



THE *Mount Calvary* MESSENGER

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APRIL

2026



WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THE MESSENGER...

- ◆ From Our Pastor's Pen
- ◆ Monthly Scripture & Theme
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From Our Pastor's Pen...



Because He Lives

Beloved Mt. Calvary Family,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our risen Savior,
Jesus Christ.

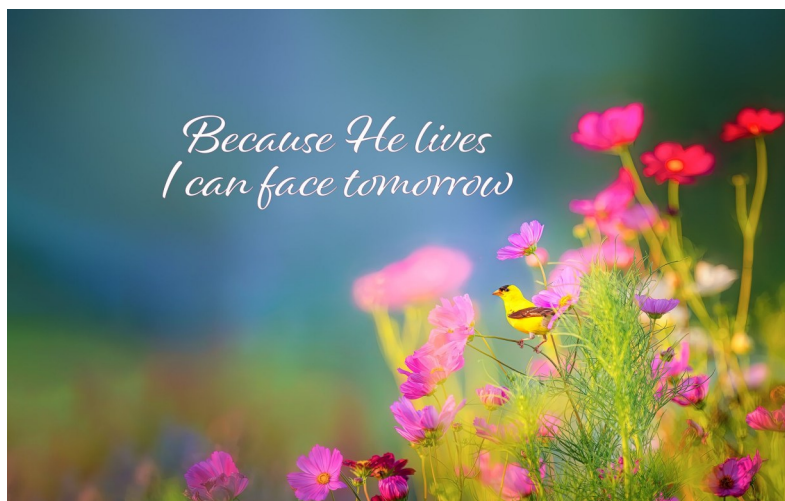
As we enter the month of April, we are reminded that Easter is not just a date on the calendar. It is the declaration of our faith. Jesus lives. And because He lives, we have hope, strength, and the assurance that no situation is beyond the reach of God's power.

April invites us to remember that God can bring life out of what looks dead, hope out of disappointment, and joy out of sorrow. Whatever this season may hold, we face it with confidence because the risen Christ goes before us.

My prayer is that this month will renew your faith, lift your spirit, and draw you closer to God. Let us continue to worship faithfully, serve joyfully, and walk together in the power of the resurrection.

With love and expectation,

Rev. Sheleta E. Fomby
Mt. Calvary AME Church, Senior Pastor



Welcome Back Home Pastor Sheleta E. Fomby!!

Mount Calvary Family, let's give God praise and glory! Bishop Harry L. Seawright has reassigned Rev. Sheleta E. Fomby as our pastor for the 2026-2027 annual conference year! God has favored us!

As we welcome back Pastor Fomby, we are excited about how God will continue to use Pastor Fomby's gifts, graces, and wisdom to serve our church family. We thank God for her faithful leadership, compassion, and vision, and look forward to growing together as we live, lead and love like Christ!

May God bless and strengthen our pastor as we begin this new season together!



“Eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived — the things God has prepared for those who love him”
1 Corinthians 2:9 NIV

Monthly Theme:

“Share”

Monthly Memory Scripture

“He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?”

Romans 8:32

**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**)
 - **Church School** - Sundays at 9 am adults & youth (*In Person & On the Prayer Line*).
 - **Intercessory Prayer** - Tuesdays at 6 pm (*On the Prayer Line*).
 - **Faith Forward Bible Study** - Wednesdays at 7 pm (*Virtual*).
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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).

Church-Wide Announcements

- **Sunday, April 5th - Easter Resurrection Sunday Worship Experience at 10 am.**

In addition, there will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** after the morning service. Please see Sis. LaShae (blashae@rocketmail.com) for more details.

- **Sunday, April 12th** - New members will be read into full membership during the 10 am morning service.
- **Friday, April 24th** - Join the **Youth Ministry** for **Youth Night Fab 4th Fridays** at 7pm in the Family Life Center.
- **Sunday, April 26th** - We will celebrate our anointed, beautiful, fabulous **Senior Pastor, Rev. Sheleta E. Fomby's 1st Pastoral Anniversary** at Mt. Calvary AME Church during the **10 am morning service**. A reception will be held immediately after the service. Everyone is invited to join us in the celebration.

Other Announcements

- Interested in dancing for the Lord? Please see Sis. Lashae for any interest in joining **Mount Calvary's Dance Ministry**.
- Join the **Lay Organization** on **May 2, 2026** from **11:00am to 12:30 pm** for their conference year kickoff meeting, focused on the role of the Lay Organization and the governance structure of the AME church. Come and learn the important role laypersons play in our church, as well as the church's decision-making structure. All are welcome to attend. See Sister Lynn Newton (lyn1107@msn.com) for more information.

Mt. Calvary AME Church

— Volunteers Needed —

**Seeking Licensed
DRIVERS**



Rev. Sheleta Fomby, Pastor

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
- WILLINGNESS TO DRIVE ONE SUNDAY MORNING A MONTH FOR ONE HOUR BEFORE AND AFTER SERVICE

EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF INTERESTED - adminasst@mtcalvaryame.org

World Health Day—April 7, 2026...



April 7th is set aside as **World Health Day**. It is a global health awareness day celebrated every year, under the sponsorship of the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO), as well as other related organizations.

In 1948, the WHO held the First [World Health Assembly](#). The Assembly decided to celebrate 7 April of each year, with effect from 1950, as the World Health Day. The World Health Day is held to mark WHO's founding and is seen as an opportunity by the organization to draw worldwide attention to a subject of major importance to global health each year.

On [World Health Day](#) this year, WHO unites and mobilizes the world under the theme “**Together for health. Stand with science,**” celebrating the power of scientific collaboration to protect the health of people, animals, plants, and the planet. The year-long campaign spotlights both scientific achievements and the multilateral cooperation needed to turn evidence into action.

WHO reminds us that health decisions must be guided by evidence. Therefore, always, turn to trusted, science-based sources to:

- protect your health
- prevent disease
- seek treatment and recovery

Knowing that science is not abstract. It is what protects you, your family, and your community every day.

Follow WHO on:

- Bluesky: <https://bsky.app/profile/who.int>
- Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/WHO>
- Twitter : <https://www.twitter.com/WHO>
- Instagram : <https://www.instagram.com/who>
- LinkedIn : <https://www.linkedin.com/company/world-health-organization>

Resurrection Sunday ...



Easter Egg Hunt...



April 2026 Prayer List

Rev. Sheleta E. Fomby, Sr. Pastor
Bro. Bruce Ashe
Bro. Gregory Batson
Sis. Cassandra Brown
Sis. June Bryant
Mother Cleo Cole
Bro. Carlton Epps
Sis. Vivian Fenton
Sis. Cheryl Fowler & Family
Sis. Fran Hennigan



Mother Grace Hicks
Rev. Marvin Higgs
The Family of Valerie Johnson
The Gardner Family
Sis. Sylvia Twiggs
Bro. Warren Whitworth
Bro. Alfred Williams
Ministerial Staff & All Ministries
Steward & Trustee Boards
Mt Calvary Church Family

Opportunities to Give...

Mount Calvary AME Church

WAYS TO GIVE

 THROUGH PHONE  IN PERSON  ONLINE  BY MAIL 300 Eudowood Ln
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