

September/October 2023 **CWC Connect**

What's Happening at CWC?



Wow! Calvary Kids Christmas in July Missions Outreach was a huge success! Because of your support, every child at the Ahikam home will get to experience the joy of Christmas this year. Thank you for blessing the children of the Ahikam Home.



Did you sign up for Connect Groups? It's time! Fall 2023 Connect Groups are in session starting *Sunday, September 3rd*, from 3-4 PM. The groups will meet once a week for six weeks. We have such an excellent line-up for you that we are very excited about! If you have any questions, please contact one of the pastors. We look forward to seeing you at Connect!



It's Grandparents Day! We want to celebrate the amazing grandparents that play such a vital role in our Calvary Kids' lives. Come be celebrated with a Grandparent's Day breakfast and let your grandchildren show off their Sunday School classroom. Join us **September 10th** at 9 AM in the Youth Center Café. Please sign up at the Calvary Kids Check-In.





Starting in October...

CWC will be addressing Identity and Calvary Kids on the topics of Sexuality and Gender

Our kids are being bombarded by messages that are contradictory to God's Word on this subject every single day. Children are confused. They don't know whether to believe society or the Bible. Do they trust their feelings or do they trust the Word of God? The church cannot run from this issue. We must boldly proclaim that God knew exactly what He was doing when He carefully created and formed them in their mother's womb.

- Ŷ In Calvary Kids, students will learn from the Creation Story about how they are "Wonderfully Made." They will learn that every boy and girl was purposely created in the image of God.
- ♥ In Identity, students will go through a 12-week series on Christian Sexuality. Students will learn about Jesus, Sex, and Gender. Through this series, youth, parents, and sponsors will engage in one of the most important conversations of our age.
- ★ IDENTITY PARENTS: Join us for a brief introduction to this series after church on Sunday morning, Sept. 17th, in the fellowship hall. We have resources available to you during this series.







Pull out the fancy dress and daddy's tie because it's a date! Join us at the Youth Center Cafe, *Saturday*, *September 9th*, from 5-7 PM for the Daddy Daughter Tea. This special time will be filled with delicious food, sweet treats, and of course tea. We will also have a time for daddies and daughters to create a special blanket together that will be donated to the Navarro County Children's Advocacy Center. Please sign up at Calvary Kids check-in and pick up your tickets.

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Did someone say it's time to shop? Yes, we did! Round up all those Bible Bucks and reward yourself for all your hard work at the Calvary Kids Store. Store opens at 9:30 AM on *Sunday, September 17th*. Remember to come early - first come, first shop!



Calvary Kids Wednesday Dinner is on Wednesday, **September 20th**. This month we will enjoy loaded baked potato, salad, and dessert. Don't miss out on good food, amazing fellowship, and lots of laughter. Please sign up and prepay for your meal at any Welcome Center. Plates are \$10 each and proceeds help support the children's department.



SWAP & SHOP

CWC Women will have a SWAP AND SHOP Gathering with a Biscuit Bar on Saturday, September 16th, from 10 AM-Noon. What is SWAP and SHOP? Each person brings something that is gently used – something you already have or something you find. Bring something that YOU would want yourself. Do you have a hidden gem in your closet that you never use but think someone else would love? Bring it! We will have a fun time trying to get the things we want! We will also enjoy a Biscuit Bar– biscuits with lots of yummy toppings to choose from. Please sign up in the foyer. Any questions? Please see Pastor Melissa.



Harmony Alliance, the ministerial alliance group for Navarro County, will be having a community service on Sunday evening, **September 24th**, here at CWC. Join us at 6 PM for an evening of worshiping with other believers in our community. What a special opportunity for us to gather our kindred spirits in one place and lift our Savior high.



EmpowHer - District Women's Retreat

September 29th - 30th

District Convention Center

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. All forms and registration fee is due to CWC by <u>Sunday, September 24th</u>.

*See the flyer for all details.

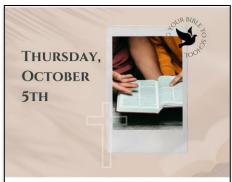


Fall Fundraiser and mum season can only mean one thing... cooler temperatures are coming! Beautiful onegallon mums are available in red, bronze, or yellow and are \$19 each. To ensure you receive only the highest quality mum, all mums are hand picked and delivered straight from the nursery. Order yours today with any Calvary Kid or at the welcome center. Orders and money are due by September 24th.

Mums will be delivered October 6-7th. Thank you for supporting Calvary Kids!



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BRING YOUR BIBLE TO SCHOOL DAY!

October 5th is Bring Your Bible to School Day! This is an awesome opportunity for students to take their Bible to school, read it openly, and engage in meaningful conversations about their faith! We encourage our students to take their Bible to school, and we hope that parents will too.

SECTIONAL
YOUTH
RALLY!

Everyone is encouraged to come out and join us!

Our sectional youth rally will be in Mexia on **October 15th** at 6 PM. We know that it will be a wonderful time. Everyone is encouraged to come out and join us for an evening full of worship and the Word.



Identity Fall Family Party is coming soon on *Saturday, October 28th*. This is a time where Identity students and parents gather for a night of fun. We are so grateful to the Greer's for hosting us again. We are thankful for all that they do for Identity. We will give more details about this youth group family event closer to time, but make sure to save the date!



Identity is having a fundraiser called "Piece of the Pie!" This is going to be a ticket fundraiser where students sell tickets for \$5 each and the donor will be put in a drawing to win a quarter of the earnings we make (plus a homemade pie from Sis. Johnson)! This will begin on October 11th and end on November 1st. (Our drawing will be November 5th.) The money we make will go toward upgrades in the youth department such as sound equipment, a computer, repairs, and general funds for activity. We hope that you will support the teens with your giving in this fundraiser!

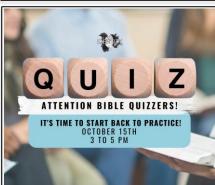


We are excited to introduce the new men's group at Calvary Worship Center! The guys will meet on **Saturday, October 21st** at 10 AM. More details coming in announcements. Save the date! Open to guys of all ages.





Take cover! It's about to get messy! Boys bring your moms, and moms bring your boys. Don't miss an afternoon of exploding fun, laughs, friendly competition, and some yummy food too. Leaving dirty will be half the fun! Sign up at the Calvary Kids check in counter. **Saturday, October 14th** from 11 AM-1 PM. Let the games begin!



Attention all teen Bible Quizzers! It's time to start back to practice! On *October 15th*, we will have our first practice from 3-5 PM. We have some cool new ideas for this season so make sure you're reading Acts and studying up!



Prayer Chain – You can submit a prayer request by contacting Frankie Whisenant via text or call at 903-229-0102. The prayer request will be sent out to each prayer line, and people will begin praying immediately.