



November/December 2022 CWC Connect

What's Happening at CWC?



Thanksgiving Basket Outreach

All items need to be returned by Sunday, November 13th

Be on the lookout for our donation cards to help families with their Thanksgiving meals. The donation cards have specific foods, amounts, or monetary donations that you can choose from to donate. The cards are available to pick up from the Welcome Centers, and all items need to be returned by **Sunday, November 13th**. Thank you for your help in ensuring a great Thanksgiving holiday for families in our local body.



CWC Wednesday Thanksgiving Dinner November 16th at 5:30 PM

We give thanks for each of our CWC families and look forward to each Wednesday night that we can share a meal together. Mark your calendars for our annual Thanksgiving Meal on **November 16th, at 5:30 PM**. This year, the Thanksgiving meal will be catered so we can all enjoy eating together. The cost of the meal will be just \$12 a plate. As always, these dinners benefit our Calvary Kids program and we appreciate your support.

****Please note: We need everyone to please sign up and pay by Sunday, November 13th so we can get the final head count to the caterer.****



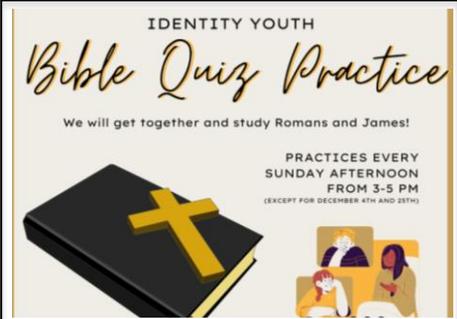
After wrapping up the Bug series, Calvary Kids will have their Thanksgiving Lesson: Give Thanks. In a "gimme" society, it's not unusual for people to have the "What's in it for me?" mentality. It's easy for anyone to forget that "every good and perfect gift comes from above." We rush through life experiencing God's goodness but forget to express our gratitude and thankfulness. During this lesson, we will learn an important lesson from the ten Lepers on how we should always remember to thank Him for everything He has done for us and will continue to do.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

November 16th

Identity's annual Christmas decorating night is coming soon. On November 16th, we are going to be transforming the youth center for the Christmas season. If you enjoy decorating for Christmas, you'll love being at Identity on **November 16th at 7PM!**



IDENTITY YOUTH

Bible Quiz Practice

We will get together and study Romans and James!

PRACTICES EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON FROM 3-5 PM (EXCEPT FOR DECEMBER 4TH AND 25TH)



It's official! Identity will have their very first Bible Quiz practice on **Sunday, November 13th**. This is going to be an exciting time for us to get together and study Romans and James! We will have practices every Sunday afternoon from 3-5 PM, except for December 4th and 25th. Start studying your material so we will be ready to go!



Teacher Room Round Up

November 19th – 22nd

Teacher Room Round Up will be held from Sat, **Nov. 19th through Tues, Nov. 22nd**. This is a time for all Calvary Kids and Calvary Tot teachers to come prepare their classrooms and decorate for the Christmas season. If you are unable to make it during office hours, please make arrangements with your coordinators (Jana Palos, Karen Avrit, or Tim Avrit) or Stacy and Angela Williams. If you have a special request for your classroom that needs to be purchased, please let your coordinator know prior to the round up.

Community Thanksgiving Service
November 20, 2022
7:00 pm

GIVE

the only way to a joyful HEART.

Grace Community Church
227 N Beaton St.
Corsicana, TX 75110

*Praise: Resurrection Church Jeremy Teague, Pastor
Opening: Petty's Chapel Elvin Sikes, Pastor
Old Testament: Margaret Evans Single Believers Ministry
New Testament: Michael Bedard Calvary Worship Center
Message: Daniel Harper Northside Baptist Church
Offering: Danny Reeves First Baptist Church
Closing Prayer*

Every year, Harmony Alliance, formally known as Corsicana Ministerial Alliance, plans our annual Community Thanksgiving Service. This year, the service will be held at Grace Community on **November 20th at 7 PM**. Pastor Bedard will be giving one of the readings at that service, and we would love for you to join us in celebrating with our community.



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Service Closure for Thanksgiving

There will be **no classes on Wednesday, November 23rd**. Enjoy your time with family this Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for in our lives. God is so good!



Christmas is just around the corner, and you have an opportunity to bless a student from our church through the CWC Angel Tree Ministry. Our church has 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 or give a monetary donation for those items to be purchased. All items need to be returned to the church **on or before December 11th**. Make sure all donations are unwrapped and please bring a roll of wrapping paper to donate to the family. This will be an abundant blessing to a child. Angel Tree donation cards will be out soon!



This month, we are not only giving our monthly support for our missionaries, but we also have the privilege of supporting Ahikam Children's Home as our Christmas Missions Blessing. This children's orphanage is located in Guatemala. Our Central America missionaries, Les and Charlene Melton, minister to this home. CWC has sponsored this home at Christmas before, and we would love to send the Melton's money to buy the children needed items and possibly furnish something needed for the home. When you give your missions support, please add in something for the Christmas Blessing to Ahikam Home.



You are invited to join us at Schulman's Movie Bowl Grille here in Corsicana to see the movie *I Heard the Bells*. CWC has rented a theater on Sunday, **December 4th**, for CWC to enjoy a Christmas movie together. Tickets are \$11 each. We will let you know when the tickets are available. They estimate the movie will start around 4:30-5:00 PM. We will let you know firm details when they are set by the theater. In the meantime, save the date. We will have 50 tickets available to sell for our theater.

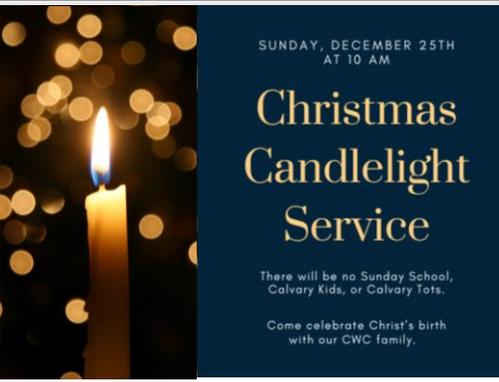
Here is a synopsis of the movie produced by Sight and Sound Theater:

"Known as America's Poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow leads an idyllic life...until the day his world is shattered by tragedy. With a nation divided by Civil War and his family torn apart, Henry puts down his pen, silenced by grief. But it's the sound of Christmas morning that reignites the poet's lost voice as he discovers the resounding hope of rekindled faith."



Mark your calendar and start rounding up your Calvary Kid Bucks. IT'S THE BIGGEST STORE OF THE YEAR! It's time for the Calvary Kids Christmas Store! To avoid interfering with our lesson, we will begin shopping as soon as students arrive for Sunday School, so come early. First come, first shop! Shopping will start at **9:30 AM**.

Kids will be able to buy for mom, dad, siblings, grandparents, or even themselves. We will help kids wrap their gifts before leaving. I wonder what exciting gift will be bought this year?



Identity will have their annual Christmas Party on **December 21st**. This is a Christmas themed blast EVERY SINGLE YEAR! There's truly no other time like it around here. We will have games, food, fun, and prizes. You'll be sure to get a lot of laughs and make some of the best memories ever! We will see you there at 7 PM.



Deeper Life and the Auditorium Sunday School classes are invited to celebrate Christmas together on **Sunday, December 11th**, at 5:30 PM. This party will be hosted by Dan and Alisia Greer. The meal will be provided, and you can sign up to bring an appetizer or dessert. We will have games and prizes along with a great time of being together.