



# THE *Mount Calvary* MESSENGER

SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU, LARGE ENOUGH TO GROW YOU!

OCTOBER

2022

## *Clergy* APPRECIATION MONTH



### WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THE MESSENGER...

- ◆ From the Pastor's Pen
- ◆ Monthly Theme and Memory Scripture
- ◆ Church Announcements
- ◆ Power Cells



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# From The Pastor's Pen...



Greetings Family!

Fall is in the air! Fall brings about the changing of leaves, the smell of autumn, wearing hooded sweatshirts, and so many other things related to the temperature dropping. I have a deep appreciation for the season as it relates to the harvest. This is the time of year when we shift from planting to gathering, when we reap the fruit of our past labors. The pumpkins and squash are getting rip, the last of the summer garden produce is being harvested, fresh apples are being picked and making their way to the market. **It's time for "bringing in the sheaves"—the harvested grain—a sign of God's providence and plenty.** This season of gathering also gives us the opportunity to review our harvest. We take notice of the numbers, the qualities, and the beauty of what we've gained from the seeds planted in seasons past. This assessment brings us to a place of gratitude, appreciation, reflection, and we give thanks to God because the harvest is of God alone. No human has the capacity to take a seed to fruit. We can only sow and nurture alongside the miraculous work God is doing in our presence.

This month we celebrate Clergy Appreciation. Since 1992, October has been observed as National Clergy Appreciation Month. Please help to celebrate by reaching out to our Ministerial Staff persons with a phone call, a text, an email, a Facebook message, a shout out, or just a pat on the back just to say thank you for how they have touched your life or how their ministry has made a difference to your family.

Also, this is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This is a timely reminder of the millions of women living successfully with breast cancer around the world. But it is also a tragic marker for the millions more who detected the disease in their breasts too late. **One of the biggest threats to women's health is breast cancer. About 1 in 8 U.S. women (12%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of their lifetime.** Breast cancer is more common in Black women under 45 years old than in white women. **Overall, Black women are more likely to die of breast cancer. There're almost no families alive who have not been affected by Breast Cancer in an immediate family member or a friend.** As we have watched heroic and courageous women fight such a disease, we recognize the moral imperative as Christian to support the cause against breast cancer.

Finally, in the midst of the strange and unexpected circumstances we have faced, God's grace has shown through in so many ways. I am so thankful for the Body of Christ in this season, and to have experienced God's grace through it. I find myself wondering again at how those who do not know the Lord walk through the challenges of this life without the support of the Lord and His people. I have rejoiced as I've seen how so many of you who have expressed your love for your brothers and sisters in Christ in a variety of creative and authentic ways during this season. May the grace of God be upon you and the love of God continues flowing through you so you can be a witness to the wonders of God.

Be Encouraged and Stay in His Grip!  
Pastor Bob

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# ORDER of *Worship*

Call to Worship

Morning Hymn

Invocation

Selection

Scripture

Welcome

Tithes, Missionary, and General Offering

*This is My Tithe*

*I acknowledge that God is the giver of every good and perfect gift. I can only reap what I have sown. I cannot out give God no matter how I try, and as I act in obedience to the word of God, I bless my church, myself and my family.*

*This is the promise of God. Malachi 3:10*

Selection

Preached Word of God

Invitation to Accept Christ

Benediction

***“You’ve come to Worship, now leave to Serve!”***

Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Church Mission and Vision

We are a Christ-Centered church that believes in the full gospel message. We believe in building and equipping disciples and we are committed to reaching our city, state, and world with the Gospel. We want to connect with people and grow an authentic relationship with Jesus. We are a word-based, soul-winning, love-centered church that hopes- *“The Distance Was Worth the Difference?”*



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## October's Theme and Memory Scripture

Reposition: In Christ we are granted the strength fearlessness, and power to do anything that is required of us.

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”  
2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

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### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 9th                      Clergy Appreciation Sunday - 10am-2pm
- Lay Annual Day - 10am; Sis. Keena Harvin will be the speaker for the hour.
- October 13th-15th              District Conference - Virtual 10/13; In-Person 10/14-15 at St. Stephens AME Church (*1601 Old Eastern Ave, Essex, MD*).
- October 15th                      Health & Wellness Ministry Crushing Cancer Walk-A-Thon - 7:30 am.
- October 16th                      Usher Board Annual Day - 10am.
- October 28th                      Youth Ministry - Fab 4th Friday Bible Study - 7pm
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### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT

Harvest Meals 4 the Hungry meals will now be prepared and delivered on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 10:00am - 12:30 pm. Volunteers are still needed for this much needed ministry for the seniors and homeless. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bro. Andrew Adams: 443-370-1690 or [4adams@gmail.com](mailto:4adams@gmail.com).

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Please join us in our weekly **POWER CELLS!**

- The Jewel Cromwell Johnson Prayer Line:
  - Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday at 6am
  - Phone Conference Call Line: 725-735-9012 (No Passcode)
- Join us every Thursday for Thursday Treats for the Thirsty - Zooming in His Word at 7pm.
- Church School 9am-9:45am in the FLC.
- Beads of Wisdom Bible Study - Wednesdays at noon (prayer line).
- Church-wide Bible Study - Wednesdays at 7pm (*Face Book Live*).

## *Mt. Calvary AME Church Celebrates ...*

### Mt. Calvary Ministerial Staff

*God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings. Are you called to preach? Then preach as though God himself were speaking through you. Are you called to help others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies so that God will be glorified through Jesus Christ - to him be glory and power forever and ever.*



1 Peter 4:10-11

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### Lay Organization

The Mt. Calvary Lay Organization will celebrate their Annual Day on Sunday, October 9, 2022, during the 10am Worship Service.

The Guest speaker for the day will be Ms. Keena Harvin.



In addition, the organization partner with the Baltimore Conference Lay Organization (BCLO) in a campaign to increase the membership of the NAACP: Adults-\$30, Children-\$10. Please stay tuned. Very soon, you will be able to register in the narthex after services throughout the month of October. Also remind your family, friends & neighbors to: “Stay the Course! Don't be Distracted! Ready. Set. Vote!” on Tuesday November 8, 2022.

Please contact Sis. June ([db111072@gmail.com](mailto:db111072@gmail.com)) to join our local chapter.

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### Usher Board

The Mt. Calvary Usher Board will celebrate their Annual Day on Sunday, October 16, 2022, during the 10am Worship Service.

*“Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.” Psalm 84:10*



**BALTIMORE  
DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE!**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

Save the date for an epic District  
Conference!

**October 13-15, 2022**

Virtual (Oct. 13)

In-person (Oct. 14-15 @ St. Stephen's  
[Essex])

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!**

Rev. Johnny R. Calhoun, Presiding Elder

Rev. Patricia R. Calhoun, First Lady



2nd District



**MOUNT CALVARY AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
REV. BOBBY B. COX, JR., PASTOR | REV. ANGIE CRAWFORD-COX, FIRST LADY

**CRUSHING  
CANCER**  
AND  
**IMPROVING OUR HEALTH**  
*One Step at a Time*

**THE REBIRTH OF HEALTH & WELLNESS**  
**Saturday, October 15, 2022**  
**7:30 AM - 11:00 AM**  
7:30 AM - Registration & Proceed Collection | 8:30 AM Sharp - Walking

Rev. Bonnie Epps-Burgosa, Former Ministry Leader  
THE PROGRAM WILL COMMENCE WITH CLOSING OUTSIDE OF THE FLC.  
Mt. Calvary HBW proudly supports the Ruth Travis Pink House.

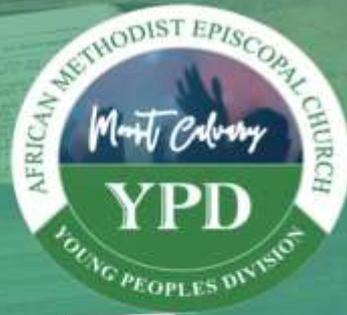
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The Health & Wellness Ministry would like to invite everyone to participate in the month's scheduled activities. This year's them is "The Rebirth of Health & Wellness: Crushing Cancer One Step At A Time."

#### Calendar of Events:

- Saturday, October 15th - Annual 5k Crushing Cancer Walk will take place on at 7:30 am at Lake Roland Falls Road & Old Court or Lake Montebello.
- Sunday, October 2nd - Women, wear your Pink Pearls and Men, wear your Pink Ties every Sunday for the month.
- Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - Wear your Pink Hats
- Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - Wear your Pink Scarves
- Sunday, October 23rd - Wear your Pink Outfits & Pearls. Join us as we celebrate those that have fought the good fight during our "Say Their Names" Celebration
- Sunday, October 30th - Wear anything Pink to culminate the month

# YOUTH MONTH BIBLE STUDY



October 28th at 7pm

Join us for Fab 4th Friday In Person  
**FELLOWSHIP, FEAST, & FUN**

Fear not because God is all  
over the atmosphere.

**YOU CAN TRUST THAT GOD WILL  
BRING YOU THROUGH SCARY  
SITUATIONS.**

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# Youth Ministry Fall Fest

**Please Come Out and Be a Part Of The Fun!**  
Your Assistance Is Needed & Will Be Much Appreciated!

How can you help? Here is how you, your family and your friends can get involved:

- Pray for this Outreach Event.
- Join the planning committee.
- Sign up to decorate your car in a family friendly theme of your choosing.
- Sign up to work an activity or a concession booth.
- Assist with set up and or clean up.
- Donate, donate, donate!

Stop by the volunteer sign up table set up in the Narthex after 10 am service if you would like to get involved!

## YOUTH MINISTRY FALL FEST

**& TRUNK OR TREAT**

**MOUNT CALVARY A.M.E. CHURCH CAMPUS  
300 EUDWOOD LANE, TOWSON  
FROM NOON - 3 PM**

**FOOD - FUN GAMES -  
MUSIC - RAFFLE PRIZES**

**FESTIVAL FOR EVERYONE!**

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER  
5TH**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT REV. NATALIE OR SIS. LIZ**

Join the Youth Ministry at their annual Fall Fest and Trunk and Treat event on Saturday, November 5, 2022 beginning at noon. Please stop by the sign up table in the narthex after the 10am service in the month of October. For more information, you may contact Rev. Natalie ([bernie060@aol.com](mailto:bernie060@aol.com)) or Sis Liz ([wehlizzy@yahoo.com](mailto:wehlizzy@yahoo.com)).

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# Cast Your Cares Prayer Session



WOW AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRIES

*Present*

# CAST YOUR CARES PRAYER SESSION

CALLING ALL WOMEN

▼ FRIDAY, November 11, 2022

▼ 7PM

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Bring your pillow and shawl (Optional)

RSVP for Zoom Participation -  
email [adminasst@mtcalvaryame.org](mailto:adminasst@mtcalvaryame.org)

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Come out and cast all your cares  
on the Lord and leave them there.  
(I Peter 5:7)

# October 2022 Prayer List

Pastor Bob & Rev. Angie Cox  
Bro. Bruce Ashe  
Rev. Evelyn Booze  
Mother Virgie Brandt  
Sis. Bonnie Epps-Burgess  
Sis. Cheryl Fowler  
Sis. Sherrilyn Ifill  
Bro. Ivo Knobloch  
Sis. Mesha Newton  
Sis. Ann Norman



Sis. Wendy Savoy  
Bro. Lavarn & Ursula Slade  
Sis. Sylvia Stanley  
Sis. Sylvia Twiggs  
Sis. Doris Walker  
Sis. Elizabeth Weh  
Bro. Warren & Sis Tiny Whitworth  
Ministry Leaders  
All Ministries  
One Another Always

Birthday greetings to all those celebrating a birthday in the month of October from Sis. Patricia Joyner ([pjoy6@hotmail.com](mailto:pjoy6@hotmail.com)). God Bless you.



Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.  
Malachi 3:10

**5 Ways to Give**

**Mount Calvary AME Church**

**ONLINE** [www.mtcalvaryame.org](http://www.mtcalvaryame.org)  
click the give tab.

**PHONE** 410-296-9474

**MAIL-IN** Mail your gift:  
Mount Calvary AME Church  
PO Box 20416 | Towson, MD 21286

**IN-PERSON**  
Drop off your gift at the church office; Mt. Calvary AME Church  
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Rev. Angie Crawford-Cox, First Lady

Items for the Messenger must be submitted by the 2nd Friday of each month. Leaders, please add the following address to your email contacts to receive a reminder: [mtcalvaryamemessenger@gmail.com](mailto:mtcalvaryamemessenger@gmail.com).