**Calvary Bible Church of Rogers City** is a local church family that seeks to faithfully proclaim and practice the truths of the Bible, which is the inspired, inerrant, authoritative Word of God. We uphold the free and sovereign grace of God in our salvation, upon the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, received through faith in Him alone. We desire to be God-centered and grace-focused in our worship, teaching, & fellowship. We are a member of the Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals ([www.firefellowship.org](http://www.firefellowship.org)).

CBC has a long history of evangelical presence here, beginning with a group of believers meeting in the 1930s to form the Rogers City Gospel Assembly. God has been faithful over the years to sustain and use us for His glory.

We are a diverse group—in age, backgrounds, personalities, and gifts— that is growing in love for one another and unity in the faith. Under our Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ, we are currently led by the servant-leadership of three elders and two deacons:

 **Elder Ron Dugan**  (989)734-2726

 **Deacon John Gauthier** (989)766-8013

 **Elder John Nordin** (989)734-7078

 **Pastor/Elder Jeff Ryan** (419)356-1600

 **Deacon Neil Tolly**  (989)370-9928

We are trusting the Lord to bring the increase, as He wills, and are striving to be faithful in obeying Him in the means He has ordained to build His church. We desire to be used of God to make true disciples of Jesus Christ, not mere professors of faith in Him.

As a church body, we are part of the support of three missionary families. We urge you to faithfully pray for their ministries for Christ and give toward their needs. Currently our financial support comes through designated gifts above & beyond our regular giving which is divided equally among them. Our missionaries are:

 **Mark & Nancy Fleming** (Sanford, Florida; tribal missions support with New Tribes Mission)

 **Rex Freel** (Uijongbu, South Korea; Christian school ministry with NICS)

 **Bud & Tammy Smith** (Hawks, MI; director of Bethel Youth Camp)

Please contact us anytime with needs or questions:

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**Calvary Bible Church of Rogers City**

We welcome all who have gathered here on this Lord’s Day, August 24, 2014, especially all of those who are visiting with us. May the Lord be pleased to bless our worship & work in our lives to the praise of the glory of His grace.



**INFORMATION TABLE**

Take time to check out our information table in the back of the auditorium. There you will find more information about our church, articles and tracts to encourage you and to distribute to others, prayer letters from our missionaries, and a greeting card exchange box.

**NURSERY FACILITIES**

This is available downstairs. There is a caregiver available to care for your child during the service or to assist you as needed.

**CHILDREN’S LESSON & BULLETIN**

A lesson for children, age 4 through 3rd grade, is made available during the sermon for parents who would like their children to attend. Children are also welcome to remain with their parents. A children’s bulletin that goes along with today’s sermon, designed for ages 7-12, is available on the table by the front door.

**OFFERINGS TO THE LORD**

Financial support of the gospel ministry of this church is received in the offering box in the foyer (next to the basement steps).

May we give generously, cheerfully, and sacrificially, as God has so richly blessed us.

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. – **Bible Classes** – This is an important and beneficial hour

 of Bible study and discussion for adults (meeting in auditorium)

 and children (meeting downstairs).

10:00 a.m. – **Fellowship**

 Dan & Alice Spurgeon are greeting today, Terry Habermehl is our

 nursery caregiver, and Linda Karsten is teaching the children’s

 lesson. (Next week Faye Plume is scheduled for refreshments.)

10:30 a.m. – **Worship Service**

 We gather to worship together through participating in the

 reading of Scripture, prayers, confession of sin, songs of praise to

 God, and the preaching of His Word.

*UPCOMING SCHDULE*

THIS Tuesday, August 26, 6:30 p.m. – **End-of-the-Summer Fellowship & Activity at Lakeside Park** – Bring some snacks & beverages to share, chairs, lawn games, invite some friends—and be ready for beach volleyball, if you want to join in. We’d love to have you join us to enjoy a summer evening of fellowship together!

FALL MINISTRIES KICKOFF DATES *(tentative):*

Wednesday, September 10, 7:00 p.m. – **Men’s and Women’s Bible**

**Study Groups** (men, see announcement below)

 Sunday, September 14, 5:00 p.m. – **Family Fellowship &**

**Bible Classes** (for parents, youth, and children)

 **Book for Wednesday Men’s Group** – To guide our Bible study

 this year, we will be using *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins*

 *We Tolerate* by Jerry Bridges. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer to

 purchase a book ($10) & designate it in the offering box.

September 22-24 – **FIRE Midwest Regional Conference** in the Toledo, OH area. All are welcome to attend. See Pastor Jeff for more information or go to [www.firefellowship.org](http://www.firefellowship.org).

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

We encourage everyone to be faithful in praying for one another, our marriages and families, those in need of salvation in Jesus Christ, our church ministries, other area churches, our supported missionaries, other FIRE churches, persecuted Christians around the world, government leaders, and those serving in the military.

**To place a prayer need during the week on our e-mail prayer chain, contact Jo Tolly at 734-4928 or** **tollyjn@charter.net****.**

Specific prayer needs – continue to pray for Katie Gray & family; Marion Owens; Carole Richards; Brad & Emily Haske (married yesterday); Rodney Castaldi (healing from surgery); Dan McLaughlin at Tendercare; Mark Fleming; Carol Gauthier (John Gauthier’s sister-in-law; other prayer needs:

Prayer letter from a sister FIRE church

**Valley Center Community Church in Valley Center, CA**

Praises: (1) For the opportunity to minister the gospel to 185 young people for one week in a Sports Outreach Ministry (SportsQuest) this summer & to 285 children in our VBS (SummerQuest), 60 families were identified as having no church affiliation; (3) for sweet unity in the church & leadership.

Prayer: (1) That the gospel will bear much fruit in the unchurched families we ministered to this summer; (2) that the Lord will provide the remaining funds to build on the vacant property. The desire is to build debt free; (3) that "for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored" in our community and in our mission endeavors (2 Thess.3:1).

God bless you and thank you so much –

Pastor John Sale