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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025
THE PAGE CORNER:



Please be on the lookout for a special message from Dr. Page in your email about new clubs, parent/pizza night & carpool updates.



# ATHLETICS:

#### **Games This Week:**

Thursday, September 25th –
Home vs Calvin:
Soccer only at 4:00 PM.
Note: No concessions available.





### Thursdays at 8:30am

**Topic: Calvary Prayer Partners** 

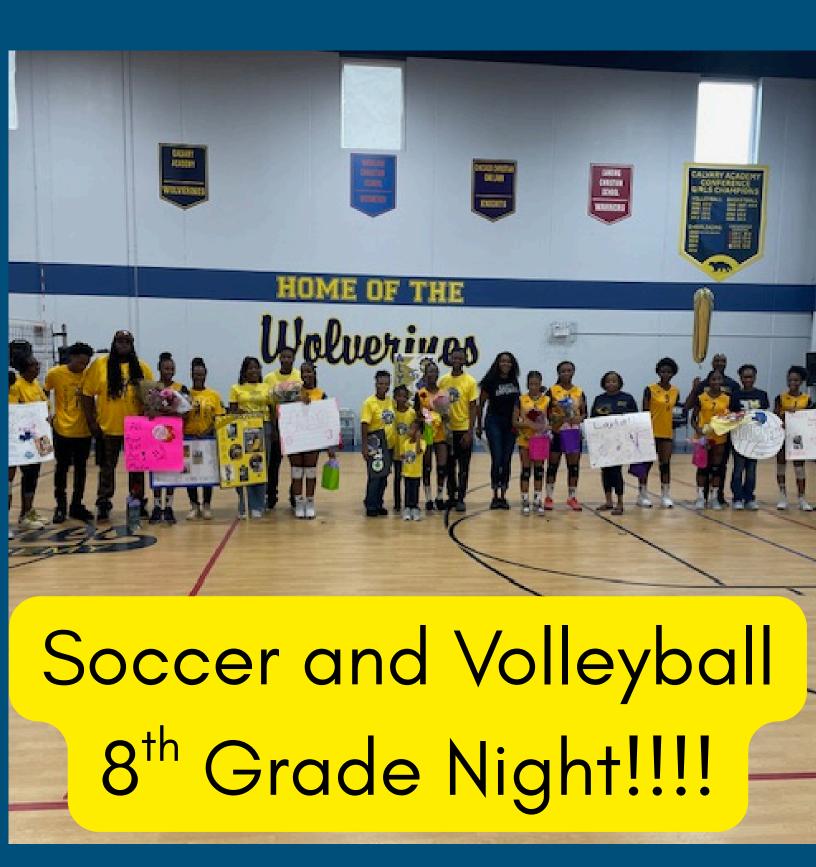
Join Zoom Meeting ID: 954 643 9432 Passcode: 4pSFy5



## BAND REMINDERS:



#### PICTURE OF THE WEEK!



# HOT LUNCH!

Calvary Academy is offering a hot/cold lunch option through D&K Soul Catering. Please place your order by Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm to ensure your child has their lunch. You will receive confirmation of your order via email The website is:

https://dandkcatering.com.

			Month of:		
6		Calvary /	Academy,	Oct 2025	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Saturday
					Jerk Chick Rice Bowl Turkey Sub veggie salad
					10 Grill Chicken w/ veggies Ham Sandwich Veggie Wrap
					Cheese Pizza/ tots Turkey wrap Veggie Salad
					Wings, Collards & corn bread ham wrap kale salad
					31 Chicken Nuggets/ Tots Turkey Salad Veggie Salad



#### **The Blessed Life**

#### Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. - Matthew 5:3

From the very beginning, God's desire has always been to bless His people. In the Garden of Eden, He placed Adam and Eve in an environment of complete provision—physically, emotionally, and spiritually. They were surrounded by beauty, purpose, and His presence. Likewise, when God called Israel, His plan was to bless them so profoundly that surrounding nations would be drawn to Him, turning from their idols to worship the one true God. God created us to live in His blessing—but His definition of blessing often looks different from the world's.

The world defines blessing as wealth, popularity, power, and possessions. But in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus offers a radical redefinition. The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1–12) describe the blessed life not in terms of outward success, but in terms of inward transformation and alignment with God's kingdom. "Blessed are the poor in spirit... those who mourn... the meek... the persecuted." These don't sound like blessings by worldly standards, yet Jesus says these are the people God favors.

Each Beatitude offers insight into the kind of heart God blesses. When we're not experiencing God's blessing, it's worth asking: Are we walking in the way of the Beatitudes, or have we strayed into the world's values? God's blessings follow alignment. He blesses the humble, the hungry for righteousness, the pure in heart—not because they earn it, but because they've positioned themselves in the flow of His favor.

This devotional series is an invitation to reframe what it means to be blessed. It's not about riches or recognition—it's about being in right relationship with the Father. As we reflect on each Beatitude, let us return to the simplicity of Eden and the purpose of Israel: to walk in God's ways and display His glory to the world.

#### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Read Matthew 5:1–12 and list the qualities Jesus calls "blessed." Compare them to what the world praises.
- 2. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you if you've been chasing a worldly version of blessing instead of Jesus' definition.
- 3. Choose one Beatitude to focus on this week. Let it shape your prayers, decisions, and relationships.

#### Closing Prayer:

Father, thank You for showing me that true blessing isn't about status or stuff—it's about You. Forgive me for desiring the world's version of success more than Your kingdom values. Help me to embrace the heart of the Beatitudes. Teach me to be poor in spirit, merciful, and pure in heart. Align my life with Your Word so that Your blessings flow in and through me—not for my glory, but so others may see You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# **REMINDERS:**

First Jeans Day of the Year is THIS Friday, September 26th!





Chapel @ 8:40 on Fridays

# This is a grace filled place!!!

# you'red invited to

SpiritOf God Fellowship Church

linktr.ee/sogf

ServiceTime 10A





We're looking forward to connecting with you!