

CONNECTING WITH CALVARY CHURCH

Updates on life at Calvary Church in Williams Lake, B.C.



Weekly Events:

Sunday Morning Worship - 10am

Join us Sunday mornings for our weekly worship service, in person or online. Pre-service prayer starts at 9:20am. Everyone is welcome!

Awaken Kid's Ministry

During our Sunday service all children ages 2 - Grade 5 are invited downstairs to worship, learn & have fun together!

Monday Night Bible Study - 7pm church basement

Starting Sept 13th. Studying the book of Luke. All are welcome.

"Shield" Youth Ministry- 6:30-8:30pm church bsmt

Tuesday nights at 6:30-8:30pm. For more information & to get a copy of the youth calendar, contact Pastor Brad. Sept 9th - Color War!

Young Adults - 6pm every 2nd Wednesday

Sept 10th & 24th. 6pm held offsite. Contact the church office for more details.

Weekly Prayer Night - 6:30pm church basement

Wednesdays at 6:30pm, our prayer group meets in the lower auditorium. Come on out!

Discipleship Class - Wednesdays 7-8pm prayer room

Join Pastor Monte as he leads these 4 week classes discussing foundations of faith.

Club 56 (Pre-teens) - 6-7pm 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month Chilcotin Road Elementary School

Pre-teens in grades 5 & 6 are welcome to come out for fun, fellowship & learning about Jesus!

Saturdays - 5:30pm potluck @ Caruso's

Meeting Sept 13th & deciding on topic, meeting times etc. Contact the office for more info.

God is in the crazy

Thoughts from Pastor Monte

The author of Ecclesiastes famously wrote in chapter three that "there is an occasion for everything and a time for every activity under heaven." Time is an interesting thing; there are seasons where we never seem to have enough and others where it seems to drag. One thing I have noticed in life is that the older I get the faster time seems to pass me by. When I was in elementary school summers seemed to go on forever, it was glorious! Now June arrives, I blink and it seems fall has come.

For many of us September comes with an increase in our pace of life. Kids going back to school, sports teams starting up again, care groups and Bible studies, the list can go on and on. It can be easy to find, against our best intentions, that God ends up taking a back seat to the increased demands in our lives. I just want to encourage you today with a few thoughts when it comes to spending time with God in the crazy busy seasons.

Firstly, God understands. I will say that again, God understands! He is a God of grace, mercy and compassion. Do not let the enemy or even well-meaning Christians put guilt on you that you are not doing enough for Him. Remember, we can never do enough, but Jesus is enough. That is the power of the Gospel. Jesus is enough and that is all we need. Yes, we do all we can to serve Him and be with Him, but give yourself the grace He gives you.

Secondly, while you may not be able to spend the focused time one on one with God for a season, you can still include Him in the "moments." What I mean by moments are things like singing praise while driving, pausing for a quick word of prayer between events, stopping to take a deep breath and simply asking Him to speak. The key is just to focus your mind even briefly on the fact that He is with you and I promise you will find His presence in the middle of the crazy.

God understands the demands of your life, He loves you and desires to just be with you throughout your day. Ephesians 4:32 says "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ." Sometimes the person you need to be the most compassionate with is yourself.

Something to Think About

"School bells are ringing, loud and clear; Vacation's over, school is here."

- Winifred C. Marshall

"No one is perfect. That's why pencils have erasers."

- Wolfgang Riebe

"And all at once, summer collapsed into fall."

- Oscar Wilde

"Autumn is a time of harvesting, of gathering together. For what is sown in the spring, so shall be reaped in the autumn."

- Warren McCord

"The trees are about to show us how beautiful it is to let things go."

- Unknown

"Autumn, the season that teaches us that change can be beautiful."

- Heather Stillufsen

"My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity."

- Proverbs 3:1-2

"So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."

- Galatians 6:9

"The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever."

- Isaiah 40:8

"Students are not greater than their teacher. But the student who is fully trained will become like the teacher."

- Luke 6:40



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News & Notes

Community Dinner

The first Wednesday of every month is our free dinner for church family & surrounding community. The next dinner is Sept 3rd 5:15pm. Come on out and meet some new people. Held in church basement.

Care Group Training

Sun, Sept 7th 12-2pm we will have a training meeting for those currently leading or interested in leading a life group/bible study. Lunch will be provided. Sign up in the lobby.

Men's Breakfast

Guys, who doesn't love a solid, hearty breakfast?

Come out for a time of good food & great fellowship! Sat, Sept 13th 9am, church basement. Jordan Blois will be sharing.

Fall Kickoff/Cultural Potluck

Sun, Sept 14th, bring a cultural dish to share for our potluck following the morning worship service. Something traditional from your heritage or maybe just a family favorite. Fun, fellowship, food and games to enjoy!

Music Ministry Jam Night

Thurs, Sept 18th 6:30-7:30pm there will be a music ministry jam session for anyone in the music ministry and especially for those who are interested in getting involved. This is a great chance to meet the worship leaders, learn some of our worship songs and get a feel for music ministry.

Ministry Sunday/Baptism

Looking for a place to get involved but need to know more about the ministries at Calvary Church? Join us on Sun, Sept 21st for highlights from ministry leaders. We will also be having a baptism service. For more info on baptism, contact Pastor Monte at the church.

Baby Shower for Pastor Daphne

Ladies, please join us on Sat, Sept 27th from 2-4pm for a baby shower celebrating the new (insert baby). Please bring a sweet or savoury snack to share. Held in the church basement.

Don Richmond/Hockey Ministries International

Join us on Sun, Sept 28th as Don Richmond shares with us what God has been doing in Hockey Ministries International.

LATEST UPDATES

CALVARY CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Up to July 31, 2025

General Fund	Actual	Budget
Income:	\$230,814	\$197,036
Expense:	\$201,722	\$208,244
Missions Fund	Actual	Budget
Income:	\$9,650	8,400
Expense:	\$8,400	\$8,400

Ways to Give

e-transfer: giving@calvarychurchwl.com

in person: debit, cash, cheque