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HAPPY NATIONAL CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH



84th Church Anniversary!

Thank you to everyone who made this year's 84th Worship experience a success! What great things God had done in 84 years! God be praised! A special thank you to Rev. Dr. Kenneth Clayton for a timeless message entitled "The Business of the Church."

The business of the church is indeed to heal, resurrect, cleanse and deliver.





CHURCH MISSION & VISION STATEMENT:

MISSION

The Calvary Baptist Church is a caring congregation committed to the cause of Christ. We strive to serve both local and global communities through Christian Education and evangelism while nurturing and growing strong intergenerational disciples.

VISION

The vision of the Calvary Baptist Church is to be a CARING congregation!!!

Committed to the cause of Christ

Advocating to meet the needs of our local and global community

Relevant in our approach

Intentionally embracing all people and acknowledging all of God's gifts

Nurturing disciples to evangelize the Gospel

Growing as faithful stewards of Christ



PASTOR'S PEN - OCTOBER 2022



Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord!

Fall is in full swing here at Calvary! This is not signified by the change in weather and leaves outside solely, but by the vibrant and exciting ministry opportunities taking place. Ministry opportunities that seek to meet the needs of the total person as well as engage the entire family. And as it's already been stated during our 84th Church Anniversary and "Forward Focus" Fall Revival, we have a responsibility to carry out "The Business of the Church" while we "Worship with our Hands and Feet!"

Men, both young and young at heart, I pray that you will take part in this year's "Men's Emphasis Weekend", October 7th - 9th. The Men's Ministry, under the leadership of Brother John Walton, will have a weekend filled with fellowship, service and worship. This is a prime opportunity for dads to bond with their sons, uncles with their nephews, and everyone to invite their cousins and coworkers. We're asking all men to take part, and for the sisters to put out a special appeal.

I am also excited to formally announce our new Christian Education Director, Sis. Crystal Benton, who has been working tirelessly to see to it that our Christian Education opportunities are both engaging and spiritually enlightening. One of the first efforts that will take place is specifically for our children and youth. "Escape Room Bible Study", October 8th at Noon! This effort will merge both the experience of Escape Room with biblical instruction and insight. Don't worry adults, you will receive news of exciting opportunities coming your way.

Preparation is already underway for 2023. Our ministry directors and leaders, are beginning to collectively craft their calendars to coincide with the Mission and Vision of Calvary. I'm excited about all that is to come and look forward to a renewed commitment from the disciples of Calvary. Please continue to remain prayerful and steadfast as we seek to do God's Will and carry out commitment to being a "C.A.R.I.N.G Congregation!"

As I always remind each of us at the end of my monthly "Pastor's Pen", as you continue to peruse these pages of this issue, please prayerfully consider becoming a part of the team that produces this publication each month. The team needs you!

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SAVE THE DATE

- **OCTOBER 6TH.....** Financial Literacy Ministry Meeting
 - **OCTOBER 7TH - 9TH...** Men's Emphasis Weekend
 - **OCTOBER 7TH.....** The 50th Buffalo Black Achievers Award Dinner, Honoring Pastor Gibson
 - **OCTOBER 8TH.....** Children & Youth Escape Room Bible Study
 - **OCTOBER 11TH.....** Active Shooter Training
 - **OCTOBER 16TH.....** Clergy Appreciation Celebration
 - **OCTOBER 27TH.....** Grief Support Meeting
 - **OCTOBER 31ST.....** Hallelujah Night & Trunk or Treat
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FINANCIAL LITERACY MINISTRY INTEREST MEETING

Thursday, October 6th / 6 PM / Calvary Baptist Church

Are you looking to elevate your financial literacy , fix your credit or budget or just learn what the bible has to say to you about your finances ? Please join us Thursday, October 6th and every first Thursday. Please join us for our introductory meeting for our Financial Literacy Ministry. The Topic for the meeting is "Renewed Mindset for Renewed Finances."



SAVE THE DATE

MEN'S EMPHASIS WEEKEND

Friday, October 7th / 6 PM / Calvary Baptist Church

Saturday, October 8th / 9 AM / Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, October 9th / 10 AM / Calvary Baptist Church

MEN'S
EMPHASIS
WEEKEND

OCT 07 6PM
FISH FRY & CAR SHOW

OCT 08 9AM
MEN'S OUTREACH

OCT 09 10AM
MEN'S DAY

Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Turner
Pastor of Matthew Memorial Baptist Church, Washington, DC.



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SAVE THE DATE

50TH ANNUAL BLACK ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Friday, October 7th / Red Carpet Ceremony 5:30 PM / Dinner 7 PM

Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

Tickets: buffaloblackachievers.org/store/event-ticket/



SAVE THE DATE

CHILDREN & YOUTH ESCAPE ROOM BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, October 8th / 12 - 2 PM / Calvary Baptist Church

All ages are welcome.

The Bible Study will explore the stories of Genesis and Exodus.



SAVE THE DATE

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

Tuesday, October 11th / 6 PM / Calvary Baptist Church

ALL disciples of Calvary are asked to attend this in-person session conducted in alignment with US Department Of Homeland Security.



SAVE THE DATE

CLERGY APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

October 16th / 10 AM During Worship / Calvary Baptist Church

Join us as we celebrate Pastor Corey B. Gibson and very own minister of congregational Care, Reverend Gloria A. Bryant.



SAVE THE DATE

HALLELUJAH NIGHT & TRUNK OR TREAT

Monday, October 31st / 6 - 8 PM / Calvary Baptist Church



THANK YOU Villa Maria COLLEGE

Thank you to the phenomenal students of Villa Maria College for their work here at Calvary last month as part of their day of service to the community!



THANK YOU

Thank you to our Healthcare Ministry. who are back in full effect! We appreciate all that you do.



CALVARY CARES COLLECTIONS

We are still praying for and with the families of the victims of the May 14th Shootings. As a church family, we will be collecting:

Please donate what you can as we show the love of Christ and show that CALVARY CARES!

Please Help Us Collect

PERSONAL CARE & HOUSEHOLD *Goods*

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Baby Diapers & Wipes
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Body & Hand Soap
- Feminine Products: Pads & Tampons
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Garbage Bags & Ziplock Bags
- Reusable Tote Bags

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BAPTIST CHURCH

STAY UP TO DATE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH:



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Calvary Baptist Church



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YOUTH CHOIR

Calling all Youth ages 18 and younger! Do you enjoy singing? Well, come use your gifts on second Sundays during our youth Sunday services. Rehearsals are scheduled the two Saturdays prior to the second Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at the church. We look forward to seeing you as you come out to make a joyful noise!

JOIN US FOR

YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsal

**2 SATURDAYS BEFORE 2ND
SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
11 AM
ALL ARE WELCOME**


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CALVARY'S CHILDREN'S CORNER

