

# CALVARY CONNECTION

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FEBRUARY 2010

BLACK HISTORY...  
THE DREAM  
CONTINUES

*Calvary  
Baptist Church  
Bereavement  
Workshop*



*“Bringing Christ’s Care  
To Those Who Are  
Suffering”*

*Rev. Robert Roger, Presenter*

*He heals the broken hearted, and binds up their  
wounds. –Psalm 147:3*

*Saturday, February 20*

*9:30AM - MJFH*

*Continental breakfast served at 9:00AM*

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## CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 7:30PM**

**ZUMBA CLASS - WITH A CHRISTIAN FLAVOR**

**Location: MJFH**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 7:00PM**

**DELIVERANCE MINISTRY POETRY SLAM**

**Location: MJFH**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 9:00AM**

**BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP**

**Location: MJFH**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 7:00PM**

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST - "HURDLES PART 2"**

**Location: MJFH**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 12:00PM**

**GOLDEN YEARS MINISTRY -  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**

**Location: MJFH**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 7:45 & 10:45AM**

**HERITAGE SUNDAY -  
EVERYBODY BRING SOMEBODY DAY**



# FOOTPRINTS

As a child, I can remember finding footprints in the sand of the beach, or in the park. I'd place my feet atop the footprints one by one, which oftentimes were larger than mine, in an attempt to see where they led. When the trail proved cold, seemingly to have vanished into thin air, I would then wonder whose footprints they were and where they were headed – what happened that the footprints came to a halt? Now a little wiser, I realize a number of things could have happened, especially on the seashore where sandcastles are formed and water washes ashore, so easily erasing any trace of what once was a perfect replica of the human sole.

It is those footprints that caused me to think of those who have contributed to Black History. A little more is known, however, about these contributors' footprints than those on the seashore of my childhood days. Footprints that made their entrances and exits, some not knowing the exact date they were born or who their parents were, yet their footprints are unforgettable. One step at a time, they began a journey whereby many have

reaped the benefits. They need not be famous. They could be our mother, father, aunt, teacher, next door neighbor. But whoever they are, their memories are indelibly etched in the chronicles of history. If we listen closely, their voices still ring in our hearts regardless of the span of time passed. From the pages that hold their writings, their words yet birth hope, promise, vigor, encouragement, peace. Their paintings stories. Sometimes the message is lucid and others times it is left to the beholders' imagination. Their footprints are in our minds – in the books we read, the recordings we hear, the sculptures we touch, the clothes we wear, the fragrances we smell, the inventions we use, the places we travel. Some journeys have ended; others continue; nonetheless, each contribution is priceless.

Footprints. We all have them and we will all leave them behind.

Consider what yours will be. ■

– MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON, EDITOR

## DEAR CALVARY MEMBERS,

We are excited about our new look and want to continue to produce a publication in a most excellent way. **We are experimenting with publishing The Calvary Connection monthly.** Please know that The Calvary Connection is here for you. It is an excellent vehicle to promote your ministry and any events you will be hosting. Therefore, we welcome your stories, photos, fliers and anything that may be newsworthy to Calvary Baptist Church and the community.

**In an effort to make sure that we serve your ministerial needs in terms of stories regarding your events, fliers and event dates, please follow the editorial Calendar below.**

Our goal is to have the publication printed and available to members and guests by the first Sunday of each month. So, please note, in order to meet this desire, it is imperative that everyone adhere to all deadline dates. Please continue to submit your printed announcements to [generalinfo@calvarybc.org](mailto:generalinfo@calvarybc.org). Any fliers you would like published in The Connection please forward to: [connection@calvarybc.org](mailto:connection@calvarybc.org). Our deadline for the January edition is December 18th.

We thank you for your prayers and support as we seek to do ministry in a more excellent way.

### THE CALVARY CONNECTION EDITORIAL CALENDAR 2010

MONTH	YEAR	THEME	DUE DATE FOR ARTICLES 1ST DRAFT	2ND DRAFT/REVISIONS	FINAL
March	2010	Women's History Month	2/5/10	2/12/10	2/17/10
April	2010	Easter	3/5/10	3/12/10	3/17/10

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# EVERYBODY PLEASE BRING SOMEBODY TO OUR HERITAGE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

BY MINISTER CAROL LYNN PATTERSON

**In His high priestly prayer Jesus petitioned the Father, “I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one – as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.” – John 17:21 (NLT)**

Isn't that something, Calvary? Jesus says the world will believe in Him and His mission when we – as believers – come together as one!

The Scriptures call for people of every nation and tongue to worship the LORD together. The Bible says:

“... they were all together in one place...(Acts 2:1),

... no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female...(Galatians 3:28),

... a house of prayer for all peoples...(Isaiah 56:7b),

... a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples...(Revelation 7:9),

... all are one in Christ...(Galatians 3:28),

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...(Matthew 28:19).”

***So, please bring an un-churched person with you to our Heritage Sunday: A Celebration of Culture & Cuisine on February 28th so that s/he can prayerfully consider uniting with the body of Christ.***

## HERITAGE SUNDAY & EVERYBODY BRING SOMEBODY SUNDAY A CELEBRATION OF OUR CULTURE & CUISINE POTLUCK

### FEBRUARY 28

Immediately after 10:45 Worship in  
Mahalia Jackson Fellowship Hall

Wear the Authentic Garb of Your Culture to Worship.

If you'd like to bring a dish made from a recipe  
specific to your ancestry, please sign up in the  
MLK vestibule.



# *Women's History Month Coming in March!*

*The Women of Purpose Ministry is accepting nominations for this year's celebration of outstanding Calvary women during Women's History Month. Each Sunday in March, a woman of Calvary will be recognized for her contributions to our history.*

*CRITERIA: Candidate must exemplify extraordinary achievement or contributions to the church or to the community she serves. She should be someone who is the first to accomplish various achievements in her professional, social or academic field or her contributions to the community or church have been extraordinary.*

*FOR EXAMPLE: Sis. Linda Murphy, a past recipient, is someone who grew up in Morristown and became the first African American principal at Morristown High School. Her contributions to the youth, her mother, and the church have been limitless. Sis. LaShon Whitfield, a 2009 Honoree, was recognized for her dedication to the life of the Church through her ministry of music and Christian education, and her role as mother and wife.*

*Nominate a candidate in one paragraph. Simply complete a nomination form which can be found on the table near the Willow Street entrance and on the landing at the front of the church. Place the completed form in the Women of Purpose Ministry mailbox (in the rear of the church) by February 14.*

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## *A CALL FOR CONSECRATION & RESTORATION*



Lent is the seven-week season leading up to Resurrection Sunday – the day we celebrate and commemorate the fact that Christ is risen from the dead. This is arguably the highest time on the Christian calendar.

Many see Lent as a time set aside for believers to more closely connect with the Death and Resurrection of Jesus through prayer and fasting. This year I would like us to corporately consecrate ourselves during this seven-week season. Consecration is the solemn dedication to a special purpose or service. Our purpose for corporate consecration is to set the atmosphere for God to restore, renew and revitalize our church.

Through prayer, meditation on the Word, and fasting – turning down our plates from 6 p.m. on Saturday evenings until 6 a.m. on Sunday mornings – I believe we can produce the environment for God to use the same power that created one

of the greatest miracles in history on Calvary (the hill), to accomplish miracles in Calvary (our church).

During this period of consecration, our prayers will focus on the following areas: God's guidance and direction for our church; dynamic church growth – spiritually and numerically; financial church growth through a greater commitment to stewardship; and renewed fire for our vision.

May God bless us as we collectively fast and pray for God to restore and revitalize Calvary to its sacred calling to be a city set on a hill that cannot be hidden. I am confident that it does not yet appear what we shall be! ■



– PASTOR JERRY M. CARTER, JR.



## FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

WITH ANJI LIMÓN TAYLOR

# Black History is Now

*"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." – Galatians 5:1*

Throughout Black History Month, we honor the accomplishments of men and women like Fredrick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Madame C.J. Walker, and W.E.B. DuBois, who answered the call of their purpose. They were not motivated by a desire to appear in history books. They were servant-leaders – leaders who served others.

We see strong examples of servant-leadership today in the likes of Oprah Winfrey and President Barack Obama – two people dedicated to serving others. They use the blessings the Lord has given them (such as finances, education, and their ability to reach many through their words and actions) to bless others.

Humility is a required trait and plays a major role in servant-leadership.

When President Abraham Lincoln freed African Americans from slavery (via the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863), many of them didn't know they had been set free. In a similar manner, many of us were slaves to sin before we accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. The verse above from Galatians reminds us how Christ delivered us from sin to live a free life. We know we have been set free! The great apostle Paul declared, *"For we know that our old self was crucified with him [Jesus] so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been freed from sin."* (Romans 6:6-7). How are you walking in your freedom? What are you doing with your freedom? Are

you operating as a servant-leader who has been freed?

As it states in the verse above from Galatians – take your stand. Jesus gave us the tremendous gift of freedom. Today is history in the making. Decide what your contribution to history (and your family's own history) is going to be and use the freedom given to us.

Yes, Black History Month is about celebrating our past, but keep in mind that the decisions, accomplishments and mistakes we make today will affect our future. For this reason, we cannot see Black History as only taking place in the past. Black History is taking place today.

Black History is now!



Janet Taylor-Pickett

Melon Dress

You're invited to  
**Art in the Atrium's  
18th Annual Exhibit and Sale  
of African American Art  
"Wonderfully Made"**

**January 29 – March 18**  
Atrium Gallery, 10 Court Street  
Morristown, NJ

**Closing Reception**  
Friday, March 18, 6:00 – 8:00pm

**For more information including a list of participating artists,  
please visit <http://artintheatrium.org>**

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
**GOLDEN YEARS MINISTRY**  
PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL  
BLACK HERITAGE LUNCHEON  
**LET FREEDOM REIGN**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
**AT 12:00PM - MJFH**

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# LET FREEDOM REIGN

BY MINISTER ODETTA DUMAS

*"Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage." – Gal. 5:1 NKJV*

*"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." – Gal. 5:1 NIV*

The Golden Years Ministry will host the 13th annual Black Heritage Program on February, 27 at 12pm. This year the focus will be on the Civil Rights Movement. There will be presentations given by our youth of civil rights activists and community organizers who played a key role in getting the Civil Rights Act signed in May of 1960. A group of Calvary members who are lawyers will present the Plessey vs. Ferguson case, which gave birth to Jim Crow laws and the Brown vs. Board of Education case that was Jim Crow's demise.

Because there are some who say we no longer need a Black History Month now that we have a black president, we hope this program will serve to remind us that we must never forget our history. We must be the ones to convey our history to our youth and not another. We have already experienced the negative connotation given it when taught by others. We must tell our own story with the pride of a people who have worked hard, for no or little pay, and stood firm

against injustice. We must tell it to our youth in a way that will make them proud of their culture. We must tell our story in such a way that people will want to embrace it rather than forget it.

With that in mind, we bring you this program "Let Freedom Reign," rolling back the curtain of time for these reasons, to (1) remind us of how we came to have the freedoms we now enjoy, (2) encourage us not to give up or give in to those who would hold us back and (3) inspire us to stand firm against every form of injustice that we may indeed remain in the freedom with which Christ has set us free.

We cordially invite you to come out and enjoy the program. It will not only feed your mind and spirit, but we will also feed your body. A wonderful dinner is being prepared for you after the program. ■

Hope to see you there!





# CALVARY HOSTS 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

BY MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

In clockwork fashion, the activities of the 40th anniversary celebration of the Martin Luther King Observance Committee were meticulously planned and seamlessly executed on Monday, January, 18, 2010. The entire day proved to be a grand and glorious worship and fellowship experience, and catalyzed a spirit of community goodwill like very few events during the year in Morristown.

As host church, Calvary was amply represented in every aspect of both the Interfaith Breakfast, held at the Hyatt Morristown Hotel, and the Service of Celebration, held at noon in the sanctuary at Calvary. The day began at the breakfast with a medley of spirituals and freedom songs rendered by Devone Allison, Calvary musician, and musical selections led by Kenneth M. Brown, Calvary's Min. of Music.

In a display of his interest as a Morris County resident and governor-elect, Chris Christie, the keynote speaker at the breakfast, expressed his desire to introduce changes in state government that would close New Jersey's huge bud-

get gap, and which would address the needs of children at every level. Christie demonstrated his intention of connecting with the community by agreeing to speak on the day before his inauguration.

Min. Anthony Riley served as field marshal to organize the program participants at the afternoon service and spoke eloquently in issuing the Call to Commemoration to kick off the proceedings. The music was carefully selected and coordinated by Min. Ken Brown for the Community Choir, and their energetic and inspiring renditions set a worshipful and engaging tone for the entire afternoon.

As the service progressed, Min. Valerie Williams read Scripture from the Gospels, and one of our budding young students, Kaleb Bethune helped lead the Litany of Commemoration. Afterwards, Min. David Hollowell introduced the theme, "America: Fight Hate with Love," exploring the roots of hate and offering Dr. King's lifelong solutions from the Bible in addressing the evils perpetrated upon humankind.



After setting the platform and the framework for giving in the offertory period, Dr. Felicia Jamison, the chair of the Observance Committee, was honored for her forty years of service. Miss Tamara Copeland, a senior at Morristown High and an active member in the Youth Choir and Youth Ministries at Calvary, then gave an incisive and provoking perspective on King's life titled "Where Is the Love?"

Pastor Carter introduced the guest preacher as a friend, colleague in the ministry, and gifted orator. With a dynamic delivery, Rev. Matthew Watley, Executive Min. of the Reid Temple A.M.E. Church, ignited the passion and interest of the audience in helping them

to understand the hand of God in directing the affairs of the world, particularly as they relate to the calamities like the earthquake that recently devastated Haiti.

With deep thoughts about the power of love in overcoming hate, the crowd reassembled in the fellowship hall to enjoy a sumptuous feast prepared by Martin Little and the kitchen crew. Filled with the bread of life and the bread of the land, the people of the Morris area dispersed once again to face the challenges and joy of living in and building the beloved community. ■



# ACCEPT-CCM After-School Program

(A New After-School College Preparatory Program for Students in Grades 7-12)

## Parents/Students:

- **Do you want to improve your grades?**
- **Do you want to better manage your time?**
- **Do you want to meet successful people?**
- **Do you want to improve your chances for attending a good college?**

**If your answer to any of these questions is yes, then you want to sign up for the ACCEPT-CCM college prep program!**

The **ACCEPT-CCM College Preparation After-School Program** is a comprehensive high school initiative that will focus on students within Morris County who may be potential candidates for enrollment at CCM or other colleges. If you are currently in grades 9-12, we encourage you to commit two afternoons per week to this exciting program. Participants will be exposed but not limited to, college preparation, academic advising, career and occupational exploration, computer skills, life skills, social activities, mentoring, and counseling, and homework assistance. The program is set to begin in February, with classes convening Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM each week. The program will run through the end of the school year. Tuition will be free to all participants, but a nominal registration fee of \$50 will be required to enroll.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Town \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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or Min. David Hollowell (973-267-4478)

# The Importance of Bible Study

BY MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

Calvary is blessed as a church to have a Pastor who has consistently emphasized the necessity of Bible Study as a component of building discipleship. To this end, he has strongly encouraged leaders and members in general to participate in Church School and midweek Bible Study. In this article, we want to remind everyone that there is yet another vehicle for pursuing a vigorous study of the Word: Discovery Bible Class and Explorer Bible Class. These classes will be running for four weeks in February, 2010 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings respectively, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

The Psalmist declared, *"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not*

*sin against thee."* (Psalm 119:11). He understood the importance of studying and knowing God's word so that he could live according to His will and perfect plan. God has graciously revealed Himself through the Bible and calls us to read and know all that He has said.

Jesus' prayer in John 17:17 (*"Sanctify them by your word..."*) declares that one important reason that God gave His word was to change His people. The Word of God has the power to change, has the potential to protect against sin, and has the ability to help receive the abundant blessings of God. It is important for believers to read and understand the Bible, and to find every avenue avail-

able to pour God's word into their souls – to memorize it, meditate on it, and hide it in their hearts. The Bible is God's gift to His people, and through it, Christians can understand the abundance of life in Christ everlasting.

To make the Bible alive in our Christian walk, the two winter courses offered by the Christian Education ministry are briefly described below:

## **Discovery Bible Class:**

This class is designed for new believers or those who would like a refresher course in Bible basics. The thrust is to discover what is in the Bible, including the structure and general content of all the books of the Bible, names and pro-

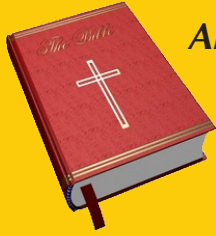
nunciations, geography of the Middle East in biblical times, customs and practices, and historical information on the Bible itself. Classes are very interactive and all questions are encouraged.

## **Explorer Bible Class:**

This class is geared more to those who have a good foundation of biblical knowledge, and who want to dig deeper into what the Bible means and how it is applied in our lives. In addition to discussing Bible doctrines, such topics as exegesis and hermeneutics, comparative religion, and the use of study aids are covered. ■



# CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH DISCOVERY BIBLE CLASS



***Are You A New Believer? Do You Want A Refresher Class In Bible Basics?  
If your answer is yes, then Discovery is the class for you!***

- Learn the books of the Bible • Classes on four Wednesdays in February •
- Must attend three classes to receive a graduation certificate •

WHERE: Executive Conference Room in the Wellspring Wellness Center

SCHEDULE: Each Wednesday in February, beginning on Feb. 3, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

CLASSES: **Class #1:** Origins & History of the Bible • **Class #2:** How Do I Know The Bible Is True?  
**Class #3:** Old Testament Survey • **Class #4:** New Testament Survey

## DISCOVERY REGISTRATION

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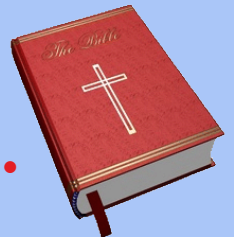
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

For Questions & Information: Call Min. Hollowell on 973-267-4478

# CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH EXPLORER BIBLE CLASS

***Do You Want An Introduction To Biblical Interpretation?  
Do You Want A Basic Knowledge Of Exegesis & Hermeneutics?  
If your answer is yes, then Explorer is the class for you!***



- Learn what the Bible really means • Classes on four Thursdays in February •
- Must attend three classes to receive a graduation certificate •

WHERE: Executive Conference Room in the Wellspring Wellness Center

SCHEDULE: Each Thursday in February, beginning on Feb. 4, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

CLASSES: **Class #1:** Rules for Biblical Interpretation • **Class #2:** Comparative Religion Survey  
**Class #3:** Evaluation of Bible Translations • **Class #4:** Case Study Workshop

## EXPLORER REGISTRATION

(GIVE TO AN USHER OR LEAVE IN CHURCH OFFICE)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

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# AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

## *An Update On Haiti*



**My Father's House Orphanage**

*"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil..." – Psalm 23:4a*

I can't tell you how blessed I am every day to be able to receive your encouraging words, offers of help and prayers of blessing! I will be sure to tell Pastor Ronald of all the love and encouragement that you have sent to him and his congregation and all others who have gathered in the school yard for their nightly revival meetings.

The events of this week (three weeks ago) so far have been amazing! Maybe I should just list some of them:

◆ Joe is 12 years old and was waiting to join his adoptive parents in the U.S. when the earthquake hit. His foster parents were killed, and he and his 19-yr. old friend, Lala, were left on their own, wandering the streets of Port-Au-Prince (PAP) looking for food and water. They had a cell phone, and through the efforts of a neighbor there and a

sweet friend of mine here, they were able to get in touch with Pastor Ronald. He arranged to pick them up on the outskirts of PAP and brought them to My Father's House Orphanage. His adoptive mommy in Florida was ecstatic that he was found. She hopes that he'll be one of the many orphans that get a visa to come to the U.S.

◆ A ministry friend, Mark, from Pennsylvania emailed me, asking if we had room for Daniel and his family, a man who runs a ministry in PAP. He said Daniel and his family lost their house and they were living in a bus. I said I was sure Pastor Ronald could help him if he could



**The broken security wall around the orphanage.**

get out of the city to a place where a truck could pick them up. Somewhere in our correspondence, I asked how

many kids were in Daniel's family. The answer was 150! Oops! I had forgotten his ministry was to street kids in PAP.

Mark wrote back, "Many of our children are young, but most of them would be capable of walking

to the outskirts of PAP. We would just need to cover them in prayer, that God would send His angels to form a ring of protection around them during their journey. Daniel has told me more than once that bad men are everywhere, especially now as the situation deteriorates." They may be walking through PAP now, 150 little kids, walking through the rubble, death, and decay that we see on CNN.



**Waiting for our medical team to arrive**

Scott (EMT), our medical advisor and trustee, Dr. Judy (Banks), (ob/gyn) and I decided to go. Before long we had Bob (ex-army guy), Dr. Gerry (anesthesiologist), Lunie, (pediatric RN), and Tina (ER nurse) join us. I think we make an awesome team! We'll be in Haiti from Sat., Jan. 23 until Fri, Jan. 29. Please keep us in your prayers.

◆ I'm hoping to be able to email you while I'm down in Haiti, but if you don't hear from me, don't panic, it's probably just a fuel issue. Fuel runs the generator that provides the electricity. Gas is scarce now, so Pastor Ronald rations it carefully. We'll be fine, but we'd love your prayers. ■



**Setting up camp**

◆ Remember the orphanage that had no water to reconstitute the babies' formula? They never got back to me, so I don't know what happened to all those little babies.

◆ Earlier this week I felt very strongly that a small team from Dayspring should go to the Mission to show our love and support and do whatever we could to alleviate the suffering and comfort the people. Our president, Pastor

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# National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS

On Thursday, March 11 at 7:00pm, the **Touch Ministry** will present a program demonstrating Calvary's commitment to "The Healing of AIDS". The program will include encouragement for those living with HIV/AIDS, remembrance of those who have passed due to the virus; appreciation for those working to assist those afflicted; education concerning HIV testing; and prayer for all.

The purpose of The National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS is to bring national attention to the AIDS epidemic in the United States and the extraordinary role faith communities can play in addressing the HIV and AIDS pandemic. As such, we are asking program guests to partner with Touch Ministry beyond that night's program, spreading how critical HIV testing and knowing one's status is within their homes, neighbor-

hoods, churches and greater communities. HIV testing helps reduce the spread of HIV and saves lives!

Further, in order to serve our church and community in an even greater way, Touch Ministry is looking for individuals who can assist with special projects and programs on a temporary or ongoing basis. If you would like to be an agent of change for HIV/AIDS and can help in any way, please contact Rhonda Newton at (973)-592-7540 or Alicia Williams at (973)-494-2261.

Healing through compassion, education and prayer can be achieved as we combine our efforts; thus we invite churches, organizations and individuals to join us in prayer in this community and interfaith event. ■



# 2010 CALVARY YOUTH MINISTRIES YOUTH ENRICHMENT SUMMER PROGRAM

***Y.E.S...I'm Living Strong!***

***"Solid food is for the mature..."***  
-Hebrews 5:14



**JUNE 28 – AUGUST 6**

**PROGRAM HOURS: 9AM - 4PM**

**FREE EXTENDED CARE: 7:30 - 9AM & 4 - 6PM**

**RISING 1ST – 12TH GRADERS**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 8th**

Register before May 2nd and get 20% off Tuition!

## **ASK ABOUT THE 5-WEEK SPECIAL...**

**Non-refundable Registration Fee: \$50**

**Registration ends May 23rd**

*Incomplete registration packets will not be accepted*

Installments	Due Dates
Registration Fee	Upon Enrollment
1/2 Tuition Due	June 4
Tuition Balance Due	June 18

Late fee: \$25 per installment. Late registrations are subject to enrollment; late fees apply.

## **Program Tuition\*** **\$650 for 6-weeks**

\*Rate includes T-shirt, drawstring bag, breakfast, lunch, snack, weekly field trip and much more!

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# ILLUMINATIONS

SHINING A LIGHT ON A CALVARY MEMBER

*Tamara Joy Copeland*



## ***“Where is the Love?”***

To the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Committee – congratulations on your 40th Anniversary. To Guest Clergy, Political Officials, our Preacher for the Day, Rev. Whatley, and all others who have gathered, – Good afternoon! Indeed it is an honor to come before you today and share this year’s theme: “King’s Dream” America: Fight Hate with Love!

This year is 2010 and, yes, we have made great strides in the push for Civil Rights to all. Yes, our schools are integrated; yes, we can drink from the same water fountains; yes, when we take the plane, bus, or train we can pretty much sit where we choose; and yes, ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States of America, Barack Obama, is of African American descent!! But I must ask you all this question – where is the love?

People have marched, sweat, bled and died for all students to have a quality education. Yet, in many schools across our nation, especially those with high poverty rates, students are not permitted to enter the building unless they have gone through metal detectors for fear of gang violence and maliciousness. These schools have metal detectors yet they lack resources, functioning classrooms, supplies and current technology. As per Dr. King - “The curse of poverty has no justification in our age.” Where is the love?

This past Christmas, I was by the bedside of a family member in the hospital. They are okay and are blessed with insurance and a prescription plan but what about the family that isn’t? What about that family that must decide between going to the doctor, getting their prescription filled, or cutting back on their groceries.

Romans 12:9 reads, “Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.”

## ***Where is the love?***

It’s nice to be able to choose where I want to sit on a plane, bus, or train. But now, I must worry about the other passengers on the plane. I have to concern myself with whether there is a terrorist among us. Does someone here hate me because I am an American? As stated by Dr. King “Like an unchecked cancer, hate erodes the personality and eats away its vital unit. Hate destroys a man’s sense of values and his objectivity. It causes him to describe the beautiful as ugly and the ugly as beautiful, and to confuse the true with the false and the false with the true.” Where is the love?

My cousin is a truck driver. He used to work in the automotive industry in Michigan. He is on the road sometimes three weeks out of the month and misses a lot of his daughter’s school activities because after he lost his job finding another job in Flint, Michigan or anywhere in the country right now is hard to come by. But what is this? Corporate Executives of a failing automotive company still receive their six figure bonus!! 1 John 3:17 reads “If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Where is the love?”

I have a part-time job. I usually work 4 days after school and 1 day on the weekend per week. My hours were cut to 2 days after school a week. It was explained to me by my supervisor that some college students were home for break and they wanted to give them the opportunity to earn some money. After thinking looong.... and hard about this, I realize this is the right thing to do. As stated by Dr. King – We may have all

come on different ships, but we’re in the same boat now.”

In order to continue in the spirit of “King’s Dream” and fight hate with love, we all must do our part!

To all – we must conduct ourselves in manners of respect, honor, dignity, integrity, and love ... just as the trailblazers of The Civil Rights Movement.

We can no longer tolerate individuals, male or female, from any ethnicity who promote hatred ...violence... disrespect ...injustice, and bigotry.

It doesn’t matter if they are:

A professional athlete with a multi million dollar contract yet they carry weapons and mistreat others;

An artist whose song has gone platinum or double platinum yet their songs promote greed and promiscuity;

A corporate executive who is innovative, insightful, and makes millions but forgets about the needs of others;

A radio or television host who mocks the efforts of helping those who are experiencing tragedy; or

A politician who is involved with corruption, we must demand from these individuals – respect... justice, compassion... fairness ...truth...peace and the greatest of these – Love!!

In closing – in the words of Dr. King “I have decided to stick with love; hate is too great a burden to bear.”

Thank you and God Bless. ■

*This speech was written and presented by Tamara at the MLK Service of Celebration on January 18.*



# BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE *BOLDNESS IN CHRIST* BY MINISTER JEFF BROWN

While on assignment in November 2009, I walked the Frankfurt am Main area of Frankfurt, Germany and observed thousands of people traversing the large shopping district. The area contained numerous shops and eateries on the west side and a mall which stretched approximately six to eight blocks on the east side. In the center of the district, people walked in and out of shops...some sat with friends and family members and seemed to enjoy the day as though the weather could not have been any more perfect. As I watched the people and listened to the roar of conversations spoken in German, I keyed in on one voice, which I was able to understand. In the midst of the crowd and incomprehensible conversations, I heard one voice clearly, "Come to Jesus. Give the Lord your heart." I saw a young woman pleading with those who passed by. Her message was simple, but the urgency and compassion in her voice compelling. As her companion seemed to struggle to relay the message in German, I immediately thought, "what boldness"!

I am reminded of John the Baptist and how he used the words of the prophet Isaiah to describe himself. "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness." While humble about his role, John boldly proclaimed the coming of the Lord. Because we are disciples of Christ, we must boldly stand, even in difficult situations or in those areas considered to be a barren wilderness.

As I stopped and listened to the young woman I could only imagine what gave her the boldness to stand in the midst of foreigners and preach with no fear, doubt, or hesitation. Suddenly, I got it! This young, compassionate woman must have had an encounter with the Lord that pushed her to proclaim His word, even in the middle of a busy foreign market. Whenever the Lord calls on us we must remember what He has already done in our lives. We must remember our prior encounters with Him and answer the call with Boldness in Christ! ■

## GOD'S PROMISES FOR YOU

*My God will meet all your  
needs. He will meet them  
in keeping with his  
wonderful riches that  
come to you because you  
belong to Christ Jesus.*

~ Phillipians 4:19 NIRV

# "YOUTH JAM" OPEN MIC



The Ladies of Morristown Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has partnered with the Northern New Jersey Census Board to host a Youth Jam on Saturday, February 27, 2009 at the Morristown Neighborhood House from 7pm-11pm. The Youth Jam will be a positive forum for teens (ages 12-19) to attend that will promote awareness of the importance of the 2010 census because after all "It's In Our Hands". Teens who attend the Youth Jam are encouraged to participate in the Open Mic session by creating and/or performing a rap, song, dance, or poem about 2010 Census' theme "Don't be Counted Out". If interested in participating, please complete and submit the registration form

Thank you for your time,  
Morristown Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**Don't Be Counted Out!**  
**Create & Perform a Rap, Song,**  
**Poem or Dance about the Census**

**February 27, 7pm-11pm**

**Morristown Neighborhood House**

**■ ■ ■ PRIZES FOR PARTICIPANTS ■ ■ ■**

**1st Prize - \$250.00**

**2nd Prize - \$150.00**

**3rd - \$75.00 and more**

Sponsored By Morristown Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Morristown Neighborhood House, Morris County Urban League, United States Census Bureau, Morristown Town Council

**Contact for more info: Michelle Harris-King 973-805-3137**

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**REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Performance: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to **Morristown Neighborhood House-Lobby Box** or  
Mail to: **Delta Sigma Theta Youth Jam** 27 Linden Street, Morristown, NJ 07960





## Mission Statement

*We seek to empower youth to express love for God and be mature disciples of Jesus Christ in Christian Character, Christian Education and Christian Service.*

### EXPECTATIONS IN THE SANCTUARY

1. All youth under age 13 are expected to worship with their parents every Sunday
2. Youth may sit in the sanctuary and balcony **ONLY**
3. **TURN OFF CELL PHONES IN THE SANCTUARY**
4. Walking during the Word of God and Invitation to Discipleship, is not permitted
5. Please eat candy, get drinks of water and go to the restroom prior to the start of worship, youth should remain in worship through the benediction

### OUTREACH & OUTINGS

See ministry servant leaders for details or email CYM

- **ELMO GROWS UP @ WaMu THEATRE** •  
(Children's Church): February 15  
See Vernetta Dawkins, [vernetted@aol.com](mailto:vernetted@aol.com)
- **ALVIN AILEY TOUR/CLASS (TLC)** •  
(Middle/High School Girls): Sat., FEB 20th  
See Brandee Dunham, [Bdunham@us.loreal.com](mailto:Bdunham@us.loreal.com)
- **BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION – 12NOON** •  
(All School Age Children): Sat., FEB 27
  - **TENTATIVE: NETS BASKETBALL and TYE TRIBBETT CONCERT** •  
(All CYM): MARCH 26
  - **TENTATIVE: PAINTBALL** •  
(Middle/High School Ministry): MARCH 29

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Economic Empowerment, Nursing Home, Hiking, Domestic Violence Workshop, Support Groups, Self-Esteem Workshop, College Student Panel, Car Washes, Block Party, Sex/Dating Conference, High Sch. Week-Long Mission Trip, Middle Sch. Overnight, High Sch. Retreat, and much more!!!



*When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14*

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

**Sounds of Silence** (gr. 6-12)

Mondays: 7-8pm (Chapel)

**Boyz II Men** (boys, gr. 3-12), 6-8pm

**Teens Loving Christ** (girls, gr. 6-12), 6:30-8pm

Wednesdays following 2nd Sundays, Feb. 17

**Motions Of Praise** (dance, gr. 6-12),

Thursdays: 6:30-8:30pm (Chapel)

**Youth Night** (gr. K-5)

Fridays following 2nd & 4th Sundays

Feb. 26, Mar. 26 @ 7:30-9:15p

**Shouts of Joy Children's**

**Choir Rehearsal** (gr. K-5) 6:15-7pm

**Spirit and Truth Youth**

**Choir Rehearsal** (gr. 6-12) 7-8pm

Fri. Feb. 5, 12, 26; Wed. Feb. 10

## PARENTS!

*Make the Parent Connection*

email youth achievements to [youth@calvarybc.org](mailto:youth@calvarybc.org)

### BE ENCOURAGED...

You are still the greatest influence on the spiritual life of your child(ren). Are you modeling the discipleship or worship that you would like to reproduce? Check out Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, [www.cpyu.org](http://www.cpyu.org)



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**Cost: \$5.00 Per Class**

**Wear comfortable breathable clothing, cross trainers preferred.**

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