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Calvary Baptist Church November's Connection

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Dr. Stephen J. Russell, Jr., Senior Pastor

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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, December 20th/11:00AM**

Young Men's Forum/White House

4th Sunday/Drama Presentation

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**. All are welcome!

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

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!"

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Brother Hiram Smith, Brother Mike Pryor
Brother "Stan" Freeman
Brother Rayford McEachern, Brothrer Quentin Ervin

Sextons

Brother LaVel Divers, Brother Michael Johnson

Did You Know?



Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday celebrated primarily in Canada and the United States as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. It is celebrated on the second Monday of October in Canada and on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States. Several other places around the world observe similar celebrations. Thanksgiving has its historical roots in religious and cultural traditions and has long been celebrated in a secular manner as well. In the United States, the modern Thanksgiving holiday tradition is commonly,

but not universally, traced to a sparsely documented 1621 celebration at Plymouth in present-day Massachusetts. The 1621 Plymouth feast and thanksgiving was prompted by a good harvest. Pilgrims and Puritans who began emigrating from England in the 1620s and 1630s carried the tradition of Days of Fasting and Days of Thanksgiving with them to New England. Several days of Thanksgiving were held in early New England history that have been identified as the "First Thanksgiving", including Pilgrim holidays in Plymouth in 1621 and 1623, and a Puritan holiday in Boston in 1631.

Thanksgiving proclamations were made mostly by church leaders in New England up until 1682, and then by both state and church leaders until after the American Revolution. During the revolutionary period, political influences affected the issuance of Thanksgiving proclamations. Various proclamations were made by royal governors, John Hancock, General George Washington, and the Continental Congress, each giving thanks to God for events favorable to their causes. As President of the United States, George Washington proclaimed the first nationwide thanksgiving celebration in America marking November 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favours of Almighty God". In modern times the President of the United States, in addition to issuing a proclamation, will "pardon" a turkey, which spares the bird's life and ensures that it will spend the duration of its life roaming freely on farmland.

Advent is a season observed in many Western Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. The term is an anglicized version of the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming". It is unknown when the period of preparation for Christmas that is now called Advent first began – it was certainly in existence from about 480 and the novelty introduced by the Council of Tours of 567 was to order monks to fast every day in the month of December until Christmas; Some have even said it



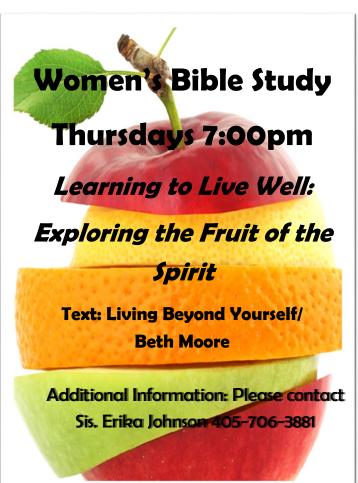
goes back to the time of the Twelve Apostles or that it was founded by Saint Peter himself. This has led to the conclusion that it is "impossible to claim with confidence a credible explanation of the origin of Advent".

Associated with Advent was a period of fasting, known also as the Nativity Fast or the Fast of December. The theme of readings and teachings during Advent is often the preparation for the Second Coming, while also commemorating the First Coming of Christ at Christmas. The first clear references in the Western Church to Advent occur in the Gelasian Sacramentary, which provides Advent Collects, Epistles, and Gospels for the five Sundays preceding Christmas and for the corresponding Wednesdays and Fridays. While the Sunday readings relate to the first coming of Jesus Christ as savior as well as to his second coming as judge, traditions vary in the relative importance of penitence and expectation during the weeks in Advent. The usual liturgical color in Western Christianity for Advent is either violet (or purple) or blue. The violet or purple color is often used forhangings around the church, the vestments of the clergy, and often also the tabernacle. In some Christian denominations, blue, a color representing hope, is an alternative liturgical color for Advent

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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, Frederick Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 711 Academy Road, #212, Baltimore Maryland 21228
- ♦ Sis. Mary Gant Dixon, Future Care Lochearn, 4800 Seton Dr., 21215
- ♦ Sis Naomi Harris, 6819 Yataruba Drive, 21207
- ♦ Bro. Dennis McCray, 1020 N. Woodington Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21229
- ♦ Sis. Gladys Myles, 7831 Creekshere Way, Curtis Bay, Maryland 21226
- ♦ **Bro. Charles Parker Jr.,** 3000 Towanda Avenue, #411, Baltimore, MD 21215
- ♦ Sis. Dorothy Parks, 1651 E. Belvedere Avenue, #311, 21239
- ♦ Sis. Johnsie Odell Powell, MD Baptist Aged Home, 2801 Rayner Avenue
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- Sis. Betty Solomon, 3501 Howard Park Avenue, #122, Baltimore, MD 21207
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- ♦ Sis. Janet Sellman, 7014 Maczali Drive, Missouri City, TX 77489
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SERMON NOTES: 1st Sunday, November 1st

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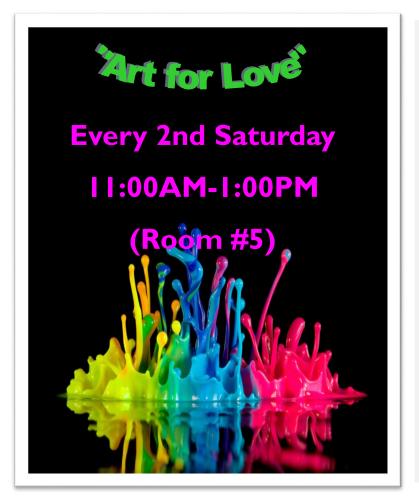
The Missions Ministry Presents



Saturday, March 12, 2016
Sight & Sound Theatre
\$150.00pp
8:30AM-7:00PM
(not responsible for lateness on either end)
Final Payment Due: Sunday, January 10th

****LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE*****







Teacher Position Description:

We are seeking men and women to teach classes in Children's Church during the 8:00AM worship service. Persons interested should:

- Be at least 18 years of age and a member
- Have some child care experience (preferred)
- Drug and alcohol free
- Be available 4 Sundays of the month
- Willing to miss sermon during teaching time
- Be available for training
- Work well with others
- Able to climb stairs
- Willing to complete background check
 Please see Rev. Swakuu Karim or any member
 of the Children's Ministry if you are interested!

Club J is invited to participate in a youth event titled "Joy Night" at Second Shiloh Church of Christ, as they celebrate their 15th Anniversary! The event will take place on Friday, November 6th at 7:00PM. If you are available, please come out and support! Shiloh Church of Christ is located, 1355 Homestead Street, Baltimore, MD 21218.

Elder Willie R. Bellamy, Pastor

Warm Hearts Giveaway

On **Saturday, November 14th, 11:00AM-2:00PM,** we will bless those who are less fortunate during this holiday season. Collection of the following items will begin the week of **October 19th**: Coats, Sweaters,



Hats, Gloves, Scarfs and NEW socks! All items are to be stored in **Room #5** in an orderly fashion. Please be sure they are labeled "Warm Hearts Giveaway". In addition, we will be providing a hot meal for all. Volunteers are needed!! Does your child need service learning hours? What a perfect opportunity to fulfill that requirement! Please contact the church office so that we may organize prior to the giveaway and obtain your child's information.

Note: The Youth Cooking Class will take place Saturday, November 14th at 10:00AM to assist in serving a warm meal.

Blessed To Be A Blessing

The holidays are quickly approaching us, and we are preparing to bless those who are in need during the Thanksgiving holiday through our Food Pantry Ministry. Baskets are located in the Narthex for the following suggested items:

Instant Potatoes, Rice, Assorted Canned Vegetables, Sauerkraut, Corn, Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Stuffing, Corn Bread Mix and Mixed Fruit.

Monetary contributions can be made payable to Calvary Baptist Church, indicating "Food Pantry" on the notation line. We thank you in advance for your support!

Angel Tree Sunday



The Prison Ministry assists those children who have parents that are incarcerated. On **Sunday, November 29th**, there will be a Christmas Tree full of "Angels" located in the Narthex. Members are encouraged to pick an angel and return all gifts by **Sunday, December 13th**. The Annual Angel Tree Program will be held on **Saturday, December**

19th from 1:00PM-3:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our children will

lead us in song. A message will be spoken. Families will enjoy a hot meal, and Santa will deliver gifts to the children. Please join us for this wonderful celebration!

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SERMON NOTES: 2nd Sunday, November 8th

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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, prior to publication. Sermon pages for the month are placed within for your convenience. Please be sure to bring your "Connection" with you on Sunday. Limited copies are provided in the Narthex. You may also visit our website to view at www.calvarybaltimore.com click on the "About Us" tab and "Connection" to view and or download.

Website/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". We have also uploaded a few Drama Ministry presentations for your review. Click on the Ministries tab, Worship and Drama.

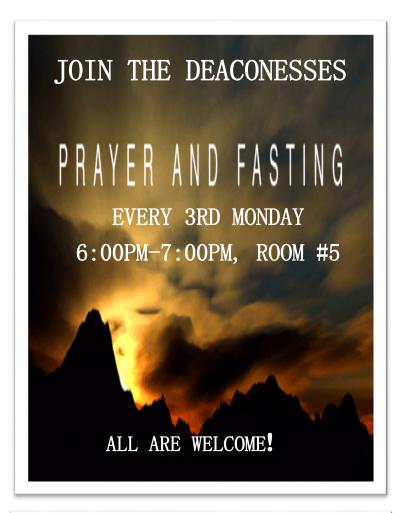
Blogging—Did not quite catch all your sermon notes? Didn't make it church? Whatever the case may be! The Administrative Staff has begun blogging Pastor Russell's weekly sermons via Google. You may find these blogs via our website or by visiting our Facebook page. They are loaded weekly. In addition, if you have a google account, you may add to your Reading List, and they will automatically upload for you weekly! If you prefer a copy, please contact the church office. Audio will be added to the blog beginning January, 2016.

Facebook Page—Please "LIKE" our <u>NEW</u> Facebook page, <u>www/http:Calvary Baptist</u> Church/Garrison.

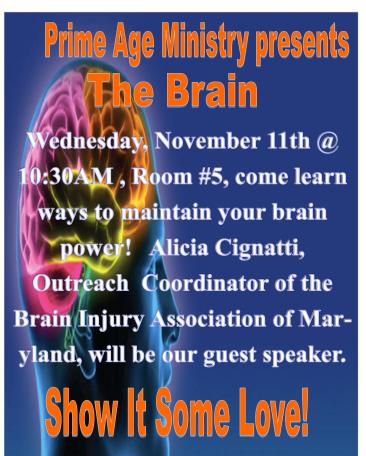
Kiosk—The giving Kiosk allows family, friends, and members to swipe their debit/credit cards for the purpose of giving more conveniently. Please be sure to visit our giving Kiosk located in the Narthex . Remember, there are three ways to give: in person, by way of mail, and/or online through Fellowship One/InFellowship. Fellowship One is located on the Kiosk, as well as through the website by visiting **www.calvarybaltimore.com** under Membership.

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Holiday Gift Baskets



Art For Love is giving away two (2) one of a kind craft gift baskets of wonderful handmade items. Enter our FREE Art For Love Holiday Gift Basket drawing during the month of November. Entry forms and a box will be located in the Narthex. Winners will be announced after the church conference, **Saturday, December 12th**. The baskets contain items such as a candles, soap, cookie mix in a jar and hand painted glass

ornaments, all handmade by the talented youth of the Art for Love class! Support our youth by being a part of the drawing. A box will be placed in the Narthex. Paper will be provided for you to place your name, phone number and email address on it. Art for Love is a children's art class that meets the **2nd Saturday of every month from I I:00AM-I:00PM in Room #5**. Stop by and take a peek at all the wonderful creativity that encompasses our class. All are welcome!

Note: The Art for Love class for November will take place on the 7th, NOT the 14th due to the Giveaway. They will meet on Saturday, December 12th from 11:00AM-1:00PM. We will be making Christmas Crafts during the church meeting. Please bring your kids with you to the conference so that they are a part of the holiday fun!

Holiday Toy Drive

Join the Missions Ministry as we help brighten the lives of families with young children during the Christmas Holiday. Beginning Sunday, December 13th through Saturday, December 19th, we are accepting donations of "NEW" toys, games, stuffed animals and crafts. All must be gift wrapped, labeled, and returned to Dr. Dorothea James, Sister Natalie White, or Minister Jeanette Johnson. Please refrain from donating items that represent violent (guns or war toys) and/or scary themes. Referral forms are located in the Narthex and can be given to Minister Jeanette Johnson or anyone in the Missions Ministry!



Age Groups for Male or Female:

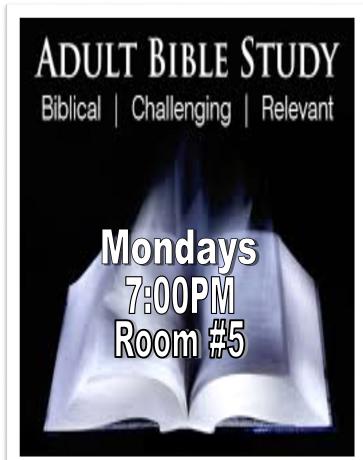
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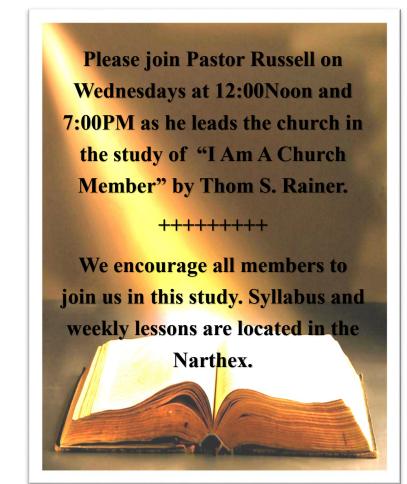
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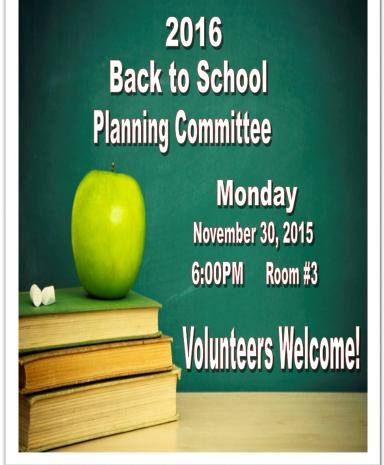
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Calvary's Dance Ministry



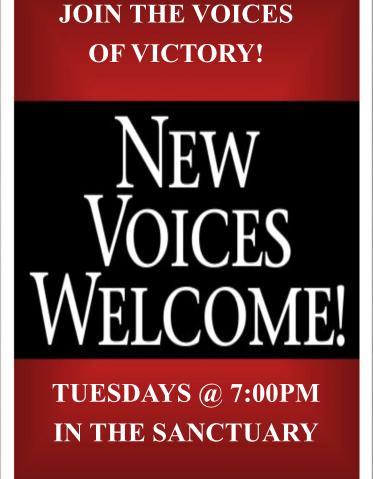
Join the Dance Ministry as they prepare to rehearse for a Christmas Performance in December. Rehearsal dates are as follows: **November:** Tuesdays (3rd and 10th @ 6:30PM) and Saturday (21st @ 11:00AM)

December: (Saturday, the 5th at 11:00AM) Tuesdays (8th and 15th @ 6:30PM) All rehearsals will take place in the Fellowship

Hall, and you must be 13 years or older. If you have any additional questions, please contact Sis. Taneek Stanley at 443-564-1996 or Sis. Lea Stokes at 443-642-0515.

The Christmas performance will take place on Sunday, December 20th during both 8:00AM and 11:00AM services.





SERMON NOTES: 4th Sunday, November 22nd

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CONGRESSMAN ELIJAH CUMMINGS' 19th ANNUAL HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE SEMINAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2015 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Coppin State University Physical Education Complex 2523 Gwynns Falls Parkway Baltimore, Maryland 21216

FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR 6:30PM - 7:30PM

PRESENTATIONS BY

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