

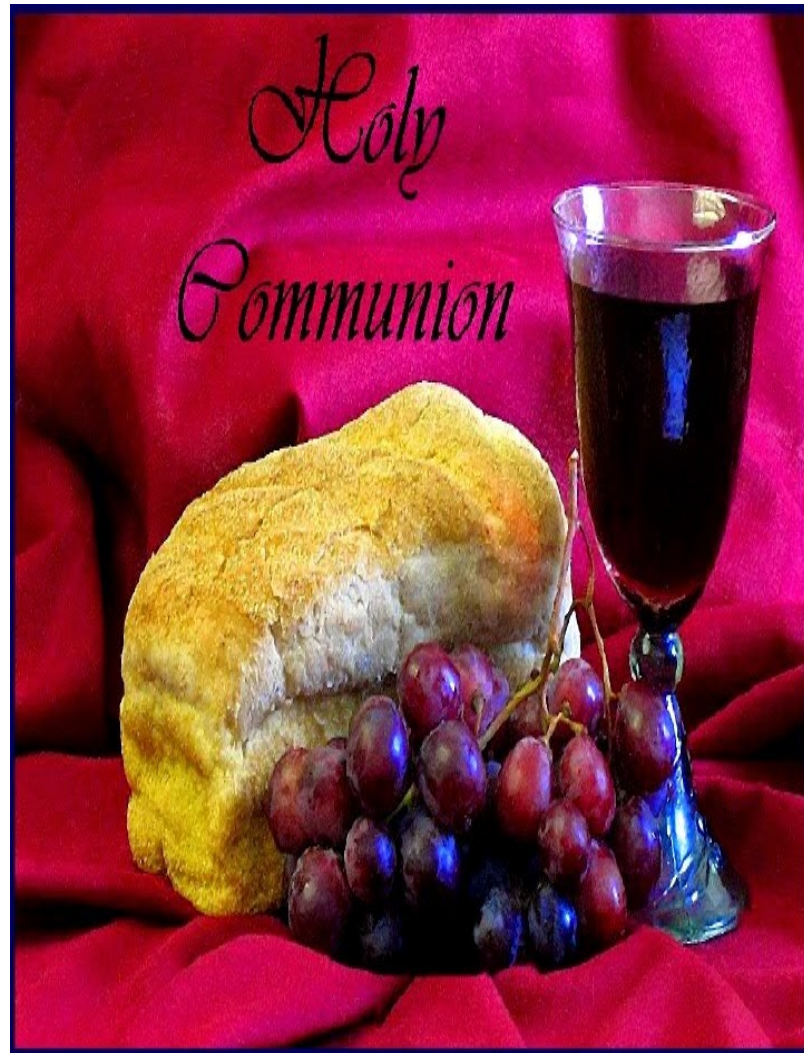
Calvary Baptist Church September's Connection

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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

Youth Grades 7-12

2nd Sunday w/Holy Baptism

11:00 AM/Sanctuary

Young Men's Forum/White House

Youth Grades 7-12

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. Children's Church during the **8:00 AM** (Upper Level) and **11:00 AM** (Upper Level/Fellowship Hall) services for ages **2-11**, will resume **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH!**

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

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 (1st Sunday) 8:00am Worship w/ Communion 11:00am Worship w/Communion	7 LABOR DAY OFFICES & CHURCH CLOSED	8 6:00pm Band Rehearsal 7:00pm VOV Rehearsal 7:00pm Young Men's Forum	9 11:00am Prime Age Ministry 12:00noon Bible Study w/ Pastor 6:00pm Mid Week Prayer 7:00pm Bible Study w/Pastor	10 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	11 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 6:30pm Intermediate Ushers	12 (2nd Saturday) 9:00am Deacons in Training 9:00am Missions Meeting 10:00am Youth Cooking Class 10:00am Family Night Auditions 10:30am Greeters Meeting 11:00am Art for Love
13 8:00amWorship 11:00am Worship w/Baptisms NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY	14 10:00am Praisercise 7:00pm Drama Rehearsal 7:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Adult Bible Study ROSH HASHANA	15 6:00pm Band Rehearsal 7:00pm VOV Rehearsal	16 11:00am Prime Age Ministry 12:00noon Bible Study w/ Pastor 6:00pm Mid Week Prayer 7:00pm Bible Study w/Pastor	17 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	18 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Narcotic Anonymous 7:00pm Prison/Prayer Meeting	19 10:00am NLC Meeting 12:30pm Julia Reed Nurses 12:30pm Senior Ushers Meeting
20 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship w/Baby Blessings PRIME AGE EMPHASIS SUNDAY	21 10:00am Praisercise 6:00pm Deaconesses Fasting & Praying 7:00pm Drama Rehearsal 7:00pm Scholarship Meeting 7:00pm Adult Bible Study	22 6:00pm Band Rehearsal 7:00pm VOV Rehearsal	23 11:00am Prime Age Ministry 12:00noon Bible Study w/ Pastor 6:00pm Mid Week Prayer 7:00pm Bible Study w/Pastor YOM KIPUR	24 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	25 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 6:30pm Intermediate Ushers	26 10:00am Focus 2020 FELLOWSHIP ONE TRAINING FOR ALL!
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Connection Deadline: 20th of each month prior to publication

Email Notification: Visit our webpage at www.calvarybaltimore.com. Lower right Corner (Newsletter Sign-up)

Like Us on Facebook: www/http://www.CalvaryBaptistChurch/Garrison

Wifi password: "the light"

Giving Kiosk: Located in the Narthex. You may also visit www.calvarybaltimore.com. Click the Giving tab.

Fellowship One/Church Membership Software: Visit our webpage at www.calvarybaltimore.com. Click the Membership tab.

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 LaVel Divers, Lead Sexton

Brother Michael Johnson, Evening Sexton

Warm Hearts Giveaway

Saturday, November 14, 2015

11:00AM-2:00PM

Accepting Donations:

Hats

Gloves

Sweaters

New Socks

Coats

Scarfs

During the months of September and October, we will partner with SHOES 2 SHARE and will be collecting and providing shoes to those who are in great need. SHOES 2 SHARE is a grassroots, charitable ministry with a passion to serve. They seek to make life more comfortable around the world, for children & their families, through the donations of “new & like new shoes.” They have a growing beneficiary list that includes international & domestic programs. Individuals who receive these shoes are able to participate in school, church, sports, work, or just everyday protection of the foot. Their mission is continually spurred forward when the shoes find a new home and return a huge smile of thanks! This joyful experience increases hearts for service and is extended by walking with other organizations to leave footprints of opportunities in social & economic development to those in great need.

Special bins will arrive the week of September 7th and remain until the end of October. The Missions Ministry meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30AM. If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, please contact Minister Jeanette Johnson at 410-664-6197.



Fellowship One Update!

All members are asked to join us on **Saturday, September 26th; and Saturday, October 24th at 10:00AM**. 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 family profiles (**Membership Tab**). Please take some time to review your information, making appropriate changes if necessary. In addition, members will have the ability to give on-line and easily print your own statements year round. Laptops are encouraged! If you are **NOT** able to attend, please contact Sis. Erika Hall Johnson at (405) 706-3881.

If you are currently giving from our website using the old button through Cashlinq, please be advised that the button has been removed. Please visit www.calvarybaltimore.com (**Giving Tab**). The system will prompt you from there to sign up "In Fellowship and Giving".

Please contact Rev. Darron Johnson at 469-358-1937, Dr. Dorothea James, or Natalie White at 410-664-2111 if you are in need of assistance.

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

Family Fun Night

Hosted by the 9th Pastoral Anniversary Committee



Food, Fun & Fellowship!




Register in the Narthex or see Dr. James!

Saturday, October 10th
5:00PM in the Sanctuary

Revival Services

Wednesday, October 14th -
Friday, October 16th
7:00PM Nightly



Dr. William H. Curtis
Mt. Ararat Baptist Church
Pittsburgh, PA

9th Pastoral Anniversary

Sunday, October 18th



8:00AM
Rev. Mark Kearse
Cornerstone Baptist Church
York, Pennsylvania



11:00AM
Rev. Michael Palmer
Bethesda Baptist Church
Washington, DC



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Praisercise



MONDAYS
10:00AM-11:30AM IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME!

NEW TO THE CLASS, PLEASE
CONTACT SIS. INEZ WATSON,
FACILITATOR AT 410-298-3944
TO REGISTER!



INTERESTED IN
DRAMA?

JOIN US ON
MONDAYS

7:00PM
IN THE SANCTUARY
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Director
Deacon Terry Stanley

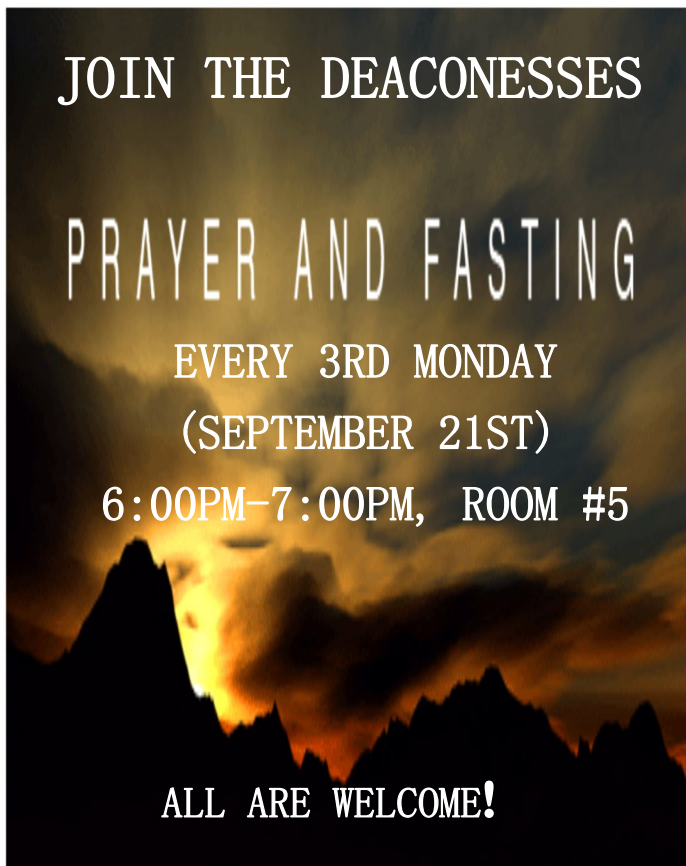


MID-WEEK PRAYER!
WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00PM
IN THE SANCTUARY

ALL ARE WELCOME!
PRAYER LINE IS ALSO
AVAILABLE

#218-339-0838 CODE 133379#
BEGINNING @ 6:00AM

Praying always with all prayer & supplication in the Spirit, & watching thereunto... for all saints, Eph. 6:18



JOIN THE DEACONESSES

PRAYER AND FASTING

EVERY 3RD MONDAY
(SEPTEMBER 21ST)
6:00PM-7:00PM, ROOM #5

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Cooking with Kids!

Every 2nd Saturday

10:00AM-11:00AM

Youth 7 and up!

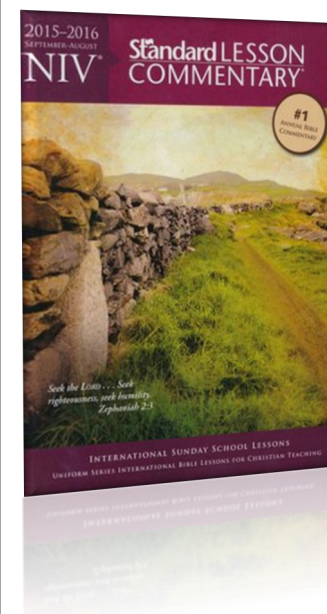


YOUTH Usher Ministry

2nd & 4th Sundays

Join us for rehearsals!
2nd & 4th Fridays

Fall Studies



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!**

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

Location: Room #5

Day: Mondays, 7:00PM – 8:00PM

REGISTRATION FORMS LOCATED IN NARTHEX

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

Art for Love!

Every 2nd Saturday

11:00AM-1:00PM

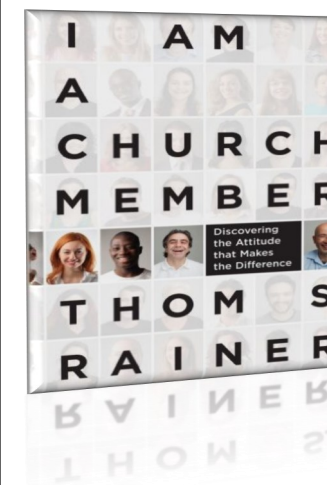


New Member Class

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH .
10:00AM . ROOM #5



Come Find Your Place



I Am a Church Member started a conversation about the attitudes and responsibilities of church members -- rather than the functional and theological issues . Thoughtfully expanded to book form, I Am a Church Member begins to remedy the outbreak of inactive or barely committed church members, addressing without apology what is expected of those who join a body of believers. When a person's attitude is consistently biblical and healthy, matters of giving, serving, and so forth will fall into place more naturally.

Join Pastor Russell on **Wednesdays, 12:00Noon & 7:00PM,** beginning **September 9th,** as we review six intentional chapters with study questions guiding this rising discussion:

1. I Will Be a Unifying Church Member
2. I Will Not Let the Church Be About My Preferences and Desires
3. I Will Pray for My Church Leaders
4. I Will Lead My Family to Be Healthy Church Members
5. I Will Be a Functioning Member
6. I Will Treasure Church Membership as a Gift

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Community



Choosing The Right Care...No matter the circumstances surrounding you or your loved one needing a skilled nursing facility, can be a stressful time. With so many options to choose from and many factors to consider, Brinton Woods Health & Rehabilitation Center at Arlington West is within our church community!

If you are reside within the 21215 or 21217 zip codes, additional information is located in the Narthex. You may contact Mrs. Brenda Kelly, Admission Director at 410-664-9535 (office) or 443-934-1829 (cell). Please visit www.BrintonWoods.com/AW for other locations throughout the Baltimore Metropolitan Region.



Participate in the Baltimore Energy Challenge Program! This program is designed to save YOU money by offering energy saving tips and tools on how to best reduce your energy use in and around the house. By taking the pledge, you will receive free energy-saving products, access to free and low-cost services, as well as the chance to do your part in helping the community stay a strong and vibrant place to live. Some items that will be installed or provided are as follows: CFL and LED light bulbs; Low flow showerheads, faucet aerators, CO/smoke

detectors, programmable thermostats, hot water heater wrap, pipe insulation, draft stoppers, night lights, power strips, wall timers and flashlights!

To schedule your free installation of energy efficient and water conservation equipment, please contact **Deaconess Romina Campbell today on 443-739-7073**. The Baltimore Energy Challenge is a program of the Baltimore City Office of Sustainability, in partnership with Civic Works and the Baltimore Community Foundation.



Each year, millions of grandparents raise grandchildren. Without these grandparents being willing to assume care, many of the grandchildren would be in foster care. Raising grandchildren is demanding and usually results from difficult circumstances. These grandparent caregivers need our help to overcome the demands of their role. On **Tuesday, September 15th**, Baltimore City Health Department, Division of Aging and Care Services will hold its 4th Annual Grandparents Conference. The event will take place at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum, 830 E. Pratt Street from **8:30AM-4:30PM**. Registration ends **Monday, September 7th**. The event is **Free** with **Free** Parking and **Free** Breakfast and Lunch. To register online, please visit www.baltimorecitycaregivers.com or you may call (410) 396-1337. Conference topics: building stronger and healthier legacies, advance directives, wills and power of attorney, kinship adoption, and child custody matters.

Join The Missions Ministry



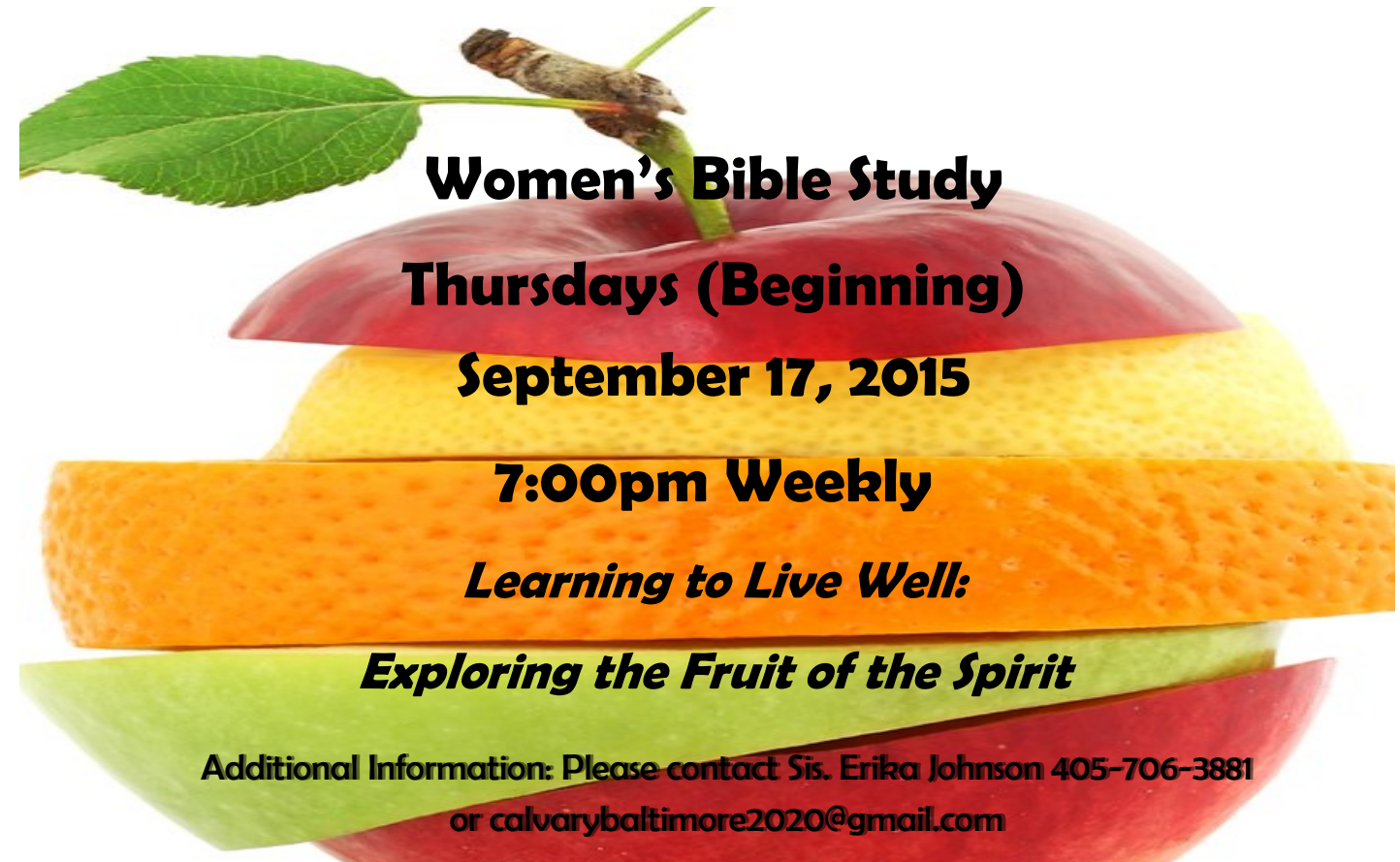
Saturday, March 12, 2016
Sight & Sound Theatre
\$150.00pp
\$30.00 Deposit by 10/4/15
(non-refundable)
Final Payment Due by 1/3/16

Contact Minister Jeanette Johnson
(410) 664-6197
Flyers in Narthex!

**The Young Men's Forum
Is Looking For
A FEW GOOD MEN**

Contact Bro. Luther Sewell

LJSEWELL@AOL.COM



**Women's Bible Study
Thursdays (Beginning)
September 17, 2015**

7:00pm Weekly

Learning to Live Well:

Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit

Additional Information: Please contact Sis. Erika Johnson 405-706-3881
or calvarybaltimore2020@gmail.com

**Prison Ministry
Meeting**

**Friday,
September 18th
7:00PM**

**MEN & WOMEN
ARE WELCOME!**

**JOIN THE VOICES
OF VICTORY!**

**NEW
VOICES
WELCOME!**

**TUESDAYS @ 7:00PM
IN THE SANCTUARY**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
MENTAL ILLNESS
NAMI METROPOLITAN BALTIMORE
"FREE 12 SESSION PROGRAM"**

**EVERY THURSDAY
OCTOBER 1ST-DECEMBER 17TH
7:00PM-9:00PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**REGISTRATION CONTACT:
TRINA V. BROOKS,
PROGRAM/SERVICE DIRECTOR,
410-435-2600 OR
TBROOKS@NAMIBALTIMORE.ORG**

**1st FRIDAYS @ 7:00PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL
PLEASE JOIN US THIS
FALL!**

MEN'S MINISTRY

standing firm in the faith

**THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE
STUDY @ 7:00PM, ROOM**

Celebrating Our Seniors

SERMON NOTES: 4th Sunday, September 27th

Sunday, September 20th, we will celebrate Prime Age Emphasis at both **8:00AM & 11:00AM** services. Breakfast will be served after the **8:00AM** service. Our guest preacher will be Dr. J. Ruth Travis, Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Colors: Black/Pastel of your choice. *A special bulletin will be provided!*

The Prime Age Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church is a ministry that seeks to fulfill our church's mission, "Creating Disciples Through Positive Relationships." Our focus is discipleship, and our mission is to draw members of Calvary and the community, who are 55 and older, to a closer relationship with God. We accomplish this by engaging members in life-long learning activities, including Bible study, prayer, and guest speakers with knowledge of a variety of topics such as aging, better living for seniors, types of life insurance, health issues, and home safety, just to name a few. Our members also enjoy day trips to museums, movies, and restaurants.

We are especially proud of our three annual events: Black History Month Celebration, Prime Age Luncheon, and Prime Age Emphasis Sunday! In addition to participating in activities that keep us, spiritually grounded, physically fit, mentally alert, and socially active, we make it a priority to keep in contact with our members.

We visit the sick, periodically make phone calls to touch base with them, and send cards for birthdays, sickness, and bereavement, always keeping in mind our focus: *discipleship*, and our mission: *To draw members to a closer relationship with God.*

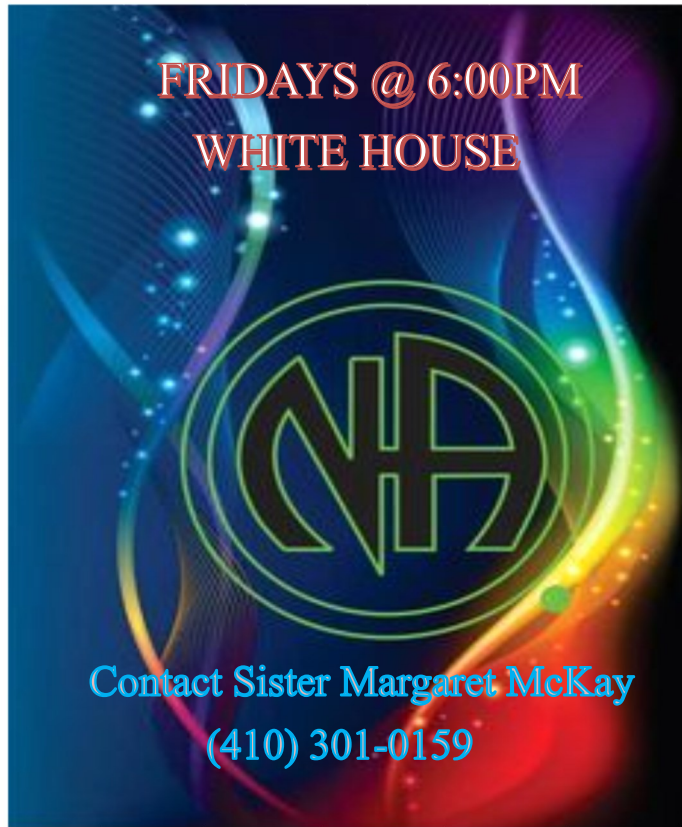
Please join us this Fall, beginning Wednesday, September 9th, 11:00AM in Room #5.

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FRIDAYS @ 6:00PM
WHITE HOUSE



Contact Sister Margaret McKay
(410) 301-0159



CALVARY'S
FOOD
PANTRY

FRIDAYS

10:00AM—1:00PM
(WHITE HOUSE)