## Announcements - October 6, 2024

- (\*) Sunday Worship Services are held each Sunday at 8:00 and 11:00 am at the church and available on line via You Tube.
- (\*) Sunday School takes place each Sunday at 9:45 am with the exception of the first Sunday.
- (\*) Youth Sunday School takes place every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Youth Church takes place each 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 11:00 am in the Avant Auditorium.
- (\*) Grief Share sessions are held each Monday in the parsonage at 6:00 pm. For questions or concerns please contact Sis. Chalay Horne or email griefshare@calvaryforward.org
- (\*) Wednesday Noon Day Bible Study meets each week at 12:00 noon.
- (\*) Intercessory Prayer takes place each Wednesday evening from 5:15 to 5:45 pm. Any member of CBC is welcome to join.
- (\*) Wednesday Evening Bible Study begins at 7:00 pm at the church and via Facebook.
- (\*) Attention all Ministries and Auxiliaries.....Please begin to submit your 2025 Calendar dates to the church office. All dates must be submitted in writing or via email. Thank You.
- (\*) The Combined Choir is selling 'VOTE' tee shirts as a fundraiser for our 2024 Cantata. *The last day for ordering is today.* Members are asked to wear the shirts on Sunday, Oct. 27th to promote voter participation. See choir members Sis. Clarena Jones and Deaconess Marcia Bryant after each service to place your order. The cost is \$25.00 with proceeds going to support the Christmas Cantata.

Also, The Combined Choir of Calvary is now accepting ads and patrons for the 2024 Christmas Cantata. This year we have different ad packages as well as song sponsorship. Please see Sis. Candyce Rogers or Sis. Celestine Piper for ad costs and more detailed information.

(\*) October Quarterly Meetings Schedule

Thursday, October  $10^{th}$  - Executive Board Mtg. - 6:30 pm Thursday, October  $17^{th}$  - Joint Board Mtg. - 6:30 pm Friday, October  $25^{th}$  - Ministerial Staff Mtg. - 7:00 pm Saturday, October 26th - Quarterly Church Mtg. - 9:00 am

- (\*) October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. On Sunday October 13th, we are asking for all to show their support by wearing something pink.
- (\*) The Men's Fellowship monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Avant Auditorium. All men of Calvary are invited to attend.

#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

(\*) The Missionaries are partnering with the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child again this year. They will be collecting shoeboxes filled with donated gifts that will bring joy to children around the world.

The dead line is October 13, 2024. Please see Sis. Robin Baker or Sis. Brenda Knight for additional information. They will be available each Sunday, after each service and also on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

For your convenience, fliers are available in the foyer with detailed information.

- (\*) Calvary Bible College & Seminary's next class will be "Psychology of Christian Behavior," taught by Bishop W. James Thomas, II. The class will be held from Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 26th. If you are interested in CBCS and want more information, email CBCS@CalvaryForward.org.
- (\*) The 2024 IMA Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 9th at 5:00 pm at the Modern Maturity Center. Our honorees are Bro. Me'Lik Purnell and Sis. Markeita Simmons. Ticket cost is \$55.00 per adult and \$30.00 for ages 9 to 14. *The deadline to purchase tickets is October 20th*. Please see Sis. Melissa Jeter for tickets after service, in the Avant Auditorium.
- (\*) Lady Thomas's Spiritual Meditation Retreat is returning to Ocean City, MD. The dates are October 17<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>. Flyers are located in the foyer. For additional information please see Sis. Carmen Kelly, Sis. Lynette Maxwell or Dr. Nicole Harris.
- (\*) Healing Hearts Ministry 'Triumph in Adversity' Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm First Lady, Elder Antonia Thomas Service will be held at the church in the Avant Auditorium. For more information contact: healinghearts@calvaryforward.org
- (\*) Calvary's 140<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary will be held on Sundy, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at the Modern Maturity Center. Ticket cost is \$50.00. Please see Bro. Henry Green or Sis. Carmen Kelly for tickets.
- (\*) In support of CBC Higher Ground project, 2025 Blacfax Calendars are available for purchase with proceeds going to support Higher Ground. The beautifully illustrated calendar features 12 prominent African Americans with detailed information about their lives and the contributions they've made. To purchase a calendar please see Trustee Richard Harris or Dr. Charles Fletcher. The cost is \$15.00.

# Officers on Duty Week This Week

October 7th - October 13th - Trustee Larry Savage October 7<sup>th</sup> - October 13th - Deacon Alfred Spann

### **Prayer Requests**

Bro. Philip Anthony Sis. Mary Boyd Bro. David Roland Sis. Alazinia Morris Bro. Joe Tunewald Sis. Barbara Barnes Sis. Martha White Sis. Bernice Lucas Bro. Frank Headley Bro. Daquan Watson Sis. Mildred Morrison Sis. Wanda Davis Sis. Alzada Harris Sis. Veronica Beckett Sis. Alverta Taylor Bro. Eric Thomas Sis. Betty Bellamy

Sis. Lydia Reavis Bro. John Rose Sis. Jeanette Stewart Bro. Durell Patton Bro. Willie Foster Sis. Delores Gay Sis. Jackie Conyers-Williams Bro. Carrington Bolden Sis. Cathy Moore Rev. Rivers McCreary Bro. Charles Brewington Bro. Bobby Trowbridge Sis. Lorraine Smith Sis. Beverly Young Bro. Warren Lake Rev. Donald Gaffney

# Thank You Card Received

Sis. Julia Simmons