



THE *Mount Calvary* MESSENGER

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

OCTOBER

2020



Faith

SMALL AS A
MUSTARD SEED

"Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20 NIV

WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THE MESSENGER...

- ♦ From the Pastor's Pen
- ♦ Minister's Appreciation Month
- ♦ Church-Wide Announcements



From The Pastor's Pen...



Hello Family,

October is our Stewardship Emphasis Month. The Bible says, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove

me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the LORD of hosts."

Malachi 3:8-12

The Gospel artist Jonathan Nelson has a very popular song, "Expect the Great!" The song has a powerful message about the promises of God to bless his people for their stewardship.

Stewardship, like praise, is our purposeful attempt to show forth our love for God for His greatness, majesty, power, mercy, faithfulness, generosity and His love. If we also "Expect the Great!" we must be willing to be obedient to God and share our time, talents, and treasures with the Church. In the Scripture, God provides us with a promise. If we tithe and serve the Lord, then God WILL "...open for you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." That's a promise!

The Scripture also tells us that God will bless our every endeavor if we practice stewardship. Jonathan Nelson's song also reminds us of God's promise: "Expect nothing but Victory, that's the promise of our KING. To do exceedingly, abundantly, above what you ask or think!"

Let's get excited about the promise of God to bless us, our families, and our work! When we think of God's immeasurable goodness, faithfulness, and mercy--stewardship and praise are meager expectations from God!

***God is Great!!
Pastor Bob***

ORDER of Worship

Welcome

Invocation

Selection

Scripture

Preached Word of God

Invitation to Accept Christ

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

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.”





Breast Cancer Awareness Month..

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM). The National Breast Cancer Awareness Month program, established in 1985, is dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer. At Mt. Calvary, we salute our heroic and faithful breast cancer survivors who have shown perseverance, character, and hope.

For more information about NBCAM, please visit:

[www.nationalbreastcancer foundation.](http://www.nationalbreastcancerfoundation.org)

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.

1 Peter 4:10-11



Lay Organization Annual Day October 11th

The purpose of the local lay organization is to instill in the membership of the church a love for, and an appreciation of the history, tradition, and principles of African Methodism. Please contact Sis. June (db111072@gmail.com) to join our local chapter.



Usher Board Anniversary October 18th

“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



Birthday greetings to all those celebrating a birthday in the month of October from Sis. Rochelle (ro103chelle@yahoo.com). CCU Leader.
May God Bless You!

This Month's Theme/Scripture Verses

Faith Small as a Mustard Seed
Matthew 17:20 NIV

October Prayer Requests

Sis. Rhonda Allen
Sis. Virgie Brandt
Mother Jewel Edwards
Mother Mabel Gray
Sis. Cheron Hawkins
Rev. Marvin Higgs
Sis. Sherrilyn Ifill
Rev. Murriel Lucas



Rev. Dawn Wayman
Bro. Warren Whitworth
Cancer Patients and Survivors
COVID-19 Patients
First Responders
Health Care Workers
All God's children

Please join us in our weekly POWER CELLS!

- **The Jewel Cromwell Johnson Prayer Line**
 - **Morning Prayer: Mon.-Fri., 6am**
Phone Conference Call Line:
(712) 770-5505; Passcode: 902714#
 - **Intercessory Prayer– Tuesday's at 6pm.**
(712) 770-5505; Passcode: 902714#
 - **Zooming in God's Word, 7pm on Zoom** (Find link, ID, & Password in Church-Wide announcements).
 - **Church School - Sundays at 9am** adults (*On the prayer line*).
 - **Church-wide Bible Study - Wednesdays at 7pm** (*Face Book Live*). All are welcomed
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Sunday Online Services...

We are still having church, just a little differently. Join us online on Face Book Live for our Sunday Morning Worship Service

at 11:00 am (<https://www.facebook.com/MtCalvaryAMEChurch/>) or dial ((712) 770-5505; Passcode: 902714#). If you miss the service you can view it on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/nataliew340>).

CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **October is Ministry Appreciation & Stewardship Emphasis Month.** Join us as we celebrate our ministers and Bless God richly!!
- ♦ **Cancer Crushing Campaign** will be held on Saturday, **October 17th** at two locations, Lake Montebello & Falls Road from 8am-10:30am. Please call the church to register or to sponsor a walker.
- ♦ On **October 25th, Pastor Bob** will be the guest preacher for New United Methodist Church, Chester, MD, 11am virtual service.
- ♦ **Mt. Calvary AME Church's YPD** will host the following events for the month of October:
 - **Saturday, October 24th** from 10am to 2pm - **“Get Out the Vote Campaign & March”**
 - **Sunday, October 25th** from 10am to 10:45am - **“Youth Church - A Church for You”**
 - **Saturday, October 31st** from 12noon to 3pm - **Fall Festival's Trunk-or-Treat”**

For additional information or to sign-up contact Rev. Melissa Higgs at mscee.higgs@verizon.net; Sis. Elizabeth Weh at weblizzy@yahoo.com; or the Church Office at (410)296-9474.

- ♦ Join us every **Thursday** for **Thursday Treats** for the Thirsty—Zooming in His Word at 7pm. Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/94463474355?pwd=VzY4Mi9GMWFSR0FwbmxxV3cyQVdTdz09> Meeting ID: 944 6347 4355; Passcode: 446202
- ♦ **Ministry Leaders**, please submit proposal 90 days in advance of your event. The Event proposal form is found on our website (www.mtcalvaryame.org/member-login). Complete the entire form and make sure you hit submit. You will be notified by a member of the board of approval or disapproval.
- ♦ The **Digital Arts Media Ministry** is asking ministries to utilize the link below to submit a media project for consideration. Please fill out as much information as you can. **All requests must be sent to the church office for awareness and approval prior to filling out the form.** <https://digitalmcamec.wufoo.com/forms/digital-arts-media-request-form>. If you have any questions, please contact us at digitalmcamec@gmail.com.

Church School Schedule...

Men's Church School is held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 10:00 am -10:45 am on a new conference call line: 1-605-313-4415, access code: 543892#.



Youth Church School is back! Classes are Every Friday for the month of Oct. at 7pm via ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87321000900?pwd=Y2Z5citRZC9KV2lQekJ0ajhRMEQ1QT09>
Meeting ID: 873 2100 0900, passcode: 297383, mobile: 1-301-715-8592

Adult Church School for all adults are held on Sunday at 9:00am via telephone conference 1-712-770-5505, passcode 902714#

Opportunities to Give...

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4 WAYS TO GIVE

MAIL MOBILE WEBSITE PHONE

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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.