

Calvary Baptist Church

July's Connection

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www.calvarybaltimore.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30AM-3:00PM

1st Sunday w/Holy Communion

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM/Sanctuary
 Club J Bible Study/White House

2nd Sunday w/Holy Baptism

11:00 AM/Sanctuary
 Young Men's Forum/White House

3rd Sunday w/ Baby Dedications

Baby Dedications are done quarterly.
 The next dedication is scheduled for
Sunday, September 20th/11:00AM

Young Men's Forum/White House

4th Sunday/Drama Presentation

Men's Choir

8:00AM & 11:00 AM/Sanctuary
 Young Men's Forum/White House



On behalf of the leadership and membership of Calvary Baptist Church, we would like to thank you for worshipping with us today. We pray that your spirits are lifted and hearts encouraged, through song and Word during your worship experience. We offer Children's Church during the **8:00 AM (Upper Level) and 11:00 AM (Upper Level/Fellowship Hall)** services for ages 2-11, immediately following the offering.

Our Purpose

Motto for 2020 Movement: Changed People, Changing Lives.

2015 Vision: Take The Limits Off! 2015 Mission: Creating Disciples Through Positive Relationships.

"I pray that from His glorious unlimited resources, He will empower you with inner strength through His spirit"

Ephesians 3:16 NLT

JULY, 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 8:00am Worship w/ Communion 11:00am Worship w/Communion	6 10:00am Praisercise 7:00pm Drama Rehearsal	7 6:00pm Band Rehearsal 6:30pm Dance Ministry 7:00pm VOV Rehearsal	8 6:00pm Mid Week Prayer	9 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	10 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 6:30pm Intermediate Ushers	11 9:00am Deacons in Training 9:00am Missions Meeting 9:30am Deaconesses Meeting 10:00am Youth Cooking Class 10:30am Greeters Meeting 11:00am Art for Love
12 8:00amWorship 11:00am Worship w/Baptisms	13 10:00am Praisercise 7:00pm Drama Rehearsal 7:00pm Trustee Meeting	14 6:00pm Band Rehearsal 6:00pm Young Adult Meeting 6:30pm Dance Ministry 7:00pm VOV Rehearsal 7:00pm Young Men's Forum	15 6:00pm Mid Week Prayer	16 7:00pm Men's Choir Rehearsal	17 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Narcotic Anonymous 7:00pm Prison Prayer Meeting 7:00pm Young Adult Fellowship	18 10:00am NLC Meeting 12:30pm Julia Reed Nurses 12:30pm Senior Ushers Meeting
19 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship	20 10:00am Praisercise 6:00pm Deaconesses Fasting & Praying 7:00pm Drama Rehearsal 7:00pm Scholarship Meeting	21 6:00pm Band Rehearsal 6:30pm Dance Ministry 7:00pm VOV Rehearsal	22 6:00pm Mid Week Prayer	23 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	24 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 6:30pm Intermediate Ushers	25 10:00am Focus 2020 3:00pm Youth Art Gallery
26 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship Youth Emphasis Day	27 7:00pm Drama Rehearsal 7:00pm Joint Board Meeting	28 6:00pm Band Rehearsal 6:30pm Dance Ministry 7:00pm VOV Rehearsal	29 6:00pm Mid Week Prayer	30 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	31 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	

Order of Service

8:00AM & 11:00 AM

“Please remember to “Mute” all electronic devices”

PRAISE & WORSHIP

INVOCATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Malachi 3:10

SELECTION

PREACHED WORD

INVITATION TO CHRIST

COMMUNION

(1st Sunday Only)

BENEDICTION

“May His Peace Be With You!”

Church Leadership

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Brother Michael Johnson, Evening Sexton

Getting Connected

Calvary's Calendar—Attention Ministry Leaders—Summer is quickly approaching us! We need to know what your plans are in terms of meeting at the church during the months of July and August, or if you have placed events tentatively on the calendar. Lots of request regarding weddings, reunions rentals, etc. during this time is at a high demand, and we are excited that Vacation Bible School will be returning in August! Please contact Natalie in the Church Office as soon as possible.

Calvary's Connection—The Connection is our monthly newsletter, published every 1st Sunday. The deadline to submit information is the 20th of each month, prior to. We encourage you to join us as we “save paper, save trees” and remember to bring your Connection to church weekly. Sermon note pages are provided for you! You may also visit our website to view at www.calvarybaltimore.com click on the “About Us” tab and “Connection” to view. Minimum copies will be available in the Narthex on 2nd and 3rd Sundays.

Email Blast—Are you receiving email notifications via Calvary's Blast Box? Please visit www.calvarybaltimore.com. In the lower right hand corner, complete the requested information following “Newsletter Sign-up”. If you are a leader in ministry and know of persons who are not internet savvy, please reach out to and share special announcements and upcoming events. “Each One, Reach One”.....

Facebook Page—Please “LIKE” our **NEW** Facebook Page, www/http:Calvary Baptist Church/Garrison.

Kiosk—Many of you have been faithfully giving online or via our Giving Kiosk. We greatly appreciate your electronic support. As we prepare for 2016 giving, please let us know if you are willing to forego your 2016 giving envelopes. If you elect to opt out of the envelope giving system, please contact the Church Office.

The giving Kiosk 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! Please be sure to visit our giving Kiosk located in the rear of the Sanctuary. Remember, if you are not able to attend services, there are three ways to give in this 21st Century: in person, by way of mail, and/or online @ www.calvarybaltimore.com. We thank you in advance for your obedience!

Web Page—During the summer months, we will be working diligently in updating the webpage, adding new features, forms and links. One in particular will be a “Pay Pal” button. In order for you to take advantage of this feature, you will need to set up a pay pal account. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Church Office. In addition, forms will be available for downloading (Baby Dedication; Rental Form, etc.) for your convenience. If you are a ministry leader and would like to have your forms accessible via our webpage, contact Natalie White, Executive Administrative Assistant., Mondays-Thursdays, 8:00AM-3:00PM or by way of email at nwhite@calvarybaltimore.com for review. Please keep in mind that most of these forms need adjustments since we have adopted a new “motto”.

WIFI Password—“*thelight*”

Renovation Project Update—*Good News! We are excited to announce that the Ladies'/Men's Renovation Project is at completion! Thanks to all who made sacrificial offerings to make this possible! Let's do our part to keep all restrooms clean, fresh and presentable, disposing of all trash (paper towels, tissues, gum, candy, etc.) into proper receptacles. Parents, please be mindful that children should not be left unattended for an extended period of time in the restrooms. In addition, let's remember that there is a “baby changing area” designated just for that purpose and should be given priority. A “diaper genie” is provided for the disposal of used pampers only. Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation and support and remember... “cleanliness is next to godliness”*

BEYOND THESE WALLS

Our mission is to obey the message and mandate of Jesus Christ: To serve each other, to serve all people, as we seek to share the Message of hope by doing what God has created us to do. Missions and Out-Reach Ministry (MORM) serves as a vital means to help church obey the Great Commission of our Lord; To go into the world to reach, teach and tell men about the love of Jesus and His saving power. To persuade through loving words and caring actions how they can come to have a relationship with God and how through faith in Him, they can have a new beginning. Our objective is to Stand in the Gap for Christ Jesus! Our aim is to reach beyond the walls of Calvary, to let others know the saving work of God through Christ Jesus.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, July 11th, 9:00AM if you are interested in joining this ministry. ATTENTION: We are looking to bless the community once a month with a giveaway and are in need of volunteers. Please contact Minister Jeanette Johnson on (410) 664-6197 if you are interested.

Prison Ministry Meeting

Friday, July 17th

7:00PM

MEN & WOMEN ARE WELCOME!



“Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners and those who are mistreated as if you yourself were suffering”. Hebrews 13:3:

Our purpose is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, nurture new believers in faith and discipleship, and touch lives with Christian love.

Sick & Shut-In

- ◇ **Bro. William Brooks**, 2122 Tucker Lane, Apt. B6, 21207
- ◇ **Sis. Zelma Bruce**, 2831 Rona Road, 21207
- ◇ **Sis. Vernell Chandler**, 2210 Maple Hill Court, 21207
- ◇ **Sis. Gloria Collins**, 3509 Woodland Ave, Apt #2A, 21215
- ◇ **Bro. Robert Crowder**, Manor Care, Ruxton
- ◇ **Sis. Mary Gant Dixon**, Future Care Lochearn, 4800 Seton Dr., 21215
- ◇ **Sis Naomi Harris**, 6819 Yataruba Drive, 21207
- ◇ **Sis. Gladys Myles**, 7831 Creekshere Way, Curtis Bay, Maryland 21226
- ◇ **Bro. Charles Parker Jr.**, Sinai Hospital, 2401 W. Belvedere Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215
- ◇ **Sis. Dorothy Parks**, 1651 E. Belvedere Avenue, #311, 21239
- ◇ **Sis. Johnsie Odell Powell**, MD Baptist Aged Home, 2801 Rayner Avenue
- ◇ **Sis. Sara Robinson**, c/o 6206 Northwood Dr., 21239
- ◇ **Bro. Gregory Smith**, 1230 Stamford Road, 21207

Members Away From Home

- ◇ **Bro. Earl Gray**, United States Marine Corps
- ◇ **Sis. Janet Sellman**, 7014 Maczali Drive, Missouri City, TX 77489

Focus 2020 Meetings

Focus 2020 is a meeting for **all** Calvary Leaders. In these meetings, we will: review how programs reflect our vision; discuss strategies for effective and efficient ministry operation; and explain best practices for strategy implementation. We're Taking the Limits Off together! All leaders are asked to join us every 4th Saturday. We **WILL** meet during the summer months. The dates are as follows: **Saturday, July 25th and Saturday, August, 22nd at 10:00AM**, in the Sanctuary. If you are **NOT** able to attend, please contact Sis. Erika Hall Johnson on (405) 706-3881 so that you may receive updated information regarding your ministry. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

New Life & Care

New Life & Care is committed to bringing men and women into fellowship with Jesus Christ and into responsible church membership, while fostering nurturing and trustworthy relationships. If you are looking for a church home and considering membership with Calvary, please join us! We **WILL** meet during the summer months. The dates are as follows: **Saturday, July 18th and Saturday August, 15th, 10:00AM**. Please contact Minister Mishawn Jones at (443)722-3886.

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Calvary's Dance Ministry



DO YOU HAVE A PASSION TO SING?
"THE VOICES OF VICTORY"
INVITES YOU TO REHEARSAL
TUESDAYS, 7:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY
ALL ARE WELCOME!

CHOIR
Rehearsal

"Art for Love Class"

Every 2nd Saturday
11:00AM-1:00PM

Youth 7 and up!

Youth Art Exhibit
Saturday, July 25th
3:00PM

July 26th
8:00AM & 11:00AM



Youth Sunday!

We will honor all Graduates!

Cooking with Kids!

Every 2nd Saturday
10:00AM-11:00AM
Youth 7 and up!



Family & Friends Day!

Sunday

August 23, 2015
12:30PM-3:30PM



Volunteers needed!

The Church will supply: Meats, Beans, Pasta Salad, Corn and Condiments.
Families should bring: Choice of sides for your family or you may bring items to share.
Please contact Sister Kelli Tucker at 443-627-1187 if you are interested in participating.
Additional details forthcoming!

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CALLING ALL CALVARY GRADUATES!



(From Kindergarten - College)

If you are a member, or your parent or guardian is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, and you are graduating in 2015, make the Scholarship Ministry aware! Forms are located in the Narthex and need to be completed by Sunday, July 12, 2015. A photo should be sent to the Administrative Office, indicating what school your child will be entering in the Fall! If you have any additional questions, please contact Rev. Swakuu Karim at 443-804-0939.

Prayer & Deliverance

Recently, the prayer ministry did a training on prayer with our youth. They were very engaged and did a great job writing some very special prayer requests. Thanks to our youth, you were great and we enjoyed the experience! Thanks to the teachers for your participation and full cooperation; you made the difference. We look forward to doing it again.

You may feel that peace is out of your reach. It is easy when we see the terrible things happening in our city and around the world to be filled with uncertainty and anxiety. I have Good News for you, in fact, better than good news: God has purchased peace for us with His own blood, and we can experience His peace every single day. We belong to Christ, if we have made Jesus our Lord and Savior. God has made His peace available to us. Jesus declared that He gives us His peace, and it all begins with prayer. Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceed anything we can understand. Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT). The Bible says we can exchange our worry and problems for His peace and power. Every day, every hour, let us focus our attention on our Almighty God, and realize He is always with us because He promised to never leave us nor forsake us, and nothing is too hard for our God. His love is so great for us that He is able to take every problem and work it out for our good, and our growth. He has promised has promised us this.

Join us for prayer, Wednesdays, 6:00PM in the Sanctuary, as we continue to "Worship the King – King Jesus" All are welcome! Every 1st Wednesday of the month – the telephone prayer line will be available. Members and Friends alike will have the option of the prayer line or attending prayer in the Sanctuary. Please note that we have a new prayer line number: 218-339-0838, Passcode, 133379#. If you should need additional information, please see Sister Theresa Jones.

In addition, join the Deaconesses Ministry in Fasting & Praying every 3rd Monday, 6:00PM-7:00PM, in Room #5. For additional information, please see Sister Vinette Gray.

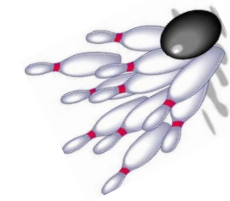
FRIDAYS 6:00PM WHITE HOUSE

Please contact Sister Margaret McKay at (410) 301-0159

JOIN US ON MONDAYS FOR PRAISERCISE!
10:00AM—11:30AM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

STRETCHING
LOW IMPACT AEROBICS
MAT PILATES
LOW WEIGHT TRAINING

Contact Sister Inez Watson, 410-298-3944
Last Class for summer break will be Monday, July 20th.



Calvary's Summer Bible Camp 2015



Monday, August 10th—Friday, August 14th

9:00AM-4:00PM
 Before & After Care Available

7:30AM-9:00AM & 4:00PM-6:00PM
 (\$5.00 per day, per child)

Ages: 5 and up

NORTHBAY CAMPERS ONLY!!

Saturday, August 15th—Sunday, August 16th

Depart: 9:00AM Return: 2:00PM

Option B: \$100.00 per child: Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks Daily at Calvary! Trips to the Aquarium, Planetarium/Science Center, Maryland Zoo and Rawlings Conservatory/Druid Hill Bowling, Skating and plenty of structured activities!



If you have additional questions, please see Rev. Swakuu Karim or you may contact her on 443-804-0939. You may also contact the church office Mondays-Thursdays, 8:30AM-3:00PM

Theme: The Creation



Genesis 1:1-2

REGISTER EARLY!! ONLY 30 SLOTS!
 North Bay Adventure (www.northbayadventure.org)
 Bowling, Skating and Overnight stay to Maryland Zoo, Rawlings Conservatory/Druid Hill
 Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks Daily at Calvary!
 Option A: \$140.00 per child: Includes Trips to the Aquarium, Planetarium/Science Center, Maryland Zoo and Rawlings Conservatory/Druid Hill Bowling, Skating and Overnight stay to North Bay Adventure (www.northbayadventure.org)

\$25.00 Deposit (non-refundable) due at time of application. All forms must be completed and balances paid no later than Sunday, August 2nd
 Applications/Forms are located in the Narthex or you may visit www.calvarybaltimore.com to download!

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9th Pastoral Anniversary

The 9th Pastoral Anniversary Planning Committee will host a Family Fun Night of Fellowship and Entertainment. Two exciting and interactive events will require the congregation's involvement! Please let us know if you are interested in participating in one or both of the activities listed below. Complete and place this form in the box located in the Narthex.



1. Family Feud: We need a family of five [5] individuals willing to play the highly televised game Family Feud, Calvary style. Please list all family name and contact person.

Family Captain _____

Phone/Cell: _____ Email: _____

Family Member #2 _____

Family Member #3 _____

Family Member #4 _____

Family Member #5 _____



2. Lip Sync: We are asking individuals of all ages to sign up for the Lip Sync Battle to be performed. You will be matched against another contestant and the congregation will pick the winner. Please submit your name and contact information. You may be required to audition.

Name: _____

Guardian (If minor) _____

Phone/Cell: _____ Email: _____