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MAY 2010

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CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 7:00PM

SINGLE PARENTS WORKSHOP

Location: Wellspring Wellness Center

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 7:00PM

COUPLES 4 CHRIST WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 10:30AM-12:00PM

CELEBRATION OF MOTHERHOOD BRUNCH

Location: MJFH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 6:30PM

TLC - LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER WORKSHOP

Location: MJFH

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1:00PM

**SERVICE SUNDAY - HEALTH & HEALING and
OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

Location: MJFH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1:00PM

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT SESSION - Location: MJFH

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1:00PM

NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION - Location: MJFH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 7:00PM

FINANCIAL FITNESS MINISTRY MEETING

Location: Ruth Room

• • • HOOPS 4 HOPE • • •

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 21-22
TOURNAMENT**

Location: Morristown High School

**FRIDAY, MAY 14, BEGINNING @ 12NOON
LUNCH/DINNER FUNDRAISER**

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 7:00PM

Location: MJFH.

PEP RALLY & CONCESSION STAND

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF OUR MOTHERS!

I thought it would be fitting to dedicate this issue to the life and work of the late Dorothy Irene Height, who died at the age of 98 and was still making contributions almost to the end. Truly, she lived a life of service and a life of which we can take note.

Although she was not a biological mother, she certainly was a mother to all of us, regardless of color or sex. We are the beneficiaries of her dedication to the cause of civil rights on behalf of African Americans

and women alike.

Having lost this icon just a few weeks ago, it is great to have seen and heard the many accolades and tributes given her. Considering the day and time in which she was so instrumental on many fronts, should encourage us to continue the fight for equality. She paved the way for us to enjoy the many privileges we have today.

Known as the "godmother of the civil rights movement,"

Height would have been 100 in just two years, and for well over 80 years she worked to make a difference in the lives of others. I hope her life will inspire us to continue working. Considering some of the headlines in the news, the work is not over. May she forever be remembered. May she forever inspire us. May she never be forgotten.

Consider it. ■

— MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON, EDITOR

DEAR CALVARY MEMBERS,

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. Any fliers you would like published in The Connection please forward to: connection@calvarybc.org. Our deadline for the June edition is May 12th.

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
June	2010	Fatherhood	4/30/10	5/7/10	5/12/10
July	2010	SBI/YES Programs	5/28/10	6/4/10	6/9/10

*CONGRATULATIONS TO RANDOLPH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT,
KEYANNA DAVENPORT*



For having her artwork selected to be part of a special exhibit at the National Art Education Association Convention in late April of 2010. Her work (pictured above), was on display at the convention which took place in Baltimore, MD. It was part of a special exhibit entitled "Art Education and Social Injustice," and was one of 135 student pieces selected from the United States. Only seven other students from New Jersey were selected.

FRUITFUL MINISTRY FOR KINGDOM EXPANSION & CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION



When you understand the Church's mission as being focused on God's mission, it impacts the way you do ministry. When we grasp that God — by nature — is a sending God, we can better connect with the fact that we are a sent people! As believers, we are sent by God into the world to expand His kingdom.

We accomplish God's mission of kingdom expansion when we practice incarnational ministry — ministry that says, "God wants you to come so you can be sent." Time and again we see Jesus calling His disciples by saying, "Come, follow me." After a period of training and fellowship Jesus sent His followers to help Him expand the kingdom of God, *"As the Father has sent me, I also send you,"* (John 20:21).

The Church is on mission when it is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The most visible way God draws people into the community of Christ and into relationship with Him is through congregations that practice incarnational, fruitful ministry. There are five basic practices of fruitful congregations: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity.

Radical Hospitality — Christian hospitality refers to the active desire to invite, receive, and welcome those who are strangers. Radical means "drastically different from the ordinary practice, outside the normal," and so it provokes practices that exceed expectations, that go the extra mile.

Passionate Worship — Worship describes those times we gather deliberately seeking an encounter with God in Christ. Passionate Worship is worship that people enter into with

expectancy and with the anticipation that God desires to connect with them.

Intentional Faith Development — Intentional Faith Development refers to the purposeful learning in community that helps the followers of Jesus mature in faith - aspects of spiritual formation that one learns in community, through intentional engagement.

Risk-Taking Mission and Service — Mission and Service include the projects, the efforts, and the work people do to make a positive difference in the lives of others for the purposes of Christ. Risk-Taking refers to the service we offer that stretches us out of our comfort zone and leads us to make sacrifices for the glory of God.

Extravagant Generosity — Generosity is sharing and giving that exceeds all expectations and extends to unexpected measures. It is not extravagant to show off. It is extravagant because of the giving nature of the God we serve.

These five practices are basic and fundamental. If we are to be a fruitful congregation that practices incarnational ministry, we must learn and improve upon these practices constantly. ■



— PASTOR JERRY M. CARTER, JR.

*You asked for it ... MORE of the workshops presented
at the 2009 women's retreat with
"...a chance to chime in and ask questions."
We heard you....*

Calvary's Women of Purpose Ministry
and the Women's Ministry of Fountain Baptist Church
present....an interactive workshop based on Joyce Meyer's
"Battlefield of the Mind"

AT THE FBC 2010 WOMEN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE

FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
116 GLENSIDE AVENUE, SUMMIT NJ

SATURDAY, MAY 15
8:30AM – 1:00PM

• *Continental breakfast and lunch served* • *Attendance is free!* •

Registration required by May 11! You can register following either of the
Sunday morning worship services or Tuesday CSI bible study.

See Sis. Paula Rainford or e-mail her @ nordeanadine35@aim.com

For more information see one of the members of

CBC Women of Purpose Steering Committee

Or call the Women of Purpose Ministry @ 973-267-0136

LIVING FREE FROM THE BONDAGE OF ADDICTION HELP US CARRY THE MESSAGE

BY NITA WHYTE



Would you like to help others help themselves? Why not support a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering individuals to free themselves from addiction/addictive behavior? The George Gramby Day Observance Committee is just that! The Committee uses each of its fundraising forums as a mechanism to fulfill their mission while also building funds for their primary means of communicating with the community, the annual George Gramby Day event. Current Committee members are: Officers: Nita Whyte (Chairperson), David Burke (Vice Chairperson), Stan Prater (Treasurer), Miriam Banks (Secretary), Tina Lindsey, Ed Murphy, Kenneth Royster, Michael Strickland and Keith White.

The committee collaborated with the Urban League on sponsorship while they obtained their 501(c)(3) status and their current partnership is with the Morristown Neighborhood House. Working together with the Nabe, they just had their first successful 6th grade basketball tournament fundraiser, which they plan to conduct annually.

For those unfamiliar with the George Gramby Observance Committee, the following background is offered. George Gramby was the founder of Beginnings, a drug and alcohol referral center that helped countless recovering addicts turn their lives around. By working with local rehabs and outpatient facilities and mak-

ing Beginnings available for meetings, George was able to help others help themselves! Recognizing the value of George's contributions to the community, for the past 18 years an Annual George Gramby Day event has been held the second Saturday in July, not only to honor George and community residents and organizations that exemplify similar characteristics as George, but also to bring the community together and promote drug-free living by introducing recovery resources to individuals that are suffering from the disease of addiction and support systems to their families. For many, this is the first step to restoring broken relationships and moving on with happy, productive lives.

The annual event is a good, wholesome community day that brings together an average of 300 people from all ethnic and social backgrounds. It's the Committee's sincere hope that during the course of the day, people struggling with the disease of addiction find a deeper, stronger desire to seek recovery; that people considering their first encounter with drugs and/or alcohol are deterred; and that oth-

ers find the resources needed to stay clean. Because it is understood that helping those who are struggling with addiction is a collective community effort, the Committee is reaching out to you for support. Two fundraisers are planned to help finance this year's event that the Committee hopes you will attend: A dinner sale that will be held on May 15th at Brother Ed Murphy's home at 6 Highland Avenue in Morris Township and a Dance during Memorial Day weekend To Be Announced.

Additionally, there are sponsorship and volunteer opportunities associated with the George Gramby Day event itself. If you would like to help support the event or have business/personal connections that you feel would be interested in supporting the event, please contact The George Gramby Day Observance Committee at (973) 538-1229, Ext. 32 or email them at grambyg@neighborhood-house.org. ■

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Sunday, June 27
5:00 - 10:00pm

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Dorothy Height

A CIVIL RIGHTS ICON PASSES

BY MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON

Born March 24, 1912, Dorothy Irene Height, appropriately known as the “godmother of the civil rights movement”, passed away on April 20. An African American administrator, educator, and social activist, Ms. Height eloquently demonstrated what it means to live a life of service.

Denied entrance to Barnard College in 1929 because the school had an unwritten policy of admitting only two black students per year, she was undaunted and enrolled instead at New York University, earning a bachelor's degree in 1932, and a master's degree in educational psychology the following year. In 1980, Barnard College not only apologized, but awarded her its highest honor, the Barnard Medal of Distinction. Perhaps it was this blight early in Height's life that facilitated her to dedicate her life to making a difference in the fight for racial equality on every front.

She began her career as a caseworker with the New York City Welfare Department. At the age of 25, she joined the National Council of Negro Women, as a civil rights activist fighting for equal rights for both African Americans and women. In 1944, she joined the national staff of the YWCA. She also served as National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority from 1946 to 1957; however, she remained active with the Sorority



throughout her life. While there, she developed leadership training programs and interracial and ecumenical education programs. Under the direction of Height, “Wednesdays in Mississippi”, a forum which brought together black and white women from the North and South to create a dialogue of understanding in the 1960's, was formed.

Height was also no stranger to the political arena. Leaders such as, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, President Dwight D. Eisenhower and President Lyndon B. Johnson sought her advice. She petitioned Eisenhower to desegregate schools, reminding him that black children should be allowed to attend the same schools as whites. While Height

never married or bore children, she advocated on behalf of others so a better life could be realized for them and their children. Height also requested that President Johnson appoint African American women to positions in government, helping him to understand that black women deserved to serve at the government's highest levels.”

Sought out for other prominent roles, Height also served as a consultant on African affairs to the Secretary of State, the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped, and on the Status of Women. Height was named to the National Council for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research. They published The Belmont Report in 1974, for which Height wrote a response concerning the Tuskegee Syphilis Study.

Tributes in Height's honor took place around the country. President Obama eulogized her on Thursday, August 29, at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. and ordered that flags fly at half staff at the White House and all public buildings until sunset in her honor. ■

Baltimore Sun photo by Jerry Jackson

Sick and Shut-In Visitation Part 3

BY MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

Although visitation at a hospital or nursing home will generally follow the same pattern, visiting sick and shut-in members at home should be somewhat different. The situation offers a more intimate setting, and both you and the patient are usually more comfortable in communicating and fellowshiping. If other family members are present, this is an opportunity to share their feelings and concerns more openly without the self-consciousness that may accompany conversation and prayer in a public setting. Ultimately, you, the patient, and the family can forge a stronger bond that can lead to an ambiance of warmth and expectancy that will facilitate the healing and recuperation process.

Listed below is an abbreviated checklist that can be useful in planning an in-

home visit, and ensuring that important elements are not overlooked:

Home Visitation Checklist

1. Always call ahead to determine a convenient time for your visit.
2. Remember that you are God's representative, God's servant. Start off with a brief prayer.
3. Make the visit friendly and casual, not stiff and formal.
4. Depend upon God for guidance, understanding and direction.
5. Talk about the Lord when it is appropriate, since the visit is ultimately spiritual in nature.
6. Learn to listen carefully as needs are shared.
7. Seek to evangelize if the individual

is unsaved, and to build them up if they are believers. Try to engage family members who are present.

8. Keep any information shared with you in strictest confidence.

9. Make necessary arrangements for any counseling needs.

10. Keep your visit under one hour – 30 to 45 minutes is ideal.

11. Be very approachable; try to understand the needs of those you are visiting. If you promise to follow up, be sure to do so.

12. Read a passage from the Bible and have a prayer to close.

May God richly bless you as you visit our home-bound brothers and sisters. ■

**NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION
SUNDAY, MAY 23
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE 10:45AM
WORSHIP SERVICE
IN THE MJFH FOR
ANYONE WHO JOINED
CALVARY FROM
JANUARY–MAY 2010.**

GOD'S PROMISES FOR YOU

*"Peace I leave with you,
My peace I give to you;
not as the world gives
do I give to you.
Let not your heart be
troubled, neither let it
be afraid."*

– John 14:27 NKJV

HOOPS 4 HOPE AT CALVARY

BY CLYDE JONES AND VERN TAYLOR

Come out on May 21 – 22 to be a part of Calvary's new scholarship fundraising initiative HOOPS 4 HOPE! This event carries on the tradition that is well known across the state as the Hope Chest Foundation Scholarship Basketball Tournament.

Organized in 1988 initially as a community outreach committee, The Hope Chest Scholarship Foundation originally serviced the greater Morris County area by providing financial support to high school seniors and service organizations benefiting the youth. In 2000, the foundation broadened its scope beyond Morris County to encompass the entire state of New Jersey, and shifted its focus to providing need-based scholarships to minority students who are legal residents of New Jersey and matriculating full-time at a post-secondary educational institution.

The Hope Chest Foundation is an outgrowth of the Calvary Educational

Development Ministry. In the latter part of 2009, the Foundation decided to refocus its fundraising initiatives, **providing an excellent opportunity to return the basketball tournament to Calvary Baptist Church.** Over the years of its existence, this basketball tournament has been an important contributor to the success of the Hope Chest Foundation fundraising efforts. Calvary stood ready to bring this tournament back to its roots. **Renamed CBC HOOPS 4 HOPE, the tournament is a part of Calvary's ongoing fundraising activities to support scholarships.**

The CBC HOOPS 4 HOPE Scholarship Fundraiser will be held Friday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 22 at 8:00 a.m. at Morristown High School, 50 Early Street, Morristown, New Jersey. Tickets are \$5.00 and are only available at the door.

The CBC HOOPS 4 HOPE Committee is seeking vendors to participate (display/

sell various products) in the concession mall of the tournament. If you are a vendor and would like to know more details, please contact Rosalind Johnson at rozcar43@hotmail.com or Vern Taylor at vernalt3@yahoo.com.

CBC HOOPS 4 HOPE is sponsoring the following events at Calvary Baptist Church:

Lunch/Dinner Fundraiser – Friday, May 14 (Beginning @ 12 Noon) MJFH.

Pep Rally & Concession Stand – Thursday, May 20 (Beginning @ 7:00 p.m.) Sanctuary/MJFH.

Please mark your calendars and come out to support these activities!

Scholarship applications can be downloaded from the Calvary website – calvarybc.org - and submitted to Shelly Williams of the Educational Development Ministry. The deadline for submission is May 15. ■

MEN OF STANDARD - RESTORATION IN 2010

REAL MEN, REAL TALK, REAL ACTION

"No More" Topical Discussion Series

FROM TONY EVAN'S "NO MORE EXCUSES: BE THE MAN GOD WANTS YOU TO BE"

MAY 15 - NO MORE GIVING INTO TEMPTATION

1:30PM IN THE CHAPEL OR SANCTUARY

We encourage all men [18 and up] to prayerfully consider how you might use your time, gifts, talent and resources to strengthen and enhance this ministry.

OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEED US!

For more info: please speak with any one of the following individuals:
Min. Mike Bethune, Roger Blissett, Bill Whitfield, Caesar Brown or James Beckles.



FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE HOPE CHEST TOURNAMENT
RAISING FUNDS TO SEND
LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
TO COLLEGE

FRIDAY, MAY 21 AT 6PM
SATURDAY, MAY 22 AT 8AM
MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
50 EARLY STREET, MORRISTOWN NJ
(TWO BLOCKS OFF SPEEDWELL AVE.)

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT,
PRAISE DANCERS AND
OTHER FAMILY FUN

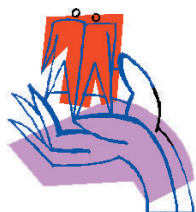
COST: \$5.00 FREE for children under 5

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT VERN TAYLOR AT 908-672-2761
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Cancer Awareness and Support Ministry: Here to help

BY CAROL POE AND MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL



When the doctor has given up on us, a family member or friend who is diagnosed with cancer, we are often filled with trepidation and fear. Just the word **"cancer"** can cause our blood pressure to rise and send us into the throes of emotional chaos and confusion. We ask: "Why me?; How could this happen?; and, Where is God?" These questions race through our minds and compel us to doubt the goodness and love of God.



At such a time, we may feel victimized, lost, afraid, or deeply disappointed that God would let this happen to us or our loved ones. Not knowing what to do or who to confide in, we sometimes sulk into a deep depression or suffer from acute anxiety.

Recognizing the need for advice and emotional and spiritual comfort in these stressful times, a group of concerned members of Calvary, spearheaded by Sister Ruth Russell, formed a ministry that sought to fill this void. With an initial focus on ministering to affected individuals, the founding members broadened the mission to include family members and others in their circle of friends. The ministry's platform for service was based on sharing

personal experiences, exercising the power of prayer, gaining strength and hope through friendships, and holding an unwavering love and trust in God's healing power.

By intentionally building a comfortable environment where members can share their experiences and concerns, the ministry has been able to help members find strength and courage in each other. Members have committed personally and collectively to communicate information and provide resources to the congregation and the community about this dreaded affliction. One of the ways they battle this formidable foe is by participating in fund-raising events that help to underwrite cancer research programs and fund cancer awareness programs. One initiative that the group is aggressively supporting is working in partnership with the American Cancer Society to provide newly diagnosed patients with certified Patient Navigators who can help (1) cancer patients deal with the day-to-day challenges of cancer; (2) find answers to financial need and insurance issues, and; (3) locate support groups. Four Calvary members have acquired this certification.

For those who were unable to visit the fellowship hall after service on Sunday, April 18, 2001, the Cancer Support Ministry held a very informative seminar and awareness display about the ministry and cancer support in general (see photos taken by Carolyn White, a member of the ministry). You still have the opportunity to participate in their most current fund-raising effort. As a gift, you will receive a bottle of spring water. After consumption, the ministry



is asking that you return it in mid-May filled with as many dimes as you can collect. Other upcoming events include: the annual "Relay for Life" held in June; a Breast Cancer Walk held in September. and the Annual Community Health Fair held in October.

Please note that free cancer screenings are available at Morristown Memorial Hospital for males and females who have no insurance and who meet income limitations. Also, May 9 is Breast Cancer Awareness Day. Sisters, is it time to schedule your screening? Look for more information in the rounder stand at the Willow Street exit in both English and Spanish, or call one of the ministry contacts: Carol Poe at 973-216-8488 or Linda McNeill at 917-940-6616.



God bless you, and as the ministry motto reminds us, "You are not alone; we are here to help you." ■

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



KONONIA SINGLES MINISTRY OFFERS HP&J FOR SINGLE PARENTS HOPE, PEACE & JOY

*Not for that we have dominion over your faith,
but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand. – 2Cor. 1:24 (KJV)*

Time:
7:00-8:15pm

WHERE: Wellspring Wellness Center
(Calvary Baptist Church)

When: First Wednesday of the Month
Kick off meeting: May 5

Purpose: To provide a network of spiritual help and support for single parents; to edify one another; to help each other grow as parents so that our joy might be full.



Mark your calendar in advance.
We are expecting great things
from the LORD!

For more info contact: Tracey Denny-Williams
traceydennywilliams@yahoo.com cell ph: 201-396-2789

PRAYER: A FOUNDATION FOR RESTORATION

BY MINISTER BY DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

– 2 Chronicles 7:14 (KJV)

As the temple was dedicated in Jerusalem, God promised His chosen people that He was ready, willing, and able to re-establish a new relationship with them. As His pronouncement was uttered, He simultaneously laid before them His expectations of their attitudes and actions as a precursor to renewing this covenant relationship. The cornerstone of His requirements was direct and simple: If you want me to exercise my prerogative to strengthen, restore, and heal you, you must first humble yourselves and pray.

As we view the sad state of affairs in our contemporary society, it is abundantly clear that the people of God, struggling in the throes of chaos and confusion, need to likewise pray about restoring our trust and dependence upon the power and sovereignty of almighty God. Unless we ground our desire for restoration in an earnest attempt to seek God's will, our efforts will prove futile.

But if we come to God in the way that He has instructed us, He can

restore to us joy and fulfillment in our own lives, in the church, and in the world. The list below is a beginning for restoring our covenant relationship with God:

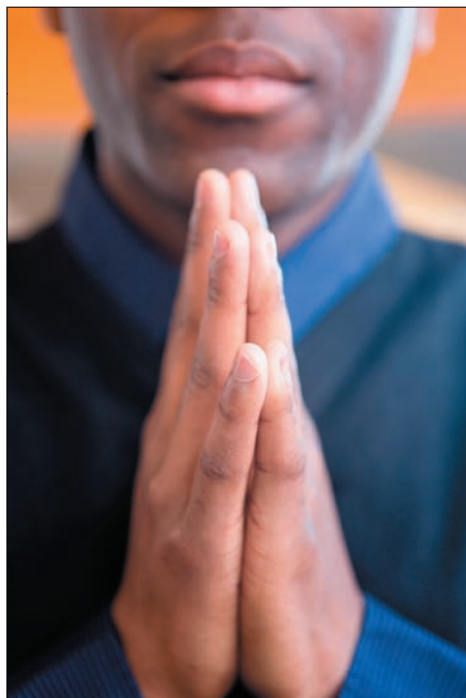
- Pray that we begin our process of renewal with an examination of self, and a commitment to restoring purity and holiness to our personal practices.
- Pray for the restoration of biblical family structures: that children will honor their parents and guardians, that husbands and wives will truly love and support each other, and that the bonds of love would strengthen all members of the family.
- Pray for strong and consistent adherence to our church's mission to study the Word, engage in worship, and participate in witnessing as we live out the tenets of our faith.
- Pray for genuine and intensive outreach to those outside the community of faith.
- Pray for resistance against secular humanism and false gospels that attempt to take our eyes off Christ and his message.
- Pray that we will be energized to the point that our Christian character and demeanor become contagious.

• Pray that all we say and do will not be done through strife and envy, but will be done so that God would receive the glory.

• Pray that the gifts that God has blessed us with will be joyfully used in His service.

• Pray that every day with Jesus will be sweeter than the day before and that we will not take for granted the mercy and grace that have been bestowed upon us.

As we begin, let us pray for restorative power day-by-day as we press onwards and upwards. ■



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY
PRESENTS

A HISTORICAL JOURNEY OF MUSIC IN THE BLACK CHURCH

FEATURING
THE NORTH JERSEY
PHILHARMONIC GLEE CLUB



SATURDAY, MAY 8 AT 12:15 PM

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH • 10 MARTIN LUTHER KING AVENUE, MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960
REV. JERRY M. CARTER, JR., SENIOR PASTOR

"CBC. YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION TRIP!"

Admission essay

A mission is an assignment, a trip is to make a journey; when the two words are put together it becomes something much more. "Mission Trip" definition is...an educational/spiritual venture with plans to benefit specific people or cultures. The mission trip at hand is a one week Christian outreach and service program, held in upstate New York. This sounds like an amazing experience that would help me understand, and help me spend one on one time with God.

This trip offers several programs that would help me expand my knowledge of God, giving me reinforcements on my faith in him. You might say this job belongs to bible study, Sunday services, and individual study. But these programs are hands on; I will be able to refer to something I did better than something I read. At this point in my life being in this new age I believe this is exactly what I need. When confronted by life's challenges and temptations, those hands-on skills and techniques will help strengthen my shield.

This mission trip sounds like an eye opening experience. I'm almost confident it will help break open my shell. And with that new found confidence, my comfort levels with my spirituality (worship, prayer, and etc) can be raised, making evangelizing easier, letting my God-given talents show instead of hiding them. This experience will also allow me to fellowship with my other brothers and sisters in Christ, through a spiritual manner, creating a stronger bond.

My final reason for wanting to be a participant in the "CBC Youth Ministry Missions Trip" is the fact that I want to learn new ways to spend time with God. I understand reading the bible, fasting, and praying. But I believe there are other ways to spend time with God, something more fitting and fun for someone my age.

In short, this would be an unforgettable experience that I would treasure for a long period of time. The things I would learn would definitely have a spot in my daily living. I just want to get closer to God in any way possible. This mission trip is a good way to do that. I would enjoy the chance to experience something so enlightening and enriching.

Mission Trip Applicant

Youth Enrichment Summer

ADOPT A FIELD TRIP/SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$650 pays for 6 weeks of YES program, 1 child • \$900 pays for 1 field trip transportation for 110 youth
\$1,650 pays for 1 field trip admission for 110 youth

Please talk to Minister Anthony @ 973.267.9079 x206 (office) or 973.207.2105 (mobile)
or youth@calvarybc.org, about making a confidential gift to the YES program.

TLC Invites You!

Self Esteem

*"Look Good,
Feel Better Workshop"
Mind, Body N Soul*



May 12, 6pm-8pm

in the Mahalia Jackson Fellowship Hall

• FACILITATORS •

Gina Bullock

Melisa Carter

Cynthia Aadel Russell

La Shon Whitfield



For all girls in grades 6-12

Food and Fellowship: 6pm-6:30pm

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young.
Be an example to all believers in what you teach, in the way you live,
in your love, your faith, and your purity" – 1 Timothy 4:12 NLT

Improving Self-Esteem

Calvary Baptist Church • 10 Martin Luther King Ave • Morristown, NJ 07960
Rev. Jerry M. Carter, Jr., Ph.D., Senior Pastor

Miss Black New Jersey

ELIGIBILITY

Miss Applicants - must be between the ages of 18 and 27.

Teen Applicants - must be between the ages of 13 and 17.

Princess Applicants - must be between the ages of 5 and 10.

You must live, work, or attend school in New Jersey and must be a citizen of the United States.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Depending on your competition you may compete in up to five (5) areas of competition: personal interview, talent, personal fitness, evening gown and on-stage Q&A.



PRIZES

All applicants will receive a complimentary ticket to the pageant. All finalists will receive gifts to commemorate their experience.

The winner of Miss Black New Jersey 2011 prizes include:

- The Official NJ State Crown and Sash
- Round-trip airfare to the National Pageant
- Hotel Accommodations at the National Pageant
- Cash prizes: \$2500.00 (Miss), \$1500.00 (Teen), \$500 (Head Princess)
- Photo shoot

Chance to win up to \$20,000 at the National Competition as Miss Black USA!

Note: Eligibility and prizes may vary depending on your competition.

Is She You?

For more details and to apply visit us at www.missblacknewjersey.org!

LORI BRYANT MBNJ 2010 WINNER

She aspires to continue giving back to the community by teaching free dance lessons to inner city youth, encouraging young people to vote and stay active in politics as well as being an advocate against domestic violence.



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

Attention Parents/Guardians (KIDS:K-5)

Calvary Baptist Church is committed to providing a transformative Christian experience that fosters the healthy spiritual growth and development of its children and youth. We seek the cooperation of all parents and guardians to assist the church in providing a safe environment when our children are participating in worship and other ministry experiences. Please agree to:

Be with your child in EVERY part of the church at ALL times,

Escort your child to the restroom at ALL times AND wait for them,

Sign your child in and out of each ministry activity (e.g. Church School, Children's Church, Bible Study, Rehearsals-signing, dance, or choir, Youth Night),

Make sure you have completed/signed the emergency form/permission slip BEFORE dropping your child off for ANY activity,

Pick your child up PROMPTLY at the conclusion of their ministry event.

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



OUTREACH & OUTINGS

See ministry servant leaders for details or email CYM

TEENS LOVING CHRIST

Wednesday, May 26

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**

TLC: COOKING WORKSHOP, Wed. April 16

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

Thursdays: **6:30-8:30pm** (MJFH or Upper Room)

Youth Night (gr. K-5)

Friday, **May 28 @ 7:30-9:15pm**

EASTER PARTY, May 28

Shouts of Joy Children's

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

Spirit and Truth Youth

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

Youth Choir Rehearsals: Fri. May 21, 28

Both choirs on Wed. May 5, Fri. May 7 at 6:15pm

PARENTS!

Make the Parent Connection

email youth achievements to 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

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

RIISING 1ST – 12TH GRADERS

**NEW in 2010: Weekly Swimming
& Counselor-In-Training Program!**

**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!**

NEW Multi-child discount!

4-tier tuition scale

(Application includes proof of household size and income)

CFR/TANF accepted

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Please Join Us For "A Taste of Culture"

(FOOD & WINE TASTING) BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE

With the Morristown Neighborhood House

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 6:00-9:30PM

*In Support of the Youth Development,
Arts & Recreation Programs*

*Join the Morristown Neighborhood House in
Celebrating 112 Years of Community Service*



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TASTE THE AREA'S BEST CROSS-CULTURAL CULINARY DELIGHTS

WINE TASTING

TRICKY TRAY, ART SALE, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

CASH BAR

ADMISSION: \$60 IN ADVANCE, \$70 AT THE DOOR



For more information/RSVP contact: Mable Stapleton at stapletm@neighborhood-house.org or 973-538-1229 Ext. 20 or

Lashone Murphy at murphy1@neighborhood-house.org or 973-538-1229 Ext. 30.

To purchase tickets, visit www.neighborhood-house.org

DITCH THE WORKOUT... JOIN THE PARTY!



The Zumba® program fuses Latin and International rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program. Our goal is simple: We want you to want to work out, to love working out, to look forward to working out! Zumba® enthusiasts achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exciting hour of calorie-burning, body-energizing movements meant to engage and captivate for life!

COME ON AND JOIN US FOR ZUMBA WITH A CHRISTIAN FLAVOR!

Weekly Classes Monday Evenings, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

CBC Mahalia Jackson Fellowship Hall

For Adults of All Ages and Teens 13 – 17 (with Parental Consent)

Cost: \$5.00 Per Class

Wear comfortable breathable clothing, cross trainers preferred.

Sponsored by CBC Health & Wellness Ministry – 973-267-0136