

#### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

ERRY M. CARTER, JR.

# A Celebration of Pastor and People

~ Midweek Pre-Anniversary Celebration Services ~ All services will be held at Calvary @ 7:30 pm



Wed., Oct . 6 PASTOR MARVIN WINANS Perfecting Faith Church Detroit, MI



Tues., Oct. 12 REV. DR. DAVID JEFFERSON, SR. Metropolitan Baptist Church Newark, NJ

Tues., Oct. 19 REV. RALPH DOUGLAS WEST Brookhollow Baptist Church Houston, TX



Tues., Oct. 26 **REV. J. MICHAEL SANDERS** Fountain Baptist Church Summit, NJ

## Anniversary Sunday November 7



COMEDIAN JOHN GRAY The Skylands at Randolph, Randolph, NJ 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm (Reception @ 6:30 pm, Dinner @ 7:30 pm) Adults - \$65, Children 10 & under - \$35 Children 3 & under - FREE

**Anniversary Banquet** 

Friday, November 5

### TRIBUTE JOURNAL

Journal ads may be purchased to pay tribute to Rev. Carter. For more information go to **WWW.calvarybc.org/journal.html** The deadline for ads is September 15, 2010



REV. JEFF DENNIS Akron, OH 7:45 am

REV. J. MATTHEW CARTER Columbus, OH 10:45 am

For more information contact: Sis. Mable Davis, Sis. Sherra Jones or Sis. Dorothy Parker at 20anniv@calvarybc.org

Payments towards banquet reservations can be made after each service in MJFH OR online at www.calvarybc.org/20anniv.html Final payment is due on October 10 NO refunds will be permitted after September 12

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## CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 HOMECOMING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 YES PROGRAM CONCLUDES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 5:00PM BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY



OPEN ENROLLMENT SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011 NOW REGISTERING

Where: Educational Wing of Calvary Baptist Church When: Begins Tuesday, September 7

# FEATURING:

 Education Support for Students from K-12
Homework Supervision
Affordable rates - \$90/weekly
REGULAR HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY & Child Care -2:30 to 6:00pm & Half School Day - 12:30 to 6:00pm

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## FROM THE EDITOR

# HOT FUN IN THE SUMMER TIME!

Hot fun in the summertime... and how hot it's been! But I'm not complaining for if you remember, last year was not much of a summer at all - it felt more like spring most of the time.

So, rather than grumble that perhaps we're having to operate air-conditioners more often than we would like, which may have caused our electricity bills to soar beyond our budgets, consider that pretty soon we'll have to don winter coats, layered clothing, hats and gloves, dig out of snow and all of the other trimmings the winter season brings. While we can, let us take advantage of what summer affords us:

cool water on the sandy beaches; roller-blading through the park; roller-coaster rides at amusement parks; theatre in the park; bargain hunting at flea markets, estate and garage sales; ice-cream cones and sandals. If you think you will not have the time with having to juggle family, work and church activities, remember that Calvary is on a hiatus for the month of August, so, you may be able to do a little more than you think.

Whatever you do, I hope you take advantage of the weather. Then gear up to dive back into ministry with excellence the remainder of the year. For instance, I know the Women of Purpose is hosting an event as well as the Koinonia Singles Ministry who will be joined by a special guest in the month of September. In October, there is the Comedy and Throw Back Evening and, of course, in November, the big 20th Pastoral Anniversary: A Celebration of Pastor and People. Be sure to read more about all of them inside this issue.

Yes, we've got a lot to look forward to, but until then, enjoy the rest of your summer!

- MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON, EDITOR

**FINAL** 

9/22/10

10/13/10

## 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.

Thanksgiving

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 October edition is Sept. 22.

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

10/8/10

MONTH	YEAR	ТНЕМЕ	DUE DATE FOR ARTICLES 1ST DRAFT	2ND DRAFT/REVISIONS	
October	2010	Health Month	9/8/10	9/15/10	

#### THE CALVARY CONNECTION EDITORIAL CALENDAR 2010

10/1/10

2010

November

# Save the date!! September 24 - 25 Women of Purpose Ministry's 2010 Women's Conference!

Held at: Calvary Baptist Church 10 Martin Luther King Blvd., Morristown, New Jersey

> *"Restoring Our Place At the Table"*

For more details see; Deaconess Barbara Prater, Sísters Deborah Winston, Denise Hutchinson, Veronica Nevedo, or Minister Valerie Elaine Williams

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## PASTOR'S PEN

# SABBATH REST AUGUST 2010

God commanded the Israeliteswe will rest our building and ourthat all labor would cease on thebodies during the month of August.seventh day of the week. (ExodusOur Youth Enrichment Summer20:8-11)(YES) Program culminates on

God also called for a Sabbath Year to be celebrated every seventh year.

In the Sabbatical Year the land was given a rest. (Leviticus 25:1-4)

In the spirit of the Sabbath Rest,

we will rest our building and our bodies during the month of August. Our Youth Enrichment Summer (YES) Program culminates on Friday, August 6th. From that time forward, we will give our building a break by suspending meetings until September.



- PASTOR JERRY M. CARTER, JR.

## SABBATH REST DEVOTIONAL READINGS (IN LIEU OF CSI) PORTRAITS OF RESTORATION

Week One Aug. 3: Moses is born against the odds <i>Exodus 2:1-4</i> Aug. 4: Moses grows up in Pharaoh's house <i>Exodus 2:5-10</i>	Week Two Aug. 10: Moses kills an Egyptian <i>Exodus 2: 11-15</i> Aug. 11: After many years, God gives Moses an assignment <i>Exodus 3:1-10</i>
Week Three Aug. 17: Jesus calls Peter to Follow him John 1:35-42 Aug. 18: Peter promises not to deny Jesus	WEEK Four Aug. 25: Peter denies Jesus three times <i>Luke 22:54-62</i> Aug. 26: Jesus reinstates Peter to
Matthew 26:31-35	ministry John 21:15-17

## Week Five

**Aug. 31:** Rahab, a prostitute, assists the Hebrew spies (*Joshua 2:1-13, 6:17*) **Sept. 1:** Because of her faith in God, Rahab appears in Jesus' genealogy (*Matt 1:5*), in the Hall of Faith (*Heb. 11:31*), and as an example of good works (*James 2:25*)

# MINISTRY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

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# A PATHWAY TO RESTORATION

#### And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has taken away your sin; you shall not die." – 2 Samuel 12:13b

In this classic Biblical account in the life of David, we see a story of (1) the commission of a great sin; (2) King David's futile attempt to cover it up, and; (3) a magnificent display of God's grace and love, which leads David down a pathway to forgiveness and restoration.

The story begins with David being out of place in what could be considered an irresponsible action. Instead of undertaking his kingly role of accompanying his men in battle, David decides he is going to take a break from war and return to his home and temporarily abandon his role as military leader. While enjoying his self-authorized leave from the action as he lounged on his roof, David was captivated by the sight of Bathsheba, a young woman bathing with no knowledge that she was seen by others. David immediately sent one of his men to fetch the young lady and his fascination with her beauty led to a grievous act of adultery.

Knowing that Bathsheba was the wife of one of his own soldiers did not abate the lust that David had in pursuing this illicit union. But there are consequences to evil, and when the woman later BY MINISTER BY DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

made it known to David that she had conceived, David did everything in his power to cover up the mess, including sending her husband to the frontlines so he would surely be killed.

However, we cannot hide our sins from God, and the prophet Nathan was used by God to reveal the truth and ugliness of David's actions, so that David's very own testimony condemned him. And even though David was severely chastised, even to the point of the conceived child dying, the story does not end here. With a deep chord of remorse, David poured out his heart to God in an act of contrition and repentance, and God in his infinite mercy forgave him, blessing him with another son who would succeed him as King of Israel.

If we are honest with ourselves, all of us have fallen into situations that reflect rebellion against God, sometimes through ignorance, but more often than not, through our own sinful desires for self-gratification. But like David, when we realize the gravity of our mistakes, God wonderfully gives us the chance to be restored. No matter what the shame or fault or deficiency, we can follow David's example to get on God's path to restoration by (1) Recognizing our failures and the serious nature of our wrongdoings; (2) Accepting responsibility for what we have done instead of shifting blame to others; (3) Repenting by turning away from the clutches of the sin that has bound us; (4) Receiving with humility the correction and rebuke that comes from the Holy Spirit; (5) Reconciling our broken spirits with the comforting mercy espoused in God's holy Word, and; (6) Responding with joy and thanks giving to the restoration that only God can bring to our live.



# JOIN KOINONIA SINGLES MINISTRY FOR A READ & MEET WITH NICOLE B. SIMPSON



Simpson and I met approximately six years ago at an event where we were seeking many avenues upon

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which we could build upon our dreams. Later, I'd find myself behind a mike as a guest on her radio show, The Power of Gospel. We've kept in touch ever since. Ever reaching higher to fulfill her God ordained purpose, Simpson continues to augment into territories that will facilitate such while helping others along the way. Considered by some to be "one of the most inspiring and motivating orientation speakers, Ms. Simpson will be joining the Koinonia Singles Ministry in September to share her testimony and talk about her latest book, Dare 2 Dream. To whet your appetite, I asked her a view questions as a precursor to September's event.

By way of introduction, are you a native of New Jersey? If not, where are you from? Who are your parents and do you have any siblings? I was born and raised in New Jersey to David Manley and Wilma Cuthbertson. I have three sisters that I grew up with but have By Minister Evonne Jefferson

three more sisters who I also maintain a relationship with.

Tell me a little about the book. Why did you write it and what do you wish to convey to the reader? I wrote Dare 2 Dream because I felt it was a message the world needed to hear. I was invited to speak at a women's conference several years ago and the host of the conference gave me the title after prayer. She said the Lord had revealed to her that I had a message that needed to be delivered. That message has allowed me to travel throughout the United States. In addition, I was fortunate to share Dare 2 Dream with incarcerated men and women. I have seen, firsthand, individuals who felt life was unkind and unfair, begin to dream again and pursue their dreams as if their life depended on it. Hope has been restored and many of the success stories I hear personally come from individuals who have made significant mistakes or poor decisions in their past. After seeing the powerful reactions of people for the last several years, I felt a sense of urgency to put the message in a book to share with everyone who has ever been discouraged and disappointed by the hand they were dealt in life. The message I want to convey to the reader is that in spite of what obstacles you may have faced in the past, the negative words people

may have spoken into your life, you are still capable of fulfilling your dreams. If you have breath, you have opportunity. It may be challenging but it is possible to accomplish your heart's desires.

You are also a minister. Who in particular do you minister to and what is your ultimate aim? I am an Elder at Rhema Word Ministries under the leadership of Pastor John E. Blacknall. My ministry assignment is one of an evangelist and I've been privileged to deliver a deliverance message throughout the country. However, you can also find me on the streets of Carteret and Edison, NJ.

In addition to street ministry, I have been blessed that several prison facilities have extended an invitation to me through-



out the years in addition to ministering in a traditional church. My ultimate objective is to let people know God is real and capable of delivering [anyone] from any traumatic experience [they] may have encountered. I also believe in teaching people how to find Christ for themselves, not church. It is my fundamental belief that how you communicate with someone who accepts Christ

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into their life at the point of decision, will determine whether the seeds will take root and grow, or if the person will fade back into their former existence.

Do you still host the radio program at Rutgers? If so, tell me a little about that? I host The Power of Gospel radio show, which airs on WRSU 88.7 FM every Sunday evening at 9:00 p.m. In addition, I can also be heard on www. power101gospel.com, which is an online radio station owned by Harvest Wealth Media Group. The online station is available 24 hours daily. We believe that we are blessed to be a blessing to others and our objective is to deal with real life issues from a biblical perspective.

Are you working on any new projects, books at the current time? At this present moment I am working on my 4th book. This book is very personal because of my experiences in the last decade. As a World Trade Center survivor who has struggled significantly in the last ten years, I wanted to see where others survivors stand 10 years later as well. I haven't solidified the title yet, but the premise of the book will reflect on the last decade for other survivors – what struggles, success and life adjustments they made after the tragedy of September 11, 2001. I anticipate that the book will be available in the 1st quarter 2011.

Simpson has been featured in Black Enterprise and appeared on Money Matters with Lynn Doyle. She is also a BET.COM Profile to Success award recipient and is a recognized Disaster Planning Specialist.

Koinonia Singles Ministry invites singles as well as married couples to join them for an inspirational message and book signing event. Please see the ad in this edition and Sisters Pamela Watson or Dawn Walker for more details.

KOINONIA SINGLES MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO A "READ & MEET" AUTHOR & RADIO HOST NICOLE B. SIMPSON

Joins us to discuss her latest book release *DARE 2 DREAM* 



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON Calvary Baptist Church, MJFH

# SISTER GERTRUDE MARTIN: A CENTURY OF SERVICE



On a sun-swept, warm Saturday afternoon, members of Calvary and the Morristown community met to shower their love and admiration for Sister Gertrude Martin on her 100th year birthday celebration. Outfitted in a lightgreen pants suit with a pearl necklace, Sister Martin radiated health and wisdom as she received congratulations and well-wishes from church members and friends during

#### BY MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

the festivities. Sister Martin is the oldest living member of Calvary, and was born on July 4, 1910.

With her quick wit, phenomenal memory, and mind as sharp as a tack, Mrs. Martin engaged the crowd, and reminisced about her past and her passion for doing good deeds for others. Organized by the Diaconate leadership, this was a very special gathering for a very special lady. In recounting her long association with Calvary, Sister Martin served energetically and faithfully over the years as an usher, as a member of the Missionary ministry, and as a member of the Garden Club.

Deacon Clyde Jones amused the crowd when he stated that Sister Martin had trained the current and past generation of deacons in their in-home and hospital communion visitation. After administering the Lord's Supper ordinance, Sister Martin would say in her gentle way, "I know you young men have others to serve, so I don't want you to tarry too long," which was the code word for "It's time to pack up and get out of here!"

Quick to hand out a tongue lashing when due, Sister Martin spoke to Sister Dorothy Hollowell when she approached, "Now you are the person who sends out the cards every month, aren't you?" "Yes, ma'am," replied Sister Dorothy. Sister Martin's blunt retort was, "I really enjoy the cards, but it would be nice to see you once in a while."

All in all, the birthday



Thank you's

## THE CANCER AWARENESS AND SUPPORT MINISTRY would like to say to our Calvary Church Family and Friends: THANK YOU!

Your contributions helped us to be able to donate over \$2,200.00 to the American Cancer Society – Relay for Life Event

17 Ministry Members, Family and Friends Walked in the Event We couldn't have done it without you.

We praise God for your concrete expressions of the love and compassion of Jesus Christ.

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." – 2Corinthians 9:8

## Sister Deiredra Oliver

would like to thank the Calvary Church family for making The Empowerment Zone's Fundraiser, "A Night of Jazz", a success. "Thanks to all of you who supported through volunteering, donating, your attendance and your prayers. We raised enough money to fund our first program, Brother with Brothers at the Isaiah House in East Orange."

To find out more about our programs visit our website: www.empowerment-zone.org.

# **ILLUMINATIONS** WITH MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON SHINING A LIGHT ON CALVARY MEMBER



# HATS OFF TO ONE OF OUR OWN Kim's Valedictorian Speech

One hundred years! Wow! For one hundred years St. Virgil School has been graduating the best students. And our class, the Class of 2010, is no exception. Eleanor Powell once said, "What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God." These words are so true. This class has become a great gift to God and humanity. Our class has a variety of students, each with their own unique gifts and talents. At school and at home, we are constantly reminded that our gifts and talents are from God, and we learned how to use our gifts to better one another and the people around us.

Our years here have been full of memories and life lessons. In Sixth grade, when faced with the new challenge of switching classes and having lockers, we realized the importance of organization. At first it was hard and confusing, but with each other's help, by Christmas vacation, it was like second nature. In Seventh grade, we put together a play to honor the Class of 2009. By doing that, we learned how to work with a large number of people and how to incorporate many different ideas into one production. Throughout the process, we had a lot of fun times and laughs. Finally, we are in Eighth grade where we were able to put all these lessons together and finished strong. We all pushed each other to do our best this last year.

We wouldn't have been able to accomplish any of this without our families. Our families were there for us when we needed them the most. It was not just our parents, but our extended families too. Together, they helped us to stay focused, and always encouraged us to do our best. They gave us advice, and practiced patience with us. In addition, they were always eager to attend all our activities to encourage and cheer us on. So, today, we thank our families for all their support and for instilling in us a sense of responsibility and diligence.

We also want to thank our teachers. All the teachers we have come across at St. Virgil's have always had our best interest at heart. Each and every teacher worked over and beyond to make sure that we all had that we needed to succeed. Although it was sometimes hard, they pushed us to the limit because they knew we were capable. They believed we could accomplish things even when we ourselves didn't think we could. They opened our minds to different things and sparked our creativity. Our teachers were not only active in the classrooms, but outside as well. During sports events, it wasn't a surprise to look up and see one of our teachers cheering on the sidelines.

The friendships and memories we made here will last a lifetime. There were times when we didn't all get along but we were able to work out our differences. Whenever someone was upset or in need, there was always a caring friend ready to comfort and help them. We have had a lot of fun with each other; laughing and joking around. There was never a dull moment. As we go our separate ways, I hope that we will continue to be there for one another and support each other in the future.

Now that we are all headed in different directions, it may be hard to adjust; but, given all that we have learned and experienced, we are well prepared, and ready to move on with confidence. For all of us, the future holds many opportunities, challenges, and successes. St. Virgil School has given us the tools we need to pursue our dreams. So, whenever we are faced with a challenge, let us use all that we have learned here to tackle our problems head on and with confidence.

My friends, we know that our parents have sacrificed and given us the best foundation and education. We have not only learnt from books, but we have had the opportunity to have religion taught in our school. The Benedictine Spirituality has enhanced the values that our parents have taught us. Armed with the best education and values, we can go forth and achieve, knowing that, as St. Paul said to the Corinthians, "we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us".

Class of 2010, the last graduating class of St. Virgil School, after 100 years, as we leave here this evening, let us walk boldly into High School with our heads held high, then College, and ultimately into the world. Let us take what we have learned from our teachers over the years, and confidently go forth to achieve, thus leaving a legacy to inspire the younger students.

Congratulations, Classmates! And may God bless us all!



August 2010 To All Ministry Leaders:

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ:

The Finance Committee is in the process of planning for the 2011 Annual Church Budget Process. As always, we need your timely input and Faithfulness to the process. Our goal this year is to begin the planning process earlier so that we have a final budget that can be ratified by the congregation at the annual Church Meeting in December 2010.

The process should begin with your 2010 budget. Please review your budget and begin thinking about the events and expenditures you anticipate having in 2011.

The first budget meetings will be held the week of September 13th, 2010, but we wanted to provide you with advance notice of the upcoming process. The goal is to have all the ministry budgets finalized by October 8th, 2010. This will provide the Finance Committee with sufficient time to consolidate all of the budget information and make any adjustments prior to finalizing the budget.

We will reach out to you again before summer's end with specific information and dates. We prayerfully encourage you and your ministry to follow church policy guidelines by continuing to be faithful stewards over the finances of this church.

> Yours in Christ, Lois Hubert Finance Committee

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that [we] be found faithful." – 1 Cor 4:2

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# MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT -2011 CALENDAR PLANNING

#### A) Sessions By Ministry Branch in the Luke Room

- As you develop ministry plans for 2011, please be sure to tie programs to the mission of your ministry and the mission of our church. Think evangelism!
- We will use our Ministry Branch sessions to discuss collaborating with internal & external partners.
- Please be sure to bring your proposed budget to the session.

<b>Outreach Ministries</b> Courtesy, Evangelism/Faith Sharers, Interfaith, Missions, Prison	Thursday, September 9 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	
Service and Media & Technology Ministries	Thursday, September 9 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 8:15 p.m.	
Armor Bearers, Divine Designs, Kitchen, Transportation, Parking & Security (TPS),		
Calvary Connection, Media, Website	•	
<b>Calvary Youth Ministries (CYM)</b> Boys II Men, Children's Church, Shouts of Joy, Spirit & Truth, Motions of Praise, Youth New Members, Sounds of Silence, TLC, Youth CSI, Youth Night, Youth Ushers, Youth Worship	Monday, September 13 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	
Health & Healing Ministries Cancer Awareness & Support, Deliverance, Health & Wellness, Touch, Wellspring	Wednesday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	
<b>Worship &amp; Fine Arts Ministries</b> Drama, Intercessory Prayer, Liturgical Dance, Music, Ushers	Wednesday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 8:15 p.m.	
<b>Educational Ministries</b> Church School, Educational Development, Financial Fitness, New Members	Thursday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	
<b>Life Cycle Ministries</b> Couples 4 Christ, Golden Years, Koinonia Singles, Men of Standard, Women of Purpose	Thursday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 8:15 p.m.	

#### B) Full Session – All Ministries

- At the full session, we will plug events onto the master calendar.
- As we strive toward Excellence in Ministry, we will:
  - 🕱 Plan purposefully
- Prepare prayerfully
- Proceed positively
- Pursue persistently

### so that minimal changes will be made throughout the year.

# Inside the New SATs

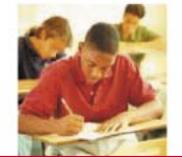
# **REGISTER FOR SAT PREP SESSIONS** Small Group Tutoring @ Calvary Baptist Church

# **JULY – AUGUST 2010** FLEXIBLE CLASS TIMES AVAILABLE

10% of all proceeds will benefit the Calvary Baptist Educational Development Ministry

For further details please contact: Ron Fleming at 347-878-3436, fleming.rl@gmail.com or Felicia Hedgepeth 973-267-0136, fhedgepeth@gmail.com









## **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

#### SUNDAYS 4 CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

#### **Spiritual Development**

**Preschool, 1st Grade – LOVE:** Every Sunday, Children's Church provides toddlers and preschoolers a loving environment for formation. (each except 2nd Sundays for Kindergarten and 1st Grade) Little Lambs Room, 1st Floor, MJFH\*

**2nd Grade, 3rd Grade – MODEL:** Children sit with parents every Sunday and model the behavior and worship of their parents. (Children's bulletins available by the ushers.)

**4th Grade**, **7th Grade** – **TRAIN**: Youth Worship in the Chapel 3rd and 4th Sundays; youth will be called during 10:45AM worship. Youth sit with parents every Sunday.

**8th Grade, 12th Grade – SERVE:** Every Sunday (except First Sundays), Intergenerational Worship in the Sanctuary, teen rows have been designated in the center section.

#### **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

*Motions Of Praise* (dance, gr. 6-12), Thursdays: **6:30-8:30pm** (MJFH or Upper Room)

*Youth Night* (gr. K-5) Scheduled Fridays: **7:30-9:15pm** 

Shouts of Joy Children's Choir Rehearsal (gr. K-5) Wednesdays and Fridays: 6:15-7:00pm Spirit and Truth Youth Choir Rehearsal (gr. 6-12) Wednesdays and Fridays: 7-8pm

### **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** 

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