from 3 different churches recently, and also been able to preach in one. Lord willing, they plan to take a short term missions trip with Project Nobody to share the love of Christ in areas where no one wants to go, and to create a love for missions in the hearts of the church. They also got to spend a weekend with a couple who were students in 2018 and were part of EMME. Please continue to pray for the English language classes and Bible Study that Sandy teaches.



John and Patty Stucky

Praise the Lord, the Bible recordings in the Sanapana language are now available for the tribal people to listen. Please pray for this to bear fruit in the Sanapana tribe. Revisions to the Book of Acts in the Sanapana language are going well. John is now working with four men at Marion Co jail. Please pray for the ministry and for the Lord to work in the hearts of the men.



Joel and Elaine Loewen

The first Urban Church Planting Internship program is complete. Thank you for your prayers for this ministry. Please continue to pray that fruits of their labors will continue to increase. Please pray for a new missionary family, the Garlocks as they move to Japan and for them to settle in and begin ministry. Please be in prayer for Joel & Elaine to have a time of refreshment as they look forward to a late summer vacation.



Phil and Rita Warkentien

Praise the Lord, the 30th anniversary of the church in Caruaru was celebrated with great joy and blessings. Representatives of all the church plants were able to come and strengthen relationships. During the celebration, 5 people trusted Christ for salvation. On Aug 20, their son-in-law, Adam, had surgery. There were some complications, but he is doing better. Rita is currently in Ohio to help Manoelita with the boys while Adam recovers. Please pray for the safe travels as she returns to Brazil on Sept 18. Upcoming plans include a Civic Military Service on Sept 21. Please pray many to come to a saving knowledge of Christ. On Sept 25-27, Phil will be teaching at the OCC National Conference in Rio de Janeiro for who will be taking what they learn to share with local leaders who will be teaching the Gospel to children.

