



THE *Mount Calvary* MESSENGER

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

APRIL

2022

REPOSITION

WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO SACRIFICE FOR THE PERFECT WILL OF GOD IN YOUR LIFE?

YET NOT

WHAT I WILL BUT WHAT YOU WILL

MARK 14:35-36 NIV

WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THE MESSENGER...

- ◆ **Spiritual Formation Message**
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A Message from the Spiritual Formation Ministry...

Spiritual Restoration

"Renew a right spirit within me."

Psalm 51:10 KJV

Spiritual Restoration is the act of replacing or bringing back to normal something that got unnoticed during sinful behaviors, stressful and toxic practices, or disturbing occurrences in one's life. When the Psalmist, David discovered that he had missed the mark and indeed lost something precious, he cried unto the Lord, *"Renew a right spirit within me."* (Psalm 51:10).



Spiritual Restoration occurs when God's Grace and Mercy prevails. We cannot be restored without real and true manifestation of the Holy Spirit's work within us. The work of the Holy Spirit is able to restore and reposition us to a place where we are able to be open and vulnerable to its presence in our lives, causing the flesh and personal weaknesses to become dormant. When we are awakened to the realities of the spiritual life, spiritual restoration and true inner peace are impossible unless it is perceived and received through the work of the Holy Spirit that resides within us.

Remember, David when he felt himself to be powerless, did not fold his arms or close his lips, but he hastened to the mercy-seat of God with his cry, *"Renew a right spirit within me."* **This was David's prayer to God. David prays to God to respond to his cry, proves his honesty by using the means through which God was showing up in his life. As you continue to journey through this Lenten Season, allow your prayer life to be intentional as you seek God through the help of the Holy Spirit for Spiritual Restoration. Have you been cognizant of how God is showing up in your life?**

As we desire to seek Spiritual Restoration, let us remain in prayer, daily rely on the Word of God, and live a life pleasing to God because His love is everlasting (*Jeremiah 31.3*); and His forgiveness, grace and mercy are forever abounding. Continue to be open to the move of the Holy Spirit in your life. Remember **David's prayer to God, "Renew a right spirit within me."** Make this your daily prayer request to God as you pursue Spiritual Restoration.

Rev. Thomasine Adams
Prayer and Spiritual Formation Ministry

ORDER of *Worship*

Welcome

Invocation

Scripture

Selection

Preached Word of God

Invitation to Accept Christ

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

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!”



LENTEN MESSAGE...

Lenten Season: March 2 - April 17, 2022

Lenten Season 2022

“Prepare”

Isaiah 40:3-5; Mark: 1:1-3

This year Lent takes place from Wednesday, March 2nd, Ash Wednesday, to Thursday, April 14th. Easter takes place on Sunday, April 17th. Lent is a Christian annual period that starts on Ash Wednesday lasting 40 days (not including Sundays) representing the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness.

Lenten Season is a journey. Our Theme for the Lenten Season is **“Prepare.” We will be intentional as we prepare by fasting, praying, reading Scripture, creating a Sacred Space, and giving to the poor (benevolence) during the Lenten Season.**

You might think, how do I prepare myself for this season? What needs to happen within so that I can practice with more integrity and intention whatever I am doing on the outside?

As we prepare for the Lenten Season Journey, we begin with prayer. It allows us to physically carve out Sacred Space daily for prayer, which allows our minds to be mentally prepared for our prayer experience. Our intentional prayer experience enables us to first begin an inward *Fast* that manifests in an outward way of being. Through prayer, we can acknowledge the things in our lives that we must ask God for forgiveness (repentance) which frees our spirit to thrive in a gentle and loving way.

Reading Scripture and Meditating on the Word of God renews our mind by applying it to those things that will transform our spiritual lives. The Scriptures become liberating and can bring Love, Peace and Joy to our souls. Our love enables us to give to the poor and needy from our hearts (benevolence) with boundless joy.

As the Body of Christ, our Lenten Journey has begun. We invite The Holy Spirit to guide us through Holy Week, into Resurrection Sunday, **transformed and renewed by God’s Love, Grace, and Mercy for the continued journey before us.**



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April Memory Scripture and Theme

Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him.” Abba, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”

Mark 14:35-36 NIV

Theme: Reposition: What are you willing to sacrifice for the Perfect Will of God for your life?

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:
 - Noon Day Bible Study - Every Wednesday afternoon at 12pm (*On the prayer line*).
 - Join us every Thursday for Thursday Treats for the Thirsty - Zooming in His Word at 7pm.
 - Church School - Sundays at 8:30 am adults (*On the prayer line*).
 - Church-wide Bible Study - Wednesdays at 7pm (*Face Book Live*).
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Happy Birthday greetings go out to all those celebrating a birthday in the month of April from your CCU Leader Sis. June Bryant (db111072@gmail.com).



Sunday Online Services...

Join us online on Face Book Live for our Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:00 am <https://www.facebook.com/MtCalvaryAMEChurch/> or dial 725-735-9012.

Church-Wide Announcements

- ◆ Sunday, April 3rd - Communion Sunday
- ◆ Sunday, April 3rd at 3pm - Retirement Celebration for Presiding Elder Ernest Montague - Click on the following link to register for the event: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-06H4UFRSG_4_HAx3NHEA
- ◆ Sunday, April 10th - Palm Sunday
- ◆ Friday, April 15th - Good Friday Service (Seven Last Words) - 7pm
- ◆ Sunday, April 17th - Easter Sunday - 7 am Sunrise Service, 10am Worship Service
- ◆ Wednesday, April 27th-Friday, April 29th - 206th Virtual Session of the Baltimore Annual Conference
- ◆ Harvest Meals 4 The Hungry Ministry - The serving of the *Grab and Go Meals* began on Wednesday, February 2nd. Monetary donations are accepted. If you would like to volunteer for this much needed ministry, please contact the following persons: Bro. Andrew Adams: andrewadams99@msn.com or 443.370.1690; Rev. Thomasine Adams: adamsthomasine7@gmail.com or 410.967.6788
- ◆ **Disciples for Christ Men's Ministry Soup Kitchen:** Serving hot soup and sandwiches to the homeless twice monthly through March. Socks, gloves, and warm hats are needed through the end of March for attendees. Please contact Bro. Andrew Adams for donations: andrewadams99@msn.com or 443.370.1690.

Easter Bible Quiz



He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. (Matthew 28:6)

1. What was the Jewish feast which was being celebrated the week Christ was crucified?
2. Can you quote 4 of the 7 statements recorded in the Bible that Christ said from the cross?
3. When Jesus died there was darkness in the land. How long did it last?
4. Who was the first person to see the risen Christ?

Read more: <https://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/easter-bible-quiz-20-trivia-questions/#ixzz7PjY91OF>

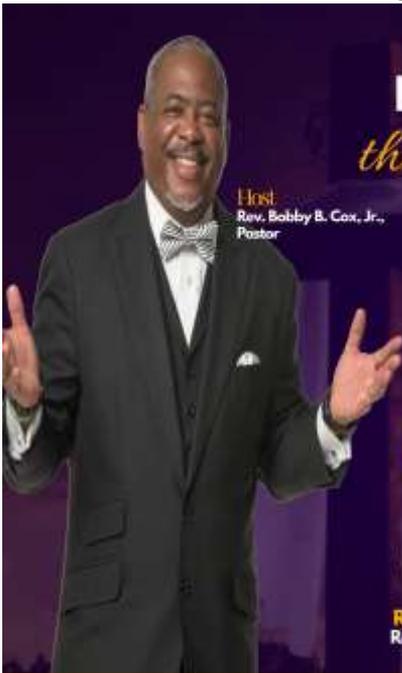
Join Us For Our Good Friday Service...

Mount Calvary AME Church
presents

the 7 Last Words of Jesus Christ

Good Friday
at 7pm

Host:
Rev. Bobby B. Cox, Jr.,
Pastor



Rev. Melissa Higgs

Rev. Natalie Watson

Rev. Thomasine Adams

Rev. Roslyn Sellman

Rev. Regina Muschett

Min. Sherie Johnson

Rev. Dawn Wayman

Rev. Johnnie Palmer

Meet Us At and Facebook Live:
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Support our Youth Events on Easter Sunday...

Amazing Gems' Book Signing,
Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Fling

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 17th

Immediately After 10 am service

HOSTED BY:
THE YOUTH MINISTRY

Two Authors



Rev. Dawn Wayman
Malcolm... Who Will You Be?

Sis. Taylor Luallen
A Black Girl's Story To Tell

Candy, eggs, golden eggs, money,
and more!

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Women's Month: Women of Warfare (WOW) Still Standing...

The WOW Ministry celebrate Women's Month for entire month of May at our 10am Worship Service. Women (\$100) and men (\$50) are asked to give a sacrificial gift.

**W.O.W. MINISTRY
AND
MISSIONARY MINISTRY
PRESENTS**

**DON'T
MISS
OUT!**



Marian House Collection

**COLLECTION BIN OUTSIDE THE SANCTUARY
APRIL 1, 2022 - MAY 6, 2022**

**ITEMS REQUESTED: Hand Lotion, Lip Balm, Makeup
Bags, Manicure Kits, Sleep Mask, Small Wallets,
Travel Hot Cold Cups, Wrist Watches,
Small Fake Plants**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MIN. PATRICIA JOYNER

April Prayer List

Sis. Virgie Brandt
Rev. Bonnie Epps Burgess
Pastor Bob & Rev. Angie Cox
Sis. Cheree Davis
Sis. Vivian Fenton
Mother Mabel Gray
Mother Grace Hicks
Sis. Sherrilyn Ifill
Bro. Ivo Knobloch



Sis. Michele Norris
Sis. Wendy Savoy
Sis. Liz Weh
Bro. Warren Whitworth
Cancer patients/Survivors
Coronavirus patients/Survivors
First Responders
Health Care Workers
Ukraine
Youth Ministry and Leaders

Opportunities to Give...

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
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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SMART DEVICE
Cash App \$mccamec



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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.