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FROM THE EDITOR

GREAT EXPECTATIONS!

Okay. I'm trying very hard not to write on the subject that is usually written in editorials at this time of the year – New Year's Resolutions! So, if the following sounds like one, please forgive me.

God willing, 2010 is going to be a celebratory year for me in the life cycle, so, with great anticipation and excitement, I am already making plans. While thinking about this future date, it was almost impossible not to begin pondering what else I would like to take place in my life. Considering the fact that I received some things in 2009 that I never thought would put me in a different frame of mind. So, rather than making a list and checking it twice (oh, sorry wrong season), rather than determining to change a habit, or

dabble in a new hobby or venture into the unknown, etc., I am simply choosing two words for 2010 – GREAT EXPECTATIONS! As I go about the business of living, I am going to expect great things whether I am engaged in doing something new or old, whether we are one day into a new year or three months! And, this is my hope for you too.

As you peruse this month's issue, I believe you will gather from the articles a sense of tip-toe anticipation too! From Pastor Carter on the year to come, Calvary's Youth Ministry, Church School, Missions Ministry, and our Community Development Corporation among others, there is an air of expectancy. We've highlighted some of them so that you, too, can peer and get a glimpse of

what is on the hearts and minds of those working to reflect the kingdom of God through the expansion of People, Programs and Place. It is our hope that – if you have not already – you will become actively engaged in helping to make the vision a reality.

You will also be reintroduced to some who are working and expecting more in 2010 based on what they have accomplished in 2009. I would venture to say that they are expecting something great. And so, here's hoping and believing that 2010 holds the unexpected, the mind-blowing, the greater from God in your life, the lives of others and in the life of our church.

Here's to 2010!

- MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON, EDITOR

DEAR CALVARY MEMBERS,

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

In an effort to make sure that we serve your ministerial needs in terms of stories regarding your events, fliers and event dates, please follow the editorial Calendar below. Our goal is to have the publication printed and available to members and guests by the first Sunday of each month. So, please note, in order to meet this desire, it is imperative that everyone adhere to all deadline dates. Please continue to submit your printed announcements to generalinfo@calvarybc.org. Any fliers you would like published in The Connection please forward to: connection@calvarybc.org. Our deadline for the January edition is December 18th.

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

THE CALVARY CONNECTION EDITORIAL CALENDAR 2010

MONTH	YEAR	ТНЕМЕ	DUE DATE FOR ARTICLES 1ST DRAFT	2ND DRAFT/REVISIONS	FINAL
February	2010	Black History Month	1/8/10	1/15/10	1/20/10
March	2010	Women's History Month	2/5/10	2/12/10	2/17/10

Members Reception FOR ALL WHO JOINED JUNE-DECEMBER, 2009

Pastor Jerry M. Carter, Jr. would like to invite you to an afternoon of Welcome for New Members

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

immediately following the 10:45am Service in the Mahalia Jackson Fellowship Hall

Guests: If you have any family or friends you would like to introduce to the church they would be most welcome.



If you are able to join us, respond with your name and the names of any guests you are bringing to Candace Bradsher at 973-941-8930 or candaceb@sbp.org

Welcome to Caloary!

WOMEN OF CALVARY

CBC WOMEN OF PURPOSE MINISTRY'S 2010 KICK-OFF BREAKFAST & BUSINESS MEETING

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Saturday, January 30, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Mahalia Jackson Fellowship Hall RSVP by January 15 2010 AGENDA

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PASTOR'S PEN

VISION CONFERENCE UPDATE

What has historically been called our Church Conference - an annual end-of-the-year meeting where I, as Pastor: highlight our accomplishments for the year that is winding down; present our goals and objectives for the incoming year; and share financial, ministry and leadership reports - has evolved into a Vision Conference. Vision is a view of the not yet. It is a glimpse of things to come. On December 16, 2009, rather than listening to me summarize and highlight things past and things to come, those who attended our Vision Conference glanced into Calvary's future guided by those who are stewarding some of our major initiatives.

Under the leadership of Ken Brown, our Music Ministry is preparing to usher us into greater experiences of authentic worship and deeper levels of fellowship with God. Alphonso Croom and the members of our Media and Technology Ministry have plans to take our church to new levels of efficiency and efficacy through various upgrades and continual training. Minister Carol Lynn Patterson and the Board of Directors of the Calvary Community Development Corporation are working in the spirit of Matthew 4:23 to build a bridge between the resources our church has to offer and the needs within our surrounding community. As the new Superintendent of our Church

School, Minister Derrick Dumas and his team are striving to create an atmosphere that enables us to deepen our discipleship through the study of God's Word. Our new Minister to Missions, Minister Rob Martorana, shared exciting plans for our foreign and domestic missions - among them plans to begin outreach on the continent of Africa and to reestablish our ties with the Alpine Mennonite Church in Kingston, Jamaica. Our Youth Minister, Minister Anthony Riley – who is working with a team of dedicated Youth Workers toward the spiritual and emotional development of our young people - encouraged us to engage our youth at every opportunity, to get to know them by name and to lovingly exhort them to reach their potential in Christ Jesus. Finally, our Vision 2010 steering committee chair Cynthia Brooks, gave an informative update on our progress toward the expansion of people, programs and place.

This year, our church has four primary objectives:

- Evangelism: to become more intentional in lifestyle evangelism (everyday witnessing in our sphere of influence and contact); to develop evangelistic efforts in the immediate community.
 Stewardship: to increase the num-
- **Stewardship:** to increase the number of tithers among us by 10%.



- Discipleship: to start a Christian Apologetics class for young adults (ages 18 to 25ish) on Tuesday evenings that will help them understand the tenants of and be able to defend their faith in a society that constantly threatens to challenge it.
- Worship: explore the possibility of starting a third worship service with an evangelistic purpose either in this location or another.

This synopsis of the Vision Conference is shared with you for a two-fold purpose: (1) to keep you informed about where your church is heading; and (2) so you can be prayerful about how you will help us accomplish our goals for the glory of God.

- PASTOR JERRY M. CARTER, JR.

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

WITH ANJI LIMÓN TAYLOR



Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. – Psalm 33:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put trust in the LORD. – Psalm 40:3

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. – Psalm 96:1

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. – Psalm 98:1

I will sing a new song to you, O God; on the tenstringed lyre I will make music to you, to the One who gives victory to kings, who delivers his servant David from the deadly sword. – Psalm 144:9-10

Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints. – Psalm 149:1

At the beginning of every year, most of us make promises or resolutions in order to attain a goal. The most common resolutions usually revolve around physical or financial aspirations. Nearly everyone's list starts out the same year after year: Lose weight, get out of debt, stop smoking, stop drinking, stop gambling, start exercising...It's the same old song. By February or March, the song has faded and we're back to practicing the behaviors we want so badly to overcome.

In the words of Jesus, "Do you want to be healed?"

According to the Spirit Filled Life Bible, a new song is a fresh, spontaneous expression of worship and praise sung to God from the hearts of dedicated worshipers. Both the words and the melody are often spontaneously created. 1 Corinthians 14:15 tells us the new song can be in one's native language or in tongues. The Apostle Paul was known to pray and sing in both languages. You do what works best for you.

I am suggesting that instead of making our usual list of old resolutions, we change it up and just write down one thing – Sing a New Song!

Only you and God know what your song needs to be. Whatever it is, sing it spontaneously on a daily basis. That song could be the answer to making the changes you have desired all along. Don't know what to sing? Take the advice of Psalm 33:3 and shout for joy. Are you still without a song? Psalm 40:3 tells us that God put a hymn of praise in our mouths. All you have to do is praise Him. Your praise can be your song.

Let's make the decision to shift our focus from our short-comings to the One who has done marvelous things, given new victory to kings and delivered David from the deadly sword. If we meditate on the things of God, then surely our old list will begin to get shorter and shorter.

Happy New Song!

A SPECIAL INVITATION

For: Members of Calvary Baptist Church who are Cancer Survivors, being treated for cancer, caregivers of cancer patients or being touched by cancer in some way.

To: Join the Calvary Cancer Awareness and Support Ministry- where we seek to support one another spiritually; share information regarding resources and services available within the ministry, the congregation and community.

When: Meetings are on the fourth Mondays at 6:45pm in the Wellspring Wellness Center.

Interested?: For more information, please contact Linda McNeill at (917) 940-6616 or Carol Poe at (973) 216-8488, or you may leave your name and phone number in the Cancer Support and Awareness Ministry mailbox.

NOTES FOR YOUR HEALTH

JANUARY IS NATIONAL CERVICAL CANCER HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

SISTERS – Please get your PAP test. BROTHERS – Please remind the women in your life to have their screenings

Early Detection Saves Lives!!!

Rebuilding The American Dream...

BY MINISTER ROBERT MARTORANA



If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? (1 John 3:17)

On November 29, Pastor Carter preached a sermon entitled, "It Doesn't Make Sense," from 1 John 3:17. I would paraphrase the message as follows:

- If we have resources...
- And we recognize a need...
- Yet we are *indifferent* to the need...
- We have a radical inconsistency.

If we have resources, our love of God gives us a special responsibility for the needs of others. As a country, America is certainly blessed with abundant resources. Yet many Christians in America focus on our own needs and our own consumption, often to the exclusion of others. As Christians, this creates a radical inconsistency between what we practice and what we preach. As Pastor Carter noted, it doesn't make sense.

The Foundation of the American Dream

Prior to the recession, America was on a perpetual spending spree. For many people, the American Dream was built on a foundation of consumption, which meant satisfying every need and desire. As individuals, we

splurged often and saved rarely. As a country, we also consumed beyond our means. The Federal government spent freely on the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, while state and local governments spent as if the boom times would never end. Republicans and Democrats both lacked restraint – it seems that compulsive spending is a nonpartisan problem.

Today, this version of the American Dream is broken. It is falling apart under the weight of unemployment, fore-closures, and gargantuan deficits at every level of government. If the American Dream were a home, it would be unfit for occupancy – the façade of contentment is peeling, and the foundation of security is cracked.

God never meant for us to live in this house, anyway. If the American Dream is only about consumption, Christians need to move into another house – God's house. A house built...

...on a Biblical Foundation



1 John 3:17 calls us to a life of compassion, not consumption. God calls us to share our gifts, both as individuals and as a nation. If we have resources, we cannot be indifferent to those in need. Compassion is not just awareness of suffering, but also the desire to relieve it. So compassion is more than an emotion; compassion implies action. As Pastor Carter would say, compassion is "love in the concrete."

Granted, the recession may tempt us to turn inward, as anxiety makes us desperate to hold on to whatever we have. But we are commanded to "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Therefore, compassion can rebuild the American Dream on a biblical foundation, into a vision of community that seeks to relieve suffering.

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Compassion and Capitalism

Contrary to popular opinion, compassion does *not* mean abandoning capitalism. Free markets, private enterprise, and the profit motive are all part of capitalism as an economic system, and are widely recognized as beneficial for economic growth. Competition leads to excellence, and can bring out the best in each of us.

But capitalism is also a *social* system, and American law puts boundaries on capitalism. Rules and regulations limit exploitation of people and the environment, and these are like guardrails to prevent bystanders from getting hurt. In addition to these guardrails, the tax system redistributes income through progressive taxation and transfer payments, like Social Security. Progressive taxation redistributes income through higher income tax rates for people with high incomes, and lower tax rates for people with low incomes. Transfer payments also help reduce income inequality, and provide a "safety net" for people in need.

Thus, capitalism is both an economic system and a social system, wrapped up in a political system called America. Compassion determines what kind of capitalism America chooses to have.

Compassion determines what we do for people who cannot compete, perhaps because of disability, or temporary personal circumstances. Government agencies and charitable organizations provide various types of financial support, ranging from unemployment insurance to homeless shelters, and these form a "safety net" of compassion. The ideal safety net would support people in need, but would not allow people to abuse the system. CNBC refers to it as "moral hazard" when government programs encourage bad behavior. At church, we call it "sin."

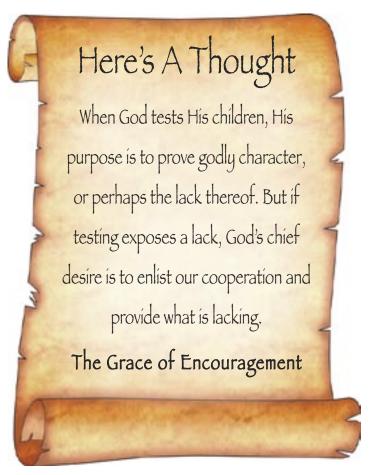
Compassion also determines what role our government plays. For Christians in America, it is up to each of us to play our part. As voters, we determine the priorities of our government, and the laws that regulate what individuals and companies may do. Voters determine whether businesses operate under tight regulations and narrow guardrails, or under loose regulations and wide guardrails. Likewise, it is voters who determine the size and shape of the public safety net, and the penalties for anyone who abuses the system.

Compassion also determines what role our corporations play. For Christians in America, we have a role to play as investors, supporting some companies rather than others. As a financial advisor, I help clients invest according to their beliefs, bringing compassion to capitalism. For example, in the 1980s, this meant divestment from South Africa, to fight Apartheid. These days, it means investing in firms that support diversity, ecological sustainability, reinvestment in the community, etc.

What Is Your Dream?

As individual Christians, we each have different goals, dreams, and aspirations. But our priorities must conform to biblical principles. 1 John 3:17 says that if we have resources, and if the love of God is in us, we cannot be indifferent when we see people in need.

Therefore, compassion is a biblical priority. Compassion limits our consumption; compassion puts guardrails on capitalism; and compassion offers a safety net for people in need. Compassion declares the Gospel without words. It is a spiritual billboard that the love of God is in us. Compassion can rebuild the American Dream on a biblical foundation.



THE MARTIN LUTHER KING OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES ITS 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

BY MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

On Monday, January 18, we will again experience what has become an American tradition, the Twenty-Fifth observance of our national holiday honoring the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Ir. Even this celebration though ingrained become has in the nation's consciousness, the Morristown community has been far ahead of the rest of the country in recognizing the valuable contributions and legacy of one who many feel is a twentieth century prophet. This year will mark the 40th Anniversary of the Martin Luther King Committee's Observance annual celebration.

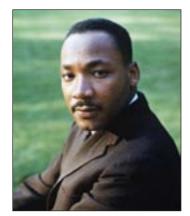
Calvary salutes the vision and persistence of Dr. Felecia Jamison, the late Sister Rachel Jones, and others who saw the need to preserve the memory and legacy of this great champion of social justice. Out of

the despair and frustration of that dark day when Dr. King was assassinated, out of the pit of bigotry and racial turmoil that imprisoned the American spirit, out of the clinging fog of strife and tension that enshrouded the American ideals of opportunity and liberty of all, these valiant souls raised their voices in unison with him to demand justice for beloved community. By publicly commemorating the work and life of Dr. King, their mission was to plant the seeds of hope in our consciousness - that someday the tide would turn in America and the world toward universal love and justice.

In our changing world, events should remind us that we are far from attaining our goal of a stable world at peace, with opportunity for all. With the rise of global terrorism, the damaging impact of global warming, the steady increase

of sectarian violence, the jolting dislocation of economies across the world, and the accelerating rate of population diversity in every sphere of human activity, intolerance and prejudice are perennially showing their ugly heads in world affairs.

With the rise in tensions and intensification of hatred between tribal, national, and regional factions, today is a time that we need to embrace the moral imperatives of the civil rights movement to reconcile the differences that continue to divide us. We can congratulate each other on the country coming together to elect our first Black President. but the promised land, though it is within sight, it is not yet under our feet. There are a plethora of challenges that remain for us to confront. More than ever there is a need to refresh ourselves with the lessons learned over the last few



decades and to dedicate ourselves anew to the principles espoused by Dr. King: compassion, love for peace, commitment to reconciliation, and belief in the dignity and worth of all people.

We thank God that Dr. Jamison and the other members of the Observance Committee have reminded us incessantly over the last 40 years that we all have a responsibility to keep pursuing Dr. King's dream of freedom, equality and justice for all.

A Very Different World



Preparing Our Children for the Challenges of the 21st Century

CAREER DAY
JANUARY 31

1:30PM - 3:00PM

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Mahalia Jackson Fellowship Hall



MISSIONS AROUND THE WORLD

In January 2010, courtesy of Drew University, I will be visiting India where I am studying for my Masters of Divinity. I leave on January 3, and will spend four weeks touring the country, from Bangalore to Delhi, visiting seminaries, temples, and even the Taj Mahal in Agra. Ministers Mike Bethune and Derrick Dumas made this trip in 2008, and both enjoyed this spiritually intense experience.

Since Calvary supports an orphanage in Andhra Pradesh, we have invited the Pastor to meet the group from Drew University. Pastor Abraham Samuel will meet us in Bangalore at the United Theological Seminary, and Dr. S. Wesley Ariarajah of Drew University has invited him to speak on January 6. We thank Drew for their support of this ministry, and we look forward to this cross-cultural exchange.



Children praying with Pastor Samuel before lunch. They now enjoy a marble floor, which is cool and clean.

After three weeks with the group from Drew, I will then spend a week at an orphanage in Andhra Pradesh, a southern state of India. Members of Calvary donated the funds to build this orphanage in 2005, and I visited the orphanage in August of that year.

Improvements have since been made to the orphanage, including a marble floor. Marble is an inexpensive material in this area, and it is well suited for a tropical climate as marble is easy to clean and impervious to insects. It also offers a cool place for the children to sleep.

Pastor Samuel cares for 45 orphans at the orphanage at a cost of about \$30 monthly per child. In addition, he oversees 85 ministers throughout the East Godavari region of Andhra Pradesh. Despite being beaten for preaching about Jesus, Pastor Samuel is committed to the Gospel. Christians comprise less than 2% of India's population, while Hindus and Muslims comprise more than 90%. This is a challenge, but Pastor Samuel serves faithfully, and he remains a friendly man who is well known and well liked throughout his hometown of Karapa. His wife



These children visited the dedication of the orphanage in August 2005.

Grace helps with his ministry and so does his daughter, Rani, and his son, Joshua. Joshua is now 23, and hopes to study at Drew University someday, finances permitting.

I pray that God uses this mission trip to make me more culturally sensitive through the education offered by Drew, and more fiscally effective through my assessment of the needs at the orphanage. I thank God for the opportunity to do His work, though I will miss my fiancée, Paula, my son Benjamin, and the preaching and teaching from Pastor Carter.



Pastor Samuel and Minister Martorana hand out clothes to the orphans in August 2005.

If you are interested in joining the Missions Ministry, please join us! You can call my cell at 201-919-2395, or email me at rmartora@drew.edu. In the meantime, I welcome your prayers for a safe and fruitful journey.

See you in February!



MINISTRY AT WORK

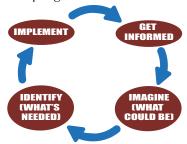
CALVARY AT THE CROSSROADS...

A Cursory Glance Ahead at Some of Calvary's Ministries

Building Bridges

Founded in the spirit of Matthew 4:23, the Calvary Community Development Corporation, (CCDC) exists to become a bridge between the resources Calvary Baptist Church has to offer and the needs within our surrounding community. Just as Jesus went throughout Galilee meeting needs, the CCDC will extend itself beyond the four walls of the church to support the holistic development of families and individuals within Morris County through programs that will strengthen relationships as well as the individual's mind, body and soul. Part of the CCDC's mission is to help produce a self-supporting,

sustainable and healthy environment that encourages the growth and full potential of our community. There are four programs under our umbrel-



la: ACCEPT, after school child care enrichment program and tutoring; Athletic Assistance, scholarships for young people to enroll in intramural sports and cheerleading; Wellspring Wellness Center, a Christian pastoral care and counseling center; and YES, youth enrichment summer program. Each of these programs began as a ministry of Calvary.

RE ST VISION

The CCDC board of directors is charged with: becoming informed about the programs; imagining how they can be grown and developed; identifying what's needed to improve and enhance them; and then implementing the plan to serve our community by meeting its needs. The cycle will be repeated for continued improvement. This year the focus is on the Wellspring Wellness Center. For further information, contact Min. Carol Lynn Patterson at 973-267-0136 x207.



The Children's and Youth Ministries of Calvary Baptist Church have three guiding objectives for 2010:

- 1. Equip Individuals in the Youth Worker Pool,
- 2. Increase Positive Communication, and
- 3. Intentionally Develop a Nurturing Atmosphere Within Our Community

As we *Equip Individuals in the Youth Worker Pool*, our focus is to continue to build sustainable ministries that are sensitive to the gifts, needs and challenges of our young people. As youth workers, we recognize the issues facing our children and youth as both opportunities for ministry to the youth and a vehicle of spiritual formation for us as youth workers.

We *Increase Positive Communication* by asking EVERY adult Calvary member to (1) create a loving and welcoming atmosphere; (2) pray for our young people, and; (3) encourage them as we see them in worship, ministry and the community. The CYM calendar has been streamlined to be more family-friendly, and we earnestly request that members take them

and write key activities in their planners or schedulers!

It is our prayerful endeavor to Intentionally **Develop a Nurturing Atmosphere in Our Community**; our ultimate goal is to have our youth fall in love with Jesus. To do this, we will prayerfully plan to embark on a number of initiatives to:

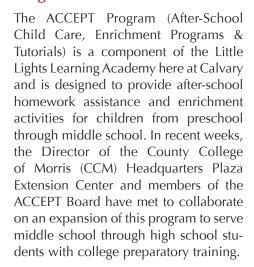
- Empower our youth through corporate prayer,
- Highlight youth achievements,
- Train student leaders,
- Enhance opportunities to lead in worship;
- Expose them to other youth in worship,
- · Host a youth revival, retreat and overnights, and
- Create memorable experiences that are attractive and mission (service) oriented [e.g., a week-long mission trip]

We beseech you to PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for our youth workers as we seek to empower our youth to express their love for God and become mature disciples of Jesus Christ! God is doing great things. If you are interested in working with our young people, please contact Min. Anthony Riley at 973-267-0136 x206.



ACCEPT-CCM After-School Program

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



The ACCEPT-CCM College Preparation After-School Program is a comprehensive high school initiative that will focus on students within the Morris School District who may be potential candi-





dates for enrollment at CCM or other colleges. Although students of every achievement and performance level will be encouraged to participate, particular attention will be focused on recruiting students who may be considered marginal performers, and those who may be considered "at risk" of not completing high school and college. Unlike the entry-level ACCEPT Program, which has targeted students in lower grades, the ACCEPT-CCM Program will concentrate on students from seventh through twelfth grades. Students will receive support services pertaining to, but not limited to, college preparation, academic advising, career and occupational exploration, computer skills, life skills, social activities, mentoring, and counseling.

The program is set to launch in mid-January, with classes convening Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM each week. The program will run through the end of the school year. Tuition will be free to eligible participants and a nominal registration fee will be required to enroll. More details will be forthcoming, but if you need additional information, contact Dr. David A. Hollowell, Minister of Christian Education on 973-267-4478. The program will be limited to 20 students, so early sign-up is encouraged.

We are actively seeking volunteer tutors in math and English, as well as homework monitors. Any time you can devote will be gratefully received by the staff and students.



ANNOUNCING Lessons In Faith Enhancers **SERIES**

A New Approach for a New Year

The Christian Education Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church has created a new and exciting series entitled L.I.F.E. (Lessons in Faith Enhancers) as a complementary addition to its Church School emphasis on transforming members into disciples. The L.I.F.E. Series provides an opportunity for both youth and adults to explore, from a biblical perspective, some of the most perplexing and challenging aspects of human life. Preliminarily, topics will include but will not be limited to the following areas:

- Pain and Suffering
- The Concern with Theodicy (God and the Existence of Evil)
- Violence and Warfare
- Handling Criticism and Peer Pressure
- Conflict and Crisis

At the same time, the series will examine the timeless truths of the Bible as they relate to living the discipled life. Such influences which undergird our Christian experience will be examined:

- The Fall of Humanity, Sin and the Incarnation of Christ
- Christian Love and Living in the Community
- The Gift of Giving (Tithing)
- Christian Character and Conduct
- Christian Discipleship
- Forgiveness
- Other Topics to be Determined

2 Corinthians 3:18 informs us that "...we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory..."(NIV). Yet, our daily encounters in this world remind us that the journey toward a transformed life does not occur overnight. This series, designed to promote Christ-like maturity, will explore a variety of subjects and themes through which the believers' faith can be developed, expanded, deepened and challenged. Watch for details for sign-up in the bulletin. Classes will begin later in January for adults, and classes for youth will begin in the second quarter. Classes will run during the Church School hour.

SHINING A LIGHT ON CALVARY MEMBER



Undoubtedly, you may recollect in The Connection's last issue, the personal story of Deiredra Oliver and her life as a child in the trenches of the foster care system. From the ashes, God raised her to experience some beauty that, so often, according to statistics, many others do not. Strengthened and empowered by God, Ms. Oliver, has founded The Empowerment Zone, a one-stop center where others treading the same path can seek the help they need in a loving environment. If you are like me, you were moved, perhaps even prompted to ask questions as you read her powerful and heart-wrenching story.

I would venture to say, many of us have some story in our lives that we'd prefer to forget. But certain plights of life are experienced and unresolved

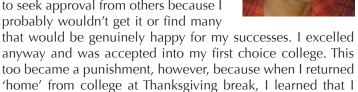
too often by too many; thus to forget would be a disservice to humankind. And so, the veil is torn and the curtain raised, manifesting the purpose behind our trial, illuminating for us the meaning behind the scripture, "All things work together for the good of them who love the Lord and are called according to His purpose." In other words, the purpose behind our pain becomes cogent; convincing enough that we recognize that there is a sense of responsibility God has given to us.

God raises certain people as a forerunner, to answer the call, the challenge and to provide a ray of hope. Deiredra, undoubtedly, is answering the call. Armed with such knowledge, she is taking her past pain and turning it into something that can favorably change the future of others' lives travelling the same path. We've invited her back for the purposes of elaborating on the realities of foster care in order that we become more informed, maybe even moved to join in the reconstruction of broken and hurting people living in the foster care system.

Let us pray God grant her continued wisdom and favor as she embarks on the quest to help others.

Her Story - Her Words...

"As of today, I am a Ward of the Court, which means that the state is now my legal guardian. I find myself in this position due to no fault of my own, but as a child, there was sufficient evidence to substantiate allegations of abuse and/or neglect. I may never see my mom again nor my sister and brothers who were my only friends. As years go on, the memory of my favorite toy, the school I attended, the neighborhood in which I grew up becomes a distant memory. I was surrounded by strangers who were not allowed to touch me even if it was to hug me. They cared for me in shifts for a paycheck. I learned not to trust people and ceased from forming bonds with anyone as relationships were short lived because permanency was also short lived. At the age of 18, I found creative ways to secure housing until I was emancipated from the foster care system at the age of 19, which was the beginning of a four year span of creative housing. I learned to adapt to change and I learned not to seek approval from others because I probably wouldn't get it or find many



My story is not unique to those in foster care and represents the experiences inside of foster care. Today in the state of New Jersey some foster kids (only 20% qualify for the program) are granted tuition waivers to attend state colleges and universities but find themselves in the same position with housing being a major obstacle. With college out of reach and a high school diploma not attained, many of the aged out population find themselves unemployed, homeless and incarcerated at some time after reaching the age of maturity.

had been replaced and there was nowhere for me to sleep."

Most foster care veterans also find it hard to transition successfully to independence because they lack the skill set required to attain employment. These teens have received limited guidance on living alone and have no one to turn to with questions and/or problems. Even those that are successful establishing a job and a place to live may find themselves devastated by the loss of a job and or illness. Additionally, many of these teens are dealing with mental illnesses stemming from the trauma that occurred in their childhood making successful outcomes even more difficult.

I graduated from college and eventually completed graduate school and attained a successful career. Now is the time for a change to occur; success stories like mine should become the norm, which is why I founded The Empowerment Zone. It was formed to assure a higher success ratio for the emancipated foster care youth in every spectrum. The Empowerment Zone is a one stop center where young adults, ages of 16-21, will receive assistance with financial, educational, vocational, housing and mental health needs. A change has to be made so that others do not have to experience what I did. It will not be easy, but it is a start that can change the system one life

This program will not be successful without the support of the community through volunteers, mentors and donations.

For more information on The Empowerment Zone please contact us at:

www.Home.earthlink.net/~empowermentzone www.facebook.com/#/pages/The-Empowerment-Zone/ 163191979167?ref=ts.

Or write:

The Empowerment Zone P.O. Box 6121 West Orange, NJ 07052 973-508-9023 Email: Empowermentzone@Earthlink.net

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH BY MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

As we have studied the epistle of I John over the past few months in our mid-week Bible Study, we have discovered that a continual problem confronting the New Testament church is the proliferation of false prophets. Many of these false prophets have promoted false doctrines, particularly the denial of the incarnation of Jesus Christ, but some have raised more fundamental doubts about the reliability and validity of the Bible itself.

Over the holidays, we have been exposed to many fanciful stories spread over the airwaves and in the print media about Christmas and the Christ child, often commingled with the traditions of other faiths. Throughout our festive and secularized atmosphere celebrating humanity and brotherhood and gift-giving, many of us as Christians have missed the real significance of the season. Some of us have even been prone to question whether the Bible has had any real relevance in our annual observance, and whether its accounts have been truth or myth.

My argument in this article is that the Bible is, and will always remain, the cornerstone of our belief system, and is the foundation of our faith walk. Especially in as we have been served numerous ideas from religious groups of all varieties, we should be ever vigilant and diligent in seeking out truth, and a good beginning is confirming our confidence in the Scriptures.

The most amazing internal evidences of the Bible's trustworthiness are the subjects that it discusses. The contents of the Bible, the things it talks about, are things that the Bible could say only if it were written by God. For example, the Bible states that Jesus claimed that He is God (John 10:30); the Bible states that Jesus' apostles claimed that He is God (John 20:28); the Bible states that the Father declared that He is God (Hebrews 1:8). The conclusion of this testimony is that either the message of the Bible is an insane and evil deception, or the message is true and the Bible is the only book of its kind.

Another important example is that only the Bible talks about sin (I John 1:8-10). No man has the courage to write the accurate assessment of humankind that is described in the Bible. The Bible presents a horrible picture. It offends us, and we are not happy to read it. This explains why we find it so hard to believe that the Bible is true. The problem is not with the evidence but rather with our hearts. Who wants to know that they are a miserable sinner? Who rejoices at being told that they could be facing the eternal wrath of God? Who welcomes the knowledge that there is no good in them at all and that they are in rebellion against the God who made them?

Only God can be honest with us because only He knows the truth. Only God is willing to be honest with us as an expression of His love. Real love is not expressed by the words of people who try to make us feel good by means of vain flatteries, but leave us in our situation because they have no real hope to offer. Real love is expressed by the truth because it is the only thing that can help us. The Bible's honest wordportrait of humankind is not appealing. However, the Bible contains the words of a real Friend. God knows we are walking on the edge of a cliff ready to fall. He tells us exactly what we need to know to avoid this peril. Only the Bible can make and keep a promise such as "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30, KJV). This, my friend, is the very core of what makes our celebrations and revelry meaningful at this beginning of a new year. If we are searching for truth, we can begin here: by acknowledging and celebrating the person and salvation work of He who is called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace.



"READY TO RUN"



CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRIES 2010 KICK-OFF CONFERENCE

NEW DATE!!!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 8:30AM-1:30PM

Hot breakfast/lunch provided

NEW!!! 2 Special Tracks

Track-1: Maximizing your Ministry (for Servant Leaders)

Track-2: Ministry for the Whole Child (for CSI Teaching Teams, Servants, Supporters)

Guest Speaker: Kip Wright, Next Level Church Consulting Exciting Workshop Leaders

Who is invited?

All youth workers, parents and new & inquiring adults

RSVP: Sis. Mable Davis

CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 8, 7:00PM

COUPLES FOR CHRIST MIX & MINGLE

Location: MJFH

JANUARY 14 and 28, 7:30PM

CHICKEN SOUP

FOR THE STRESSED OUT SOUL

Location: Chapel

JANUARY 16, 8:30AM

CYM 2010 KICK-OFF CONFERENCE

Location: MJFH

JANUARY 18, 8:00AM

25TH ANNUAL MORRIS INTERFAITH BREAKFAST

Location: Hyatt Morristown Hotel

JANUARY 18, 12:00PM

MLK OBSERVANCE SERVICE

Location: Calvary

JANUARY 23, 9:00AM

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Location: MJFH

JANUARY 24, 10:45AM

LEADERSHIP CONSECRATION

JANUARY 24, 1:00PM

NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION

Location: MJFH

JANUARY 27, 7:00PM

FINANCIAL FITNESS

JANUARY 30, 9:30AM - 11:00AM

WOMEN OF PURPOSE MINISTRY'S KICK-OFF

BREAKFAST MEETING

Location: MJFH

JANUARY 31, 1:00PM

CAREER DAY - EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

CBC Youth Write to Nike Corp.

The Financial Fitness ministry has launched an Investment Club, and our first activity is tailored for our youth. Min. Robert Martorana has been teaching our youth to express their beliefs as Christians, and to express their interests as members of the community. The Investment Club encourages the youth to reach beyond themselves and their own needs in an act of Christian service. Thus, in cooperation with Boyz II Men and Teens Loving Christ, we are tangibly putting our efforts to work by having the youth write letters to Nike Corp.

The CBC Investment Club has designed the boilerplate letter and guidelines, but it is up to our youth to actually draft a letter using their own ideas and their own words. Below is one such letter, written by Patrick Calloway to the CEO of Nike Corp. to request soccer equipment for Africa, and exercise facilities for his community. This letter and others will be sent by certified mail to Nike headquarters. All young people in our community are invited

to participate, so please contact Min. Martorana if you know a person who would benefit. It is our hope that God will help us establish a fruitful relationship with Nike as socially responsible investors.

The Investment Club is one tool that God is using to educate and inform our youth, and to encourage service to the community. We look forward to expanding the CBC Investment Club in 2010 to mentor more young people, and to serve adults who would like to engage corporations as socially responsible investors.

10 Martin Luther King Avenue

Morristown, NJ 07960

If you or someone you know is interested in our Investment Club. you are welcome to join us! Please call Min. Rob Martorana at 201-919-2395 or email at rmartora@drew.edu.

December 2, 2009

Philip H. Knight, Chairman Mark Parker, CEO Nike World Headquarters One Bowerman Drive Beaverton, OR 97005

Dear Messrs. Knight and Parker:

My name is Patrick Calloway and I am in the 7th grade at Frelinghysen Middle School. I am writing to you about Nike's role in the community as part of the Investment Club at Calvary Baptist Church in Morristown, New Jersey.

I'd love for you to do four things for me. They all don't have to work out but I'd love for just one thing to work out. The first thing that I'd want you to do is provide soccer equipment for kids in Africa. This is not the only place where things are needed but I think this is a good place to start.

Another thing that I would want you to do is give me a scholarship to college. I know I'm planning early, but times are hard and my family is going through it hard. A third thing that I don't want to receive, but to ask, is have you ever asked yourself if you could make any sneakers better?

The last thing I'd want you to do is open a gym somewhere around my community. I say this because there are plenty of children that are obese around this neighborhood and it would be good for them to get exercise to drop rates of obese people in this nation.

Patrick Calloway

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"YOUTH JAM" OPEN MIC

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

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

Don't Be Counted Outl Greate & Perform a Rap, Song, Poem or Dance about the Census

February 27, 7pm-11pm
Morristown Neighborhood House
• • • PRIZES FOR PARTICIPANTS • • •
1st Prize - \$250.00
2nd Prize - \$150.00
3rd - \$75.00 and more

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

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

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

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Name:	
Address:	
	Cell Number:
Email:	
School:	
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Mission Statement

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

EXPECTATIONS IN THE SANCTUARY

- 1. All youth under age 13 are expected to worship with their parents every Sunday
- 2. Youth may sit in the sanctuary and balcony **ONLY**

3. TURN OFF CELL PHONES IN THE SANCTUARY

- 4. Walking during the Word of God and Invitation to Discipleship, is not permitted
- 5. Please eat candy, get drinks of water and go to the restroom prior to the start of worship, youth should remain in worship through the benediction

OUTREACH & OUTINGS

See ministry servant leaders for details or email CYM

ICE SKATING (BIIM, TLC, MOP, SOS): January 30

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

(BIIM, TLC): February 15 or 20

ELMO GROWS UP @ WaMu THEATRE

(Children's Church): February 15

BLACK HISTORY MONOLOGUES

(High School Ministry): February 27

TENTATIVE: NETS BASKETBALL and CONCERT

(All CYM): MARCH 26

TENTATIVE: PAINTBALL

(Middle/High School Ministry): MARCH 29

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sounds of Silence (gr. 6-12) Mondays: **7-8pm** (Chapel)

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

Teens Loving Christ (girls, gr. 6-12), **6:30-8pm** Wednesdays following 2nd Sundays,

Jan. 13, Feb. 17, Mar. 24

Youth Night (gr. K-5)

Fridays following 2nd & 4th Sundays

Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 26 @ 7:30-9:15p

Shouts of Joy Children's

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

Spirit and Truth Youth

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

Wed. Jan. 6, Feb. 10

Fri. Jan. 8, 22, 29 and Feb. 5, 12, 26

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
RISING 1ST – 12TH GRADERS

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 8th

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

ASK ABOUT THE 5-WEEK SPECIAL...

Non-refundable Registration Fee: \$50 **Registration ends May 23rd**

Incomplete registration packets will not be accepted

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

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

Program Tuition* \$650 for 6-weeks

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

NEW Multi-child discount! 4-tier tuition scale

(Application includes proof of household size and income)

CFR/TANF accepted

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READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

52 Week Bible Reading Plan

	Epistles	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels
Week	(Sunday)	(Monday)	(Tuesday)	(Wednesday)	(Thursday)	(Friday)	(Saturday)
1	☐ Rom 1-2	☐ Gen 1-3	☐ Josh 1-5	□ Ps 1-2	☐ Job 1-2	☐ Isa 1-6	☐ Matt 1-2
2	☐ Rom 3-4	☐ Gen 4-7	☐ Josh 6-10	☐ Ps 3-5	☐ Job 3-4	☐ Isa 7-11	☐ Matt 3-4
3	☐ Rom 5-6	Gen 8-11	☐ Josh 11-15	☐ Ps 6-8	☐ Job 5-6	☐ Isa 12-17	☐ Matt 5-7
4	□ Rom 7-8	Gen 12-15	☐ Josh 16-20	☐ Ps 9-11	☐ Job 7-8	☐ Isa 18-22	☐ Matt 8-10
5	□ Rom 9-10	Gen 16-19	☐ Josh 21-24	☐ Ps 12-14	☐ Job 9-10	☐ Isa 23-28	☐ Matt 11-13
6	☐ Rom 11-12	Gen 20-23	☐ Judg 1-6	☐ Ps 15-17	☐ Job 11-12	☐ Isa 29-33	☐ Matt 14-16
7	☐ Rom 13-14	Gen 24-27	☐ Judg 7-11	☐ Ps 18-20	☐ Job 13-14	☐ Isa 34-39	☐ Matt 17-19
8	☐ Rom 15-16	Gen 28-31	☐ Judg 12-16	☐ Ps 21-23	☐ Job 15-16	☐ Isa 40-44	☐ Matt 20-22
9	☐ 1Cor 1-2	Gen 32-35	☐ Judg 17-21	☐ Ps 24-26	☐ Job 17-18	☐ Isa 45-50	☐ Matt 23-25
10	☐ 1Cor 3-4	Gen 36-39	Ruth	☐ Ps 27-29	☐ Job 19-20	☐ Isa 51-55	☐ Matt 26-28
11	☐ 1Cor 5-6	Gen 40-43	☐ 1Sam 1-5	☐ Ps 30-32	☐ Job 21-22	☐ Isa 56-61	☐ Mark 1-2
12	1Cor 7-8	Gen 44-47	☐ 1Sam 6-10	Ps 33-35	☐ Job 23-24	☐ Isa 62-66	☐ Mark 3-4
13	1Cor 9-10	Gen 48-50	□ 1Sam 11-15	Ps 36-38	☐ Job 25-26	☐ Jer 1-6	☐ Mark 5-6
14	1Cor 11-12	□ Ex 1-4	□ 1Sam 16-20	Ps 39-41	☐ Job 27-28	☐ Jer 7-11	☐ Mark 7-8
15	1Cor 13-14	□ Ex 5-8	☐ 1Sam 21-25	Ps 42-44	Job 29-30	☐ Jer 12-16	☐ Mark 9-10
16	1Cor 15-16	Ex 9-12	☐ 1Sam 26-31	Ps 45-47	☐ Job 31-32	☐ Jer 17-21	Mark 11-12
17	2Cor 1-3	Ex 13-16	2Sam 1-4	Ps 48-50	☐ Job 33-34	☐ Jer 22-26	Mark 13-14
18	2Cor 4-5	Ex 17-20	2Sam 5-9	Ps 51-53	☐ Job 35-36	☐ Jer 27-31	☐ Mark 15-16
19	2Cor 6-8	Ex 21-24	2Sam 10-14	Ps 54-56	☐ Job 37-38	☐ Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2
20	2Cor 9-10	Ex 25-28	2Sam 15-19	Ps 57-59	☐ Job 39-40	☐ Jer 37-41	Luke 3-4
21	2Cor 11-13	Ex 29-32	2Sam 20-24	Ps 60-62	Job 41-42	☐ Jer 42-46	Luke 5-6
22	Gal 1-3	Ex 33-36	☐ 1Ki 1-4	Ps 63-65	Prov 1	☐ Jer 47-52	☐ Luke 7-8
23	Gal 4-6	Ex 37-40	☐ 1Ki 5-9	Ps 66-68	Prov 2-3	Lamentations	Luke 9-10
24	□ Eph 1-3	Lev 1-3	☐ 1Ki 10-13	Ps 69-71	Prov 4	Ezek 1-6	Luke 11-12
25	□ Eph 4-6	Lev 4-6	☐ 1Ki 14-18	Ps 72-74	Prov 5-6	Ezek 7-12	Luke 13-14
26	Phil 1-2	Lev 7-9	1Ki 19-22	Ps 75-77	Prov 7	Ezek 13-18	Luke 15-16
27	Phil 3-4	Lev 10-12	□ 2Ki 1-5	Ps 78-80	Prov 8-9	Ezek 19-24	Luke 17-18
28	Col 1-2	Lev 13-15	2Ki 6-10	Ps 81-83	Prov 10	Ezek 25-30	Luke 19-20
29	Col 3-4	Lev 16-18	□ 2Ki 11-15	Ps 84-86	Prov 11-12	Ezek 31-36	Luke 21-22
30	1Thes 1-3	Lev 19-21	2Ki 16-20	Ps 87-89	Prov 13	Ezek 37-42	Luke 23-24
31 32	1Thes 4-5	Lev 22-24	☐ 2Ki 21-25	Ps 90-92	Prov 14-15	☐ Ezek 43-48	☐ John 1-2
33	2Thes	Lev 25-27	1Chr 1-4	Ps 93-95	Prov 16	☐ Dan 1-6	☐ John 3-4
34	1Tim 1-3	□ Num 1-4	☐ 1Chr 5-9	Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18	□ Dan 7-12	☐ John 5-6
35	☐ 1Tim 4-6 ☐ 2Tim 1-2	□ Num 5-8	☐ 1Chr 10-14 ☐ 1Chr 15-19	□ Ps 99-101 □ Ps 102-104	☐ Prov 19 ☐ Prov 20-21	☐ Hosea 1-7	☐ John 7-9 ☐ John 10-12
36	☐ 2Tim 1-2 ☐ 2Tim 3-4	Num 9-12	1Chr 13-19		☐ Prov 20-21 ☐ Prov 22	☐ Hosea 8-14	
37		□ Num 13-16 □ Num 17-20	1Chr 20-24	☐ Ps 105-107 ☐ Ps 108-110	Prov 22 Prov 23-24	☐ Joel ☐ Amos 1-4	☐ John 13-15☐ John 16-18☐
38	☐ Titus☐ Philemon☐	Num 17-20 Num 21-24	2Chr 1-5	Ps 108-110 Ps 111-113	Prov 23-24 Prov 25	Amos 1-4 Amos 5-9	John 19-21
39	Heb 1-4	Num 21-24 Num 25-28	2Chr 6-10	Ps 111-113 Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	Obadiah	☐ Acts 1-2
40	☐ Heb 1-4 ☐ Heb 5-7	□ Num 29-32	2Chr 11-15	Ps 117-118	Prov 28	☐ Jonah	Acts 1-2 Acts 3-4
41	Heb 8-10	Num 29-32 Num 33-36	2Chr 11-13 2Chr 16-20	Ps 117-118	Prov 29-30	☐ Micah	Acts 5-6
42	Heb 11-13	Deut 1-3	2Chr 21-24	Ps 120-121	Prov 31	□ Nahum	Acts 7-8
43	☐ James 1-3	Deut 4-6	2Chr 25-28	Ps 120-121	☐ Eccl 1-2	Habakkuk	Acts 9-10
44	☐ James 4-5	Deut 7-9	2Chr 29-32	Ps 125-127	☐ Eccl 3-4	☐ Zephaniah	Acts 11-12
45	☐ 1Pet 1-3	Deut 10-12	2Chr 33-36	☐ Ps 128-130	☐ Eccl 5-6	Haggai	Acts 13-14
46	☐ 1Pet 4-5	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133	☐ Eccl 7-8	Zechariah 1-7	Acts 15-14 Acts 15-16
47	☐ 2Pet	Deut 16-19	Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136	☐ Eccl 9-10	Zechariah 8-14	Acts 17-18
48	☐ 1John 1-3	☐ Deut 20-22	□ Neh 1-4	☐ Ps 137-139	☐ Eccl 11-12	☐ Malachi	Acts 19-20
49	☐ 1John 4-5	☐ Deut 23-25	□ Neh 5-9	☐ Ps 140-142	□ Song 1-2	Rev 1-6	☐ Acts 21-22
50	☐ 2John	☐ Deut 26-28	□ Neh 10-13	☐ Ps 143-145	□ Song 3-4	☐ Rev 7-11	☐ Acts 23-24
51	☐ 3John	☐ Deut 29-31	Esther 1-5	☐ Ps 146-148	□ Song 5-6	Rev 12-17	☐ Acts 25-26
52	Jude	☐ Deut 32-34	Esther 6-10	☐ Ps 149-150	□ Song 7-8	☐ Rev 18-22	☐ Acts 27-28
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