
CONNECTION

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**November 17, 2025 is
the Deadline for the
December 2025
Connection**

A Word from Dr. Dan

November. I know it's a month on the calendar, but it also includes some pretty significant events in our country.

November 1st, 1952, the first hydrogen bomb was detonated. It is the first thermonuclear weapon which will start a long-term weapon race as evidenced by the Cold War.

November 13th, 1956, the Supreme Court declares Alabama's segregated busing illegally which ushered in the great Social/Racial Justice movement of the 1960's.

November 22nd, 1963 – President John F. Kennedy was shot and killed in Dallas, Texas. The end of what his wife, Jackie, mythically called, “The days of Camelot” – days of hope and great expectation.

Abraham Lincoln gave his famous Gettysburg Address on November 19th, 1863. On this day Lincoln dedicated the Soldiers National Cemetery where 50,000 soldiers entered eternity. Many buried in mass graves in the Gettysburg National Park. Lincoln's speech was only 271 words and was read in less than two minutes. The most famously quoted...

“...that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

November Birthdays

Jo Reinking	November 1
Judy Cadwallader	November 6
Haley Marchese	November 10
Sharon Booher	November 11
Ron Rottet	November 11
Kay Rottet	November 19
Cheryl Enders	November 22
Joseph Wolf	November 26
Kay Weatherwax	November 29

November Anniversaries

Ron & Kay Rottet

married for 47 years November 18

David & Lorraine Swigart

married for 4 years November 20

And although not proclaimed in November [October 3rd of the same year], Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November as a National Day of Thanksgiving. Little did he know the massive death toll that would be one month later.

It makes me wonder how I might give thanks to God for his goodness, his provision, and his protection, not knowing what may lay ahead for followers of Jesus and the nation where we have been so blessed to live.

Blessings,

Dr. Dan

HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR TREATS

A tremendous thanks to all who have provided treats for coffee hour and joined in fellowship. If you would like to help on a Sunday, the sign-up sheet is on the welcome table in the front entrance. If you prefer to provide treats but have Deacons assemble them on Sunday morning, please let the Deacons know. We can also take donations for coffee hour treats and buy them for you. See a Deacon if you need more information or would like to provide treats with a Deacon.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

The next prayer meeting will be Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30 pm. It gives us an opportunity to spend some time in prayer where we can pray for each other, for the lost, for our nation, or just pray through the scriptures to hear God's voice.

We hope that you can join us and invite someone to come with you.

SENIOR CHRISTMAS BAGS *by Sara Overway*

Just a quick update on where we stand. We are about \$720.00 short. If you would like to help in donating, please make your check out to Calvary Presbyterian Church and put Sr. Bags in the memo and give to Malissa in the church office. I will have the cards ready for us to sign the first Sunday in November. If you are a shut-in, and would like to help sign, please let me know and I will drop some off to you. The delivery date is yet to be determined. More information will be coming soon.

Thank you to those who have already given to this project.

Sara Overway

THE KING'S BRASS IS COMING BACK!

Calvary is excited to have The King's Brass back again for their Christmas concert. This year we will have two shows on **Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm**. The concerts are free but we are requiring tickets to get in. You can start picking up tickets in the church office starting November 1st. What a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season! Please share this information with your friends and family to help us fill the sanctuary for this event.

BEEF AND NOODLE DINNER

There will be a beef and noodle dinner after the service on Sunday, November 23rd. A free will offering will be taken and proceeds will go to the Capital Improvement fund. Be sure to mark your calendars!

We want our covenant partners and any other friends of Calvary to know that there are wonderful scripture based Bible studies currently in session. We will try to keep our Connection viewers informed of what each study is studying monthly. The following is information on current studies. We welcome all who want to join a study to do so!

WOMEN'S MONDAY MORNING & EVENING BIBLE STUDY *by Deb Lute*

The Monday Bible study will finish the study of "Broken, Yet Used For a Purpose" on November 24 and take a break for the holidays. We will start up again in February.

DR. DAN'S BIBLE STUDIES *by Rev. Dan Lute*

We welcome you to join us on Wednesday nights (6:30-7:30) for an in depth study of Genesis. Dr. Dan also has two Ezekiel studies, one after the morning service (11 - noon) for everyone and for the men from 8:15-9:15 on Thursday mornings. All are invited and bring a friend.

LOAVES AND FISHES SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Loaves and Fishes provide meals for the needy as well as fellowship by many of the local area churches including Calvary. This program provides a Saturday lunch, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., all year long. Donations are accepted. Meals will be served on the following dates:

November 1	Pisgah at Calvary
November 8	Cross-Wind at Calvary
November 15	All Saints
November 22	Trinity Episcopal
November 29	Spring Creek at Calvary



Elders: Class of 2025

Bill Heinzman
Terrie VanSoest

Elders: Class of 2026

Sara Overway
David Swigart

Elders: Class of 2027

Jeff Overway
Scott Rush

Deacons: Class of 2025

Dan Reef
Kay Rottet
Ron Rottet

Deacons: Class of 2026

Jeff Goltry
Pat Reef
Buttons Smith

Deacons: Class of 2027

Judy Bainbridge
Tim Roth
Chris Williamson

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>L&F – Pisgah at Calvary</i> 9:00 am Piano Recital- C. Cassidy
2 <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i> 9:30 am Worship & Communion 10:45 Ezekiel Study 7:30 AA	3 6:30 pm Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	4 <i>Election Day</i> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group 6:00 Deacons Meeting	5 6:30 pm Genesis Study 7:30 AA	6 8:15 am Men’s Bible Study 11:00 Mom’s Group 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	7 10:00 am AA	8 <i>L&F – Cross-Wind at Calvary</i>
9 9:30 am Worship 10:30 Covenant Partners Congregational Meeting 7:30 AA	10 9:30 am Deb’s Women’s Bible Study 6:30 Deb’s Women’s Bible Study (Lute’s home) 6:30 Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group	12 Noon-DV Task Force Mtg 6:30 Genesis Study 7:30 AA	13 8:15 am Men’s Bible Study 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	14 10:00 am AA	15 <i>L&F at All Saints</i>
16 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Ezekiel Study 7:30 AA	17 6:30 pm Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	18 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group 6:30 Session Mtg	19 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting 7:30 AA	20 8:15 am Men’s Bible Study 11:00 Mom’s Group 6:30 Foundation Mtg 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	21 10:00 am AA	22 <i>L&F at Trinity Episcopal</i>
23 9:30 am Worship Beef & Noodle luncheon after service 10:45 Ezekiel Study 7:30 AA	24 9:30 am Deb’s Women’s Bible Study 6:30 Deb’s Women’s Bible Study (Lute’s home) 6:30 Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	25 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group 5:30 GB Meeting	26 6:30 pm Genesis Study 7:30 AA	27 <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>	28 <i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:00 am AA	29 <i>L&F – Spring Creek at Calvary</i>
30 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Ezekiel Study 7:30 AA						