

A Year of Thankfulness

CALVARY CORVALLIS



YEAR END LETTER 2025



HUMBLE 2025: Group Photo

Dear Church Family,

As we look back on 2025, we see God's faithfulness in our church. Many have given their time, skills, and resources, and God has used them for His glory. As the year closes, let's look back and be thankful for all that He's done at Calvary Corvallis!



Prayer at Calvary Corvallis: January marked **30 years of Saturday night prayer!** It was also the **16th year of HUMBLE**, our annual week of prayer and fasting.



The 2025 Men's Retreat at Suttle Lake was incredible! **85 men attended** and were met by the Lord. They had special worship by Justin Gambino, in-depth teaching with Daniel Fox, and various outdoor activities in the mountains!



Women's Retreat at Aldersgate was again a highlight this year. Our own Kari Smith shared a powerful message on God's goodness. The women spent quality time together, including **assembling 185 health kits that were sent to women in Uganda.**



The **Real Life Fall Retreat** was filled completely with a total of 194 students and college-age attendees. **Twelve got baptized with a few of them putting their faith in Christ for the first time.**



Mom's Coffee & Play Group: Jayna Sturzen, a new mom and new to Corvallis, shared that "Since joining, I've been able to meet people, develop friendships, and grow as a mom and a friend. **Mom's group has helped turn Calvary from a church I attended into my home church.**"

Children's Ministry: Light The Night is our annual community outreach to families on Halloween. This year, **more than 1,500 people attended** and **over 300 volunteers** handled setup, greeting, activity stations, and teardown.

Thank you to all who served this year!



Kids Playing at Light The Night

Missions: Real Life goes to Cambodia

Cambodia: In August, college staff Nick and Kaitlyn DuVernay led a trip to Cambodia. Jake Huffaker, a first year Intern at Calvary, said, **"Through the Cambodia mission trip, God showed me He is sovereign and in control no matter where on earth you go."**



Cambodia team with locals

Help Us Make 2026 Another Year of Impact

Summer BBQ - We do not charge for the summer BBQ to encourage families to connect and re-connect over lunch. The BBQ costs \$3,000 a week for 12 weeks, and is not in this year's budget due to financial constraints.



Summer BBQ

Would you consider an extra gift to help with the cost of a week of a Summer BBQ?

Mortgage - We'd like to be debt free as a church. This December 31st apart from additional gifts to the mortgage, our debt will be \$1,066,299.00.



Summer Outdoor Service

Would you consider an extra gift to help reduce the debt?

The Ongoing Work of Our Church -

Would you consider an extra gift to the general fund to be used for the overall ministry of our church?



HUMBLE: Prayer & Fasting at OSU

As you seek the Lord's guidance, your support in one of these areas can make a significant and lasting impact! Thank you for the giving you already do, and thank you for considering an extra gift as God provides.

Pastor Rob Verdeyen

On behalf of the Calvary Corvallis Board of Trustees

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