



December 2021 CWC Connect

What's Happening at CWC?



It's hard to imagine what it must've been like to encounter the One who was foretold by prophets and arrived as a baby in a manger. In the series, *Witness His Majesty*, the story of Christ's miraculous birth is told by people who saw Him firsthand, like Joseph, a wise man, and the innkeeper's son, as well as by Mary's mother and a shepherd's wife, who had to believe without yet seeing Jesus for themselves.



All Aboard! We will be celebrating the Christmas season by watching the *Polar Express* with all our Calvary Tots and Calvary Kids families. This is a night to come dressed in your pajamas, drink hot chocolate, and relax with your church family as we prepare for the Christmas season. Join us at the youth center on Sunday evening, **December 5th** from 5-7 PM.



It is time for Calvary Kids Christmas Store! I hope all the Calvary Kids have been saving up their Calvary Kid Bucks. We will begin shopping as soon as students arrive Sunday morning to make sure we do not interfere with the Calvary Kids lesson. So, first come, first shop! They will be able to buy for mom, dad, siblings, grandparents, or even themselves. We will help them wrap their gifts before leaving. I wonder what exciting gift they will buy!



Join us in a special celebration of the birth of our Savior on Sunday, **December 19th** at 10:30 AM. There will be no Sunday School, Calvary Kids, or Calvary Tots this Sunday.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

PLEASE SEND IN ITEMS ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 12TH



BLESS A STUDENT FROM OUR CHURCH

Our church adopted six families - all from our local body. What an honor to get to help a child in our church family. You can help by choosing a gift item to purchase from the wish list.

Make sure all donations are unwrapped. This will be an abundant blessing to a child.

LET'S MAKE SURE THAT THESE SIX FAMILIES HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is just around the corner, and you have an opportunity to bless a student from our church through the Angel Tree Ministry. Our church adopted six families - all from our local body. What an honor to get to help a child in our church family. You can help by choosing a gift item to purchase from the wish list. All items need to be returned to the church on or before **December 12th**. Make sure all donations are unwrapped. This will be an abundant blessing to a child.



The Christmas Story has been told and passed down from generation to generation. We know the characters—Mary, Joseph, shepherds, wise men, angels, the innkeeper, and of course—Jesus! But, there is more to each of these characters than meets the eye. The experiences of several of these characters in the Christmas Story can help us to discover even more about this amazing story than we ever thought was possible. God sent His Son as a GIFT to the world! He was our Savior, our King, our Lord! But, God also has many other GIFTS that He wants to give each of us. We are reminded of these gifts when we read the Christmas Story. God loves to give GIFTS to His children. These gifts include GRACE, JOY, PEACE, and WISDOM. So, enjoy this journey of discovery as we look at four of the main characters of the Christmas Story!



CORSICANA WOMEN'S SHELTER OUTREACH

show the love of Christ



TWO WAYS TO HELP

You can donate funds to help provide Christmas for children who are in the shelter as well as bring in new towels for the shelter.

Each year, CWC helps the Women's Shelter, formally known as House of Refuge, with items they need, such as towels and wash cloths, etc. We also adopt residents each year for Christmas. If you would like to help this outreach, you can help in two ways. You can donate funds to help provide Christmas for children who are in the shelter as well as bring in new towels for the shelter. Let's join together and show the love of Christ to the residents of the Corsicana Women's Shelter.



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CWC Student Ministries Prayer Partners

OUR STUDENTS FACE SO MUCH ON A DAILY BASIS ESPECIALLY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Remember to pray daily for your students through the month of May.

IDENTITY PRAYER MEETINGS

The first prayer meeting was amazing! These students know how to touch the Lord. CWC, you should be very proud of your youth group! Prayer meetings will be held **the 2nd and 4th Sundays** of each month at 3 PM.

IDENTITY YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meet the group on Sundays at 9:45 AM

Identity Sunday School has resumed! We are excited to announce that the Identity SS class has resumed! Our co-teachers are Stephanie Dickerson and Trey Atkeisson. This class is set up with multiple small group style curricula designed especially for teens. If your teen hasn't joined up with us in Sunday School yet, we'd love for them to come! Meet the group on **Sundays at 9:45 AM**.

Join A Group

YOUR PLACE IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Sundays
9:45 AM - Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 AM - Worship Service
Calvary Kids Church

Wednesdays
7:00 PM - Royal Rangers
Girls Ministries
Identity Youth
Adult Bible Study

You are invited to be part of an amazing group of people in a more intimate setting by becoming part of one of these groups. Your place is waiting for you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking for a place to serve?
We need YOU!

Calvary Kids/Calvary Tots: Teachers & Assistants
Identity Youth: Sponsors
Welcome Ministry: Greeters & Ushers
Transportation Ministry: Drivers and Co-Drivers
Prayer Ministry: Prayer Chain & Prayer Room
Church Grounds: Lawn Care & Maintenance

Save the Date

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2022

YOUTH SPONSOR TRAINING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH @ 3 PM

WELCOME TEAM TRAINING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH @ 3 PM

WORSHIP TEAM TRAINING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH @ 3 PM

CALVARY TOTS/KIDS TRAINING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH @ 3 PM

There will be no Wednesday services on December 29th. Enjoy the holiday week with your family.

Identity Youth
What Is Your Life?
A Study of the book of James

Has someone ever looked at you after something either terrible or extraordinary has happened and said, "What is your life?" Well, in Identity Youth's new series "What is Your Life?" we dig into the book of James where he asks that same question... literally (4:14)! This is a practical series where we dive deep into the lifestyle choices that promote Godly living. You could call the book of James and this series, as one person said, "a beautifully crafted punch in the gut." I know without a doubt we will grow together as we learn about "What is Your Life?".



Do you shop on Amazon? If you are an Amazon shopper, you can now choose to support a charity of your choice. They give .05% of eligible purchases to a charity of your choice. Calvary Worship Center is now listed as one you can choose to receive a percentage from your shopping!

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We are excited to say that Calvary Worship Center is now listed as one you can choose to receive a percentage from your shopping!

- If you go to smile.amazon.com, you can choose Calvary Worship Center to support with your everyday purchases.
- Once you choose Calvary Worship Center, you don't have to do anything except make sure you are shopping on the smile.amazon.com site instead of just amazon.com.
- It's the same site with the same items, but a percentage of all sales gets sent directly to our church.
- We would appreciate if you would take a moment and make us the place for your charitable giving.
- Remember, it's smile.amazon.com.



We have a beautiful opportunity to worship our Lord and Savior as a family unit on the last Sunday of the year. We will bring all Calvary Kids over to the auditorium after Sunday School on Sunday, **December 26th**, to sit with their families during Family Worship. The students will each be checked out to their families prior to service. Make the most use of this time and lead your children by example. We love our CWC families!



ONLINE GIVING

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Thank you for your continued support. It is through your tithes and offerings that the church is able to continue spreading the gospel message.

You can give online via the church website.

- Go to www.CWCCorsicana.org
- Click on the giving tab

DID YOU KNOW?

- You can help cover the online giving fees for the church?
- When you give online, you can turn on the button to cover the cost for your giving.
- We figure for those supporting CWC, you would like to know how you can make your giving even more productive!



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