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About Its Mission!

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"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." –

Mark 10:45 NKJV

As we continue in the church's theme focused on *Prayer* and *Praise*, it is fitting that this edition comes at the end of Missions Month. The Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 gives our life's directive from Christ, who, as the Mark text states, "did not come to be served, but to serve...". We too are called to serve our fellow man/woman and to address the hurts, ills, and needs of those in our community. Do you know your spiritual gifts? How can you serve your community at home and abroad?

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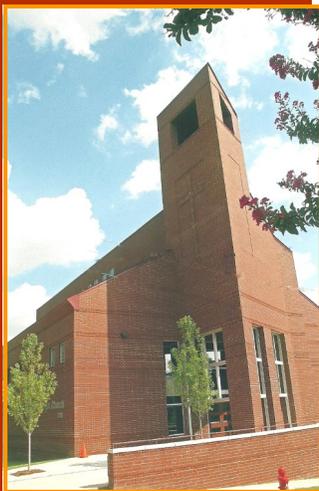


Pastor's Desk Message



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My Brothers and Sisters:

Summer is winding up and so much has gone on in the life of First Calvary! Here is another wonderful edition of the Calvary Chronicle. It is packed with FCBC news and I hope you all will enjoy the stories in this issue, especially the ones about Mrs. Davis' and Ms. Horton's Uganda Mission trip and the Ridgecrest Conference. Thank you to the Chronicle Staff for all of their hard work in keeping us informed and aware.

We have experienced Evangelism Month, our Annual Spring Revival, our Brainstorming Session, Youth Month, Graduation & Recognition Sunday, Vacation Bible School, Family Fun Day, Men's Month, our second Sacrificial Offering Sunday, the Annual Back to School Bash and our first ever Worship in the Park, our Bi-Annual Health Fair, and Missions Month. We are coming upon the last few months of 2019, 2020 is on the horizon.... "Vision Year", 20/20 (get it?)....and there is still so much that is going to take place in ministry at First Calvary. Church Anniversary Month, Pastoral Appreciation Month and Family Month are on the way. As you read this issue of the Chronicle, I encourage you to get even more involved in ministry! We need you to help us do what the Lord says. Don't forget, not only do we need your TIME and TALENTS, but we need your TITHES and offerings too, because as I always say, "It costs to do Ministry!"

I remind you that September is Christian Education Month at First Calvary! There is much going on in the life of this ministry this month. Mark your calendars and plan to attend all that applies to you. Coming soon is the Christian Education Workshop, Christian Education Promotion Sunday, and our Annual Biblical Institute! They say if you do something for 21 days straight, it will become a habit. So, let's do what we can to make our growth and development

through ministry a HABIT! I am often reminded of what Paul spoke to the church at Colossae, "WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD..." (Colossians 3:23)!

Lastly, I would like to remind and encourage each of you to continue to give your financial contributions as we continue to give to causes that will please God. Prayerfully, we will end up where we are supposed to be in our church budget as the year comes to a close...but we can't do that without your help and support! Please give and remember it's not about EQUAL GIVING BUT EQUAL SACRIFICE! Our next Sacrificial Sunday will be in conjunction with our 135th Church Anniversary on October 27th. We will welcome Dr. Joe Ratliff from Brentwood Baptist Church, Houston, TX for this annual celebration. It will be a great time, so plan to be there with bells on! We always need to be faithful and give with outstretched arms because we know that God loves to stretch His people. Let's work to stay engaged in His presence and power. Let's keep the Main Thing the main thing! Let us remember that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

Yours in that Blessed Hope,
Pastor Fredrick A. Davis



ORDINATION SERVICE FOR MINISTER AMORITA STEVONS PICKERING

The Ordination Service for Minister Amorita Stevons Pickering was held on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 4:00pm at First Calvary Baptist Church. Minister Pickering was catechized on March 30, 2019 and she satisfied the requirements of the Ecclesiastical Council of East Cedar Grove in the area of Evangelism and Prison Ministry.

The preacher for the Ordination Sermon was Chaplin Betty Brown. Chaplin Brown was the first woman licensed and ordained to preach at First Calvary Baptist Church. She currently serves as Chaplain and Director of the North Carolina



Department of Public Safety and Prisons. Minister Brown's text was from Matthew 28:1-7. Her topic was *Can God Trust You?* Minister Brown's sermon focused on Mary Magdalene, the woman who was chosen to announce Jesus' resurrection. She said that Mary Magdalene was chosen because she could be trusted to do the job. Minister Brown asked Minister Pickering if God could trust her to remain faithful through rejection, trauma and death. She asked Minister



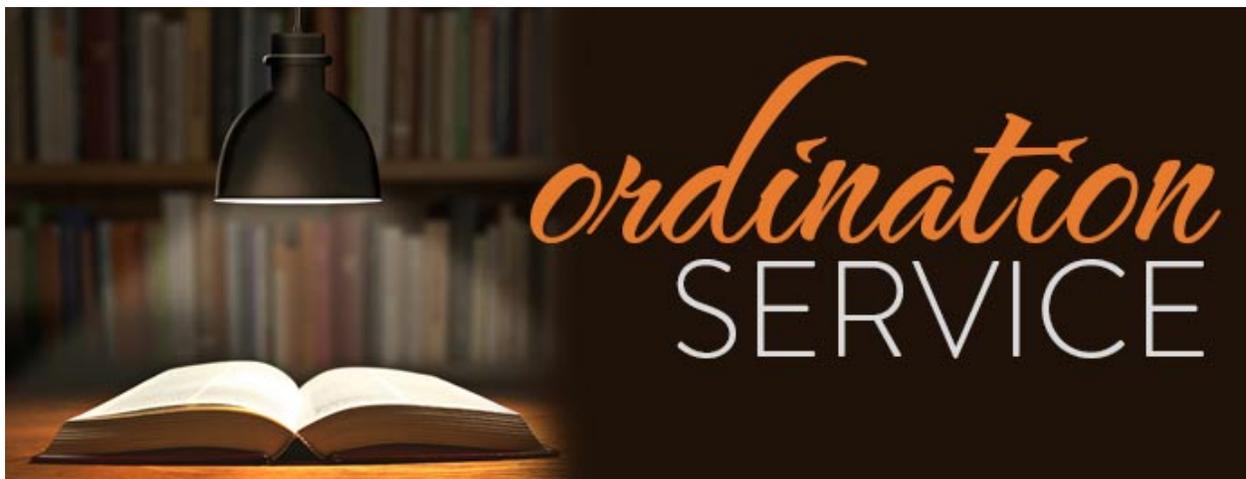
Pickering if she be trusted even when God brings pain into her life. Minister Brown reminded Minister Pickering that she has a divine assignment; therefore...could she be trusted to feed God's sheep and lambs? Could she share her personal testimony

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without being ashamed? She reminded Minister Pickering that she had been called and set aside. Minister Brown admonished her to continue to move forward because she has a place and God is counting on her. Minister Brown also asked the members of First Calvary Baptist Church to embrace and care for this woman of God who is part of the ministerial team of the church.

After the ordination sermon, Pastor Davis gave the charge to Minister Pickering to convince, rebuke, exhort and to do the work of an Evangelist. The charge was followed by the Laying on of Hands by ordained Baptist Ministers and prayers by Pastor Davis and by Minister Pickering. Minister Pickering was then given a Certificate of Ordination, a Holman's Christian Standard Study Bible and a love offering from the members of First Calvary Baptist Church.

Submitted by Mary U. Vickers



Mosquito Nets (*Embrace Uganda Mission*)



When we arrived in the village of Koreng, we learned that the people were suffering from the effects of a late rainy season. The crops did not produce as expected, reducing the income that families would ordinarily earn. But the rain also brought with it a large number of mosquitos. So, when the team arrived to do the medical clinic, they found that a large number of the children were suffering from malaria.

Each year the mission team visits one of the three primary schools (PS) in the village of Koreng – Koreng PS, Kadacar PS, and Kmailuk PS. This year was our opportunity to serve at Kmailuk PS. Of the children who were tested for malaria (the mosquito-borne illness that kills tens of thousands of Ugandans every year) in grades Primary 1 (P1) to Primary 4 (P4), 100 percent of them tested positive. The percentages were lower for grades P5 through P7, but the numbers were still high. All of the classes had some cases of malaria. Early treatment helps make the disease survivable.



During the week we were in Koreng, the medical clinic also provided medication for sicknesses other than malaria and in total treated 902 students. The clinic was

also able to provide treatment for several cases of illnesses in the community – a grand total of about 950 patients.

While the blankets that the mission teams have provided in previous years were appreciated, the mosquito nets that we delivered this year were much more needed and very much welcomed. As a matter of fact, the need was much greater



than we were able to supply. None of the students at Kamailuk PS where the treatments were given received the mosquito nets. The mosquito nets were delivered to the Kadacar PS, which is much further in the bush than Kamailuk. After the school children received their nets,

additional nets that were available were distributed to some of the community children who had come to the school. There were mothers that were there who showed their appreciation with their traditional sound of exhilaration.

This year's team was also able to deliver mosquito nets to the secondary school, a private school and a dormitory – all located in the village of Koreng. It was wonderful to know that we were making a difference, though seemingly a small one, in addressing such a great need in Uganda.

Submitted by: Mrs. Judith Davis and Ms. Cecelia Horton



Trustee Ministry Fellowship/Retreat



The Trustee Ministry held its first Fellowship/Retreat on August 16, 2019. Our Theme was ***Mission Impossible Without God...Possible With God***. Pastor Davis always says, "Everything we need is right here at First Calvary". We know God is the Source and **HE** provides our resources. Our facilitator was our own Toni McIntosh, and Chris Wilson provided the location for this fellowship/retreat at his Kitt Creek Office Complex. For both, we are grateful. The Fellowship/Retreat provided time to get to know each other, share our experiences as Trustees, and obtain a better understanding of our contribution to the Body of Christ. To God Be the Glory!

Submitted by: Brenda Harris-White, Trustee Ministry Chair





Are you seeking an opportunity to join a Ministry that encourages your creativity, but requires no previous experience?

Are you ready to be part of a team that is embarking on a unique and exciting chapter in the life of this congregation?

Have you had a chance to stop by the video room inside the choir room in the lower level of the church?

The Video Ministry is seeking members to join us as we strengthen the mission of "Expanding worship and fellowship", while equipping the body of Christ with multimedia outreach tools for salvation through Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTING



The need is great for scripters, lighting technicians, audio technicians, videographers, and video editors to record and edit our weekly services and requested special church events.

Don't delay! Why not volunteer today and bring a friend along to be a part of this positive, spiritually focused atmosphere!

Join by contacting the Video Ministry via email at video@firstcalvary.org or by calling or texting Hilary Fearrington (919.602.1072).



Thank you!



FCBC Annual Brainstorming Event

First Calvary Baptist Church's Visionary Ministry hosts 4 events each year:

- January: Leadership Conference
- June: Brainstorming Workshop
- October: Whole Family Conference
- December: Annual Church Calendar

In June 2019, the Brainstorming Session exceeded everyone's expectations. The Theme was "**How to Stay Engaged to Avoid Becoming a Stagnant Church**" and was the result of previous brainstorming sessions and the Leadership Conference held in January 2019. Attendees were invited to complete their Spiritual Gifts Self-Assessment prior to attending so that we could spend time discussing how those gifts might be put to better use to build the Kingdom of God.

The session began with an electrifying presentation by Bishop Sir Walter Mack, Jr. of Union Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Bishop Mack encouraged us to think



differently about church and how we remain relevant in our current society. We were pleasantly engaged as we discussed:

- The Church being global – not limited to just one block
- The Six generation phenomenon – at least six generations in the congregation
- Sociological Change on Sunday – Walmart phenomenon

- Redefinition of the Black Church – no longer assured that all Black people attend churches with a Black pastor
- Social Media Overload – no church can depend only on bulletins and hymnals
- Formation of an aging congregation – how have we prepared for seniors?
- The Church and mental health – are we equipped to deal with mental health issues
- Financial Shift – tithing is no longer stressed
- The Rise in the Millennial Impact – how are we reaching and engaging our Millennials?

Within this diverse topic, we were encouraged to rethink the spiritual gifts we have been given. Instead of “what I have”, he encouraged us to rethink how we may use these gifts to remain relevant in a society that no longer considers church relevant. We were staggered to learn that, based on research provided by the Pew Research Service, there are more people at Walmart on Sunday at 11:00am than attending



church in the United States. Bishop Mack argued that it has nothing to do with God but instead has everything to do with how God’s people are using their gifts! The message was aimed at believers and challenged us to think about how we can fellowship, worship, and pray differently than what we have always done to bring about different results and to have a positive impact on the world around us.

Bishop Mack reinforced the idea that God hasn’t given us gifts to flaunt or parade for our own glory. Neither has He given them so we can sit on them as we warm

the pews. He has given each individual specific gifts to be used and exercised for *His* glory, and to build up and edify the church.

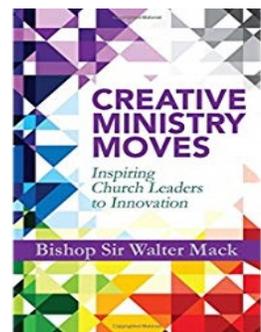
Deacon Montgomery and Sister Lejeune Cox shared an explanation of the spiritual gifts assessment, how to score the assessment, and what the gifts mean to the church body.

We then broke out into discussion groups based on our two most dominant gifts as revealed by the Spiritual Gifts Assessment. We were invited to discuss three primary questions in the breakout groups:

- How can your gifts be better used at FCBC?
- What obstacles have you encountered when trying to use your gifts at FCBC?
- How do you think God feels when believers neglect/refuse to use their gifts?

The feedback that we gathered from each group has been compiled and will be made available for review on the Visionary Ministry's webpage.

We reconvened in the Fellowship Hall to wrap-up our discussion and to discuss next steps. What do we do with all of this information? To guide our thinking, all attendees received a copy of Bishop Mack's book on creative ministry moves.



This was one of the most exciting, challenging, and fruitful Brainstorm sessions held at First Calvary and we look forward to implementing many of the creative ideas that the participants shared!

Submitted by: Faith Thompson



Teaching Children Emotional Self-Regulation Skills to Improve their Learning

There is much discussion about traumatic experiences among K – 12 students, including the long-term effects of adverse childhood events, training teachers to be “trauma-informed”, and schools establishing social emotional learning programs.

One goal of these efforts is to lessen the effects of trauma on children’s learning experiences. One very important skill that has immediate results is emotional self-regulation. Emotional self-regulation skills



allow children to experience and manage emotions as they occur so that the emotions are neither internalized nor disruptive.

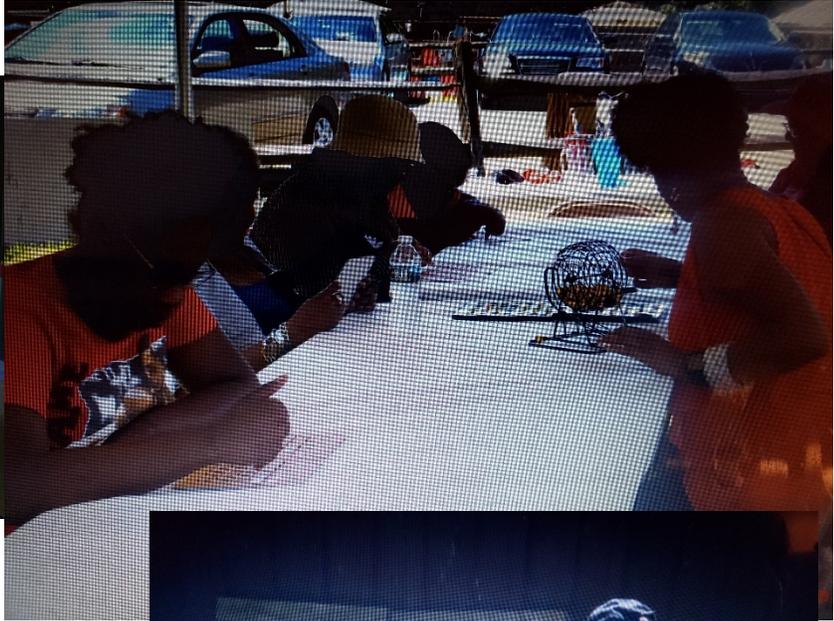
The great part about teaching children emotional self-regulation skills is that it can be done by parents as professionals. The first step in teaching children emotional self-regulation skills is teaching them to simply identify the many different types of emotions they experience, including positive and negative emotions. The next step is to teach children different ways to experience those emotions without becoming overwhelmed or disruptive. The third step is to teach them to identify what triggers the onset of the strong emotions associated with becoming overwhelmed or disruptive and teach them different responses to those triggers to help them to gain control over experiencing the strong emotions. The final step is rehearsal, rehearsal, and more rehearsal. Mastering emotional self-regulation takes as much consistent rehearsal as mastering any other skill.

Helping children to learn emotional self-regulation skills has many benefits beyond simply helping them to learn better at school. Emotional self-regulation skills increase positive peer interactions, emotional intelligence, and social competency – all of which are key factors in critical thinking and other skills required for self-sufficiency. Help your children learn emotional self-regulation skills with just 10 minutes of practice per day. Learn more by watching a few videos like the one at this link: *Helping Your Child Regulate Emotions*: [Helping your Child Regulate Emotions](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7uZXkQ-aRk) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7uZXkQ-aRk>

Submitted by: Dr. Jennifer Rounds-Bryant

**WE NEED TO
TALK ABOUT
CHILDREN'S
MENTAL
HEALTH...**





**FCBC Family
Fun Day 2019**



Photographer: Crystal Bethea

A TYPICAL DAY AT THE BLACK CHURCH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

First Calvary Baptist Church sent thirty-nine church members to the Black Church Leadership and Family Conference in the Black Mountains of North Carolina the week of July 22-26, 2019. The week was spent in praise, worship, meditation, attending class, and enjoying the outdoors in the fellowship of people from Black Churches all over the USA. More than a thousand people attend this conference each year from babies up to seasoned adults. Upon arrival at the conference center, attendees unloaded their belongings and waited to get their room assignments at the Reception Desk in the Pritchell Building.



Below depicts a typical day for adults at this conference:

- 6:15-6:45am-Choice of Morning Praise and Worship or Morning Exercise and Devotion
- 6:45-8:00am-Breakfast
- 8:00-9:1-Bible Exposition
- 9:25-10:45am Conference Session #1
- 10:55-12:15-Conference Session 2
- 12:15-1:30-Lunch
- 2:00-3:00-Woman2Woman or Man2Man
- 3:30-5:15-(Choir Rehearsal)
- 4:30-6:30-Women's Fellowship Dinner on Tuesday (ticket needed) and Missional Leadership Dinner on Wednesday (ticket needed) -Free Time on Thursday

- 5:00-6:30-Dinner
- 6:45-8:45-Evening Worship
- 9:00pm Wednesday-Movie Night

You can tell from the above schedule that the week was full of planned activities. During the Conference Sessions, attendees spend time in different classes that offer information and instructions pertaining to church life. Class topics relate to the various ministries that are found in most churches. During free time, one could choose from a variety of activities, including browsing in the Lifeway Bookstore, zip lining, hiking, family mini golf, or meditating at the T.W. Wilson Prayer Garden. Thursday was T-shirt Day, where we were asked to wear our church's T-shirt, a conference T-shirt or another T-shirt with a Christian message. Activities were done in the fellowship of like-minded souls from churches across the United States. There was a series of notable Black preachers in each worship session. On the first evening, a call was extended to find volunteers for the Who-So-Ever-Will Choir. This choir was led by Roy Cotton II, Director of Music and Creative Arts at the Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, Texas with his wife Niya as the lead soloist.

Each evening, there were booths in the back of the worship area from sponsors such as Lifeway Christian Resources, the International Mission Board, the North American Mission Board, GuideStone Financial Resources, the Women's Missionary Union, the National African American Fellowship, the Angel Tree Program of Prison Fellowship, Samaritan's Purse International Relief Group and other groups giving free books and information to conference attendees.

Submitted by Mary U. Vickers



Youth Talent Showcase
2019

Photographer: Crystal Bethea

Youth Ministry Happenings...



While our church-wide theme is, “Empowering Disciples Through Prayer & Praise”, our children and youth are doing just that. Ridgecrest Black Church Conference lit a fire for our youth and children that could not be contained. Children’s Church is steadily evolving and becoming a place of impactful Worship, Word, and Witness. The teens are taking their place as mentors to our children in partnering with the Children’s Church ministry team. It is our great desire to witness to youth and children to have a “creative encounter” before they engage upon their scholarly journey. Ergo, the “Worship In the Park” event, which took the church to the community on Friday, August 16th at 6pm on the FCBC parking lot grounds. As the biblical text expresses: “...and a child shall lead them” (Isaiah 11:6). This event was followed by our “Back To School Give Away” on August 21st at 5:30pm at FCBC. To keep the fire, our youth and children joined Apex First Baptist Church and their youth group for their *Fresh Fire Friday* event, which took place August 23rd at 7:30pm.

That’s what’s happening on “the corner”, with FCBC children & youth ministry.

Submitted by Minister Jaques Wright

SOME BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS FOR STUDENTS...AND BACK TO JESUS TIPS FOR PARENTS

Julia Bettencourt

"Study to show thyself approved unto God..." -II Timothy 2:15

1. Get Enough Sleep. (Rest in the Lord)

As parents we all know the benefits of getting our children to bed early on a school night. They need that added rest in order to get up early in the morning. A good night's sleep will work wonders on your attitude the next day and it will help your whole disposition. Resting in the Lord will also make you fit and ready for the day. It will recharge you.

"Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him..." -Psalm 37:7

2. Get a Healthy Breakfast. (Have Prayer and Bible Study)

The experts all agree that giving a child breakfast before school helps in knowledge retention, test scores, and overall learning. As Christians we need to get a healthy breakfast of Bible study and prayer. Having some type of personal devotions will fuel you for the day.

"My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up." -Psalm 5:3

3. Follow The Rules. (Use the Bible as Your Guide)

School couldn't be as productive if it weren't for the rules. We can all remember some of the basics. *No fighting. No talking during class. No chewing gum.* As Christians we have the best rule book of all. It covers all of the basics. We need to use it as a guide on a daily basis. All of those do's and don't in God's Word are there to help us live productive lives.

"But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it." -Luke 11:28

4. Develop Good Work and Study Habits. (Develop Good Bible Study Habits)

Children that develop good study habits are the ones who sail through school without major problems. We as Christians need to develop good study habits when it comes to God's Word. Knowing the Word is what is going to make or break us. We've got to know the Word of God in order to live it.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." -2 Timothy 2:15

5. Try Your Best. (Do Your Best for Christ)

Teaching our children to do their best will bring results and they can be proud of themselves. It's rewarding to do your best. As Christians we need to strive to do our best in whatever we do. After all we are doing it to honor God.

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ." -Colossians 3:23, 24

6. Get Along With Your Classmates. (Fellowship with Other Christians)

When children are taught to get along together at school it causes such a good atmosphere for learning. When we as Christians get along with each other and fellowship with one another, it causes more productive lives, which helps further the cause of Christ.

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." -I John 1:7

7. Get To Know Your Teacher. (Know Christ More)

One of the first things a student needs to learn is what is expected of him from his teacher. How does that teacher deal with homework? With classroom policies? With grades? We need to know what Christ expects of us. Getting to know God will help us serve Him better.

"And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever." -I Chronicles 28:9

Prayer:

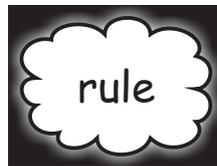
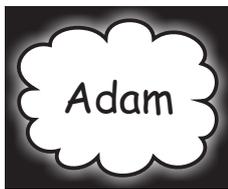
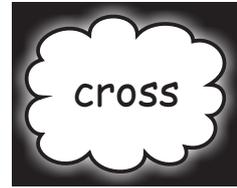
Lord, help me remember to follow these tips. I want to be a prepared, productive student for You. Amen.

Submitted by: Nurse Betty Borden



GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE US

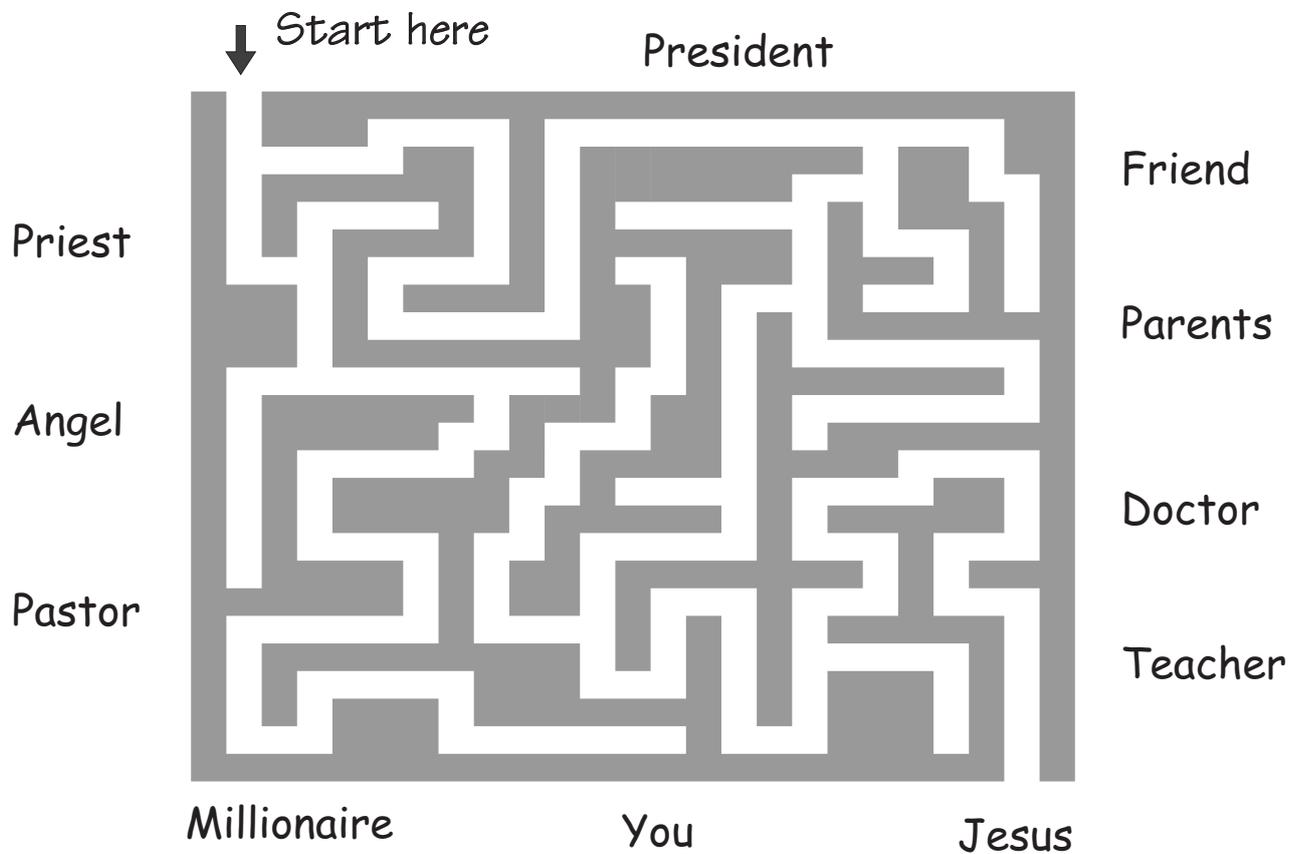
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- God gave Adam one - Genesis 2:16-17
- sinned by disobeying God's rule - Genesis 3:6
- Since Adam, on earth has sinned - Rom. 3:23
- God is (sinless and perfect) - Isaiah 5:16
- God sent Jesus to to live here as a man - Luke 2:11
- Jesus let people nail Him to a - Luke 23:33
- Jesus took our on Him and died for us - Isa 53:5-6
- When we ask Jesus to forgive us, he makes our hearts
Isaiah 1:18

Jesus gave His life to save me

Find the only way that leads to God. Who is the only one that can save us?



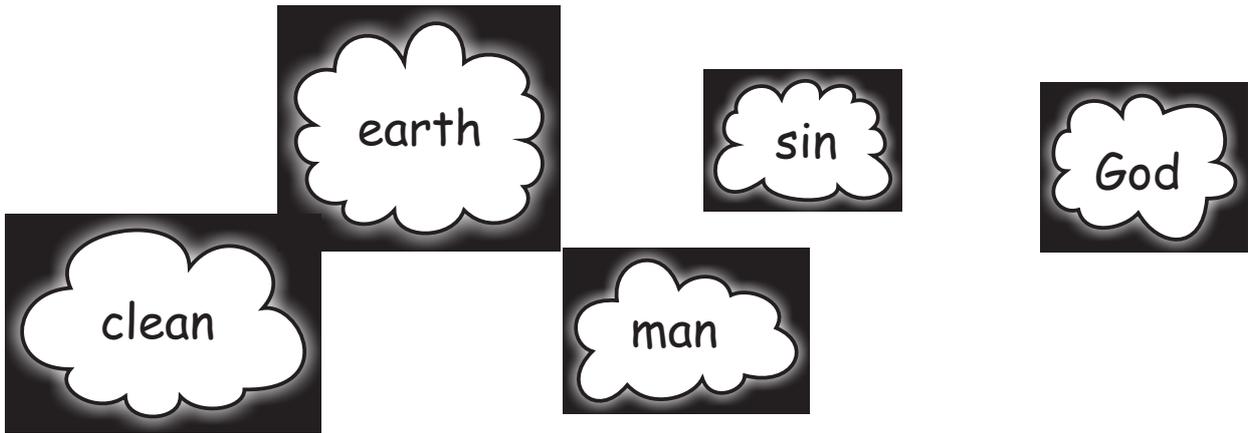
Complete John 3:16, which tells us of God's great love and His wonderful plan to save us.

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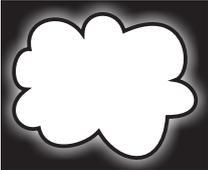
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Match the clouds above to the clouds below and copy the word to the empty cloud.

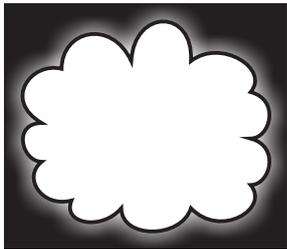


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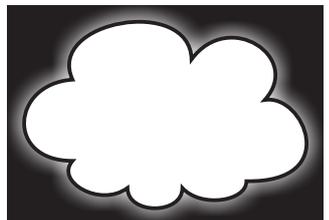
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

Each Wednesday:

- Noon Day Prayer, 12:00 p.m.
- Prayer & Praise, 6:45 p.m.
- Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Each Sunday:

- Early Worship - 7:45 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m./ Children's Church (1st - 4th Sundays) - 10:45am
- Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

- Baptism: 10:30 a.m. (1st Sundays)

Each Sunday:

- Intercessory Prayer, 7:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER - EDUCATION MONTH

- September 21st: Christian Education Workshop
- September 22nd: Christian Education Promotion Sunday
- September 23rd - 25th: Biblical Institute
- September 30th: 8:30am Sunday School; 9:30am Worship - ONE SERVICE

OCTOBER - CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

- October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th: Whole Family Conference
- October 10th: Quarterly Church Conference - 7pm
- October 27th: 135th Church Anniversary - 9:30am; Sacrificial Sunday
- October 31st: Harvest Festival - 5:30pm

NOVEMBER - PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

- November 10th: 28th Pastoral Anniversary
- November 27th: No Bible Study or Noon Day Prayer
- November 28th and 29th: Thanksgiving Holiday - Church and Church Office closed

DECEMBER - FAMILY MONTH

- December 11th: "Bring a Pot" Angel Tree Fellowship
- December 14th: Youth Caroling Event
- December 15th: Christmas Presentation - 9:30am
- December 18th: Volunteer Recognition Event
- December 25th and 26th: Christmas Holiday - Church and Church Office Closed - No Bible Study and No Noon Day Prayer
- December 29th: One Worship Service - 9:30am
- December 31st: New Year's Eve Watch Night Service - 10pm



The FCBC Food Pantry is ALWAYS TAKING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS. Things like peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, rice, canned veggies (ALWAYS NEEDED), and ramen noodles.

"An Exciting Church Excited About Its Mission"

**COMING
SOON**

**What are YOU
Thankful For?**



**CHRISTMAS
BLESSINGS!**

**PEACE
JOY
LOVE
HOPE**



*The Calvary Chronicle Staff wishes each of you a Blessed Thanksgiving and
Christmas, and God's richest blessings for the New Year!*

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- *Are you a writer? Do you aspire to the likes of Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, James Baldwin, or Nikki Giovanni?
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Are you an up-and-coming Gordon Parks, Lorna Simpson, Carrie Mae Weems, or John H. White?
*Do you have a talent for editing?
- *Do you have an eye for proofreading?



- *Are you a wiz at graphic design, or possess a talent for visual presentations?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, the Calvary Chronicle is in need of your talents! Please contact the Calvary Chronicle via email at calvarynews@firstcalvary.org if interested in joining the staff!



Welcome New Disciples! The following individuals completed New Disciples' Class and received the Right Hand of Fellowship (since June 2019):

**Lee Esther Jones
Phillip Jones
Dianne King
Lynette Land
Katrice Perry**

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