



THE Mount Calvary MESSENGER

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

SEPTEMBER

2024

MOUNT CALVARY AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

135TH HOMECOMING *Celebration*

Living
Stones

1 Peter 2: 4-5 NIV



SUNDAY
SEPT 8
10:00 AM

ASSESSMENTS
Ages 0-18 • \$12.00 (Age of FLC)
Ages 19-29 • \$27.00 (Age of Sanctuary)
Ages 30 & over • \$135.00 (Age of Church)

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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 celebration will be held on Sunday, September 8th at 10AM. We will celebrate our 135th Church Anniversary, 27^h Sanctuary Anniversary, 12th 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. Following our 10am Homecoming Worship Service the **Beads of Wisdom's Everybody's Birthday Party** will be held at the Legion Hall in Towson, MD. Please see a Bead for tickets.

We are excited to welcome our new Bishop, the right Rev. Reginald T. Jackson to the 2nd Episcopal District. We pray that God will guide him as he serves in a new district. As a Church Family, God just continues to bless us over and over again. We have held our monthly Wednesday Night in the Word Revival 2024 services and the ministers that God has laid on my heart has blessed us richly these past 8 months. This month our revival will be held on Wednesday, September 18th, at 7pm. Please do join us as we reset, relaunch, and renew our spiritual passion for the Word of God.

We continue to hold fast to our annual theme: “Dig Deeper in God’s Word” and continue to grow in spirit, in truth, and in numbers. We praise God for all of our new members that have joined with us this year. We are truly 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. 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.

I pray that God will continue to give to you a spirit of peace, increase your faith and **provide for your every need. 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*

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-

“Large Enough to Grow – Small Enough to Know You!”



SEPTEMBER 2024 THEME & MEMORY SCRIPTURE

“Living Stones: Reflecting our church’s growth
and the spiritual development of it’s members”

As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him - you also like stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
(1 Peter 2:4-5 - NIV)

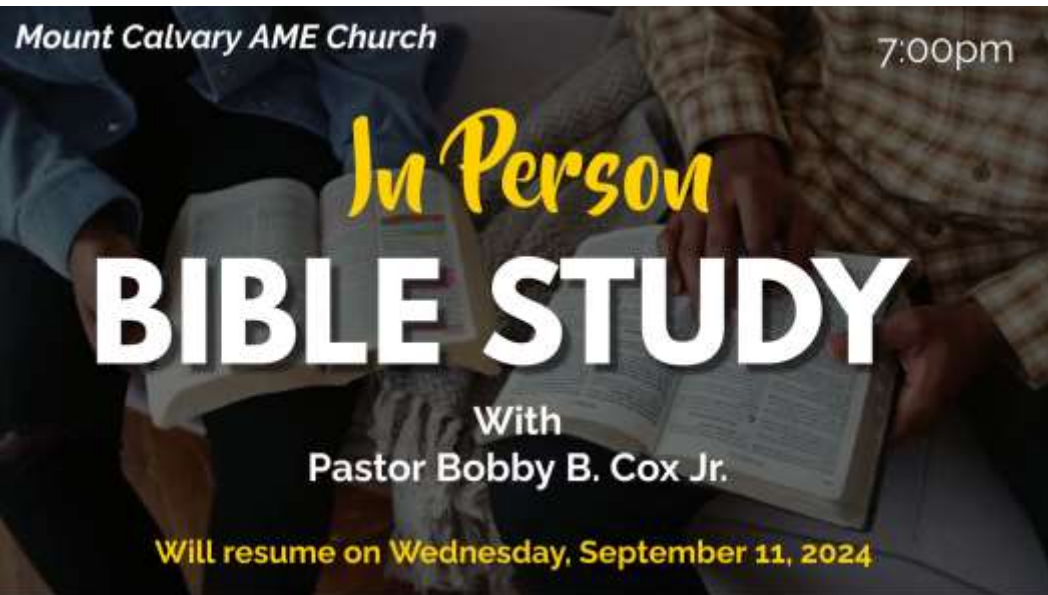
CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- September 8 135th Homecoming, 27th Sanctuary Anniversary and 12th Family Life Center Anniversary. The Stewards and Trustees will also observe their Annual Day. A sacrificial \$135.00 for adults and \$12.00 for youth (0-18)and \$27 (19-29) is being requested.
- Beads of Wisdom Everybody’s Birthday Party from 2 pm - 6 pm** at the American Legion Plot #22 (*York Road, Towson MD 21204*). Please see a Bead or Bead in Training for your ticket (cost: \$25).
- September 11 In Person Bible Study at 7 pm in the sanctuary.
- September 12 **Beads of Wisdom “No Senior Eats Alone Day” from noon - 3 pm** in the Family Life Center. Please contact Sis. Ursula to RSVP (*vonours2@gmail.com*).
- September 13 **It’s time to “Tap Back into the WOW sessions!”** WOW is looking forward to seeing you on the 13th, at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Com and let’s connect, explore, converse, and enrich each other on Chapter 7, “*Determine To Move Forward,*” of Dr. Darius Daniels’s book, “*Your Purpose is Calling.*”
- September 18 The 9th Revival 2024 Wednesday Night service will be held on the 18th at 7 pm.
- September 21 New Members Class Marathon from 8:30 am - 1:45 pm in the Family Life Center.
- September 22 Picture day for leadership and ministry groups. These are official pictures to be used for the website, etc. Please wear black and white.

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 & FB Live*).
- 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. Meeting ID: 891 3989 2955; Passcode: 1234

In Person Bible Study Resumes



Beginning Wednesday, September 11th, Pastor Bob will resume in-person Wonderful Wednesday in the Word Bible Study. Come out and be blessed.

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Calvary. We are asking for a sacrificial offering of \$135.00 for adults (30 & above), \$12.00 for youth (0-18), & \$27(19-29) for young adults. The Stewards and Trustees will also observe their Annual Day.

Everybody's Birthday Party



Beads of
WISDOM
SENIORS' MINISTRY

MOUNT CALVARY AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY

Party

8

SEPT
2 PM - 6 PM

\$25.00

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Join the fun and come out to celebrate **Everybody's Birthday** on **Sunday, September 8, 2024**, at **2pm** at the American Legion Post #22.

New Members Class Scheduled

JOIN US FOR
**New Members
CLASS**
Marathon



Register and attend the class needed for Full Membership
Register No Later Than September 16th.
Light Refreshments Provided

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-members-classes-tickets-1002073939127>



September 21st



8:30 am - 1:45 pm

SCHEDULE

08:30 - 09:30 - How to Study the Bible - Rev. Sherie Johnson
9:30 - 10:30 - Salvation - Rev. Patricia Joyner
10:30 - 10:45 - Break (light refreshments)
10:45 - noon - Spiritual Formation & the Sacraments - Rev. Thomasine Adams
Noon - 12:15 PM - Break (light lunch)
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM - The AME Church & Stewardship - Bro. Carlton Epps

****ONLY SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS YOU NEED TO COMPLETE

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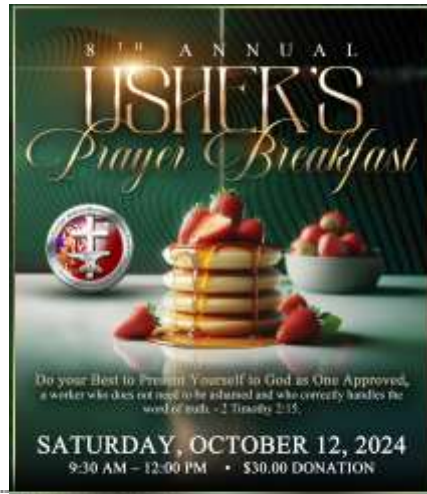
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Looking Ahead...

The Usher's Ministry will be hosting their annual Prayer Breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, October 12, from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm in the Family Life Center in the Great Room, and the cost is \$30.00.

The event will provide great ambiance and entertainment. Please share this date with family and friends and see an Usher for tickets.

The Ushers will also celebrate their annual day on Saturday, October 13, 2024.



The 2nd Annual Health & Wellness Ministry Breast Cancer Survivors Brunch sponsored by Mt. Calvary AME Health and Wellness Ministry and the Calvary Baptist Church will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024 from 11 am - 1 pm. The purpose of the event is to "Celebrate Sisterhood & Breast Cancer Survivors." Their theme is "There is Power in Pink. A Breast Cancer Survivor Brunch; 2nd Corinthians 12:9, "But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses so that Christ's power may rest on me." Tickets will be available after service. For more information, see Sis. Sis. Cheron Jones -Hawkins (cheronrn@gmail.com) & Sis. Mia Edwards (edwardsmia27@gmail.com).

**Mt. Calvary
will provide
transportation
to the polls.
Please call
410-296-9474
to schedule a ride.
Your Vote Counts!!!**

**YOUR VOTE
MATTERS.**
November 5, 2024

September 2024 Prayer List

Pastor Bob & Rev. Angie Cox
Bro. Andrew Adams
Bro. Bruce Ashe
Sis. LaShea Billups
Bro. Carlton Epps
Bishop Reginald T. Jackson
Sis. Ann Norman
Sis. Gerri Miles



Sis. Nadine Marsh
Sis. Annette Smith
Sis. Kathy Thrasher
Ministry Leaders & All Ministries
Homeless, hungry, unsaved,
unchurched, & All God's children



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... Feed 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:
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IN-PERSON
Drop off your gift at the church office: Mt. Calvary AME Church
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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.