

Announcements

September 3-September 9, 2012

Celebration of Giving Litany

MINISTER:

It is now time for us to share in giving. Why do we give?

CONGREGATION:

We give because all we have comes from God. According to Deuteronomy 8:18, it is God who gives us the power to get wealth.

MINISTER:

Why do we give?

CONGREGATION:

We give because God commands us. Malachi 3:10 states that we are to bring the full tithe into God's storehouse.

MINISTER:

Why do we give?

CONGREGATION:

We give because God said in Luke 6:38, to give and He would give back to us a more abundant blessing.

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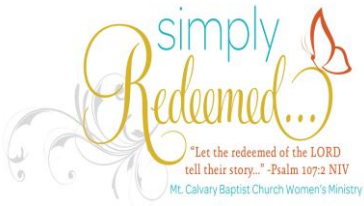
Why do we give?

CONGREGATION:

We give because 2 Corinthians 9:7 states that God loves a cheerful giver.

ALL: Thank you Lord, for the privilege of giving. We are excited about paying the tithe and giving the offering. We know that you are faithful to your promises. Therefore, we trust you in faith to do what you have said. AMEN!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



“Let the Redeemed of the Lord tell their story...” Psalms 107:2 (NIV)

The Women's Ministry of Mount Calvary is open to all women and is intended to glorify God and teach the Word. It is the goal of the Women's Ministry to help each woman build a close, intimate, personal relationship with Jesus Christ, grow to maturity in her faith and reproduce that relationship in the lives of others.

➤ **WOMEN'S Bible Study – In Recess**

➤ **MT. CALVARY LADIES**

The Women's Ministry Book Club will resume its monthly meeting in September. It is open to all ladies who are interested. We meet once a month in various homes. The book for September is “Perfect Peace” by Daniel Black. We will meet at the home of Sister Karen Ducker Tuesday, September 25, 2012, 7:00 p.m. Please contact Sister Ducker by September 21st if you plan to attend.

➤ ***Save the Date: Women's Retreat, April 12-14, 2013, Turf Valley, Ellicott City, MD***

MEN'S MINISTRY - *“In Christ Are Men of Wisdom, Understanding and Strength” Job 12:12-13*

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY MEETS ALL YEAR- 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. The Men's Ministry of Mount Calvary invites and encourages any man seeking a stronger walk with God to join them.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Basketball to begin in November. Need some volunteers to support the Tuesday Evening Basketball. Contact Brother Jay Johnson 301-793-8142.

MEN'S DAY--- MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 13-14, 2012

Look for more details to be forthcoming!



FROM OUR CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHER

All Ministries and Organization's requests for photography must be made by filling out a photography form located outside the church office. Fill out the request and leave with the church secretary in the church office.

Important: We are in the process of updating our church history, if anyone has any photo's or negatives of any pictures before 2005, please see Brother John Davis immediately.

MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"Building Lives, Developing Disciples" (Ephesians 4:11-16)

- **MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY**—Will meet Thursday, September 6th at 11:30 a.m. in Rooms 103/106. Be prepared by reading Exodus Chapters: 1-7 and studying for discussion.

PRAYER CLASS

If you've thought about how to further strengthen your prayer life, consider joining us in awe in-spiring Prayer Class that will encourage you.

The class has resumed, and is meeting in the Chapel, located on the 2nd Fl of the LGFLC during the 9:30 am Sunday School hour!

NEW MEMBERS MINISTRY

- Sunday mornings 9:30 a.m. during Sunday School Hour in the Church Library and runs for 8 weeks.
- The New Members class supports new members' integration into the life of Mt Calvary Baptist Church and facilitates discovery of one's calling into the body of Christ.

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Saving + empowering +transforming

For additional information, you may contact Deacon Frances Brown at 240-855-9334 or frances_brown@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER IS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MONTH 2012!

Get ready.... Get ready.... for a month of exciting, spirit-filled services with fun and engaging activities as we celebrate Christian Education Month!

We're just a few weeks away from starting our Bible Study. Bible study registration will start Today.

Please ask any BOCE member for additional information or assistance in getting you signed up for classes as we get ready for an explosive new season in the Word of God and His will for each one of our lives!

Please stay tuned for more details to come.....



September 2012
Christian Education Month



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Sunday School & Bible Study Registration 9:00 am - 2:30 pm 		Tutoring 7:00 - 9:00 pm Library	Pre-Revival 7:30 pm			Tutoring 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Library
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Homecoming 11:00 am Service	Revival 7:30 pm	Revival 7:30 pm	Revival 7:30 pm			Tutoring 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Library
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BOCE Meet & Greet with Refreshments 10:00 am & 1:00 pm LGFLC 		Tutoring 7:00 - 9:00 pm Library	Wednesday Night Bible Study Registration & Orientation 6:00 - 8:00 pm 		Movie Night 7:00 - 9:30 pm 	Tutoring 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Library
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
BOCE Meet & Greet for Tutor Appreciation 10:00 am & 1:00 pm LGFLC 		Tutoring 7:00 - 9:00 pm Library	Wednesday Night Bible Study Dinner @ 6:00 pm Classes @ 7:00 pm 		Movie Night 7:00 - 9:30 pm 	Tutoring 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Library
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Sunday School & Bible Study Registration 9:00 am - 2:30 pm 						

Hello there

Hey!

What's up?

STRENGTH TO STAND

“AND HE SHALL STAND AND FEED HIS FLOCK IN THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD, IN THE MAJESTY OF THE NAME OF THE LORD HIS GOD; AND THEY SHALL ABIDE, FOR NOW HE SHALL BE GREAT TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH” - MICAH 5:4





THE HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY CORNER:

EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Mark Your Calendars – Hospice Conference- Saturday, October 27th @ 8:30am - 1:00pm.
- Montgomery Hospice is hosting, in partnership with our Health & Wellness Ministry, a critical conference this fall on “hospice care for the African American community”. The conference will be held here at Mt Calvary, but will require registration. Please see flyer in bulletin.

Health Display Table and Bulletin - Please check throughout the month for important heart health information and literature. *For additional information, please see Deaconess Adranna Grant or Deaconess Hettie Fleming.*

DIABETES DINING CLUB: COME JOIN US MONDAY – September 10th

If you are interested in learning more about diabetes prevention and control, come join a group in sharing an interest in:

- preventing diabetes or the complications of diabetes
- achieving a healthier lifestyle
- being the “agent of change” for your family and friends

For any additional information please see Sisters Adranna Grant or Hettie Fleming.

ONLINE GIVING -- Why Not Give It A Try!

Mount Calvary is pleased to announce the availability of Online Giving.

- Members can access online giving by going to the Mount Calvary Website at <http://www.mtcbc.org> and clicking on Online Giving. You will be requested to set up an account using your email address and the password of your choosing. You can also enter your envelope number
- A brochure from the Online Giving Vendor, Easy Tithe is available for your review at <http://www.easytithe.com/brochure>
- Please don't hesitate to contact us at onlinegiving@mtcbc.info with any questions or concerns.





***Montgomery Hospice and Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
Health and Wellness Ministry presents:***

The Need for Hospice Care in the African American community

**Date: October 27, 2012
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Come and fellowship with us as a host of hospice professionals share their knowledge on the services provided by Montgomery Hospice. The topics will include: Hospice Services, Ways to support Caregivers. End-of-Life Ethics and Spiritual Values with a special focus on the needs and concerns of the African American Community.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

Be sure to join us in this wonderful and educational opportunity for the betterment of the African American Community.

To register go to: <http://hospicecare.evenbrite.com> or call Terrie James @ (301) 637-1900.

YOUTH MINISTRY-- Empowered and Unashamed

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes..."Romans 1:16a (NIV)

TUTORING –RECESS UNTIL FALL

CARE PACKAGE MAILING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Can't wait to receive those packages from your Church family full of spiritual and physical inspiration?

Well! Send your full name mailing address, name of University, major, year in college, birthdate, email addresses and if you have any specific allergies to Sister Angelia Mumford at angelia.mumford@mtcbc.org no later than September 15, 2012. Also, if you are attending Montgomery College or a Vocational/Trade school full time, your name should also be on our mailing list too. Have a Blessed School Year!

ATTENTION ALL HBCU GRADUATES

You can help this year's Mt. Calvary Baptist Church College Fair move to the next level of success. In addition to serving as a volunteer, you are asked to contact your local alumni associations Now and urge them to participate in our 2nd Annual College Fair.

When: Saturday, November 3, 2012

8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Where: Mt Calvary Baptist Church, LGFLC

The MCBC College Fair Committee is hard at work to ensure even greater participation than last year. We need your support now, and we'll need it in November. Join your local alumni organization, and make certain that your alma mater is represented. Our youth are depending on you.

Contact: Trustee Luther Elliott luther940@gmail.com
or Sister Felicia Palmer feliciawp@msn.com



Mount Calvary Baptist Church



Cancer Support Group Program

A spiritual network is being created for both cancer survivors and their caregivers. This group will be instrumental in facilitating Spiritual Hope through the Journey of Cancer Diagnosis, Treatment and Recovery to our congregation and the community. The following is a list of possible activities that may be provided for survivors and caregivers:

- Support Group Meetings/Spiritual Sharing/Prayer
- Hope and Healing through Bible Study
- Educational Workshops and Guest Speakers
- Nutritional Workshops/Courses
- Guided Relaxation Responses
- Spiritual, Emotional, and Mental Enhancement Workshops/Courses
- Facilitated assistance in accessing cancer support resources

Interested individuals should stay tuned for forthcoming information that will further define the Cancer Support Group Program, along with specific topics, locations, dates, and times. This program is being coordinated by the Counseling Ministry.

The Cancer Support Group meets the first Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. in Room 200 of the Leon Grant Family Life Center.

FROM THE EVANGELISM MINISTRY

As we continue our series on questions and objections the evangelist may need to consider, today we offer this question: **“Who made God?”** [The primary reference is “The Evidence Bible,” Bridge-Logos, Gainesville, Florida, Publisher.]

“Who made God?”

To one who examines the evidence, there can be no doubt that God *exists*. *Every* building has a builder. Everything made has a maker. The fact of the existence of the Creator is axiomatic (self-evident). That’s why the Bible says, “The fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God’” (Psalm 14:1). The professing atheist denies the common sense given to him by God, and defends his belief by thinking that the question “Who made God?” can’t be answered. This, he thinks, gives him license to deny the existence of God.

The question of who made God can be answered by simply looking at space and asking, “Does space have an end?” Obviously, it doesn’t. If there is a brick wall with “The End” written on it, the question arises, “What is behind the brick wall?” Strain the mind though it may, we have to believe (have faith) that space has no beginning and no end. The same applies with God. He has no beginning and no end. He is eternal.

The Bible also informs us that time is a dimension that God created, into which man was subjected. It even tells us that one day time will no longer exist. That will be called ‘eternity.’ God Himself dwells outside of the dimension He created (2 Timothy 1:9, Titus 1:2). He dwells in eternity and is not subject to time. God spoke history before it came into being. He can move through time as a man flips through a history book. Because we live in the dimension of time, logic and reason demand that everything *must* have a beginning and an end. We can understand the concept of God’s eternal nature the same way we understand the concept of space having no beginning and end—by faith. We simply *have* to believe they are so, even though such thoughts put a strain on our distinctly insufficient cerebrum.

The Evangelism Ministry Team Meetings, open to all, are in recess until September.

FROM THE EVANGELISM MINISTRY

The Evangelism Ministry is providing Gospel tracts to the congregation. We ask that you read them for yourselves, give them to others, and also leave them in various places where others will see them. A list of ideal places to leave Gospel tracts is included as an insert to your bulletin. This is your opportunity to be a witness for Christ and share the Gospel. The tracts are available at the entrance to the sanctuary and in the lobby of the LGFLC.

Some Ideas Where to Leave Tracts:

At pay phones

In shopping carts

In clothes pockets in stores

In letters to loved ones

With a generous tip

On seats in restaurant lobbies

With fast-food employees, cashiers, flight attendants, cab drivers, and gas station workers

In restrooms

At rest areas

On ATM machines and bank counters

In envelopes with bill payments

In elevators

On hotel dressers for the maid

On ice machines

On newspaper racks

In waiting rooms of doctors' offices and hospitals

On seats at airports, subways, and bus stations

In plane seat pockets

Inside magazines

In cabs

In Laundromats

STRENGTH TO STAND

HOMECOMING & REVIVAL

2012



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HOMECOMING

SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

7:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

GUEST PREACHER FOR BOTH SERVICES

REV. DR. STANLEY FULLER

EXECUTIVE MINISTER

MOUNT CALVARY AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TOWSON, MARYLAND



REVIVAL

SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2012

7:30 P.M. NIGHTLY

GUEST REVIVALIST

REV. DR. DAMONE B. JONES, SR.

BIBLE WAY BAPTIST CHURCH
PHILADELPHIA, PA



MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
608 NORTH HORNERS LANE
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

REV. LEON GRANT, *Pastor*
REV. DR. LORA HARGROVE, *Assistant Pastor*
REV. BARRY MOULTRIE, *Youth Minister*



Homecoming Choir 2012

“Strength to Stand” – *(Micah 5:4)*



Upcoming Rehearsal

Dates:

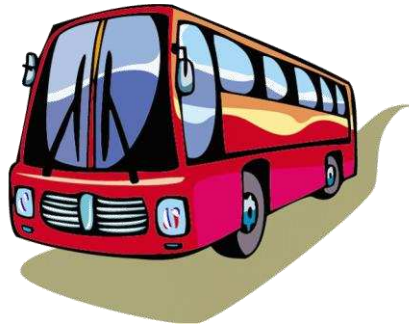
**Last Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 4
@ 7PM**

For More Information Contact Sis. Kalisa Wright
HOMECOMING SERVICE
Sunday, September 9, 2012

SPIRITUAL GIFTS MINISTRY

Veterans Meeting will be held Saturday, September 8th at 11:00am - asking all Veterans to please attend.
Agenda item: New York Trip and Preparation of the Veterans Day Weekend celebration.

**Invitation to All
Come Join
MTCBC
Veterans with Spiritual Gifts
To
Ground Level Zero and Military War Memorials
New York**



When: September 29, 2012

**Cost: \$80.00 p/p \$50 for children
Includes
Bus/Bag Lunch/Dinner/Snack**



**Contact:
Sisters Lisa Leverett or Keitha Boone**

Tickets on sale after both services in the Atrium by the Church Office

(Reserve Seat Payment \$40.00)

Sept 2, 2012

Final payment September 09, 2012

Itinerary



Load Bus 7:15 am

Depart for New York City

7:30 am

Breakfast at Delaware Turnpike

8:45 am – 9:45 am

Arrive in New York

TOURS BEGINS

Ground Zero

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Charging Bull

American Indian Memorial

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Dinner

2:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Chinatown (Shopping)

4:30 pm-6:15 pm

Depart for MTCBC

6:30 pm

Arrive at MTCBC

11:30 pm





A blessed “Thanks” to all who volunteered to help in Mt. Calvary’s Garden. Those who have come to tend the garden have reaped the benefits of the fresh vegetables and herbs that have been produced. There is still room for more volunteers.

THE GARDENER’S GUIDE WHAT TO DO & WHEN

From the Master Gardener’s calendar of Frederick County

LATE SUMMER/EARLY FALL

AUGUST

- Water the ground under trees at least as far out as branches spread
- Cool season lawns go dormant in hot, dry weather-Do Not Water.
- Harvest leaves of herbs used in cooking (rosemary, basil, sage) in the early morning, for best flavor.
- At the end of the month, begin planting cool-season vegetables (turnips, carrots, spinach, cabbage, kale, collards, lettuce)

SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day weekend – perfect time for seeding the lawn.
- Remove fallen, diseased leaves.
- Continue planting cool-season vegetables; plant garlic now through the end of October.
- Have soils tested.
- Apply fertilizer and lime to turfgrass based on soil tests

OCTOBER

- Harvest most fruits and vegetables before frost.
- Continue removing diseased leaves.
- Put diseased leaves, pesticide-laden grass clippings and weed seeds out for recycling rather than the compost pile.
- Mulch or compost healthy leaves. (Information on composting will be posted at a later date)
- From mid-October through November, plant hardy bulbs for spring flowering.
- Prepare Christmas cactus and poinsettia for holiday blooming.



Come one, Come All!!



In preparation for the 25th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration for Pastor Leon Grant we are inviting all who are willing, both past and present members to join the Male Chorus and the Mass Choir to help celebrate the work, service and legacy of our Pastor!

If you are interested in singing with the Male Chorus for the revival service [Friday, October 19th](#), to kick off the celebration, please contact Bro. Mitchell Harris at 240-506-8251. Special Guest Musician and Director will be Brother Mitchell Fleming.

If you are interested in singing with the Mass Choir for both services [Sunday, October 21st](#), please contact Deaconess Barbara Boone at 301-233-0982 (mobile) or 301-604-1909 (home). Special Guest Musician and Director will be Brother Darryl Williams.

Please join us as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord to celebrate this man of God!! Contact us so that preparation will be made for the music.

If you have any questions please contact our Minister of Music, Sis. Kalisa Wright, or Dr. Lora Hargrove.

DON'T MISS OUT!



Tickets are now available after both worship services in the Lobby of the LGFLC for the Pastor's 25th Anniversary Celebration Gala Saturday, October 20th. Tickets for this Black Tie Optional, catered event are \$100 each for an affair that is truly worthy of our Pastor. Our guest speaker is Rev. Keith Battle, Lead Pastor at Zion Church in Lanham, Maryland and a son of Mt. Calvary. Don't miss the opportunity to join us for this portion of the weekend celebration in honor of Pastor Grant.

(Please Note That This is a Black Tie Optional Event).



Pastoral Anniversary Rehearsal Schedules for the Male Chorus and Mass Choir



We would love to have as many willing voices as possible join the Male Chorus and/or Mass Choir to help celebrate the Pastor's Anniversary in song! Rehearsal schedules are as follows:

Male Chorus Schedule

Monday, October 1st @ 7p.m.

Monday, October 8th @ 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 16th @ 7:00 p.m.

(Singing for revival Friday, October 19th)

Mass Choir Schedule

Tuesday, September 18th @ 7p.m.

Tuesday, October 2nd @ 7p.m.

Tuesday, October 9th @ 7p.m.

Thursday, October 18th @ 7p.m.

(Singing for both Sunday services October 20th)

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY-- UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM - DATE: NOW AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

This program fills backpacks with nutritious kid- friendly foods for school- age children to take home with them on the weekends. This might be the only meal that the child gets before returning to school on Monday. This program runs year round (even when school is closed, there still is a need).

Contact Sisters Pat Smith or Gwen Dickey for a list of food items or to make a cash donation.

GLOBAL MISSIONS PROGRAM - DATE: SEPTEMBER 30

Join your Mt. Calvary Missionary Society as they present a global look at mission through first-hand experience from missionaries who have traveled abroad. Contact Sisters Mirtha Brown or Janie McClellan for additional information.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - COLLECTION NOW - NOVEMBER 9

This project brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Please remember to add a few extra items to your basket as you do your back to school shopping. Contact Sister Sherry Isom, 301 990-0683, for a list of suggested items to place in your shoebox.

A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH CLERK

Organizations, please check your Mailbox within the church office for information regarding the ***2013 Church Calendar***.

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, September 5, 2012, 6:00 p.m. in Rooms 103/106.

TRIBAL MINISTRY

REUBEN TRIBE MEMBERS

The Tribe of Reuben (Zip Code 19945 thru 20827, 20911, thru 21401, 22015 thru 28311) is responsible for preparing and serving the Youth 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening dinners on September 19 and 26.



Calling all girls ages 10 to 14!

Now enrolling for 9 month membership in the ALHsuccesslines LLC Success Program for Girls
(Society where Girls learn KEYS to SUCCESS)

What is ALHsuccesslines LLC Success Program for Girls?

This rewarding membership program was designed exclusively to encourage and promote success for girls in a fun yet motivating environment. Not only will girls learn effective leadership skills that will encourage and inspire them on the road to success but they will be able to connect with other girls.

What does Membership Include?

Membership includes fun and engaging programs throughout a well-planned 9 month enrollment period that includes interactive webinar series on topics such as The Power of Positive Thinking, How to Boost Self-Confidence, Critical Thinking Development, Friendship Building, Bullying, Conflict Resolution, Personal Integrity, Fashions and much more.

How does Membership Work?

- Each new member must participate in a one-hour "Getting-To-Know-You" webinar.
- Members are required to complete 12 or more *success* events per membership period which include participation on our success webinar meetings , academic and social achievements, personal goal attainment, overcoming challenges and more (to be explained).
- After each approved *success* event, members are awarded a certificate of completion to include in their "brag" books for success (to be explained).
- Throughout an enrollment year, members will have the opportunity to participate in ALHsuccesslines LLC sponsored events, contests, etc. which will qualify as *success* events.
- Throughout an enrollment year, members will receive discounts on products, coupons and surprise gifts for participation.

Membership Requirement

Because much of our content and webinars are conducted on-line, all members must have access to a computer.

COST

Annual Membership is **\$50.00**

(There are a few need-based discounts available. We believe every girl deserves to learn what it takes to be successful)

DATES

September 22nd, 2012 to May 25th, 2013
Registration Deadline: September 19th, 2012

Please register before the start date:

Call: 240-449-5491,

E-mail: aharris@ALHSUCCESSLINES.COM OR Online: WWW.ALHSUCCESSLINES.COM

This event is endorsed by the Mount Calvary Counseling Ministry .

PASTOR LEON GRANT'S
25th Pastoral Anniversary
CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 19-21, 2012



**PLEASE MARK YOUR
 CALENDARS NOW!
 DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO
 HONOR PASTOR LEON
 GRANT FOR HIS FAITHFUL
 SERVICE AND EXEMPLARY
 LEADERSHIP TO
 MT. CALVARY AND THE
 COMMUNITY FOR THE PAST
 25 YEARS!**



Revival
Friday, October 19th
@ 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Jane Wood
Lowest United Methodist Church



Gala
Black Tie Event
Saturday, October 20th
@ 5:30 p.m.
Rev. Keith Battle
Zion Church



Worship Services
Sunday, October 21st
@ 7:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Joramiah A. Wright, Jr.
Pastor Emeritus
Trinity United Church of Christ