

CONNECTION

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**October 19, 2026 is the
deadline for the
November 2026
Connection**

A Word from Dr. Dan

On October 1st, 1908, Henry Ford put out his first mass produced “universal car” for sale to the public. Many remember his famous quote, “Any customer can have a car painted any color that he wants so long as it is black.” To this day, black is the number one sought after color, white comes in second.

“Choice” seems to be the highest of human achievement. It says, “I don’t have to have the black one but anyone that I choose.” We want to choose our doctor. We want to choose our school. We want to choose our occupation. All wonderful things...if you live in a world where that is available. I have been to many places around this world where it is not. Your “choice” is black.

Unfortunately, the “choice” generation has spilled over into the spiritual realm. We have generations of young people who are not satisfied with “black” but they want “brown” and “orange” and “green” and “mauve.” They suffer from Cafeteria Christianity – they pick and choose what they like and what they don’t and create their own version of what for centuries has been, “black.”

I’m glad that we don’t all drive black or white cars. It makes it easier for me to find mine in the Walmart parking lot. But when it comes to my faith “black and white” – as much as possible – suits me just fine.

Stay faithful, Dr. Dan

October Birthdays

Lorraine Swigart	October 2
David Swigart	October 2
Indie Williamson	October 5
Geoffrey Lee	October 10
Diann Sedam	October 10
Judy (Bainbridge)	
Morrow	October 14
Joyce Reed	October 17
Tom Weatherwax	October 22

October Anniversaries

Scott & Candi Sarver

married for 16 years October 10

David & Betsy Morriral

married for 48 years October 12

Bill & Karen Turnpaugh

married for 63 years October 26

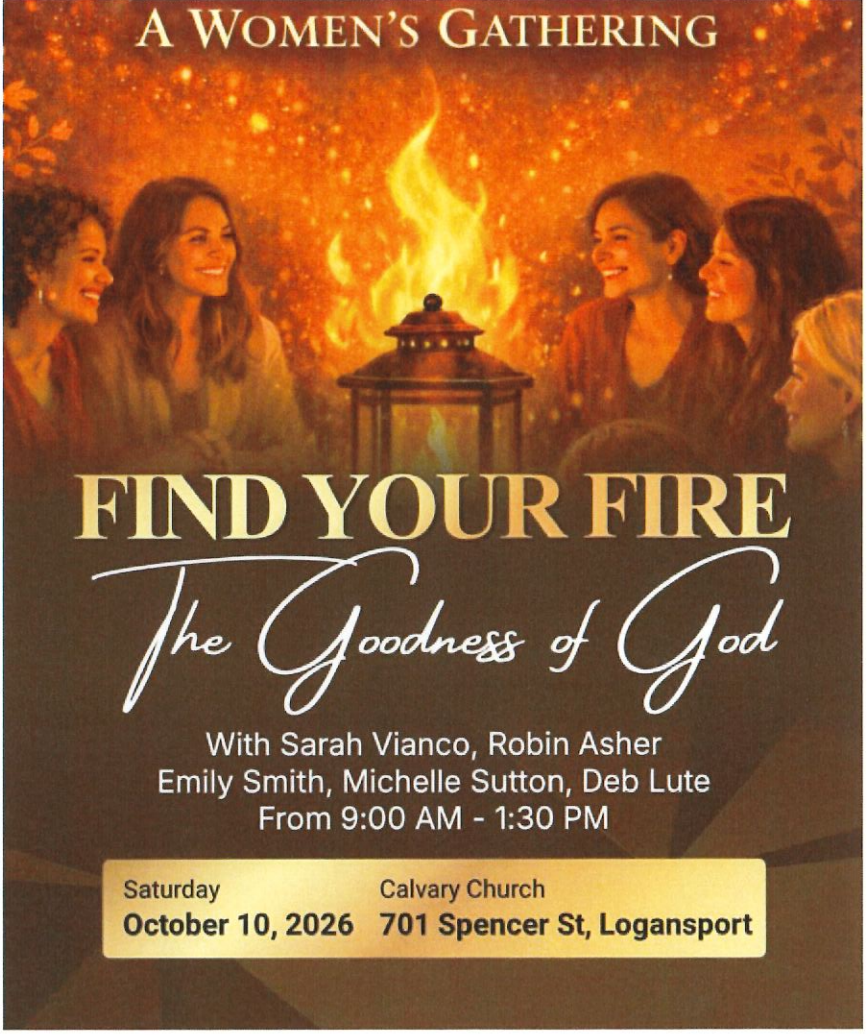
HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR TREATS

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. See a Deacon if you need more information or would like to provide treats with a Deacon.

LOAVES AND FISHES SCHEDULE FOR 2026

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:

October 3	Great Banquet at Calvary
October 10	No Meals Served
October 17	Church of the Good Shepherd
October 24	Trinity Episcopal
October 31	Spring Creek at Calvary



A WOMEN'S GATHERING

FIND YOUR FIRE
The Goodness of God

With Sarah Vianco, Robin Asher
Emily Smith, Michelle Sutton, Deb Lute
From 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Saturday Calvary Church
October 10, 2026 701 Spencer St, Logansport

☎ 574-753-0505 🌐 www.calvarylogansport.org

The last day to register is Friday, October 2. You can find a registration form on the church website at www.calvarylogansport.org. The cost is \$15.00

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE GATHERING!!



Dear Deacons and Church Community,

On behalf of the family and friends of Donald E. Snyder, I am writing to express our deepest gratitude for your incredible kindness on August 17, 2026, following Donald's passing on August 6, 2026.

During a time of immense sorrow and grieving, your support provided us with profound comfort. We are incredibly grateful to the Deacons and everyone who worked so hard to prepare, cook, and serve such a wonderful meal for our family and friends.

More than just the delicious food, it was the warmth, care, and welcoming smiles of your volunteers that truly lifted our spirits when we needed it most. Your selfless service provided a peaceful space for us to gather, remember Donald, and find comfort in each other's company.

Please extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in organizing and hosting this reception. Your generosity and compassion will always be remembered by our family.

May God bless you all for your ministry of care and comfort.

With warm regards and deep gratitude,

The Family of Donald E. Snyder

Elders: Class of 2026

Sara Overway
David Swigart
Terrie VanSoest

Elders: Class of 2027

Jeff Overway
Scott Rush

Elders: Class of 2028

Dave Reinking

Deacons: Class of 2026

Jeff Goltry
Pat Reef
Buttons Smith

Deacons: Class of 2027

Judy Bainbridge
Tim Roth
Chris Williamson

Deacons: Class of 2028

Carole Maxwell

SESSION SOUNDINGS

It's been a pretty busy summer for everyone, so we didn't meet in August, especially since Dr. Dan was vacationing in Kenya. ☺ Thankfully, not too much to report for September.

Sara officially recorded the death of Don Snyder (Culver).

Election of officers will be November 8th.

Approval of the 2027 budget will be December 6 or 13 (TBD)

Annual meeting will be on January 31st with a family meal afterwards.

Scott Rush said finances are on track. Thank you to all who give so generously so that we can do the things we do and with the staff that help us to do it.

Thanks again for all who supported Dr. Dan on his mission to Kenya (financially/prayer). We hope you were encouraged by the follow up letter from Bishop Fred Wekesa.

A homeschool group started meeting at the church on Tuesdays. It is so nice to see the building used and the church full of young people again. Pray that the Lord would honor us with some new families for our openness to this new ministry.

We find ourselves in the privileged position of working with the Logansport Street Outreach again regarding the needed Warming Center. Jason Mitchell will be having volunteer training sometime in October (TBD). We will also be asking for ten casseroles to be put in the freezer to be used as needed.

Thanks to our faithful deacons for all their help with funeral meals and Sunday fellowships. It truly is appreciated.

Continue to pray for our next staff person. We had to change our direction from Assistant to Senior pastor because of the difficulty of getting support staff to consider a smaller church. It has always been the goal of the elders to get someone to eventually take over for Dr. Dan as he moves near retirement age (with a time of transition), but we had to make the hard decision to go the direct route. Please keep the process in prayer as many churches find themselves without any pastor and are finding the difficulty of hiring a replacement.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Dan Lute

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 morning and evening Bible study led by Deb Lute began on Monday, September 14. We meet **every other week**. We are studying "The Making of a Godly Woman: Becoming the Woman God Wants Me to Be". This study ends on November 23.

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

Dan's new Wednesday Bible study series called "Out of Egypt: Studies in the Book of Exodus" began on September 16th. You can join us every Wednesday in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm.

Grab a drink and snack from coffee hour after the service and join us in the library for the Ezekiel study every Sunday.

The Men's Thursday morning Bible study meets from 8:15-9:15 in the library.

There are lots of great Bible studies to join and be sure to bring a friend!

Happy Fall!



October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 11:00 Mom's Group 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	2 10:00 am AA	3 <i>L&F Great Banquet at Calvary</i>
4 9:30 am Worship & Communion 10:45 Ezekiel Study 7:30 AA	5 6:00 pm Fencing Class 6:30 Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	6 8:30 am Synergy Homeschool Grp 10:00 AA 2:30 Alanon 6:00 Senior Dance Group 6:00 Deacons Meeting 6:00 GB Interviews	7 6:30 pm Exodus Bible Study 7:30 AA	8 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	9 10:00 am AA	10 <i>L&F- No Meals Served</i> 9:00 am – 1:30 pm Women's Gathering
11 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Ezekiel Study 7:30 AA	12 9:30 am Deb's Bible Study 6:00 Fencing Class 6:30 Deb's Bible Study (Lutes' home) 6:30 Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	13 8:30 am Synergy Homeschool Grp 10:00 AA 2:30 Alanon 6:00 Senior Dance Group	14 Noon - DV Task Force Meeting 6:30 Exodus Bible Study 7:30 AA	15 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 11:00 Mom's Group 5:30-9:00 Literacy Vol. Adult Spelling Bee	16 10:00 am AA	17 <i>L&F at Church of the Good Shepherd</i>
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