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## WHERE EAGLES DARE TO SOAR

*Are you a pigeon, or a vulture, or what about an eagle? What are we talking about? In this month's article, Pastor Dennis describes the life of abundant living using Isaiah 40 as a call for us to soar like eagles.*

It is hard to believe the year is in its last quarter, headed to a new year. Where does the time flee? As the old saying goes, "*Tempus Fugit!*"

Since we started our new sermon series entitled, "Where Eagles Dare to Soar," I am rediscovering and fascinated by God's boundless grace toward us. God permits us, in all of our failures, inconsistencies, lack of confidence, and inability to be used for Kingdom work! He reaches down, calls us and equips for the task that He wants us to do. And in all of this, we realize He does not *have* to use us, but He *chooses* to use us. The Bible is so full of people who thought that they couldn't do God's work because of their past or

their perspective of the future. We see over in 1 Corinthians 1:26 -29

*"For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence."*

Paul tells the Corinthians, "For you see your calling!" I believe this is where most Christians get stuck. Do we really believe? Do we really understand that God has a plan and we part of it? Do we truly understand that He has called us?

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## Mark Your Calendars

- 10.06—Car Show
- 10.10—Fields of Faith for Youth FCA
- 10.12-10.13 Kids' Overnight Nerf Battle
- 10.13—Youth Dare to Share
- 10.20—Men's Breakfast Parents' Night Out
- 10.21—Kids Praise Sunday Pastor Appreciation
- 10.26—Senior Luncheon
- 10.28—Fall Fest Meeting
- 10.31—Fall Fest

## Pastor's article continued...

Do we really believe that God intends for me to take action? Or, do we think "I'll just live my life and whatever happens, happens." I find most Christians live in "survival mode" trusting Jesus for salvation and then just holding on to their personal lives and agendas until He takes me home. But what I would urge you to know, my friends, is that living in the way I just described is not the abundant Christian life. It is "survival mode" and if you choose to stay there, you are still wandering in the wilderness.

Then there's the group of us who do feel moved to serve and do, but it is always an inward reach inside the church. Yes, this is important. We MUST serve, teach, equip and sharpen one another in the church in which God has placed us. However, it's only part of the plan of God to redeem the whole world. God has a plan and He is going to accomplish it with me or without me. Once we have been born again in the Spirit, quickened by His presence in our hearts, equipped and edified by the Body, it is time to go out into the fields that ripe for harvest. October conjures up images of harvest season—wouldn't it be great if these seasonal "feelings" spurred the Church to reap a harvest— a mighty harvest of souls in a dark and evil world?

Many of the men and women that will be talking about in this sermon series have overcome major obstacles, but the "calling" was bigger than their obstacles and it involved something bigger than their simple sphere of influence. God has called us to spread out wings and to soar like eagles. I think back in my own life and I wonder how many times He had desired me to soar but I was too busy being a pigeon waiting for the next spiritual handout, or a vulture picking apart what He was doing through others. Throughout the sermon series

we will be checking ourselves to see which of the three birds we find ourselves acting like most currently: pigeon, vulture, or eagle?

We are living in times where dedication is at an all- time low. For some, those that are in spiritual infancy or adolescence this can also mean that while dedication is low, expectation of what needs to be done, how it needs to look, feel, smell or function, is at an all- time high.

Let's all quickly check our spiritual condition with out bird check, but let's also ask the Spirit to communicate to us honestly where our maturity levels are. Do you come to church gathering time to be served over and over again, but do not see or sense the need to serve? Do you find yourself appraising, critiquing or grumbling about music styles, graphics, the color of the floor, or the fact that we don't have pews, but you refuse to be the difference maker and jump in to work, to follow or perhaps to lead? I praise God for those that will and do step up and continue to be faithful not expecting gratitude and praise at every turn of the journey. We have many at CBC and they are few and far between in some congregations these days. Let's ALL ask ourselves, do I SEE a calling for myself and my family in the Kingdom here at CBC? And let me tell you that your place is more than simply showing up. It is being involved in and out of the church. It is realizing that God wants you to soar in a world that needs to know His great LOVE. Let's choose to be eagles! Let's ask the Lord to make us soar on those wings and watch Him work to change us!

Because of Him,  
Bro. Dennis

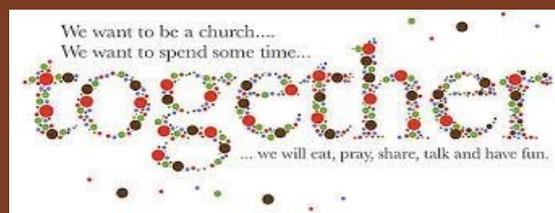
## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

CBC Youth Takeover ministry will be at "Fields of Faith" which is an event for all Junior High and High School Students through Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). We'll join other youth groups that night for worship through music and speaking. We'll meet here at CBC at 5:45 PM and drive together or you can arrange with Randy to meet our group there. Contact [Randy McDaris](#) (210) 551-2151 for details on this event.

### Friday, October 28

Our Senior Adult Noon Potluck Luncheon will take place at CBC as usual! If you are 65+ please join us for a time of good food and fellowship. Lunch will start right at 12:00 pm, so come a few minutes before, put your dish on the table, and grab a seat! We'll see you there!



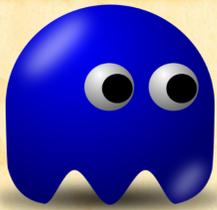
# Calvary Events Calendar

# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Lila Scroggins  Visitation/Outreach Teams—7 PM	<b>2</b>  Celebrate Recovery 6:00—Dinner 6:30— Meeting	<b>3</b> Elisa Garza Sue Pharris  Regular Schedule	<b>4</b> Weston Watson  6:30 PM Praise Team/Band Rehearsal	<b>5</b> Jack Spurlock	<b>6</b>  11th Annual Car Show 10 AM—2 PM
<b>7</b> Judy Butler Isaac Jaimes  Regular AM/PM Schedule	<b>8</b> Ewan Castle  Visitation/Outreach Teams—7 PM	<b>9</b> Libby May  Celebrate Recovery 6:00—Dinner 6:30— Meeting	<b>10</b> Virginia Kinser  Youth go to "Fields of Faith"  Regular Schedule	<b>11</b> Kai Sandoval  6:30 PM Praise Team/Band Rehearsal	<b>12</b> Albert Uhr  <b>Kids Overnight Nerf Battle</b> 5 PM—10 AM (K-5th grade)	
<b>14</b> Haley Bryson Maria Garcia  Regular AM/PM Schedule	<b>15</b> Nathan Bryson  Visitation/Outreach Teams—7 PM	<b>16</b> Carrie Smith  Celebrate Recovery 6:00—Dinner 6:30— Meeting	<b>17</b>  Regular Schedule	<b>18</b> Jim Brewington  6:30 PM Praise Team/Band Rehearsal	<b>19</b> William Locke	<b>13</b>  Youth go to Dare to Share Live in S.A. 9 AM—6 PM
<b>21</b>  AM KIDS PRAISE SUNDAY Pastor Appreciation Youth Leaders' Lunch  Regular AM/PM Schedule	<b>22</b>  Visitation/Outreach Teams—7 PM	<b>23</b> Rosanna Haddock  Celebrate Recovery 6:00—Dinner 6:30— Meeting	<b>24</b> Joy Beall  Regular Schedule	<b>25</b> Bob Moe Kendra Watson  6:30 PM Praise Team/Band Rehearsal	<b>26</b> Kacee Wagner  Senior Adult Noon Potluck	<b>20</b>  Men's Breakfast 7:30 AM  Parents' Night Out 5—9 PM
<b>28</b>  Regular AM/PM Schedule  Fall Fest Meeting for All Involved—5 PM	<b>29</b>  Visitation/Outreach Teams—7 PM	<b>30</b> Darin Watson  Celebrate Recovery 6:00—Dinner 6:30— Meeting	<b>31</b>  Fall Fest 6—8 PM  Night at the ARCADE 			



# FALL FEST 2018



## Night at the ARCADE



It's that time CBC Family! We'll need lots of help and we're sure there's a place for you! The sign up sheet for booths will be at Kiosk #1. Grab a booth ASAP!

Here are some other things needed:

- Extension Cords
- Easy-Ups
- CANDY!

Don't miss out on an opportunity to connect with our community, run a booth, share the Gospel and the love of Christ with a smile and some candy! Sign up early!



*LifeCare Creations is in need of Artisans, Craftsman, Artists, and those willing to make beautiful and useful things for individuals and families facing unplanned pregnancy.*

*Check out KIOSK #3 in the auditorium to see examples of what's been made. Join us!*

*1st and 3rd Mondays @ 2:00 PM in fellowship area.*

*Contact Diana Owen @ 512-787-8497*

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
**YOUNG ADULTS**  
 · MAKING HIM FAMOUS ·  
 Small Group Study - 8:00 PM

We love to feed students!  
If you can help, contact Randy McDaris!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
 Every Third Saturday of the Month  
**FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**  
 Lorenzo's, 10/20 @ 7:30 AM



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Contact Rosanna to get your account going today!

**DARE 2 SHARE LIVE** Join me on Oct. 13, 2018!  
 DARE2SHARELIVE.ORG

WE ARE THE GENERATION TO SPARK REVIVAL

**\$30/student**  
**8 AM - 8 PM**  
**Saturday, October 13**  
**Contact Randy**

**KIDS OVERNIGHT**

**NERF BATTLE**

OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> (Fri-Sat)  
 KINDER - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
 \$10 PER CHILD  
 5 PM - 10 AM

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