



# THE *Mount Calvary* MESSENGER

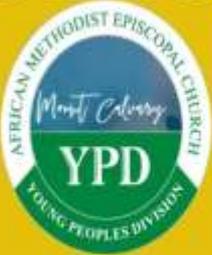
SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU, LARGE ENOUGH TO GROW YOU

JUNE

2022

WE INVITE YOU

YOUTH



**MONTH**

*This*

**JUNE**

Psalm 89:1  
AMP

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

- ◆ Youth Month Message
- ◆ June 2022 Youth Month Information
- ◆ Church Announcements
- ◆ Weekly Power Cells
- ◆ June 2022 Prayer List



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## A Message for Youth Month...

Youth 5G:

**Goodness • Greatness • Gratefulness  
• Generosity • Giftedness**



*“ I will sing of the goodness and lovingkindness of the Lord forever; with my mouth, I will make known Your faithfulness from generation to generation.”  
Psalm 89:1 AMP*

At Mt. Calvary, June is youth month, a time of year that is set aside to celebrate our youth. God has called us to mentor and coach the village of children and young adults here at Mount Calvary. We must pour into their lives through love and help them grow into all God has called them to be! Our youth are good, great, grateful, generous, and gifted!

Our reference scripture was composed during a time of national distress possibility during David's son Absalom's reign. And despite this situation, the Psalmist records the singing of this opening hymn of praise! We learn about Israel's praise and God's faithfulness and great love for his chosen people. And this scripture is about God's covenant with David. God promises David that he will establish his lineage and thrown through all generations. This covenant comes to fruition through the birth of Jesus.

Despite all that is going on in the world today, school shootings, racism, and coronavirus, we are still praising the Lord. We are still singing and dancing and worshipping God despite the circumstances. We are living witnesses that God answers prayer! We are living witness that God is still in control of the world! We are living witnesses that God shows mercy, grace, and lovingkindness to us despite our faults. God supplies all of our needs according to His riches and glory in Christ Jesus.

I ask that during this youth month, you pray with me; say a special prayer for our children. They are dealing – with school shootings, racism, coronavirus, bullying, and so much more. I ask that you also call them out by name! I challenge you to pick at least one young person you don't know well in the church and pray for them this entire month. Ask them if there is anything you can pray about on their behalf.

Let's encourage our youth in the Lord.

God bless you,

Rev. Natalie  
Minister to the Youth

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# 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!”*



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# JUNE 2022 YOUTH MONTH...

Theme: “Youth 5G: Goodness, Greatness, Gratefulness, Generous, Giftedness.”

June Memory Scripture: “I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.”

Youth Bible Study will be held virtually on Wednesday, June 8th & 22nd, 2022, & in person on June 15 & 29, 2022. Please register for in-person study: [Youth Bible Study Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Annual Youth Day - Sunday, June 26, 2022, at 10am at our Worship Service. Rev. Tracey Scott will be our Guest Preacher. Following the worship service, there will be a light fare with games to celebrate the youth and the 2022 graduates. Come dressed in jeans and your green Mt. Calvary T-Shirt or Mt. Calvary Polo Shirt. The Youth Month Assessment- \$100-Adults, \$20-young adults, \$5 children (17 and under).



On behalf of Pastor Bobby B. Cox, Jr. and the Mount Calvary AME Church Family, we salute and congratulate all of our 2022 Graduates, from kindergarten to post-graduate school, who have overcome continued obstacles and have completed their studies. God Bless!!

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## Celebrating Juneteenth...

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation – which had become official January 1, 1863. The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive Order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger’s regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance. Source: <https://www.juneteenth.com/history/>.



- Baltimore County Juneteenth Celebration: <https://cromwellvalleypark.org/event/juneteenth/>

Rev. Dawn

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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today, Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 10am is Communion and Pentecost Sunday.

Pentecost Sunday occurs fifty days after Easter. It is a commemoration and celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ and was the birth of the First Century Church (*Acts 2:1-8, 41*). *Red* is used at Pentecost, recalling the fiery tongues that descended upon the Apostles when they received the Holy Spirit. ~ The Prayer and Spiritual Ministry.

On Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 10 am, the Christian Education Department will celebrate their Annual Day.

On Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 7 pm, Church Conference and Trustee Election will be held in sanctuary (in-person).

On Sunday, June 19, 2022, at 10am, we will celebrate **Father's Day** and honor all Fathers. The **Disciples for Christ Men's Ministry** will recognize all men with a special gift in the narthex following the worship service. They wish all fathers a blessed and enjoyable day.

On Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 10 am, the Youth Department will celebrate their Annual Day.

On Saturday, June 28, 2022, at 9am, the Beads of Wisdom Senior Ministry will hold their monthly meeting via zoom.

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Harvest Meals 4 the Hungry Ministry Grab and Go Meals will resume on Tuesday, June 7th. We will need volunteers for assignments the meals between 4:30 pm. - 5:00 pm. Please contact the following to volunteer: Bro. Andrew Adams: [andrewadams99@msn.com](mailto:andrewadams99@msn.com) or 443-370-1690 or the Church Office: Tuesday - Friday: 410.296.9474

The Maryland Food Bank at Mount Calvary is seeking for volunteers to be a blessing to folks that are in need of nutritious food. We have openings from Tuesday through Friday from 10 am to 12 pm or 12 pm to 2 pm. Please contact Sister Joy Carter ([joy\\_carter2111@comcast.net](mailto:joy_carter2111@comcast.net)) or Brother Sidney Twiggs ([Sidneytwiggs@yahoo.com](mailto:Sidneytwiggs@yahoo.com)). for more information.

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## Christian Education Sunday...



CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT

Christian Education Sunday  
Sunday, June 12, 2022

### *Reflection*

*“Study and do your best to present yourself to God approved, a workman [tested by trial] who has no reason to be ashamed, accurately handling and skillfully teaching the word of truth.”*  
2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP)

Christian Education is a lifelong process that consists of “Studying the Word of God” for the purpose to “*handle it accurately and skillfully.*” This scripture brings to light that Timothy, student of the Apostle Paul, who was young in the ministry was instructed to be secure and sound in his faith. This is established by studying and knowing the “Word of God.”

The Scriptures become a way of life for the believer. As we study the Word of God, we become Christian workers who seek to please God, and empowered by our faith to divide the Word of Truth rightly and skillfully. This enables us to defend the “soundness” of the Gospel Message. We are called to live out the Scriptures in our daily lives to be empowered to make disciples. The way we live is vital if we want to be effective for the Kingdom of God.

In the Gospel of *Matthew* we find Jesus’ Commission, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always [remaining with you perpetually—regardless of circumstance, and on every occasion], even to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19-20; AMP).

Let us intentionally Study the Word of God that we may be His workers, as His Word appeals to us, “So we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making His appeal through us; we [as Christ’s representatives] plead with you on behalf of Christ to be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20; AMP).

Rev. Thomasine Adams  
Director, Christian Education



**Happy Father's Day** to all the Mt. Calvary father's & father figures. We appreciate and love all of you. May Sunday, June 19, 2022, be special for you as we celebrate, honor, and acknowledge all the ways that you provide, love, and care for your family. Your lives matter to all of us.

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Please join us in our weekly POWER CELLS!

- The Jewel Cromwell Johnson Prayer Line:
  - Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday at 6 am.
  - Phone Conference Call Line: 725-735-9012 (No Passcode)
- Join us every Thursday for Thursday Treats for the Thirsty– Zooming in His Word at 7 pm.
- Church School - Sundays at 8:30 am adults (*On the prayer line*).
- Beads of Wisdom Noon Day Bible Study - Wednesdays at noon (prayer line).
- Youth Bible Study - Wednesdays at 7 pm (*Face Book Live and in-person*).

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Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, 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  
349 Endowood Lane | Towson, MD 21286

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## June 2022 Prayer List

Bro. Robin Anderson  
Bro. Wellington Bruce Ashe  
Mother Virgie Brandt  
Rev. Bonnie Epps Burgess  
Pastor Bob & Rev. Angie Cox  
Bro. Carlton Epps  
Sis. Vivian Fenton  
Mother Mabel Gray  
Mother Grace Hicks  
Rev. Melissa Higgs  
Sis. Sherrilyn Ifill  
Sis. Kristie Johnson  
Sis. Patricia Joyner



Bro. Ivo Knobloch  
Sis. Wendy Savoy  
Sis. Sylvia Twiggs  
Sis Doris Walker  
Rev. Natalie Watson  
Sis. Elizabeth Weh  
Bro. Warren Whitworth  
Sis. Sheila Williams  
2022 Graduates  
Coronavirus patients/survivors  
First Responders  
Health Care Workers  
Ministry Leaders



Happy Birthday greetings to all those celebrating a birthday in the month of June, from your CCU Leader  
Sis. Darci Johnson  
([darcimjohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:darcimjohnson@yahoo.com)).



Looking Ahead to July 2022...

On Sunday, July 31, 2022, at 10:00 am, we will celebrate **Pastor Bob's** 5th Pastoral Anniversary during our morning Worship Service. All are welcome to the celebration of our awesome Pastor.



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Rev. Bobby B. Cox, Jr., Pastor  
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).