

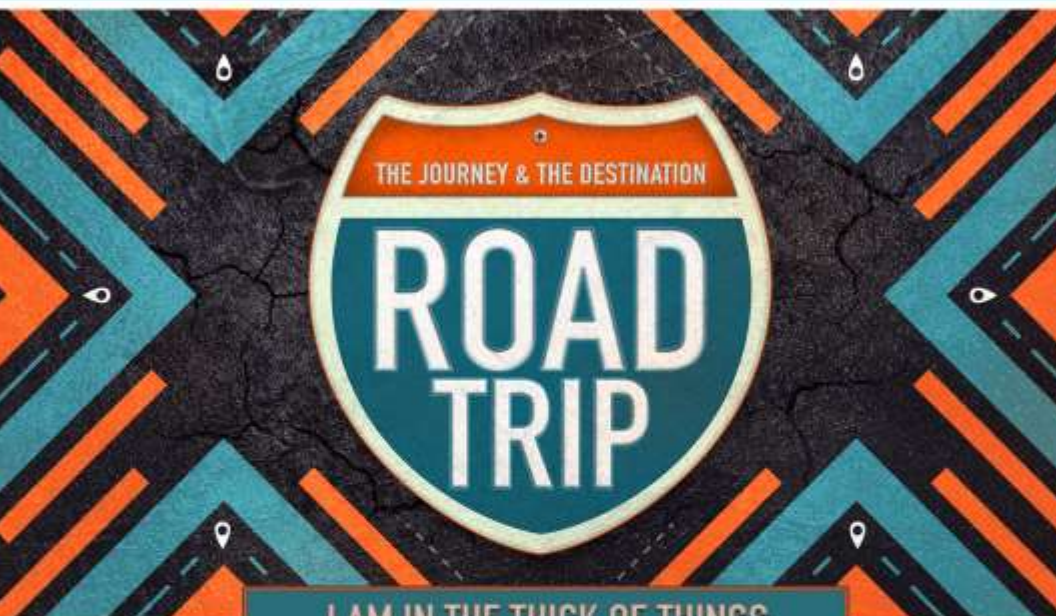


THE *Mount Calvary* MESSENGER

SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU, LARGE ENOUGH TO GROW YOU

JUNE

2021



I AM IN THE THICK OF THINGS,
BUT STILL BELIEVE!

PSALM 138:8 MSG

WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THE MESSENGER...

- ◆ Youth Month Message
- ◆ Graduation 2021 Message
- ◆ Youth Month/Church Announcements
- ◆ Weekly Power Cells
- ◆ Prayer List



ORDER of Worship

Welcome

Invocation

Scripture

Selection

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!”



Greetings Mt. Calvary and Happy Youth Month...



Greetings, Family!

Through the salvation of our Lord and Savior, Jesus, the Christ, we are called to believe on the strong name of our God! As recorded in Psalm 138:8, the Message Bible reads *‘Finish what you started in me, God. Your love is eternal—don’t quit on me now.’* And yet, while we reflect over this past year, presently, some remain in the thick of things. There is no doubt that all of us have been affected, in some manner, by events and uncertainties related to the COVID-19 pandemic and life itself. This unfamiliar thickness that **intruded upon our lives’ everyday norms and commonplace**—a thickness that caused us to navigate uncomfortable circumstances, a thickness that turned our ordinary into the unordinary—has been a thickness were many still struggle to make sense of it all. We cry out in 2021, I am in the thick of things. Make sense to me, God, Your understanding and will!

Many are amid the uncomfortable disruptions the thickness of life can bring: the loss of a loved one; sickness; anxieties; livelihood; interrupted educational normalcy and other endeavors. However, despite these current circumstances, God will perfect that which concerns us! We must wholeheartedly believe that our Almighty God is bigger than and can overcome any thickness we experience. Whether or not we were **contributors to our circumstance(s), God’s grace is sufficient and will see us through.** God will never leave us or forsake us! We must believe that The Almighty God sees us and can operate and move in the thick of things, too!

Young people, I know what being in the thick of things may feel like: whether I bit off more than I could chew, or it occurred without notice. What holds true today, tomorrow, and forever, our Lord can while **we’re in the thick of things “...do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.”**—Eph. 3:20 NKJV. Believe!

Reverend Melissa Higgs,
Servant-Minister to the Youth

YOUTH AND GRADUATION WELL WISHES - 2021 GRADUATES...



Greetings Mount Calvary Graduating Class of 2021:

Jeremiah 29:11 said "for I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future." I am overjoyed by your accomplishments and so excited to see what God will stir up in your lives. Never ever give up on your dreams and aspirations, as the Lord God acknowledges you and knows your heart. He will forever guide you, so take comfort in that. I say to you - please know that, in my eyes, you are the best youth group in the world!

You have come this far by faith and perseverance and NO pandemic, no amount of virtual learning, no amount of social distancing has stopped you from trusting and believing in your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am ever so proud of you for keeping your eyes on the prize.

Finally, continue to study and I promise you if you continue to believe and keep God first in your life you WILL **NEVER** fail.

Love Always,
Mama Liz



On behalf of Pastor Bobby B. Cox, Jr. and the Mount Calvary AME Church Family, we salute and congratulate all of our 2021 Graduates, from kindergarten to post-graduate school, who have overcome unsurmountable obstacles completing their studies in the midst of the

COVID-19 pandemic . We are so proud of all of you for what you have accomplished and wish you all well as you continue through your academic journey. Salute!!

YOUTH MONTH - JUNE 2021

Theme: “I am in the Thick of Things, but still Believe.”

Monthly Scripture: Finish what You started in me, God. Your love is eternal-- don't quit on me now. Psalm 138:8 (Message Bible)

Youth Month Paint & Praise and Graduation Celebration: Saturday, June 12, 2021, 4pm-7pm. Youth age 3-18 are invited. This event is hosted by Rev. Angie and Sis. Tenia, and Rev. Melissa. Please contact them for more information.

Youth Soaps and Socks Drive for the Homeless - Saturday, June 19, 2021, from 10am - 1pm outdoors on Mt. Calvary Campus. Donations will be accepted.

Annual Youth Day - Sunday, June 27, 2021, at 11am on FaceBook Live.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Saturday June 12, 2021, from 10 am - 3 pm, 100 Black Men of Maryland and Mt. Calvary will host a Community Blood Drive in the FLC Great Room.

On Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 11 am, the Christian Education Department will celebrate their Annual Day.

On Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 1:30 pm, Pastor Bob will be the guest preacher at Rev. James A. Davis, Jr. 4th Pastoral Anniversary at Bethel AME-Church Hill, MD. The service will be virtual. Please click on the following link to join the service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7231809159> or Dial in 1-301-715-8592 ID 723 180 9159

On Monday, June 14, 2021, at 7 pm, a virtual Church Conference and Trustee Election will be held.

On Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 7 pm, the 1st Quarterly Conference will be held via Zoom.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



On Sunday, July 25, 2021, at 11:00 am will celebrate **Pastor Bob's 4th Anniversary** at an Outdoor Worship. The theme for the celebration is “The Fantastic 4,” and the scripture reference is Ephesians 4:11.

Christian Education Sunday...

The Christian Education Department is observed on the second Sunday of June. It provides an opportunity to acknowledge the significance of Christian Education for the Body of Christ.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The guiding Scripture for Christian Education is, ***“Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.” 119:105 (NIV).*** The Scripture is the foundation for Christian Education during this conference year, 2021-2022. It is the foundation for our mission as overseers for this ministry, to provide the *Word of God* for the People of God. During the pandemic, the Christian Education Advisory Board, with the leading of the Holy Spirit, was able to provide programs and resources that were available for the educational work of the Church. The light of ***God’s Word*** enables His people to never lose sight of His presence, promises, and protection as we journey through life as His disciples.

Seven Things Bible Study Does for Us:

1. Helps us to determine our motives for what we do and discover who we are (*1 Samuel 16:7; Hebrews 4:12*).
2. Guides us in determining the direction of our lives (*Proverbs 3:5-6*).
3. Deters us from sinning and saves us from the pain sin causes (*Romans 8: 1-4; 1 Corinthians 10: 13; Hebrews 12:1-2*).
4. Imparts the counsel we need to live fulfilling lives (*Proverbs 3 & 4*)
5. Changes us and enables us to be what God wants us to be (2 Corinthians 5:17).
6. Develops us as persons so that we make a difference in the lives of others (*John 15: 1-8*).
7. Encourages our obedience to God resulting in a stronger faith (*1 Samuel 15:22; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrew 11:6*).

Rev. Thomasine Adams
Director, Christian Education



Happy Father's Day to all the Mt. Calvary father's. We appreciate and love all of you. May Sunday, June 20, 2021, be special for you as we celebrate, honor, and acknowledge all the ways that you provide, love, and care for your family. Your lives matter to all of us.

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 9am adults (*On the prayer line*).
- Beads of Wisdom Bible Study - Wednesdays at noon (prayer line).
- Church-wide Bible Study - Wednesdays at 7pm (*Face Book Live*).
- **Men's Church School** 2nd and 4th Sundays on zoom. Meeting ID: 386-972-0732 passcode: 0911#.

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 Eudwood Lane | Towson, MD 21286

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June 2021 Prayer List

Bro. Brian Allen & Family
Pastor Bob & Rev. Angie Cox
Sis. Tonya Cherry & Family
Mother Marilyn Crawford
Mother Jewel Edward
Sis. Ernestine Cornish-Fuller
& Family
Mother Mabel Gray
Sis. Cheron Hawkins
Mother Catherine Heath
Rev. Dr. Corliss Heath
Rev. Marvin Higgs
Sis. Sherrilyn Ifill



Bro. Ivo Knobloch
Rev. Merriel Lucas
Sis. Brenda Marshall
Sis. Brittany Shields & Family
Bro. Robert & Sis. Sabrina
Sis. Kathy Thrasher & Family
Sis. LaShawn Williams & Family
Sis. Elizabeth Weh
2021 Graduates
Coronavirus patients/survivors
First Responders
Health Care Workers
Ministry Leaders



Happy Birthday greetings to all those
celebrating a birthday
in the month of June,
from your CCU Leader
Sis. Darci Johnson
(darcimjohnson@yahoo.com).



Sunday Online Services...

Join us online on Face Book Live for our Sunday Morning
Worship Service at 11:00am [https://www.facebook.com/
MtCalvaryAMEChurch/](https://www.facebook.com/MtCalvaryAMEChurch/)). *If you miss the service you can view it on
YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/nataliew340>).*



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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: mtcalvaryamemessenger@gmail.com.*
