

# JANUARY

2018

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## WHAT'S GOING ON AT CTC

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

- 21 DAYS OF PRAYER** Start the 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 from **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](mailto:prayer@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. Beginning **February 3 /4**, join us at **4:00 p.m.** on Saturdays or at the **10:30 a.m.** service on Sundays. Missed registration for January? New attendees can walk-in **January 6 /7** only. For more information and to register, check out [calvarytemple.org/growthtrack](http://calvarytemple.org/growthtrack).
- MEN'S BREAKFAST** Our next Men's Breakfast will be on **Saturday, January 13** at **8:00 a.m.** in the Worship Center. Our guest speaker will be former star football player at the University of Pacific turned evangelist, Darwin Benjamin. Tickets are \$8 general; \$6 for seniors 65 and over; and \$48 for a table of seven. Purchase your tickets at the kiosk in the lobby.
- PROPEL** Propel is a series of gatherings that help women of all ages and walks of life to fulfill and celebrate their purpose and potential. Join us in **January 27** for the next conversation on Growth. All gatherings are from **10:00 to 12:00 p.m.** Doors open at **9:00 a.m.** Come early and enjoy some shopping. \$10 each session; includes brunch. Childcare is available by pre-registration only with a suggested donation of \$2 per child. Register online at [calvarytemple.org/women](http://calvarytemple.org/women). Optional workbook available for purchase at [propelwomen.org](http://propelwomen.org).
- FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS** Our next Financial Peace class starts on **Sunday, February 11** in room 223 from **12:00 to 1:30 p.m.** This nine-week class will meet every Sunday. To register and to purchase class materials (must be purchased at least two weeks prior to start date) go online to <http://fpu.com/103372>. Childcare is available by pre-registration. For more info about this program visit [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) or email [karenbibel@calvarytemple.org](mailto:karenbibel@calvarytemple.org).
- WATER BAPTISM** Water baptism is an outward declaration of an inward transformation. Adults who have completed Step 1 of Growth Track are candidates for water baptism in February. Interested youth may contact Pastor Kevin or Pastor Apollo. Parents interested for children grades K-5 contact Pastor Jason Morgan. For contact information and to register, visit [calvarytemple.org/classes](http://calvarytemple.org/classes) (select the water baptism tab).
- ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** Our Annual Business Meeting will be on **March 7** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Worship Center. We encourage all members to attend. It is a time to reflect on the wonderful things God has done this past year and look forward to what is ahead for our church. Also, we will be voting for new deacons. Please mark your calendars to attend!

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (CTCS)

- INFORMATIONAL MEETING** The time is here to start considering K-8th grade enrollment for the fall. Join us on **February 5** at **6:30 p.m.** (room 105) for a fall 2018 informational meeting. Meet staff, get questions answered, and tour the campus. More school info can be found at [ctcs1.org](http://ctcs1.org).
- OPEN STAFF POSITION** Preschool teacher needed for morning shift. We are looking for responsible, mature adults who have completed the 12 ECE units. For more information and to apply, contact [yvette@ctcs1.org](mailto:yvette@ctcs1.org) or call **(925)458-9872**.

## CHILDREN [k-5th grade]

[facebook.com/ctkidsconcord](https://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 Is Everlasting // Isaiah 26:4

Wk 2: God Is... I Am // Exodus 3:14

Wk 3: You're Created For Good // Ephesians 2:10

Wk 4: Serve God First // Matthew 6:24

- 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. We provide Biblical teachings and fun crafts for your children during the weekend service. Parent help is always welcome. Contact [lucy@calvarytemple.org](mailto:lucy@calvarytemple.org) for more info.
- GOD GIRLS & ROYAL RANGERS** Boys and girls - 3 years to 5th grade - Wednesday Night Ministries - meets Wednesdays from **7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** Cost is only \$10 per session. For more information and to register, contact [kids@calvarytemple.org](mailto:kids@calvarytemple.org).
- PARENT NEEDED** Join our CTC Kids Dream Team! Serving opportunities are available for all weekend services and our God Girls and Royal Rangers ministry! Join our amazing team and make a difference in the lives of kids, and show your own kids how to serve others! No experience necessary; training provided. You can apply online at [calvarytemple.org/connect/kids](https://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](https://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](https://calvarytemple.org/ctckids) or email [kids@calvarytemple.org](mailto:kids@calvarytemple.org)

## MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL

[calvarytemple.org/students](https://calvarytemple.org/students)

[facebook.com/youthctc](https://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 social media: Instagram: @CTCYOUTH\_ // Facebook: youthctc // Facebook: CTCYouthParents

↑ ↑ Questions or for more details regarding middle & high school email [desiray@calvarytemple.org](mailto:desiray@calvarytemple.org)

## YOUNG ADULTS

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

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

- THE TABLE - THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU** Join us at 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. We are back in session beginning **January 8**. For more information visit [calvarytemple.org/youngadults](https://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.

↑ ↑ Questions or for more information regarding Young Adults email [youngadults@calvarytemple.org](mailto:youngadults@calvarytemple.org)

## NEW MEMBERS... a commitment to grow!

WELCOME the newest members of CTC. These people attended the membership class in November and made a commitment to grow and raise the bar of their personal devotion to Jesus.

## UPCOMING 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](http://calvarytemple.org/classes). Childcare is available, but you must register in advance.



## 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**  
[tstagerightsouth@yahoo.com](mailto:tstagerightsouth@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](mailto:lori@calvarytemple.org)

**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** Adult Bible study, led by Dwayne Fisher, meets **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in room 222.

[dnafisher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dnafisher@sbcglobal.net)

**RELATIONAL CARE** "Safety in relationship" is the first study of the New Year. Join us as we dive into the topic and see how it fits into everyone's day to day life and relationships. Young, old, married or not, all are welcome to join our discussions. We meet on **Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.** in room 101.

**Ron/Jean Nichols , 925-778-9509**  
[thenicholsare@comcast.net](mailto:thenicholsare@comcast.net)

**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.

**Pat Fisher 925-207-3667**  
[cr.pat.ff@gmail.com](mailto:cr.pat.ff@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

[men@calvarytemple.org](mailto:men@calvarytemple.org)  
[johnmccleendon@calvarytemple.org](mailto:johnmccleendon@calvarytemple.org)  
[espanol@calvarytemple.org](mailto:espanol@calvarytemple.org)

**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.

[BobLingo7@gmail.com](mailto:BobLingo7@gmail.com)

**LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** Our next Bible Study starts **Thursday, January 11**, in room 222. 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](mailto:women@calvarytemple.org)

## MINISTRIES / SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

**COMPASSION BAGS** We are partnering with Options for Women. Please stop by the Compassion Kiosk where you will see a list of items needed.

[compassion@calvarytemple.org](mailto:compassion@calvarytemple.org)

**CARING FOR THOSE IN CRISIS** A Stephen Minister is here to offer the support needed for someone going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? New classes start **Monday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m.** Beginning **January 6**, visit the kiosk in the lobby to pick up an application!

**John McClendon**  
**(925)458-9100, x111**

## MINISTRIES / SERVING OPPORTUNITIES- CONT.

### COMPASSION HOLIDAY UPDATE

We want to say a big thank you to our CTC family. Because of your generosity we were able to have a great impact this holiday season: Harvest to Home: est. 1200 people fed, Turkey Trot: 1500 participated, Christmas for the Community: est 2500 gifts given.

### ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

We would LOVE for 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 contact [adopt-a-school@calvarytemple.org](mailto: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! For questions, email [cleanstart@calvarytemple.org](mailto: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, email [quilt4kids@calvarytemple.org](mailto:quilt4kids@calvarytemple.org).

### 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, contact [hope2home@calvarytemple.org](mailto:hope2home@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 **January 6**. Register online at [calvarytemple.org/cleansingstream](http://calvarytemple.org/cleansingstream).

## ADULTS

### 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! 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](http://calvarytemple.org/women).

### 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](mailto:mops@calvarytemple.org).

### CHRISTMAS DECORATION PACK UP

Join us as we put away our Christmas Decor for next Christmas! Men, women, and families are welcome. We begin **January 8** at **9:30 a.m.** Lunch will be provided. Email [women@calvarytemple.org](mailto:women@calvarytemple.org) for more information. Childcare not available.

### 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.** Tickets are \$15. Register online at [calvarytemple.org/weekend-experience](http://calvarytemple.org/weekend-experience). No childcare provided.

### THRIVE SINGLES RETREAT

Join us for this year's Thrive Retreat entitled "ONE." This one-day retreat takes place on **Saturday, March 3** at **8:00 a.m.** in Room 223. Learn about building better relationships and enjoy a time of fellowship. The early bird special is \$20 before **February 11**. For more information and to register, visit the kiosk in the lobby or email [carisse@calvarytemple.org](mailto:carisse@calvarytemple.org).

For weekend teaching notes visit:  
[youversion.com/groups/calvarytemplechurch](http://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

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