



THE *Mount Calvary* MESSENGER

SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU, LARGE ENOUGH TO GROW YOU

JULY

2022

CELEBRATING THE VISIONARY
AND HIS VISION

**5th Pastoral
ANNIVERSARY**

July 31st | 10:00 AM



Pastor Bobby B. Cox Jr.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THE MESSENGER...

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From The Pastor's Pen...



Hello Family,

On July 20, 2017, on the beautiful campus of Hampton University in Hampton Virginia, I received the Pastoral Appointment from Bishop James Levert Davis to become the twelfth Servant Leader and Under shepherd of this great church. Having served in the Ninth Episcopal District my entire ministry, now I was coming to a new charged where nobody knew my name and I had to get to know a new congregation in an Episcopal District I had never served in before. But I found some wonderful God-fearing, and faith believing parishioners, who loved God and the church, and who welcomed me and my family with open arms and warm hearts. Now, five years later, we have gone through much. We have had some good days and some bad days, but in spite of it all, God has been good, you have been faithful, and I am eternally grateful to serve the Lord in this present age at this place we call Mount Calvary.

During these five years, I have officiated funerals, weddings, baptized babies, dedicated and blessed homes, visited hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes and had heartfelt conversations in my office and at the front of the church. I thank God for the five years He blessed us to serve Him together as pastor and people.

Today I'm simply writing to say Thank You!!! You are such an amazing congregation, and it has been such a blessing to be your pastor. I am continually blown away by your compassion, generosity, and willingness to serve. I can only hope that I have inspired all of you as much as you have inspired me. Thank you so much for all that you do!

Mount Calvary, I love you and I thank God daily for each of you. Let's continue to strive to become better witnesses of our Lord and Savior Jesus as we endeavor to share God's love in a tangible way. "Eyes have not seen, ears have not heard, neither has it entered into the hearts of people what God has in store for those who live him." To God be the glory!

I beseech you to hold on to your faith and don't get weary; for in due season, you will reap if you faint not. Due season is coming!

Be Encouraged and Stay in His Grip!
Pastor Bob

ORDER of *Worship*

Pastor Bobby B. Cox - 5th Pastoral Anniversary

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Bro. Andrew Adams - Worship Leader

INVOCATION/SCRIPTURE – Rev. Johnny Palmer

OCCASION – Rev. Natalie Watson

SELECTION

OFFERING & WELCOME – Sis. Lynn Newton

PRESENTATIONS - 5th Pastoral Anniversary Committee

INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER – Sis. Lynn Newton

SELECTION

WORD OF GOD – Rev. Dr. Robert R.A. Turner, Pastor
Empowerment Temple AME Church, Baltimore, MD

INVITATION TO ACCEPT CHRIST AS SAVIOR

BENEDICTION

“You’ve Come To Worship, Now, Leave To Serve”

This Month’s Theme & Memory Scripture

Nothing compares to the "Perfect Peace"
of God, if you remain open to receive it.

*“You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are
steadfast, because they trust in you.” Isaiah 26:3 (NIV)*

Meet Our Pastoral Anniversary Guest Preacher



Rev. Dr. Robert Richard Allen Turner is a millennial who is passionate about his calling to serve this “present age” by speaking truth to power, and by following the Word as printed in Isaiah 61 to “preach good tidings to the poor...heal the brokenhearted... proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.” Currently, Dr. Turner is the pastor of Empowerment Temple AME in Baltimore, MD. Previously he served as Pastor of the historic Vernon A.M.E. Church, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Additionally, Dr. Turner is now the Academic Dean for Jackson Theological Seminary, in Little Rock Arkansas.

A cum laude graduate from the Honors Program at the University of Alabama, he holds a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science with a minor in Spanish. Rev. Turner graduated with honors from the Interdenominational Theological Center’s Turner Seminary in Atlanta, GA, with a Masters in Divinity. He later received his Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Turner has been married for over 15 years Shere Turner. They have two boys, ages 11 & 9, Robert Richard Allen Turner II (Deuce) & Malcolm Robert Martin Turner (Bobby). Together they found the Turners Unlimited, LLC. & the Turner Ministry Association 501(c)3. In his free time, this community activist, consultant, dean, and clergyman enjoys reading, sports, mentoring youth, working with convicted felons and spending time with his family. Dr. Turner also travels the country as a guest lecturer, life coach, DEI trainer, presenter, facilitator & motivational speaker.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Youth Ministry is asking for donations for their annual School Supply Drive. Please place your donations in the collection box in the Narthex by August 14, 2022.

The Harvest Meals for the Hungry Ministry & Culinary Arts Ministry is seeking volunteers to serve on Tuesdays from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm. Please contact: Bro. Andrew Adams to sign-up (andrewadams99@msn.com).

Please join us in our weekly POWER CELLS!

- The Jewel Cromwell Johnson Prayer Line. Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday at 6am
- Church School - Sundays at 8:30am adults (*On the prayer line*).
- Phone Conference Call Line: 725-735-9012 (No Passcode)
- Beads of Wisdom Bible Study - Wednesdays at noon (prayer line).

Happy 5th Pastoral Anniversary Rev. Bobby B. Cox, Jr. !!!



Pastor Bob, the Mount Calvary AME Church Family celebrates you on your 5th Pastoral Anniversary during the month of July. Your love for us is felt, appreciated, and welcomed. We love you with the love of Christ and pray that God will continue to strengthen and keep you during your fifth year of pastoral ministry leadership at Mt. Calvary. It's been a Good five years, it's been a Fantastic five years, it's been an Awesome five years and we thank God for each & every year that you have poured into us.

Pastor Bob's 5th Pastoral Anniversary Ministry Tributes

Steward Board

Congratulations to our 5-star pastor on 5 wonderful years of pastoral leadership at Mt. Calvary. Thank you for the privilege of serving with you. We love and appreciate you.



Trustee Board

Pastor Bob, the Spirit of the Lord God is upon You, Because the Lord has anointed You to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent You to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn. To offer a garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that we may become trees of righteousness, that glorify our Lord.

Administrative Staff

Pastor Bob, We have witnessed firsthand - "A PASTOR WITH A TRUE PASTOR'S HEART". Be encouraged and----"STAY IN HIS GRIP?"

Ambassadors for Christ

Congratulations to Pastor Bobby B. Cox on your 5th pastoral anniversary at Mt. Calvary. You and your family have been a blessing to the congregation." And may you have the power to understand, As all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is." Ephesians 3:18, NLT.

Beads of Wisdom Seniors Ministry

Pastor Bob & Rev. Angie, God has blessed us with both of you and we are forever proud. Thanks so much for bringing the blessings and inspiration to us.

Christian Education Department & Prayer/Spiritual Formation Ministry

Congratulation on five years of consistently delivering the Word of God by preaching and teaching. Your knowledge and ability to rightly divide the Word of Truth have transformed us to earnestly seek God in all areas of our lives. Pastor Bob, you have been an inspiration for ministry to flourish in the midst of the pandemic by trusting God to bring the increase during a challenging time for the Body of Christ. We are grateful for your steadfast leadership as you encouraged us to "Reposition: Pray-Plan-Prepare." May God continue to bless and keep you and your family in perfect peace as you continue to follow God's will for your life.

Congregational Care Unit Ministry

Pastor Bob, we congratulate you on your 5th pastoral anniversary. We thank you for your continued direction, support, and encouragement. Your dedication and love for God's people is admirable. We pray that God will continue to bless you during your 5th year of leading and guiding the people of Mt. Calvary. Salute!!

Pastor Bob's 5th Pastoral Anniversary Ministry Tributes (Cont.)

Culinary & Disciple's for Christ Men's Ministry

Pastor Bob, we honor and celebrate five years of you delivering untiringly, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are looking forward to growing and excelling in our Christian walk. "Pastor Bob and first family, We Love You!" ~Bro. Andrew



Digital Arts Media Ministry

Pastor Bob, what a great time we have had! It seems like yesterday! Eyes have not seen and ears have not heard what God has in store for you! Happy anniversary and thanks for being a great pastor!

Harvest Meals for the Hungry Ministry

On behalf of our church-wide and community volunteers, as well as the seniors and homeless recipients of the weekly meals, we recognize the five years of supportive leadership of this ministry that you have given to us! Congratulations on your Pastoral Anniversary! You are indeed a "... Shepherd after God's own heart. . .". (Jer 3:15).

Ministerial Staff

Pastor Bob, thank you for guidance during these past five years! May God continue to bless your ministry. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

Missionary Society

Many thanks to our Pastor Bobby B. Cox for allowing Mt Calvary to continue to be active TEFAP Partner with the Maryland Food Bank. Under your watch we have remained in good standings. We serve food to over 400 people a month. Thank you Pastor Bob.

Thursday Lunch Buch

Pastor Bob, "I beseech you to hold on to your Faith and don't get weary, for in due season you will reap if you faint not." DUE SEASON IS COMING!

W.O.W Ministry

CONGRATULATIONS and HAPPY 5th Pastoral Anniversary!!! Pastor Bobby B. Cox Jr., thank you for saying "YES" to the call to pastor at Mt. Calvary AME! God has used you to pour into our lives, admonishing us to rightly divide the word of truth, steering our hearts toward the destiny God has ordained, teaching during a time when disease is prevalent over the world, and the outpouring of oneself no matter the cost, and raising the standard of excellence is priceless. Thank You for truly making a difference in our lives! ~Servant Leader Patricia A. Joyner

Youth Ministry

Pastor Bob, we thank you for being a pastor that cares and prays for the youth of the church. You have been such a blessing to our lives. Congrats on your anniversary! Youth Ministry!

July 2022 Prayer List

Pastor Bob & Rev. Angie Cox
Sis. Charlene Boatwright
Rev. Evelyn Booze
Sis. Virgie Brandt
Rev. Bonnie Epps Burgess
Sis. Angela/Bro. Eugene Burgess
Rev. Marvin Higgs
Sis. Sherrilyn Ifill
Bro. Ivo Knobloch



Rev. Merriel Lucas
Sis. Ann Norman
Sis. Tiny/Bro. Warren Whitworth
Sis. Wendy Savoy
Sis. Sylvia Twiggs
First Responders/Health Care Workers
Ministry Leaders
One Another



Happy Birthday Greetings to all those celebrating a birthday in the month of July, from your CCU Leader
Sis. Carol-Ann Hendricks
(carolannlhendricks@gmail.com).

Engage in the Ministry of Giving...

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food for my house, says the Lord Almighty, and you will not have again the scourges of famine and you will be much blessed for 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
349 Eudowood Lane | Towson, MD 21286

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Cash App Solicitor



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Rev. Angie Crawford-Cox, First Lady

We will not be producing a Messenger in August. Please send your church announcements to the church office during that period. Thank you.