MARCH'S CONNECTION 2017



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Brother LaVel Divers & Brother Michael Johnson, Sextons

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:00AM & 11:00 AM

"Please remember to "Mute" all electronic devices"

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PRAISE & WORSHIP

INVOCATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Children's Church & Young Adults Dismissed

SELECTION

PREACHED WORD

INVITATION TO CHRIST

COMMUNION

(1st Sunday Only)

BENEDICTION

"May His Peace Be With You!"

Children's Church is offered at both 8:00AM and 11:00AM services for ages 2-11.

Club J (co-ed) is offered the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month for grades 6—12 in the White House.

Young Ladies Ministry is offered every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month for grades 6—12 in the White House. Young Men's Forum is offered 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays for grades 6—12 in the White House.

The Children's Ministry of the Calvary Baptist Church will be joining "All That Drama" for their next "MEET METHERE FAMILY FUN DAY OUTING"
Saturday, March 1 Ith at 1:00PM to see:



CHILDREN'S PLAYHOUSE THEATER

7201 ROSSVILLE BOULEVARD BALTIMORE, MD 21237 (on the campus of CCBC Essex Campus)

Come out and bring your child/ren to see a great production that they are certain to enjoy. Tickets are \$10 per person. We will be using the church van which has limited seating and are asking for volunteers (as needed) to also drive. We will meet and leave from the parking lot at Calvary Baptist Church at 12:15 promptly. The address for the Children's Playhouse Theater is 7201 Rossville Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21237 on the campus of CCBC Essex Campus. Please contact Sister Carolyn Robinson (410-202-9688) or Sister Swakuu Karim (443-804-0939) **All monies due no later than Wednesday, March 8, 2017**.



Recruiting Ladies & Gentleman for the Calvary Baptist Dance Ministry. Come out to praise and worship God through Dance!



Hello Members,

We are recruiting members for Calvary Baptist Dance Ministry. If you love to worship & praise through dance, please come out and join the Dance Ministry.

We're always accepting new members. If you have any experience and you would like to share your ideas, don't hesitate to contact **Lea Stokes 443-642-0514 or Breonna Leigh 443-835-6361** for more information. We ask that you are at least 10 yrs. of age or older. We hope to see you there. Looking forward to praising God with you through dance.

The Heritage United Church of Christ Scholarship and Leadership Guild



APRIL 10-12, 2017

Get on the bus with us!

Maryland is known for its outstanding higher education programs. Join us on a three-day tour of some of the finest, nationally recognized colleges and universities in the state, including public, private and HBCUs.

The tour package includes deluxe motor coach transportation, two nights lodging, a few meals and travel refreshments for only \$275. Seats are limited. Send your registration and \$50 deposit by February 20, 2017.

For more information call 410-542-1204.

To reserve your seat, complete and return this form and \$50.00 non-refundable deposit by February 20^{th} to: Heritage UCC, Scholarship and Leadership Guild, 3110 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215.

STUDENT:	GRADE:
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN:	
PARENT'S Email:	





- We are a mobile craft unit that comes to your location and facilitates a paint your own pottery themed event.
- We also assist groups in earning scout badges, team building events on the job, incentive events for schools, bridal showers, Lady's Night Out and much, much more!
- We also host modest themed events at our shop for groups of 20 or less. We sponsor fundraising events for all kinds of groups and associations.

How it works

- Decide on an event you would like to have
- Chooses a theme
- Contact our planning team
- We'll meet and help you set up your event
- Let the good times begin.

Our office is located, 4011 Liberty Heights, Baltimore, Maryland. For more information please contact us @ 410-412-6546 and ask for Sister Marcia-Holmes Maye



My name is De Jackson. Yep, only one E! I retired from SSA in 2013, where I was known as The Career Doctor. My responsibilities included providing career development services to 65,000+ employees via coaching, training and online. I am the President of **Careers With A Purpose 4 U** and a former GED Counselor for the Community Colleges of Baltimore County (CCBC). In February 2017, I began a new CCBC endeavor as part time Adjunct Faculty with Continuing Education.

Many of my career and family articles are featured monthly in the Woodlawn Villager. I am affiliated with the Maryland and National Career Development Associations, Maryland Counseling Association as well as being a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. And need I mention, I am a proud graduate of Morgan State University? My professional credentials also include Global Career Development and Distance Credentialed Facilitator with a PR Management Certification from Goucher College.

I enjoy being at Calvary even though it's only been less than two years. My mother, Elizabeth Hemingway, has been at Calvary for many years singing on the choir. I joined the drama ministry and hope one day to return to ushering, which I love. My three sons and beautiful granddaughter are the loves of my life. My belief: Family and faith are the keys to happiness.

SICK & SHUT IN

- ♦ **Bro. William Brooks,** 2122 Tucker Lane, Apt. B6, 21207
- Sis. Gloria Collins, Brinton Woods @ Arlington West, 3939 Penhurst Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
- ♦ Sis. Loretta Cooper, 3813 Granada Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21207
- Sis. Mary Gant Dixon, Future Care Lochearn, 4800 Seton Dr., Baltimore, MD 21215
- ♦ Sis Naomi Harris, 6819 Yataruba Drive, Baltimore, MD 21207
- ♦ Sis. Martha Jones, 6924 Digby Road, Baltimore, MD 21207
- ♦ Sis. Johnsie Odell Powell, MD Baptist Aged Home, 2801 Rayner Avenue
- ♦ Sis. Sara Robinson, c/o 6206 Northwood Dr., Baltimore, MD 21239

NOTE OF THANKS!

The Lord shows His love for us through special people like you. Thank You, for your prayers, kindness, and thoughtfulness regarding the passing of our family member!

Brother Kenneth & Deaconess Vinette Gray & Family

With special thanks to all of you for your prayers during our time of bereavement!

In Christian Love, Deacon & Deaconess Thomas & Doris Smooth & Family

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

To our Calvary Family and Friends who have faced the loss of a loved one, wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Cards of Condolence can be sent to:

The Graves Family 7502 Rockridge Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

May your month be a month of celebrating your uniqueness.....

Enjoying God's goodness.....

And looking forward to the blessings He holds for you in the years ahead.

AUTOMATE THE IMPORTANT

Online Giving—What a great way to automate the important! When you visit the giving page of our website at www.calvarybaltimore.org, you can make a one-time contribution or set up recurring donations tied to your bank account or credit card. It's safe, secure, and easy to use. Not only that, but each contribution is automatically linked to your Fellowship One membership profile.

Fellowship One—Our new web-based management membership software! Members are able to create their own profiles, access volunteer opportunities, communicate with leaders; and give on-line easily, with the ability to print your own statements year round! Visit www.calvarybaltimore.org. Click the "membership" tab; Click "infellowship" account login. Follow the prompts that apply to your account status. Please be sure to browse the following tabs: Update Profile, Privacy Settings, Church Directory, Your Groups, and Your Giving. The Pay Pal link can also be found on the website as well. By "Automating The Important", not only will you not have to bring a checkbook to church, you'll help us maintain ministries for your family and our community during all seasons of the year. If you have any questions, email us at: nwhite@calvarybaltimore.com or you can call the church directly, 410-664-2111.

Kiosk—Our Kiosk is located in the Narthex; it allows family, friends, and members to swipe their debit/credit cards for the purpose of giving more conveniently. It works just like an ATM card. However, it does not dispense cash, and it is safe! Remember, if you are not able to attend services, you may give online @ www.calvarybaltimore.org.

Givelify—A Free donation application that makes giving and tracking donations easier. Please visit www.givelify.com and test drive the application. No download required and it's FREE! After the test, you will be prompted to set up your account and link to Calvary Baptist Church!

STAYING CONNECTED

Email Blast—Are you receiving email notifications via Calvary's Blast Box?

Please visit www.calvarybaltimore.org. In the lower right hand corner, complete the requested information following "Newsletter Sign-up".

Facebook Page—Please "LIKE" us on Facebook: www/http:Calvary Baptist Church/Garrison.

MEMBERS AWAY FROM HOME

- ♦ **Bro. Earl Gray,** United States Marine Corps
- Sis. Janet Sellman, 7014 Maczali Drive, Missouri City, TX 77489
- Sis. Cinnamon Dorsey, UMES, 30665 30665 Student Service Center, PO Box 3875, Prince Anne, MD 21853
- Sis. Lakeshia Renae Ferebee, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 18952 E. Fisher Road, St. Mary's City, Maryland 20686-3001

Calvary @ Gillis Memorial Sunday, April 2nd; 3:00PM

Dr. Stephen J. Russell, Jr., and the entire congregation are invited to worship with Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church as they celebrate "Christian Training Union's Annual Day". Gillis is located 4016 Park Heights Avenue, where the Rev. Darryl P. Gould, Sr., is Senior Pastor.

The Christian Training Union of Gillis (CTU) attempts to minister to the whole person.

This is done through Bible study, workshops, conferences, plays, concerts, art shows, visits to museums, Christian/Community service projects, etc. Additionally, we financially support/adopted a child in India and send Bibles to foreign countries.

We sponsor a "Clothes and Small Appliance Give-A-Way" twice a month and a "Food Give-Away" once a month. In addition, we spearhead other events at our church, such as "Christmas for the Needy", coats for children in shelters, Black History contest and reading the Bible in one year.

Free For All Spring Give-A-Way Saturday, April 8th—11:00AM—1:00PM

We will begin collecting clothing, accessories (shoes, bags, jewelry, etc.) and small household items, on Sunday, March 26th. Please see one of our sextons, Brother Lavel Divers, Brother Michael Johnson, or anyone on the administrative team if you have questions regarding where to place these items. All clothes should be clean, in good condition and labeled "Give-A-Way"



If you are interested in volunteering or have children who are in need of service learning hours, please contact Minister Jeanette Johnson at 410-664-6197. Worship service begins at 10:00AM!

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Calvary's Annual Ushers' Anniversary Sunday, April 30th—3:30 PM

We welcome the Rev. Darryl P. Gould, Sr., M. Div.

Pastor Darryl P. Gould, Sr., is a native of Baltimore, MD. On June 1, 2016, he was elected to serve as the 3rd Pastor of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church in Baltimore, MD. Gillis is a tremendous church with a rich history that is continually growing and seeking to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

Pastor Gould was licensed to preach in December 1992, and ordained in August 1998, at Shiloh Christian Community Church. Prior to being elected as the Pastor of Gillis, he served for 16 years as Assistant to the Pastor at Shiloh Christian Community Church under the leadership of his Father in Ministry, Pastor Jimmy C. Baldwin, Sr. During his tenure at Shiloh, Rev. Gould was blessed to serve as Interim Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in York, Pennsylvania. Friendship grew tremendously in membership and ministry during his tenure there.

Pastor Gould is a Summa Cum Laude graduate with a Bachelors Degree in Psychology from Coppin State University (Baltimore, Maryland). He earned the Masters of Divinity Degree with honors from Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University (Richmond, Virginia).

Pastor Gould is currently a Doctor of Ministry student at Ashland Theological Seminary at Ashland University (Ashland, Ohio). He is the loving husband of Nicole Gould. He is the very proud and dedicated father of his handsome sons, Darryl Jr. and Dajuan Gould. Pastor Gould's prayer is that all persons will come to experience the love of Jesus Christ and receive Him as Savior.

The Prison Ministry Needs A Few Good Men!

Dear Co- Laborers in Christ.

To God Be the Glory! We have been presented with a wonderful opportunity to expand Calvary's Prison Ministry Services to the male population at the Baltimore County Detention Center in Towson. We have been waiting for the opportunity for 7 years. As most of you are aware, the Baltimore City Team has not been able to minister at the Baltimore City Detention Center because they closed the facility



about two years ago. However, God has provided a wonderful opportunity for us to now minister to the MALE population in Towson. This will be open to any of your family and friends that you feel may have an interest in being a part of this ministry. They do not have to be members of Calvary Baptist Church. The time frame to serve will be on Sunday evenings from **6:00PM-7:30PM**. You must be approved thru a CLEARANCE application and attend a mandatory training orientation class. Please see Sister Linda Ingram, Brother William Brooks or me if you know of persons who may be interested in joining the ministry. We are truly excited about this wonderful opportunity to minister beyond the walls of the church, as we are mandated to go and make Disciples.

Yours in Christ Sister Patricia Gordon

Greetings, Calvary Family and Friends!

March is Women's History Month, and the members of the Prime Age Ministry want you to salute a special woman in your life! Call, send a card, write a special note, send flowers, etc., to let her know how important she is to you!

This month, our "Getting to Know You" series is uniquely presented in different formats; one is congratulatory; one is a test!! Read! Enjoy! Have fun!

If you're a senior and are available on Wednesdays at 11:00AM., join us, the *Prime Age Ministry*, in Room 5. Remember, one of the ways God passes along His love is through others.

Patricia A. Hunter, Ministry Leader

66That Was Then, This Is Now 99 !



























Match the "then" numbers to the "now" letters. Write matching numbers on the line next to each name!

Sister Inez Watson

Sister	Connie	Dodson	

Sister Theodosia Myers

Happy Wedding Anniversary!

A marriage with God at its center will last a lifetime. Congratulations to James and Martha Jones on their 68th wedding anniversary! They were married on March 19, 1949, in Calvert County, Maryland, at the Patuxent Methodist Church; he was nineteen, and she was eighteen! It was only natural to hold their wedding ceremony at the church they joined together when James was thirteen, and Martha

was twelve! From this union, Mr. and Mrs. Jones were blessed with six children: James III, Edith, Merle, Darlene, Tyrone, and Antonio. All six of the children have accepted Jesus as their savior and are active in their perspective churches. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have nine grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and two great, great grandchildren! How blessed they are! Happy 68th Anniversary, James and Martha Jones! It's a day to remember the love you've shared and to rejoice in the joy you've known throughout the years! To God be the Glory!!!

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Summer Camp Info Sessions

Sundays March 5th and May 7th Sessions start at 10AM and 1PM



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Come learn more about Raise UP2 Rise's mission and vision, curriculum, activities and program schedule. \$50 registration fee. Registration opens Sunday, March 5th. Employment and volunteer opportunities are available. Please Contact Sis. Kellise, Administrative Director, Tiffany "Nikki", Creative Director at raiseup2rise@gmail.com or 443-929-1340



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Summer Youth Retreat!

Camp Ignite is a 3-day, 2 night "all inclusive" youth retreat for youth groups and student ministries of all sizes. It is located on the grounds of River Valley Ranch (RVR), which started in 1952. RVR is located in Carroll County, Maryland, serving over 20,000 youth and adults annually as a summer youth camp, retreat facility, outdoor education center, and a destination for exciting seasonal events in a distinctly Christian and wholesome family atmosphere. RVR is a non-profit ministry, a part of Peter & John Ministries, Inc., and a registered 501(c)3 non-profit religious organization.

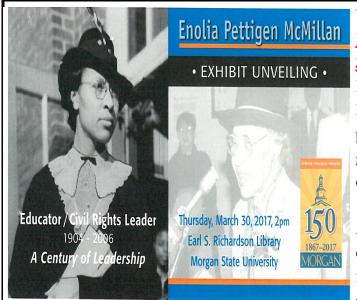
This particular retreat is designed for "Middle—High School Students" who will enjoy days filled with thrilling activities such as Triple Zipline, Giant Swing, Paintball, High Ropes Course, group games, pool parties and some free time to explore the campus. These activities will then be used to lead deep discussion to apply those experiences to greater life truths like Facing Adversity, Faith, Fellowship & Community. Meals, lodging, speakers, activities, bonfire and much more are included. Students will depart at 4:00PM, Wednesday, August 16th and will return on Friday, August 18th, 7:00PM. The fee per child is \$200, with a \$50 deposit due on or before Sunday, May 30th. Please see Rev. Swakuu Karim or Sister Natalie White, Executive Admin Assistant in the church office if you are interested or if you would like to sponsor one of our youth.



- Take career/personality assessments
- Always do a career checkup and be willing to change and grow.
- Do not get distracted
- Determine who is in your flock
- Find a mentor
- Be a team player
- Network
- Invest in your future
- Seek education and options
- Help others learn

- Psalms 37:4 Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- Proverbs 16: 3 Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.
- Jerimiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
- Deuteronomy 8:18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

Contact Sister De Jackson at 410-294-2466 or you may email her at demamaj@comcast.net



You are invited to attend the Enolia P. McMillan Exhibit Unveiling and Reception on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in Morgan State University's Earl S. Richardson Library. Parking will be available in the Morgan State University Parking Garage. Parking is \$.50 per hour, \$3.00 maximum for the day. You can access the garage from Stadium Way either from Cold Spring Lane or Argonne Drive.

After you park (the Parking Garage is #13) You will walk over to the Earl S. Richardson Library directly across from the University Student Center We look forward to seeing you on **March 30th**!



What is Lent - A Time Set Aside

Just as we set aside time to spiritually prepare for Christmas Day, it makes sense to set aside time to prepare for the two most important days of the Christian year. Lent is a time that offers us an opportunity to come to terms with the human condition we may spend the rest of the year running from and it brings our need for a Savior to the forefront. Like Advent, Lent is a time to open the doors of our hearts a little wider and understand our Lord a little deeper, so that when <u>Good Friday</u> and eventually Easter comes, it is not just another day at church but an opportunity to receive the overflowing of graces God has to offer.

THINGS PEOPLE GIVE UP FOR LENT

Find the words in the grid. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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BREAD	COOKIES	SHOPPING
CAKE	FACE BOOK	SMOKING
CANDY	FAST FOOD	SODA
CHEWING GUM	FRENCH FRIES	SUGAR
CHICKEN	ICE CREAM	TEA
CHIPS	MEAT	TV
CIGARETTES	PIZZA	VIDEO GAMES

Sermon Notes: 1st Sunday, March 5th	The Connection—March, 2017
Bible Text:	
Speaker:	
Subject:	
Notes:	

Sermon Notes: 2nd Sunday, March 12th	The Connection—March, 2017
Bible Text:	
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Sermon Notes: 3rd Sunday, March 19th	The Connection—March, 2017
Bible Text:	
Speaker:	
Subject:	
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Sermon Notes: 4th Sunday, March 26th

The Connection—March, 2017

Bible Text:	
Speaker:	
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Sundays: Services are held at 8:00AM & 11:00AM. New Members Class, 10:00AM in the White House.

Baptism and/or Right Hand of Fellowship (RHOF) is extended the **2nd Sunday** of the month.

Children's/Men's Choir sing the 5th Sunday of the month. Next Baby Blessing: Sunday, March 19th at

11:00AM

Mondays:

10:00AM: Praisercise, Fellowship Hall

6:00PM: Deaconesses Fasting & Praying (Every 3rd Monday)

7:00PM: Drama Rehearsal (Please email Deacon Terry Stanley, tls9000@hotmail.com if interested)

7:00PM: Trustee Board Meetings (Every 2nd Monday)

7:00PM: Joint Board Meeting (Every 4th Monday)

7:00PM: Scholarship Committee Meeting (Every 3rd Monday)

Tuesdays:

10:00AM: Staff Meetings 6:00PM: Band Rehearsal

7:00PM: Voices of Victory Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesdays

11:00AM: Prime Age Ministry

6:00PM: Midweek Prayer (Prayer line available at 6:00AM by dialing 1-218-339-0838 code #133379)

Thursdays

7:00PM: Men's Bible Study

Fridays

10:00AM—1:00PM: Food Pantry, White House 6:00PM: Narcotics Anonymous, White House

6:30PM: Intermediate Ushers (2nd and 4th Friday only)

7:00PM: Men's Fellowship (1st Friday only)

7:00PM: Prison Prayer Ministry Meeting (Every 3rd Friday)

Saturdays

9:00AM: Missions Ministry Meeting (Every 2nd Saturday)

9:30AM: Deacons/Deaconesses Ministry Meeting (Every 1st Saturday)

10:00AM: New Members Class (Every 3rd Saturday)

10:00AM: Kids Culinary Cooking Class (Every 2nd Saturday)

10:00AM: Focus 2020 (Every 4th Saturday)

10:30AM: Greeters Ministry (Every 2nd Saturday)

11:00AM: Kids Art for Love Class (Every 2nd Saturday)

12:30PM: Julia Reed (Every 3rd Saturday)

12:30PM: Senior Ushers Meeting (Every 3rd Saturday)