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CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 10:00AM

CELEBRATION OF FATHERHOOD

Location: MJFH

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 7:00PM

KOINONIA MINISTRIES' COMEDY NIGHT AT CALVARY

Location: MJFH

MONDAY, JUNE 28

YES PROGRAM KICK-OFF

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 7:30PM

OBSERVANCE OF CHURCH ORDINANCES

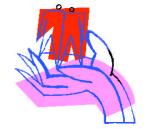
LORD'S SUPPER AND BAPTISM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 8:00PM

FINANCIAL FITNESS SEMINAR

Location: Ruth Room

NOTES FOR YOUR HEALTH



FROM THE CANCER
AWARENESS AND
SUPPORT MINISTRY

REMEMBER JUNE IS:

PROSTATE CANCER MONTH
SARCOMA AWARENESS MONTH
GET SCREENED
BECOME INFORMED
FACT SHEETS AVAILABLE IN ROUNDER AT
WILLOW STREET EXIT

CELEBRATE NATIONAL SURVIVORS DAY – JUNE 6

FROM THE EDITOR

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES!

June is usually the month for celebrating such things as fatherhood, graduations and weddings. So, we're doing no less than that inside this issue – celebrating along with some sage advice.

Cheers to all of our graduates and Happy Father's Day to all of our dads and men who serve as father figures in our community. And, if anyone is getting married this month, God's blessings and congratulations to you, too!

Regardless of which event you may be celebrating, truly, it is a time of jubilation. Graduations always excite me, whether it is someone else's or my own. The sense of accomplishment and looking forward to the next set of challenges, goal setting and completion of them, then gearing up to repeat the process is just - exciting. Whether you are a biological father with years of parenting experience who can offer prudent advice to an expectant father, or a brother who is making plans for the next stage in his life, such as marriage, I hope the celebration never ends.

Dad, grad, groom or bride, as you embark upon the next phase of your life, here's to you! Celebrate the good times while you can because oftentimes they derive from hard work, and yes, sometimes painful lessons. Yet, they make celebrating worth it all the more.

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 July edition is June 9th.

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	ТНЕМЕ	DUE DATE FOR ARTICLES 1ST DRAFT	2ND DRAFT/REVISIONS	FINAL
July	2010	SBI/YES Programs	5/28/10	6/4/10	6/9/10
August	2010	Summer Fun and Family Focus	6/25/10	7/5/10	7/12/10



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PASTOR'S PEN

Operation Restoration

Our CSI study Becoming A Contagious Christian is helping us discover ways to effectively share our faith with people we know. During the month of July under the Operation Restoration banner, we will have the opportunity to do what we have been studying - invite our friends, family, neighbors and associates to connect with Christ.

In the spirit of the Apostle Paul, who met people where they were and brought them to Christ, we will become all things to all people. In other words, we will find common ground with others so we can introduce them to Christ.

Each week Calvary will offer hospitality so that our guests, visitors and newcomers to the faith will be able to connect with us in relaxed social settings. At these social events, we will be able to: (1) deepen conversations (find ways to turn from topical to spiritual matters); (2) share our stories (let people know how we came to Jesus), and; (3) perhaps even share the five-second gospel (God loves us. We blew it. Christ fixed it. We must receive Him), and pray the prayer of salvation with someone who wants to receive Christ.

In addition to reaching out to those who have yet to connect with Christ, we will also reach out to our members who have drifted way for whatever reason. Together, we will dedicate a sacred block of time to call or visit those who

we know and invite them to hang out with us this summer.



- PASTOR JERRY M. CARTER, JR.

"I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some." 1 Cor. 9:22 (NRSV)

Kickoff: A Party With A Purpose

Sunday July 4

Dress Down Worship Experience • 10 am

Community Cookout • Caldwell Playground • 12:30 -4:30pm

In the spirit of Luke 5:27-29, we will practice the interpersonal style of evangelism by hosting a party for the purpose of connecting our friends, family, neighbors and associates with Christ.

Contagious Christianity - Fellowship & Fun

Sundays	Using our own unique style of evangelism – whether its Direct
July 11	like Peter in Acts 2; Intellectual like Paul in Acts 17:16-34;
July 18	Testimonial like the blind man in John 9; Interpersonal like
July 25	Matthew in Luke 5:27-29; Invitational like the Samaritan

7:45 & 10:45am woman in John 4; or Serving like Tabitha in Acts 9:36-43 – we will **bring someone**

who has not yet connected with Christ with us to church each Sunday. We'll dress casual and encourage our guests to join us for recreational activities 2:00p-ish

after worship.

Real Talk: Ripped From the Headlines

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A series of topical discussions designed to engage our friends, family,

neighbors and associates on the following topics:

July 13 Race Relations • Domestic Violence • Same Sex Partnerships

July 20 The Social Networking Phenomenon **July 27**

PERSPECTIVE THE CHALLENGE OF, FATHERING GOD'S WAY

BY MINISTER BY DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

As the nation and the world pause to celebrate fathers this month, it would behoove us to consider what a challenge fatherhood is. We know for a fact that there are many men who have sired offspring, but for reasons of design or neglect, many of them have failed to establish a presence in their homes as fathers. It is disconcerting that in the African-American community, over half of all households are headed by females. This flies in the face of the Biblical mandate for mothers and fathers to raise a family, and for men to serve as the spiritual heads of their families. In the book of Deuteronomy, we are called upon to take direction from God's Word in guiding our children, "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." – Deut 6:6-7.

This is a sacred charge that has been given to fathers, but it is difficult, if not impossible, for fathers to effectively teach their children if they themselves are deficient in knowledge of the Scriptures. Even as fathers are urged to instruct their children, mothers and fathers are called to "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." To "train" indicates the foundational instruction that a father and mother should give to a child, i.e., his early and most fundamental education. The training is designed to make clear to children the manner of life they are intended to lead and the spiritual rules by which they should abide.

Further Biblical guidance is given to Christian fathers in Ephesians 6:4 in this admonishment, "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." In capsule summary, this passage tells fathers what to do, and what not to do in regards to raising children. We have to be careful as fathers not to generate a negative spirit in our children, but this can easily happen if we are not circumspect in imposing severe, harsh, restrictive, unjust, and cruel practices and guidelines. A wrong and hurtful spirit in the father will usually propagate a wrong and selfish spirit in his children. Rather than exercising dictatorial authority, the mature Christian father will inculcate a gentle and responsive spirit that will encourage willing and loving obedience to parental authority. The positive aspect of this passage specifically compels fathers to spiritually educate their children, so that they will be continually reminded of their responsibilities to parents and God.

The Christian father is an instrument in God's hand. The whole process of instruction and discipline must be that which God commands and which He administers, so that God's authority should be brought into constant and immediate contact with the mind, heart, and conscience of children. The human father should never present himself as the ultimate authority to determine truth and duty. It is only by making God the teacher and ruler on whose authority everything is done that the goals of spiritual education can best be attained.

Martin Luther said, "Keep an apple beside the rod to give the child when he does well." Discipline must be exercised with watchful care and constant training with much prayer. Chastening, discipline, and counsel by the Word of God, giving both reproof and encouragement, are at the core of "admonition." The instruction proceeds from the Lord, is learned in the school of Christian experience, and is administered by the parents-primarily the father, but also, under his direction, the mother. Christian discipline is needed to enable children to grow up with reverence for God, respect for parental authority, knowledge of Christian standards, and habits of self-control. The calling of fatherhood is a challenge, but if it is done God's way, fruit will be borne and God will be glorified.



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CELEBRATION OF EDUCATION

BY GAIL T. LOWRY-DAVIS

June is the time for new beginnings, renewal and celebration! Of the many activities that occur during this month graduation is one of the most joyous. Graduation is an important moment in life when time is taken to celebrate accomplishments, prepare for new experi-



ences, and prepare to take the next step toward continuous growth.

For a number of years the Calvary Baptist Church family has observed the second Sunday in June as Education Sunday. During our Worship service on this designated day we seek to accomplish five things:

- 1. Exalt Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior;
- 2. Praise and thank GOD for the accomplishments of our graduates;
- 3. Offer our congratulations to the graduates;
- 4. Encourage our graduates to continue with their learning process;
- 5. Recognize and remind the graduates of the connection between their faith and their education.

We at Calvary Baptist Church take this day, Education Sunday, to emphasize the spiritual sense of purpose, hope and faith in the celebration of our graduates. This celebration will recognize the efforts and accomplishments of graduates of middle school, high school, college, graduate school, and other advanced studies. During the 10:45 worship service on June 13 we will incorporate this celebration as an expression of worship.

After the worship service, everyone is invited to a reception in the Mahalia Jackson Fellowship Hall to congratulate our graduates and fellowship with one another.

A GRADUATE'S PRAYER

BY MARY FAIRCHILD

As I look toward the future Bright hope conducts this prayer, For I know the plans You have for me Were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me.
Let me run at your command,
Yet be still and know that You are God
When trouble's close at hand.

Your Word will be a lamp for me, A guide to light my way, A solid place to set my feet, A compass when I stray.

May I live my life to praise You, Not for fortune, nor for fame, May everything I say and do Bring glory to your name.

May my eyes stay fixed upon You As I seek the way that's pure, Tasting your love and goodness Sleeping and rising secure.

Planted by your living streams
I'll delight in all your ways,
Hidden by your sheltering wings
With new mercies for each day.

Even in a dangerous land When storms threaten to destroy, At the cross I'll stand upon the Rock My Strength, my Hope, my Joy.

Dear Lord, show me your favor, At all times keep me blessed, May your face ever shine upon me, With peace and perfect rest.

Amen.



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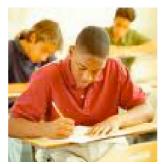
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MAKING THE GRADE PAYS OFF IN A BIG WAY

NOTRE DAME'S FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN VALEDICTORIAN

BY MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON



NOTRE DAME PHOTO BY MATT CASHORE

When I opened my email recently, one message immediately caught my attention: Notre Dame's First Black Valedictorian – Katie Washington. Upon reading it, I was both elated and proud. Like others, I felt it was my duty to forward it to as many people as possible for the news was both exciting and inspiring.

Notre Dame has been awarding degrees for 161 years, and according to school official's knowledge, there has never been an African-American valedictorian. As I perused the Internet to gather more information about Katie Washington, to whom this most auspicious honor has been granted, I found not only stories, but blogs regarding what others felt. While one blog stirred

controversy as to whether it was necessary to rejoice about such a celebratory occasion simply because she is black, most enthusiastically cheered the 21-year old from Gary, Indiana.

Washington holds a 4.0 GPA with a major in biology and a minor in Catholic social teaching. Washington says she's humbled by the honor and presented the valedictory address during Commencement exercises on May 16 in Notre Dame Stadium.

Washington has conducted research on lung cancer at the Cold Spring Harbor Labortory and performed genetic studies in the University's Eck Institute for Global Health on the mosquito that carries dengue and yellow fever. She is the co-author of a research paper with David Severson, professor of biological sciences.

In addition to hard work and studying, she still finds time to mentor and tutor for the Sister-to-Sister program at South Bend's Washington High School. Moreover, she serves as the student coordinator of the Center for Social Concerns' "Lives in the Balance: Youth Violence and Society Seminar." She also directs the Voices of Faith Gospel Choir at Notre Dame.

Washington hails from a family of medi-

cal professionals; her father is a doctor, and mother and sisters are nurses, one brother is completing his residency and another brother who works for British Petroleum.

Accepted to five schools, including Harvard, the valedictorian plans to pursue a joint M.D./Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins University.

Jean Tomlin says of her daughter, "Katie works so hard. I told her when she went to Notre Dame, 'You are representing your family, your church and the city of Gary. Make us proud.'"

I think mom and all would agree that, truly, she has made us all proud.



BALTIMORE SUN PHOTO BY JERRY JACKSON

tHE iNSIDE SCOOP

MINISTRY AT WORK

In an increasingly competitive world, attending college is one of the best ways to ensure professional success. During my years of working with students as an academic advisor, instructor, financial aid officer and career placement specialist, I have become familiar with the long and often complicated processes that college students face. Early preparation for the academic and administrative hurdles can help one's dreams of

college success to become a reality.

The ACCEPT college preparatory program, a joint effort between Calvary Baptist Church and the Community College of Morris, offers such preparation for high school students. ACCEPT/ CCM provides high school students enrichment in mathematics and English so that they will score highly on the Accuplacer placement exam. Scoring highly on the Accuplacer means college freshmen will not have to take remedial math and English courses in college - courses that carry no credit for graduation but cost as much as regular college classes! The ACCEPT/CCM program addresses the deficiencies with math and English practice. Participants practice the types of problems found

ACCEPT/CCM UPDATE

BY BRIAN A. WILLIAMS

on the actual Accuplacer exam – word problems, algebra, arithmetic practice, fractions and decimals, as well as reading comprehension, vocabulary and writing exercises. Not only does the instructor offer practice, the instructor provides explanations behind the solutions and challenges students to expand their thinking beyond simple guessing.

The ACCEPT/CCM program is like a "coupon", potentially saving the college student thousands of dollars and semesters of time in pre-college classes. The ACCEPT program does not "teach to the test" but equips students with fundamental computational and language arts skills that will support them in every area of academic endeavor.

Not only does the ACCEPT program help students gain admission to college, and prevent the need for spending precious dollars in remedial programs, but it also sets a tone of confidence for the students in navigating the college experience, both in terms of developing discipline in studying and nurturing an attitude of positive achievement. This is important because the transition to college can be a challenge to even the well-prepared student.

Besides the academic foundation provided in the regular sessions of ACCEPT/CCM, guidance is also given in choosing a college, the application process, financial aid, and time management to supplement the assistance students might receive from their high school counselors. More details on these items will be forthcoming in future articles.

Although the primary objective of the CCM/ACCEPT program is to prepare students to enter college, enrichment aspects of the program seek to round out the students to ensure success during college and beyond in their careers. As the staff plan for the next session in the fall, we are expecting to increase enrollment and offer additional types of training, like tips for etiquette, dressing for success, interviewing techniques and educational field trips. If you feel your high school student would benefit from these services, then the CCM/ACCEPT staff encourage you to enroll your student in the next session. You can obtain additional information by contacting Pamela Watson on 973-998-1106 or Min. David Hollowell on 973-267-4478. ■

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ILLUMINATIONS WITH MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON





In December, a group of CBC members gathered at Drew University for training as Church School teachers. To break the ice, we were instructed to tell the class something others probably did not know about ourselves. It was quite interesting and I think some of you may be surprised to hear about who we have among us (I mean this in the best way - God is good)! As an example, I asked Sister Deborah (Debbie) Winston if she would be kind enough to answer some questions surrounding what she shared with us that morning in the class, first, so that our God can receive the glory and second, so we can share in the revelry. Graciously, she obliged.

No doubt, you know Sister Winston as a gifted soprano who hits notes like a bird, but here's a little more you may not know.

Born in Durham, North Carolina, at the age of 10, she and her family moved to New Jersey. A self-described, painfully shy child, she knew she was gifted with a voice to sing. "Singing was not encouraged in my house, it was all about academics," she says. "I love to sing but there was never a thought of making a career of it. First of all, I started singing way too late, and I knew I wanted to be an attorney from the age of five. I only sing gospel and only because God gifted me to do so."

Even though since a child, she was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church in East Orange, she never joined the choir. Not until she attended Cornell University did she muster the courage to become a member of its gospel choir; however, it was short-lived, lasting one semester because the choir lost its funding.

After graduating law school, Winston became a member of New Hope Baptist Church in East Orange. While she immediately joined the choir, singing as a soloist was not her intent. Sitting as a quiet, background soprano suited her just fine, but God had other plans. Women's Day, 1996, the soloist who was to sing, "Order My Steps", did not come and the guest directress looked at her and said, "You sing it, baby." Winston continues, "I stood there like a wide-eyed deer in headlights for a moment, but after the initial shock, I sang it and sang it well. To God be the Glory. It became a church favorite, so I sang it often. From then on, I was only given the high, first soprano solos, which developed my upper register to the neglect of the lower."

As God would have it, in 2006, a friend at New Hope and a member of Jubilation, a professional choir of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC), begged her to join its choir. Again, mustering the courage took a while, but she auditioned, singing her rendition of the "Lord's Prayer". The requirement, by which she was to audition, consisted of singing solo and in harmony. Yet after the solo, they forgot to have her audition in harmony. The rest is history, but it was also perfect timing. The Choir, 100 voices strong, had just recorded their second CD and Winston had the privilege of going into the studio with Jubilation's smaller group (an ensemble of approximately 20 singers) to do the over dubs. She's been singing with them ever since and the project was nominated for a Stellar award.

The ensemble is utilized to record and perform across the globe. Some of Jubilation's achievements include: performing live and recording a CD with Ray Charles; performances in Russia, Japan and Carnegie Hall. Recently, the ensemble recorded the background vocals to, "Oh Happy Day" with Queen Latifah singing the lead. "Oh Happy Day" is an All-Star celebration of Gospel music. Additional performers include Michael McDonald, 3 Doors Down, Al Green, Patty Griffin, Heather Headley, Jon Bon Jovi, Johnny Lang, Joss Stone with Buick Audra and many more. EMI Music/Vector released the highly anticipated recording. Perhaps one of the most marvelous blessings to come out of the recording for Winston is that it won a Grammy this year.

Members of the ensemble recently sang with Queen Latifah at the super bowl and on American Idol. Winston says she has not had the opportunity to travel with Latifah, although she would love to, because she runs her own legal practice and is, therefore, unable to do so.

Winston has been a member of Calvary Baptist Church for about 5 1/2 years. She says, "[I] brag about the Church and the preaching of Pastor Carter every chance I get. I love singing with the Praise Team. Gospel music is the only thing that makes me high, musically that is. Other music just does not interest me." ■

2010 CALVARY YOUTH MINISTRIES YOUTH ENRICHMENT SUMMER PROGRAM

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- 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

EDUCATION SUNDAY, JUNE 13 CONGRATULATIONS GRADS!!!

OUTREACH & OUTINGS

See ministry servant leaders for details or email CYM

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Begins Monday June 28th

YOUTH NIGHT SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

Fun...Food...Games...Music
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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 Wed. June 16**

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

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

Youth Night (gr. K-5)

Friday, June 16 @ 7:30-9:15pm

Shouts of Joy Children's Choir Rehearsal (gr. K-5) Spirit and Truth Youth Choir Rehearsal (gr. 6-12) Both choirs on Wed. June 9 at 6:15pm Youth Choir Rehearsal on Fri. June 11 at 7pm

PARENTS!

Make the Parent Connection
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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

Children's & Youth Ministries www.myspace.com/cym2010 youth@calvarybc.org

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