



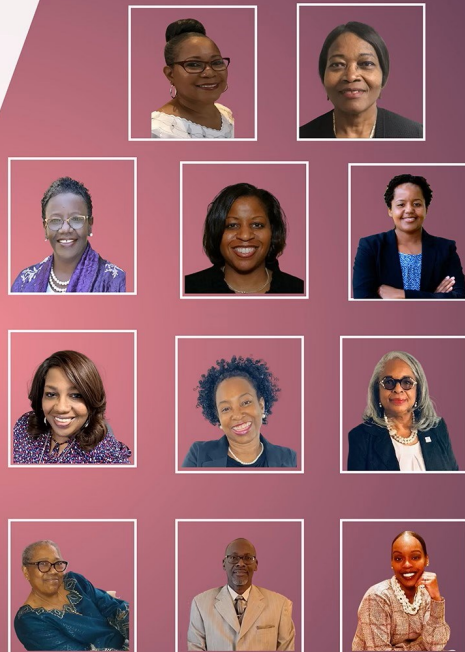
THE *Mount Calvary* MESSENGER

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

OCTOBER

2024

Clergy
APPRECIATION MONTH



WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THE MESSENGER...

- ◆ Message from the Pastor's Pen
- ◆ Monthly Theme and Memory Scripture
- ◆ Church Announcements
- ◆ Power Cells



From The Pastor's Pen...



Hello Family!

I am sure you know (at least I hope you know), that this month has been designated as Clergy Appreciation Month. I invite you to join me in celebrating our phenomenal Ministerial Staff by reaching out to each one of them with a phone call, a text, an email, a Facebook message, a shout out, or just a pat on the back to say thank you for how they have touched your life and how their ministry has made a difference to your family and to this church family.

This is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month. There is almost no family that has been affected by Breast Cancer. We celebrate the women of this church and the world, who are courageously living successfully as breast cancer survivors, and we remember those who valiantly fought this dreadful disease but lost their battle.

Finally, as we transition into fall, I've been reflecting on the many ways God continues to bless and grow our church family. Psalm 145:3 (NKJV) says "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable." God has shown His grace toward us in so many wonderful and marvelous ways. I am so thankful for the body of Christ in this part of God's Vineyard known Mount Calvary, as we continue to grow in our faith walk and, in our Christian stewardship. I praise God for each of you and for your commitment to be better and do better for the Kingdom of God.

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

Morning Hymn

Invocation

Selection

Scripture

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

“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!”*



October's Theme and Memory Scripture

“God Deserves our Praise in Proportion to His Greatness:
Because He is so Great, He is Greatly to be Praised.”

“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable.”
Psalm 145:3 (NKJV)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is Clergy Appreciation, Cancer & Domestic Violence Awareness Month!!

- October 11th** Join the W.O.W. (*Women of Warfare*) ministry for an empowering gathering at 6:30 pm upstairs in the Family Life Center. They welcome all women to join us, and there will be light refreshments ready for you. Take advantage of this opportunity!
- October 12th** Join the Ushers Ministry for their annual Prayer Breakfast at 9:30 am. See an Usher for tickets.
- October 13th** Clergy Appreciation Sunday & Luncheon

Lay Annual Day
- October 16th** Join us for the 10th Monthly Wednesday Night Revival at 7 pm.
- October 19th** New Members Class will be held at 9 am in the FLC. Please contact Bro. Carlton cgepps.sr@gmail.com or 410.746.1391 or Rev. Thomasine adamsthasine7@gmail.com or 410.967.6788 for more information.
- Join the Health & Wellness Ministry for their annual Breast Cancer Survivors Brunch at 11 am. Please see Sis. Cheron for tickets after service.
- Men's Ministry Luncheon & Planning Meeting at Stokos Restaurant (6821 Loch Raven Blvd Baltimore MD 21286) at 11 am.
- October 20th** Join the Ushers for their Annual Day at 10am.
- Join Pastor Bob at Bethel AME Church Easton (110 S. Hanson St. Easton, MD 21601) Men's Day at 3 pm where he will be the Guest Preacher. Please call the church office to reserve your space on the bus - 410-296-9474.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

- October 25th** Youth Ministry Night: Fab 4th Fridays at 7pm in the FLC.
- October 26th** Light Up the Night Youth Ministry - Hallelujah Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat - 1pm
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TO NOVEMBER & DECEMBER...

- November 7th - 9th** Baltimore District Conference at St. Stephens AME Church (1601 Old Easter Ave., Essex, MD 21221). All are invited to attend this important event of the connectional church.
- November 17th** Men's Annual Day
- December 15th** All Members Christmas Celebration after the 10 am Sunday Worship service. Registration is required. Stay tuned for more information.
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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)
- Join us every **Thursday** for **Thursday Treats** for the Thirsty - Zooming in His Word at 7pm.
- **Church School** - Sundays at 9-9:45 am in the FLC. Adults every Sunday & Youth every 2nd & 3rd.
- **Beads of Wisdom Bible Study** - Wednesdays at noon (prayer line).
- **Church-wide Bible Study** - Wednesdays at 7pm (*In-Person & on Face Book Live*).

Mt. Calvary AME Church Celebrates ...

Mt. Calvary Ministerial Staff

God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings. Are you called to preach? Then preach as though God himself were speaking through you. Are you called to help others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies so that God will be glorified through Jesus Christ - to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. (1 Peter 4:10-11)



The month of October is Clergy appreciation month. In addition, October 13, 2024, is Clergy Appreciation Sunday. An appreciation luncheon, hosted by the First Family, will be held after the 10am Worship Service for all ministerial staff and their family. We celebrate and appreciate our Ministerial Staff and thank them for all that they do for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

Lay Organization

The Mt. Calvary Lay Organization will celebrate their Annual Day on Sunday, October 13, 2024, during the 10am Worship Service.

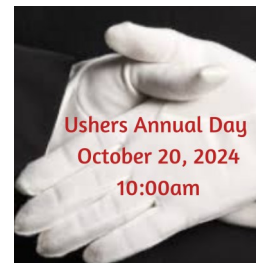
Please contact Sis. June (db111072@gmail.com) to join our local chapter. Annual dues in the amount of \$20.00 is required to support the local & connectional AME Lay Organization.



Usher Board

“Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.” Psalm 84:10

The Mt. Calvary Usher Board is hosting a Prayer Breakfast on October 12th & will celebrate their Annual Day on Sunday, October 20 2024, during the 10am Worship Service.



You are Invited to Engage in Ministry (cont.)...

Emma Jane Gardner Missionary Society
*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers
and sisters of mine, you did it for me." (Matthew 25:21)*

The Emma Jane Gardener Missionary Society will be collecting non-perishable items for Thanksgiving baskets to assist families in need during this holiday season. Items needed are: can fruit, can vegetables, cranberry sauce, packages of macaroni and cheese, instant mash potatoes, cake mix, box stuffing and bag of rice.



A designated bin will be placed in the Narthex to collect donated items.

GET OUT THE VOTE

*But let justice run down like water, And righteousness like a mighty stream.
Amos 5:24*

The upcoming election is one of the most important elections of our lifetime. A lot is on the line for Americans, and African Americans in particular. We must vote and encourage and help others to vote.



Usher's Prayer Breakfast



8^TH A N N U A L
USHER'S
Prayer Breakfast

Do your Best to Present Yourself to God as One Approved,
a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the
word of truth. - 2 Timothy 2:15.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM • \$30.00 DONATION

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Breast Cancer Survivor Brunch: There is Power in Pink



Health & Wellness
**Breast Cancer
Survivors Brunch**

**There is Power in Pink.
A Breast Cancer Survivor Brunch
2 Corinthians 12:9**

**Rev. Dr. Ruth Travis, Speaker
Founder of Ruth's Pink House**



Mt. Calvary AME Church

300 Eudowood Lane, Towson MD 21286

October 19, 2024 | 11:00 am- 1:00 pm

DONATION \$25

HOSTED BY MOUNT CALVARY AME CHURCH & CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Mt. Calvary AME Church | Rev. Bobby B. Cox Jr, Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church | Dr. Stephen J. Russell Jr.

Youth Ministry Hallelujah Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat

Please Come Out and Be a Part Of The fun!
Your Assistance Is Needed & Will Be Much Appreciated!

How can you help? Here is how you, your family and your friends can get involved:

- Pray for this Outreach Event.
- Join the planning committee.
- Sign up to decorate your car in a family friendly theme of your choosing.
- Sign up to work an activity or a concession booth.
- Assist with set up and or clean up.
- Donate, donate, donate!

Stop by the volunteer sign up table set up in the Narthex after 10 am service if you would like to get involved!

Light Up the Night!
YOUTH MINISTRY
HALLELUJAH
FALL
FEST
& TRUNK OR TREAT

MOUNT CALVARY AME CHURCH CAMPUS
300 EUDWOOD LANE, TOWSON

FOOD - FUN GAMES -
MUSIC - RAFFLE PRIZES

KID-FRIENDLY OR BIBLE
CHARACTER CUSTOMS

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
26TH
FROM 1 - 4 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACTS
SIS. ELISSA, SIS. LIZ, OR REV. NATALIE

Join the Light up the Night **Youth Ministry** at their annual Hallelujah Fall Fest and Trunk and Treat event on **Saturday, October 26, 2024**, beginning at **noon**. Please stop by the sign up table in the narthex after the 10am service in the month of October.

For more information, you may contact Rev. Natalie (bernie060@aol.com) or Sis Liz (weblizzy@yahoo.com).

October National Awareness



Breast Cancer Awareness Month, held in October every year. This awareness aims to promote screening and prevention of the disease, which affects one in eight women in the United States every year and 2.3 million women worldwide.

Known best for its pink theme color, the month features a number of campaigns and programs — conducted by groups ranging from breast cancer advocacy organizations to local community organizations to major retailers — aimed at: supporting people diagnosed with breast cancer, including metastatic breast cancer educating people about breast cancer risk factors stressing the importance of regular screening, starting at age 40 or an age that’s appropriate for your personal breast cancer risk fundraising for breast cancer research



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, also known as Intimate Partner Violence Month. Approximately one in three women, and one in four men will experience some form of intimate partner dating violence or domestic violence in their life time.

First observed in October 1981 as a national “Day of Unity,” [Domestic Violence Awareness Month \(DVAM\)](#) is held each October as a way to unite advocates across the nation in their efforts to end domestic violence.

Communities and advocacy organizations across the country connect with the public and one another throughout the month to raise awareness about the signs of abuse and ways to stop it, and to uplift survivor stories and provide additional resources to leaders and policymakers.

October 2024 Prayer List

Pastor Bob & Rev. Angie Cox
Bro. Andrew Adams
Bro. Bruce Ashe
Sis. Tonya Cherry
Mother Cleo Cole
Bro. Carlton Epps
Mother Grace Hicks
Sis. Trina Higgs
Sis. Nadine Marsh



Sis. Gerri Miles
Sis. Elissa Ross
Sis. Kathy Thrasher
Bro. Derrick Watson
Bro. Warren Whitworth
Sis. Cynthia Whye
Ministerial Staff
Entire Mt. Calvary Church
Family

Birthday greetings to all those celebrating a birthday in the month of October from Sis. Pamela Hart (pdhart60@icloud.com). God Bless you.



Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test 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:
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

SMART DEVICE
Cash App: \$mtcalvary349



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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: mtcalvarymemessenger@gmail.com.
