



WHAT'S GOING ON AT CTC

Saturday 5:30 p.m. // Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon

Christmas AT CTC

DECEMBER 23	DECEMBER 24
Saturday	Sunday
4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

2017 YEAR END GIVING **Sunday, December 31** is the last day to receive a tax-deductible donation in 2017. You may place your gift in the weekend services through December 31, or if it is more convenient you can give online at calvarytemple.org/give; text to **925-448-9445**; or mail your check payable to Calvary Temple Church, Attn: Finance, 4725 Evora Rd., Concord, CA 94520. Per IRS rules bankcard transactions must be completed by 11:59 PM on December 31 or if mailed envelopes must be post-marked by **December 31**.

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER & BOUTIQUE Ladies, join us for our annual Ladies' Christmas Dinner and Boutique on **Friday, December 8**. Enjoy a fun and memorable evening of shopping, girlfriend time, a delicious dinner, and special guest speaker Pastor Marcia Bethke! Tickets are \$20 and available online. All ladies 12 and up are welcome. Childcare is not available. For more information, email women@calvarytemple.org.

CHRISTMAS BREAK No classes will be meeting on **December 23/24** except those for children birth through 5th grade and youth (6th-12th grade). If you have any questions, email info@calvarytemple.org.

GROWTH TRACK Ready to Grow? Join us for Growth Track and complete four, consecutive, 60-minute classes designed to help you discover your purpose. Classes start **January 2018**. Step 1 usually begins the first weekend of every month. Saturday Track is from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** and Sunday Track is from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** For more information and to register, check out calvarytemple.org/growthtrack.

21 DAYS OF PRAYER Start the new new year off right with our 21-Days of Prayer! Daily prayer begins **Tuesday, January 9** with a prayer focus devotional called "Awakening" by Stovall Weems. Join us as we pray for our church, community, country, and world. All-church prayer gatherings will occur every Tuesday night in January at **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Plan now to start 2018 in prayer to awaken and deepen your relationship with God. For more information, email prayer@calvarytemple.org.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS Our next membership class with John & Carey will be on **Sunday, January 28** in room 221 from **2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** This class will help you understand who we are as a local church, where we're going, and how we're going to get there. Dinner is included. Register online at calvarytemple.org/classes. Childcare is available, but you must register in advance. If you have any questions, please email karenbibel@calvarytemple.org.

ESPAÑOL

NAVIDAD AT CTC Nos encantaría que te unas a nosotros para una cálida experiencia navideña. Lleno de música hermosa, actuaciones interactivas y diversión para toda tu familia. El horario del servicio de Navidad es **el sábado** a las **4:30 p.m. y 5:30 p.m.** y **los domingos** de **9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., y 5:30 p.m.**

CRECIENDO EN CRISTO Creciendo en Cristo Escuela Dominical en el cuarto #103 a las **9:00 a.m.** Nuestro objetivo es buscar juntos la verdad mediante el estudio de la Biblia. Te esperamos. Para mayor informacion comuniquese al email español@calvarytemple.org.

CHILDREN

[k-5th grade]

facebook.com/ctkidsconcord

Isaiah 44:6

"This is what the Lord says – Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God."

Lessons

Wk 1: God Cares // John 14:15-19
Wk 2: God Heals // Jeremiah 30:17
Wk 3: God Gives Peace // Judges 6:22-24
Wk 4: God Is With You // Matthew 1:23
Wk 5: God Gave All // John 3:16

- MOMMY ROOM** For ladies who need a little privacy with their newborns. This room is located past the Early Childhood Center, around and to the right of the stairs.
- BABY CARE TO TODDLER CARE** (Early Childhood) Located to the left when entering the church building. Our caring workers provide excellent care for your children during the weekend service. For children 5 months to 2 1/2 years.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Early Childhood) Located to the left when entering the church building. For ages 2 1/2 years through preschool. Our caring volunteers provide Biblical teachings and fun crafts for your children during the weekend service. Parent volunteers are always welcome. Contact lucy@calvarytemple.org for more info.
- GOD GIRLS & ROYAL RANGERS** Boys and girls - 3 years to 5th grade - Wednesday night ministries - **7:00 to 8:30 p.m** (no Wednesday night ministry on **December 20** or **December 27** – Merry Christmas). Cost is only \$10 per session. For more information and to register, visit calvarytemple.org/godgirls-royalrangers.
- PARENTS NEEDED** Join our CTC Kids Dream Team, make a difference in the lives of kids, and show your own kids how to serve others! Serving opportunities are available for all weekend services and for our God Girls and Royal Rangers Ministry! No experience necessary; training provided. You can apply online at calvarytemple.org/connect/kids or pick up an application at The Zone check-in counter.
- FACEBOOK** We are on Facebook! Like us at facebook.com/ctckidsconcord. There you will find information about what our kids are learning and info on upcoming events. See the amazing videos and our weekend service our team creates. Enjoy them at home with your kids!

↑ ↑ Questions or for more information visit calvarytemple.org/ctckids or email kids@calvarytemple.org

MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL

calvarytemple.org/students

facebook.com/youthctc

- MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL** Service times for middle school and high school are every **Sunday** at **9:00 a.m.**, **10:30 a.m.**, and **12:00 p.m.** in the Student Ministries Center.
- PARENTS! STAY CONNECTED WITH US** If you would like to stay up-to-date with what is going on in our CTC youth ministry, sign up for our parent emails! You will receive no more than two emails a week.
- SMALL GROUPS** High school small groups meets every **Tuesdays** at **7:00 p.m.** in the SMC (Student Ministries Center). Middle school small groups meet **Wednesdays** at **7:00 p.m.** in the SMC
- STAY CONNECTED SOCIAL MEDIA** For updates about upcoming CTC youth events, please follow our new social media: Instagram: @CTCYOUTH_ // Facebook: youthctc // Facebook: CTCYouthParents

↑ ↑ Questions or for more details regarding middle & high school email desiray@calvarytemple.org

MINISTRIES / SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

- HARVEST TO HOME** Harvest to Home was a wonderful outreach to 218 homes, Clean Start (homeless ministry), Love-a-Child (women's shelter), Bay Area Rescue Mission. We had 200+ AMAZING volunteers who purchased food, packed food, delivered food, and most importantly... spread the love of Jesus to our community. Thank you!
- HOPE2HOME** Outreach to Love-a-Child mission is the 3rd Saturday of every month at **9:30 a.m.** in Room 101; Fix it Team helping our CTC seniors and single mothers. We invite you to join our team as we serve our community with practical acts of service in order to share the love of Jesus Christ. To find out how you can serve, please contact hope2home@calvarytemple.org.

MINISTRIES / SERVING OPPORTUNITIES - CONT.

- COMPASSION BAGS** It's time for Christmas for our Community! Please pick up a compassion bag and fill it with the listed items for to bless a family with Christmas gifts. compassion@calvarytemple.org
- CARING FOR THOSE IN CRISIS** Stephen Ministry is here to listen and care for those who are going through a life crisis. We will walk along side you in full confidence and hope. Please call. **John McClendon**
(925) 458-9100, x111
- ADOPT-A-SCHOOL** We would LOVE you to join our amazing team at Bel Air Elementary, Riverview Middle School and Mt. Diablo High School. Or be part of our encouragement team who bring snacks to the staff at each school. For more information, please email us. adopt-a-school@calvarytemple.org
- CLEAN START** Clean Start (providing laundry services and a hot meal to the homeless) meets the **3rd Saturday** of the month at the church at **7:00 a.m.** Stop by the Compassion kiosk to donate quarters...every coin helps! cleanstart@calvarytemple.org
- QUILT4KIDS** Come join the fun in making an easy to assemble quilt for the children who attend Royal Family Kids Camp. We meet the **2nd Sunday of every month** at **12:00 p.m.** in Conference Room 4 (downstairs). Don't sew? Please donate... each quilt cost around \$44. For questions, contact us. quilt4kids@calvarytemple.org
- CLEANSING STREAM SEMINAR** Receive the freedom you were designed to live in! This 15-week seminar will teach you about your identity and destiny in Christ Jesus and will help you find healing, wholeness, and greater freedom in your walk with God. Registration begins in **January**. For any questions, email us. ctcleansingstream@gmail.com

WEEKLY CLASSES AND GROUPS

- GRIEFSHARE** Meets each Monday at **7:00 p.m.** in room 223. For people grieving the death of someone close to them. **Terry Brown**
stagerightsouth@yahoo.com
- DIVORCECARE** Are you divorced or going through a divorce or separation? DivorceCare meets each Monday at **7:00 p.m.** in room 222. lori@calvarytemple.org
- WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** Adult Bible study, led by Dwayne Fisher, meets **Wednesdays** at **7:00 p.m.** in room 222. We will be taking a holiday recess from **December 20** to **January 2**. We'll see you again on **January 10**. dnafisher@sbcglobal.net
Ron/Jean Nichols , 925-778-9509
thenicholsare@comcast.net
- RELATIONAL CARE** Relational Care is about learning how to practically love one another in a Biblical way. Young, old, married or not, all are welcome to join our discussions. Join us on **Sunday mornings** at **10:30 a.m.** in room 101. **Pat Fisher 925-207-3667**
cr.pat.ff@gmail.com
- CELEBRATE RECOVERY** Are you dealing with abuse, anger, behavior issues, chemical dependency, relationship or thought issues? Are you co-dependent? If so, we meet every **Thursday** at **7:00 p.m.** downstairs in room 103. men@calvarytemple.org
johnmclendon@calvarytemple.org
espanol@calvarytemple.org
boblingo7@gmail.com
- SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES** Men's Bible Class meets at **9:00 a.m.** in room 114
Active Adults (ages 50+) meets at **9:00 a.m.** in room 222 and 223
Creciendo en Cristo (Spanish) **Cada Domingo** a las **9:00 a.m.** salon 103
Thrive Singles (30 to 60+) class meets at **12:00 p.m.** in room 103
BobLingo7@gmail.com
- THRIVE SINGLES (AGES 30 TO 60+)** Fellowship and program every **Sunday from 11:45 to 1:00 p.m.** in room 103. Small group **5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** on the **2nd** and **4th Sundays** at Jenine Volker's home in Concord, with a **5:00 p.m.** potluck dinner and **6:00 p.m.** program. Special events and activities each month.
- LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** Our next Bible Study starts **Thursday, January 11**, in room 222. "The Quest" is a 7-week study by Beth Moore. Cost is \$15. We offer two different times, either **9:30 a.m.** or **7:00 p.m.** Register online and click on the Bible Studies tab. women@calvarytemple.org

ADULTS

CTC SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE

Open enrollment for 2018 Spring Term Courses (starting January 2018) ends **December 3**. Visit the CTCSB kiosk in the lobby or the CTC website to obtain enrollment forms and detailed information on courses and fees for on-campus classes available Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings. Contact Pastor Ken at ken@calvarytemple.org.

MOTHERS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS

If you're pregnant or a mom of a child from age birth to kindergarten, you are invited to a place designed just for you! Come experience an authentic community, mothering support, an uninterrupted breakfast and a lot of FUN! MOPS meets the second and fourth Thursday mornings at **9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** The MOPS Kids program is available with pre-registration for birth to kindergarten. Registration for the spring session (**January 4 - May 24**) is now open. Register today at calvarytemple.org/women. Have questions? Connect with our Mops team at mops@calvarytemple.org.

MOPS MENTORS

Whether you're a mom of school-aged children or you're a grandma, we need Mentor Moms who can offer encouragement, hope, and help moms step into God's great plan for them. MOPS meet the second and fourth Thursday mornings at **9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** Registration for the spring session (**January 4 - May 24**) is now open. Email mops@calvarytemple.org.

PROPEL WOMEN

Propel is a series of gatherings that help women of all ages and walks of life and celebrate their purpose and potential. Join us on **January 27** for the next conversation series on Growth - Having Elbow Room to Grow into the Women and Leaders God is Calling us to be. All gatherings are from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Doors open at **9:00 a.m.** Come early and enjoy some shopping. Each session is \$10 and includes brunch. Childcare is available with pre-registration with a suggested donation of \$2 per child. Register online at calvarytemple.org/women. Optional workbook available for purchase at propelwomen.org.

DESSERT THEATRE

Enjoy "The Old Faith, Hope and Charity", an endearing comedy full of charming and eccentric characters, along with a yummy dessert during intermission. We are offering two show times. The first one is on **Friday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m.** and the second one is **Sunday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.** Perfect for a fun small group outing or special date night! Tickets are \$15. Register online at calvarytemple.org/weekend-experience. No childcare provided.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Weekly prayer opportunities here at CTC: **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in 223 and Sunday mornings during all services downstairs in the Library. Contact prayer@calvarytemple.org for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS

instagram: [@ctcyoungadults](https://www.instagram.com/ctcyoungadults)

facebook.com/[ctcyoungadults](https://www.facebook.com/ctcyoungadults)

THE TABLE - THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU

Join us for The Table every **Monday at 6:30 p.m.** in the Student Ministries Center (SMC). The Table is a place for 18,19 and 20 somethings to connect, hang out and have small group discussions on topics that matter. Our winter break is from **December 25- January 1**. We will resume **January 8**. For more information visit calvarytemple.org/youngadults.

STAY INFORMED! SIGN UP FOR OUR TEXT LIST

Want to stay in the loop with the events and activities we have going on for college students and young adults? Sign up for our event text list! To join, text youngadults to 25827.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (CTCS)

FAMILY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Join us for the Annual Family Christmas Brunch on **December 15 at 10:30 a.m.** Come and enjoy student music, band performance, coffee, and pastries. All are welcome!

For weekend teaching notes visit:
youversion.com/groups/calvarytemplechurch
Notes updated weekly.

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OUR VISION Loving God, loving people

OUR PURPOSE To become fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and evangelism

OUR VALUES Full devotion to Christ / Loving relationships / Biblically centered / Every-person ministry / Lost people matter / Life Stewardship