



THE Mount Calvary MESSENGER

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

SEPTEMBER

2023

WELCOME HOME: Mt. Calvary 2023

**134th CHURCH
ANNIVERSARY**

Homecoming

26th Sanctuary & 11th Family Life Center Anniversary
Steward & Trustee Annual Day

"How Good and Pleasant It is When God's People Live Together in Unity,"
Psalm 133:1 (NIV)



WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THE MESSENGER...

- ◆ From the Pastor's Pen
- ◆ Monthly Theme & Memory Scripture
- ◆ Churchwide Announcements
- ◆ Weekly Power Cells



From The Pastor's Pen...



Greetings Family!

I am so excited about being able to share with you through this newsletter once again. Family, I am standing in expectancy, as we prepare to embrace all God will do in us and through us in the month of September.

This month our Homecoming Weekend is the 8th -10th. Friday night The Women of Warfare will kick the weekend off with FIRE! On Saturday from 1-5 PM, FUN FELLOWSHIP & FOOD on the campus with our Church Wide Fellowship. Then on Sunday at 10AM we will celebrate our 134th Church Anniversary, 26^h Sanctuary Anniversary, 11th FLC Anniversary and our Steward & Trustee Boards. Since 1889, members of Mount Calvary Church have been preaching, teaching, sharing, spreading, and witnessing the Good News – The Gospel of Jesus Christ. Family you owe it to yourself to be a part of this celebration.

Also, this month will be the rebooting of our Church School. I believe you will enjoy our wonderful, committed teachers, who love Jesus and desire to disciple you **in God's Word. It is in Church School that we get to know each other better** and enjoy good fellowship. We have officers and teachers who are ready and excited about serving in this present age.

As a Church Family, God just continues to bless us over and over again. We are growing in spirit, in truth, and in numbers. People are joining our family weekly. They are seeing why so many come from so far to be a part of the Mount Calvary AMEC Family. We are a testament of God's grace. Our Church has been blessed of God, not because we have earned it or because God likes us better than someone else, but we have been blessed for the purpose of greater service to our God and community. I believe in my heart that God is about to unveil a new realm of glory in our lives. God is going to allow us to strengthen our existing ministries and establish new ones. We will do it because God is with us. Our prayer will be "Not our will but THY will be done".

As we continue to move forth, let us move with the blessed assurance of God's presence with us and with the knowledge that we can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens us.

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

ORDER of *Worship*

Call to Worship

Invocation

Scripture

Selection

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

Altar Call

Selection

Preached Word of God

Invitation to Accept Christ

Benediction

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?”*



SEPTEMBER 2023 THEME & MEMORY SCRIPTURE

“When we focus on what is truly Holy and Sacred,
The Love of Christ, enables us to live Together in Unity”

How good and pleasant it is when
God’s people live together in unity!
(Psalm 133:1, NIV)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- September 8 WOW Ministry 2nd Friday session is back!!! Join them for an Ice Cream Party at 6:30pm in the FLC. ALL Women are invited RSVP after Worship Service on Sunday
- September 9 Homecoming Church-Wide Fellowship - 1 pm - 5 pm on our campus. Sign-up after the Worship Service on Sunday along with the number of attendees, to include family and friends.
- September 10 134th Homecoming, 26th Sanctuary Anniversary and 11th Family Life Center Anniversary. The Stewards and Trustees will also observe their Annual Day. A sacrificial \$134.00 for adults and \$11.00 for youth is being requested.
- September 14 2nd Quarterly Conference - 6pm (in person)
- September 16 Teen Summit -11 am - 3 pm.
- September 22 Youth Fab Friday Vision Board Party at 7pm in the FLC.
- September 23 Please come out on at 11 am-1 pm for the Health & Wellness Ministry Fall kickoff meeting. Please contact Sis. Cheron Jones Hawkins for further information.
- September 27 **Pastor Bob’s 37th Ministry Service Anniversary**
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Volunteer Opportunity

The MD Food Bank—TEFAP at Mt. Calvary is seeking volunteers. For more information please contact Sis. Joy Carter (Joy_Carter211@comcast.net).

Please join us in our weekly POWER CELLS!

- The Jewel Cromwell Johnson Prayer Line: Monday-Friday at 6am. Dial 725-735-9012 (No Passcode)
- Church-wide Bible Study - Wednesdays at 7pm (*In-Person*).
- Church School 9am-9:45am in FLC - beginning 9/10 - For more information contact Sis. Elissa Ross Church School Superintendent.
- Join us every Thursday for Thursday Treats for the Thirsty - Zooming in His Word at 7pm.

In Person Bible Study Resumes

Mount Calvary AME Church

Wonderful Wednesdays in the Word
Wednesdays | 7PM
in the Sanctuary

In Person
BIBLE STUDY

With
Pastor Bobby B. Cox Jr.

Beginning
September 6th

Beginning Wednesday, September 6th, Pastor Bob will resume in-person Wonderful Wednesday in the Word Bible Study. Come out and be blessed.

MD FOOD BANK - TEFAP

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

TO DISTRIBUTE NUTRIOUS FOOD

HOW YOU CAN HELP

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO THOSE FOLKS THAT ARE IN NEED. THE MD FOOD BANK AT MT. CALVARY IS OPEN TUESDAY-FRIDAY. FROM 10AM-2PM

VOLUNTEERS
CAN SELECT
ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SHIFTS
10AM-12PM
OR
12PM-2PM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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BROTHER ANDREW ADAMS - 4ADAMS1@GMAIL.COM

BROTHER SIDNEY TWIGGS - SIDNEYTWIGGS@YAHOO.COM

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Rev. Bobby B. Cox, Jr- Pastor

September

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6:30 PM



WOW IS BACK IN SESSION

JOIN THE

ICE CREAM PARTY

COME OUT AND SHARE IN CONVERSATION

DAIRY

&

NON-DAIRY

GET THE SCOOP ON THE
WOW MINISTRY

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

RSVP BY
9/3/2023

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134th Homecoming Church-Wide Fellowship



MOUNT CALVARY AME
Church-Wide
FELLOWSHIP

YOU'RE INVITED

TIME
1PM-5PM

SATURDAY SEPT. 9TH
FOOD | GAMES | FAMILY | FUN
300 EDDWOOD LANE, TOWSON

THERE WILL BE GAMES AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES AND A BAKE-OFF.
COME CELEBRATE 134 YEARS OF PREACHING, TEACHING, AND
SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY!

Parking will be available on Railroad Ave and Cranston.

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Don't miss the 134th Homecoming Church-wide Fellowship. Come out for fellowship, Food, Fun, and Games for everyone: Moon Bounce, Dunk Tank, Board Games, Bake-off Contest, and other fun activities. Donations are welcomed for *Desserts*. Parking will be available at the Cranston Building and Railroad Avenue. *Sign-up after the Worship Service on Sunday* along with the number of attendees, to include family and friends.

For more information on the Church-wide celebration. Contact Bro. Andrew Adams: 4adams1@gmail.com or

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Join us as we Celebrate 134 Years of Ministry!



TEEN SUMMIT

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What is our Teen Summit?

The Teen Summit will provide education and preparation for our teens to get ready for life after high school.

The summit will provide them with the tools and training to be ready to apply to post secondary education, trade school, public service or to enter the workforce.

This event is no- cost to the public. But registration is required

Date: September 16th
Time: 11-3pm

Register TODAY!
at **WWW.OWEFEST.COM**

Register Your Teen Today!



YOUTH NIGHT

**FAB
FRIDAYS**

VISION BOARD PARTY
Bring some magazines and markers!

Friday, September 22nd at 7p
Family Life Center

email the youth ministry for more information
mtcalvaryame@gmail.com

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Join the Youth Ministry at their Youth Night Fab Fridays Vision Board Party on Friday, September 22, 2023, at 7pm. Parents, bring your youth for a fun night of creating their vision for the month and years to come.

National Suicide Prevention Month



- **September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. It is a time to share resources while promoting suicide awareness.**
- **988 is the Suicide & Crisis Hotline that offers 24/7 call, text, and chat access to trained crisis counselors who can help people experiencing suicide, substance use, mental health crises, or any other kind of emotional distress. Information provided by Baltimore County resources**



Share this information with your family and friends.
It could save a life.

Looking Ahead...

The Usher's Ministry is preparing to celebrate their annual day on Saturday, October 7, 2023 and will be hosting their annual Prayer Breakfast and fellowship, to provide time for spiritual renewal and bonding from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm in the Family Life Center in the Great Room, and the cost is \$30.00.



The guest speaker for the event is Reverend Roslyn Sellman, along with a special guest that will provide great ambiance and entertainment for the event. Please share this date with family and friends and see an Usher for tickets.

September 2023 Prayer List

Pastor Bob & Rev. Angie Cox
Bro. Bruce & Sis. Altrena Ashe
Mother Virgie Brandt
Mother Cleo Cole
Bro. Carlton & Sis. Roxanne
Epps
Sis. Carol-Ann Hendricks
Mother Grace Hicks



Rev. Marvin & Sis Trina Higgs
Sis. Darci Johnson
Rev. Murriel Lucas
Sis. Annette Smith
Sis. Kathy Thrasher
Bro. Derrick and Rev. Natalie Watson
Ministry Leaders
All Ministries



Happy Birthday Greetings
to all those celebrating a birthday in the
month of September, from your CCU
Leader Sis. Kristie Johnson
(kristyred@aol.com).

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse,
that there may be food in my house... For I
will not show 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:
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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

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.