**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, September 14, 2014, especially all of those who are visiting with us. May the Lord be pleased to bless our worship and 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**

 Dennis & Nancy O’Reilly are greeting, Esther Freel is our nursery

 caregiver, and Linda Karsten is teaching the children’s lesson.

 (Dan & Denise Miller are scheduled for refreshments next week.)

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.

Today from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. – **Family Ministries Night** at the church– for parents, youth, and children to gather for fellowship (activities, snacks, visiting) and growth in the Word of God (separate classes). *Bring a snack/beverage to share.* See Pastor Jeff with any questions.

*UPCOMING SCHDULE*

This Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 p.m. – **Men’s and Women’s Bible Study Groups** meeting at John & Brenda Gauthier’s. All men & women are invited to join us for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

This Thursday, September 18, 7:00 p.m. – **Church Board Meeting**

September 22-24 – **FIRE Midwest Regional Conference**

Sunday, September 28, 5:00 p.m. – our next **Family Ministries Night**

Monday, September 29, 7:00 p.m. – **Angel Tree organizational meeting** at the church—open to anyone who would be willing to serve on this year’s committee…or just help in general. We will be discussing ways we can improve from last year’s experience and getting organized for this year. *Help is needed!*

**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 – Marion Owens; Carole Richards; Dan McLaughlin at Tendercare; Mark Fleming; Rex Freel (new prayer letter on the back table); Marilou Ikens’ sister Maude (MRI yesterday, thankfulness for how God providentially works); remember to pray for our kids & youth in their daily schoolwork (Aurora and Solome Benzer; Paige Haske; Aaron and Luke Jakey; Sammantha, Sarra, and Sally Loveless; Nolan, Mallory, Liam, and Maggie Ryan…and Harper and Delaney Miller, as they are with us)

Prayer letter from a sister FIRE church

**Southside Bible Church in Centennial, CO**

PRAISE for (1) the Lord’s grace in both numerical increase in the congregation and, even more so, the spiritual growth and outreach of the body; (2) the sale of our current property and for the purchase of a new place to meet; (3) the work being done in North Africa by one sent from among us; (4) two new aspiring elders who will work with our board over the next year or so which will hopefully end in having two new elders; and (5) God’s work in our Community Groups and the building into each other’s lives even as our numbers expand to a point where this is difficult.

PLEASE PRAY for (1) the next 4-5 months of remodeling the new facility and sharing our old one with the new owners (another church); (2) the cost of the remodel work; it never is cheap; (3) a future missionary in preparation to go to southern Mexico; and (4) wisdom to use our new space for God’s glory and not ours.

Blessings,

The Saints at Southside Bible Church