

COMMUNICATION CARD

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Family members attending today:

Guest*

Occasional Attendee

Regular Attendee

***First-time Guests may stop by the Information Center to receive a FREE copy of *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren.**

WEEKEND WORSHIP

THE PRODIGAL GOD--STUDIES IN LUKE 15---Our current weekend series and Fall small group curriculum is based upon the three stories Jesus told in Luke 15. It is intended to lay out the essentials of the Christian message, the Gospel. We are using the study book by Timothy Keller as a supplement (available for \$10 at the Information Center). Small group study guides are available at no charge.

NEXT WEEKEND---"Repentance", Luke 15:17-21--Pastor Ty speaks about both sons' need to repent; the story tells us only one did.

WELCOME

WELCOME TO CALVARY---If you are our guest today, join us at 10:30 am Sunday by the Hearth in the Commons! Get a voucher for a FREE cup of coffee at our new coffee shop. A host will be ready to answer your questions and help you connect here at Calvary.

VIVO TRADUCCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL---Disponible durante el servicio del Domingo a las 9:00 am. Por favor recoger y devolver los receptores al centro de información.

BROADCAST SCHEDULE---**RADIO**---9 am Sunday on AM 860 KWPC
TELEVISION---**CALVARY CONNECTION**---Wednesdays at 10 am, 3 pm & 8 pm on MPW Cable channel 9

GIVE ONLINE! Visit calvaryonline.org/give-online to learn more!
Use your phone to follow along during church!

Today's **YouVersion LIVE** address is: bible.us/e/CAA

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Saturday

6:00PM Worship Service
KidzTown (0 - Gr. 5)

Sunday

9:00AM Worship Service
Nursery (0-3 yrs)
10:30AM Adult Community
KidzTown (0 - Gr. 5)
Middle School Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00PM Nexus (Gr. 9-12)

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday: 8a - 4:30p
Monday and Friday: 8a - 1:30p

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General/Missions Fund:
Giving last weekend: \$26,237
Weekly Operating needs: \$35,800
Maint./Improvement needs: \$ 8,500

All gifts designated to Missions will only go to Missions. Questions, please contact a Leadership Board Member.



CALVARY CHURCH

connecting people with God



OCTOBER 1-2, 2011---DAN SCHOEPF---LUKE 15:25-32

A major part of the story of the Prodigal Son is about his older brother. That section is pointed directly at the religious people whose criticism prompted Jesus to tell the trilogy about being lost.

The 'good' brother was seriously alienated from the father, really lost and didn't know it. What was the sin of the older brother?

Could it be that spiritual deadness in the church is primarily because we are elder-brother type people--those who don't realize how far they have wandered from the true gospel?

WELCOME GUESTS---We're glad you're here! Following the worship service, please stop by the Information Center in the Commons to learn more about Calvary. First-time visitors are invited to pick up a free copy of "The Purpose Driven Life".

OPPORTUNITIES

BE A CALVARY VOLUNTEER AND JOIN THESE TEAMS!:::

- The Parking Lot Team is looking for additional help to park cars before the services. The time commitment for this volunteer job is only 1 weekend every 6 weeks.
- The Information Center is looking for volunteers to work before and after the weekend services. This would be an opportunity to serve at one service every month.

If you are interested in joining one of these teams, contact Gale, gale@calvaryonline.org, or call the church office.

STUDENTS

EPIC CURRICULUM GUIDE:::Are you a Middle School parent interested in following along with your child’s weekly Epic lesson? Pick up a Curriculum Guide at the Information Center.

EPIC:::GRADES 6-8:::SUNDAY MORNINGS:::10:30-11:45 AM::: Meets at the Student Ministries Center.

EPIC FALL STAYtreat:::OCTOBER 15 & 16:::REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 10:::Retreat information can be found on the website or picked up at Epic. Cost is \$25 per person. Sign-up is limited to the first 40 students fully registered. Adult chaperones are needed. If interested, contact Pastor Steve, steve@calvaryonline.org.

NEXUS:::GRADES 9-12:::WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:::7:00-9:00 PM::: Meets at the Student Ministries Center. Please note--new start time for Nexus to accommodate revised school schedule.

MISSIONS UPDATE

GUATEMALA 2012:::APPLY NOW:::We are taking a Team to Guatemala February 10-18, 2012. Application forms are available at the Information Center and are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until October 15. We can use any adult with any skill, as we have 3 teams going--medical, construction, and children. If you have any questions, see Pastor Bruce or email him at bruce@calvaryonline.org.

SENEGAL TEAM:::Please pray for the 2011 Senegal Team being led by Andy and Kendall Emmert. The 8 Team members will be leaving for Dakar, Senegal the last week of October. Calvary supports 7 missionary families in Senegal, West Africa. The Team’s goals are to provide “Missionary Care” for the families we support and also to live and work in several Senegalese villages. If you would like to financially support this Team, please designate your gift to “Missions-Senegal.”

GREETING DESK

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR VOLUNTEERS:::The front doors of the Church are open during the week! We are looking for volunteers to cordially meet and greet visitors for 4 hour shifts during office business hours. Volunteers will not be required to answer the phones. This would be a great opportunity to study scripture or catch up on your reading. Sign up with small group members, friends, or even your spouse! For more information, contact Laurie, laurie@calvaryonline.org or call the church office.

ADULTS

SECURE YOUR ID:::The Better Business Bureau and the Muscatine Chamber of Commerce invite the community to “Secure Your ID Day.” There will be on-site document shredding in the Calvary Church parking lot on Tuesday, October 4, from 3:30-6:00 pm. Help prevent identity theft by shredding any sensitive paper documents! All are welcome to use this free service!

GATEKEEPERS PRAYER ROOM:::SPACE 5:::The Prayer Room is open during certain times throughout the week for personal or group intercessions. For schedule information, visit the website.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP:::Many different small groups are available... Men’s, Women’s, Couples...find **your** place at the table! Visit the Information Center to pick up information cards.

STARTING POINT CLASS:::PART OF CALVARY UNIVERSITY::: Are you new to Calvary or new to the Bible? If you are, plan to join the next class on October 2. Class meets every Sunday in the Serving Area at 10:45 am. Facilitated by Pastor Bruce. No sign-up necessary; join the class anytime!

CALVARY UNIVERSITY:::STILL TIME TO JOIN A CLASS::: **SUNDAYS AT 10:45 AM:::**Brochures available at the Information Center with detailed class descriptions. Due to the size of classes, please note the location changes: Panorama of the Bible class has moved to Space 6. Gary Mercer and his class have moved to Space 3.

BLOOD DRIVE:::October 11, Space 6, 1:30-6:30 pm. Remember, August 16 was the last time you could donate.

COMMUNICATION CARDS:::Glad you are here with us today. We really care about you and what is going on in your life. If you have a need or there is something we can pray for you about, please mark that on the Communication Card in your program and drop it in the offering as it comes by. Or, you can submit your information electronically via your phone at YouVersion: bible.us/e/CAA

REQUESTS:::COMMENTS:::

- I would like to join a small group
- I would like to be involved in serving at Calvary
- I would like to be contacted
- Please pray for this request_____

- I would like my prayer request to remain confidential

Other_____
