

Calvary Baptist Church

August Connection

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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

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 (1st Sunday) 8:00am Worship w/ Communion 11:00am Worship w/Communion	3 7:00pm Drama Rehearsal	4 6:00pm Band Rehearsal 6:30pm Dance Ministry 7:00pm YOY Rehearsal	5 6:00pm Mid Week Prayer	6 6:00pm Youth Ministry Meeting	7 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 6:30pm Intermediate Ushers 7:00pm Willing Workers 7:00pm Men's Fellowship	8 (2nd Saturday) 9:00am Deacons in Training 10:00am Youth Cooking Class 10:30am Greeters Meeting 11:00am Art for Love
9 8:00amWorship 11:00am Worship w/Baptisms	10 7:00pm Drama Rehearsal 7:00pm Trustee Meeting	11 6:00pm Band Rehearsal 6:00pm Young Adult Meeting 7:00pm YOY Rehearsal 7:00pm Young Men's Forum	12 6:00pm Mid Week Prayer	13 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	14 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Narcotic Anonymous	15 10:00am NLC Meeting 12:30pm Julia Reed Nurses 12:30pm Senior Ushers Meeting
VACATION						
16 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship	17 6:00pm Deaconesses Fasting & Praying 7:00pm Drama Rehearsal 7:00pm Scholarship Meeting	18 6:00pm Band Rehearsal 7:00pm YOY Rehearsal	19 6:00pm Mid Week Prayer	20 7:00pm Men's Bible Study CONNECTION DEADLINE	21 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 6:30pm Intermediate Ushers 7:00pm Prison & Prayer Meeting 7:00pm Young Adult Fellowship	22 10:00am Focus 2020 FELLOWSHIP ONE TRAINING FOR ALL!
23 10:00am Combined Service FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY	24 6:30pm Women's Ministry Meet 7:00pm Drama Rehearsal 7:00pm Joint Board Meeting	25 6:00pm Band Rehearsal 7:00pm YOY Rehearsal	26 6:00pm Mid Week Prayer	27 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	28 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	29
30 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship						
BIBLE						
SCHOOL						

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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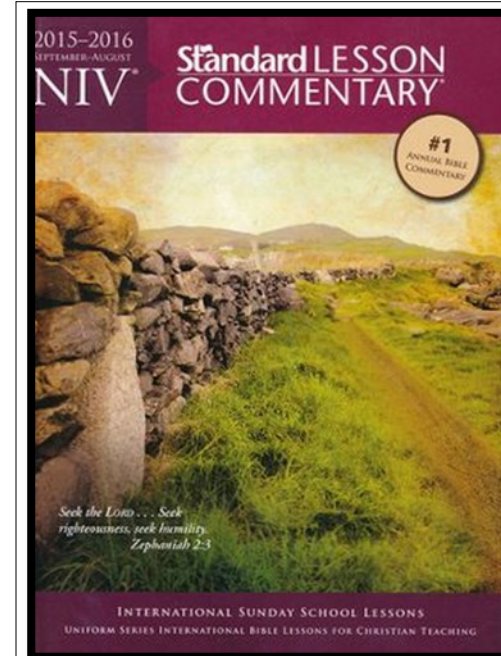
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The Standard Lesson Commentary is the perfect resource for your adult Bible classes and personal study. It has been the nation's most popular annual Bible commentary for more than two decades. This study offers printed Bible text for each lesson, detailed lesson backgrounds, verse-by-verse explanation of the Bible text, a pronunciation guide for difficult words, discussion questions, and verbal illustrations. These lessons will increase your knowledge of the Bible and strengthen your relationship with God.

The first class is scheduled for Monday, September 14th!

Facilitator: Sis. Jeanette Sellers-Burke and Sis. Hazel Tillman

Location: Room #5

Day: Mondays, 7:00 pm – 9:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

Forms can be placed in the offering basket, the box in the Narthex or return to Dr. Dorothea James.

NAME: _____

Telephone # (H) _____ **(W)** _____

Email Address: _____

Street: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Getting Connected

Calvary's Connection—The Connection is our monthly newsletter, published every 1st Sunday. The deadline to submit information is the 20th of each month. We encourage you to join us as we “save paper, save trees” and remember to bring your Connection to church weekly. Sermon notes 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—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 Narthex . 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” and “Fellowship One” buttons. 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-Thursday, 9:00AM-3:00PM or by way of email at nwhite@calvarybaltimore.com for review. Please keep in mind that most of these forms needs to be adjusted since we have adopted a new “motto”.

WIFI Password—“thelight”

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—IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

All members are asked to join us every 4th Saturday of the month beginning **Saturday, August 22nd; Saturday, September 26th; and Saturday, October 24th at 10:00AM (November & December dates will be determined at a later date)**. We will use the balance of 2015's Focus 2020 meetings as Fellowship One training sessions. Fellowship One is our new web-based management membership software! Members will be 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! If you are currently giving from our website, you **will need** to be present as well. **Effective September 1st**, all on-line giving will be done through Fellowship One only! You must create your own profile in order to give through the new software. Please bring your laptops or tablets! If you are **NOT** able to attend, please contact Sis. Erika Hall Johnson at (405) 706-3881 so that you may receive updated information regarding our new membership software, or you may contact the church office. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.



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.

SERMON NOTES: 1st Sunday, August 2nd

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SUBJECT: _____

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GRACE & DELIVERANCE PRAYER MINISTRY

FAITH...ERUPTS when we come together! Join us Wednesdays at 6:00PM in the sanctuary or on the prayer line to: Give thanks and present our requests to our holy God; Worship and praise the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords; Pray and lift petitions to our gracious and merciful God.

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I say, Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near; Do not be anxious about anything. Trust in Him with all your heart. He's working on your situation even now. Put feet to your faith and let the world see the love and light of Christ Jesus come out of you!!!

Experience Faith...as we together put our hope in Christ Jesus; Bible," hope" refers to the certainty that what is anticipated will come to pass. A believer's hope rests on the promises made by God, whose Word is trustworthy.

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through Him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. 2 Corinthians 1:20-22.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us to live the love of Christ from the inside out. Thank you for your promises which give us hope; we expect them to manifest. Praise You, for a faith and knowledge that rest on the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time. At the appointed time, Father You brought Your Word to light through the preached Word by the command of God our Savior. In Jesus name we exalt thee, Amen.

Join us for prayer, Wednesdays, 6:00PM in the Sanctuary, as we continue to "Worship the King – King Jesus" All are welcome! Every Wednesday, 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.

SERMON NOTES: 5th Sunday, August 30th

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SUBJECT: _____

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COMBINED 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

Family & Friends Day!

Sunday

August 23, 2015

12:30PM-3:30PM

Combined 10:00AM Worship Service



Volunteers needed!

Join us for a combined 10:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary. Immediately following service, we will fellowship together at Mason's Corner (Garrison & Belle Avenues) The church will supply meats, beans, pasta, corn and condiments. Please bring your own choice of sides for your family. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the church office. Hope to see you there!

Please contact Sister Kelli Tucker at 443-627-1187 if you are interested in participating.

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FOOD & FELLOWSHIP AT "MASON'S CORNER"

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9th Pastoral Anniversary




The 9th Pastoral Anniversary Planning Committee will host a Family Fun Night of Food & Fellowship and Entertainment on **Saturday, October 10th at 5:00PM**

Due to the volume of participants for Family Feud, we will only be accepting request for Lip Sync activity at this time. Please let us know if you are interested in participating by completing the Lip Synch form in the Narthex and place in the box.

Food will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the activities.

SAVE THE DATES:
9th Pastoral Revival services are: Wednesday, October 14th—Friday, October 16th at 7:00PM. Pastoral Anniversary: Sunday, October 18th, 8:00AM & 11:00AM services.



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! The next scheduled meeting will be **Saturday, August 15th, 10:00AM**. Please contact Minister Mishawn Jones at (443)722-3886.

Do you have a passion to sing? The Voices of Victory invites you to rehearsal on Tuesdays, 7:00PM in the Sanctuary. All are Welcome!



SERMON NOTES: 3rd Sunday, August 16th

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“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.

The Young Men’s Ministry has been created to help our young men grow into gentlemen. The program is designed to utilize biblical and high moral standards to guide our youth into adulthood. The program will bring together men from Calvary Baptist Church, and our community. The program will begin with a leadership seminar in September and end with a celebration in July.

Parents will be asked to attend an informational seminar before the program begins. During the program, participants will be exposed to a topic facing our community; then they will perform an activity that is related to the topic. Finally, they will reflect upon the activity and the topic.

If you would like to be a part of this exciting program, please contact Luther Sewell at LJSEWELL@aol.com, or call the church office.