CALVARY CHURCH

# BIG FAITH *Bold Future*

Weekly Newsletter

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# Pastor's Encouragement:

**Dear Calvary Family,**

**What an exciting time to be part of Calvary Church!** I continue to be amazed by the faithfulness and generosity of our church family. Week after week, you give of your time, your talents, and your resources to make ministry happen. I want you to know how deeply grateful I am for each of you. Your faithfulness is making an eternal difference!

And speaking of making a difference, I have an exciting praise report to share! The exterior painting of our Orange Park campus is well underway, and Phase One should be completed within the next week! If you've driven down Knight Box Road or Blanding Boulevard lately, you've probably noticed the transformation. Our building looks almost brand new! What a tremendous blessing to see another part of our Big Faith – Bold Future vision becoming reality. To God be the glory!

**This Sunday, November 1, we will also celebrate another important milestone as we announce the updated total of our two-year Faith Promise commitments.** I am believing that we will have even more reasons to rejoice over what God is doing through His people!

**Now, as we look ahead to Sunday, November 8, our First Fruits Offering, I want to invite every person and family to prayerfully consider bringing a special, sacrificial offering as an initial seed toward the next phase of our campaign.**

God's Word reminds us:

***"Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy." — Psalm 126:5 (NLT)*** Every seed planted in faith carries the hope of a future harvest. And the harvest we are believing for is so much greater than completed projects or improved facilities. We are believing for a harvest of souls, transformed lives, restored families, and greater opportunities to reach our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

As you pray about what to give, remember that this is not about equal gifts, but willing hearts and faithful obedience. Ask the Lord what He would have you sow, and trust Him as you take that step of faith. We have already seen what God can do through a faithful and generous church family. Now let's believe Him for even greater things ahead!

***With love, gratitude, and great expectation,***

Pastor Greg

# Scriptural Meditation:

**2 Corinthians 9:10–11 (NLT)**

"For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat." — 2 Corinthians 9:10 (NLT)

Everything we have ultimately comes from God. He is the One who provides the seed, gives us opportunities to sow, and brings the increase.

**When we give sacrificially, we are expressing our trust in His provision and our belief in His purposes.** The true measure of our generosity isn't simply what we give away, but the Kingdom impact God can accomplish through our obedience.

**This week's reflection:** What seed of faith is God inviting me to sow today that could help bring someone to Jesus tomorrow? He is faithful to guide and provide?

# Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your incredible faithfulness to Calvary Church and for every person who has given, served, sacrificed, and prayed to advance Your Kingdom. As we prepare for our First Fruits Offering, speak to our hearts and guide our generosity. Bless and provide for every family, and use every seed sown to accomplish the vision You have placed before us. **Above all, let our greatest harvest be souls saved, lives transformed, and people encountering Jesus.** We give You all the glory for what You have done and all that is still to come.

**In Jesus' name, Amen.**

# Important Upcoming Dates

**Sunday, November 1 — Faith Promise Celebration & Update**
Join us as we share the updated total of our two-year Faith Promise commitments and celebrate God's provision!

**Sunday, November 8 — First Fruits Offering**
Come prayerfully prepared to bring a special, sacrificial First Fruits Offering toward Big Faith – Bold Future, helping us move forward with the next phase of our vision.

**BIG FAITH IN OUR GOD. BOLD FUTURE IN HIS PLAN.**