

CALVARY CONNECTION

FALL 2009

A Time For Thanks

Koinonia Singles Ministry
presents

"BRING YOUR GAME ON!"
(Chat, Chew & Play)

*Theme: "Playing Games In Life ...
Are You Really A Winner In the End?"*

Presenter: Min. Evonne Jefferson

Saturday, November 7, 2009

6:00 - 9:00pm

*GAMES: Taboo, Scrabble, Jenga, Chess, Checkers,
Dominoes, Bid Whist, Spades and more!*

Come and bring a game partner!

Light Refreshments will be served

Calvary Baptist Church

Mahalia Jackson Fellowship Hall

10 Martin Luther King Ave. Morristown, NJ 07960

Rev. Jerry M. Carter, Jr., Ph.D., Senior Pastor

For more information, contact

Pamela S. Watson at (973) 998-1106

FEATURES

- 4 FROM THE EDITOR
BY MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON
- 6 PASTOR'S PEN
BY REVEREND JERRY M. CARTER, JR.
- 7 LOVE IN THE CONCRETE,
A PRACTICAL PRIMER
BY MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL
- 8 FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS
WITH ANJI LIMON TAYLOR
- 9 VISION 2010 UPDATE

tHE iNSIDE sCOOP

- 10 CALVARY VISITS HAITI
BY MINISTER ROBERT MARTORANA
- 12 CYM ESSAYS, POEMS & RECIPES
- 15 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ADVERTISEMENTS

KOINONIA MINISTRY, PAGE 2

COMMUNITY WORSHIP
SERVICE, PAGE 5

CHRISTMAS PLAY, PAGE 8

THE CYM REVOLUTION, PAGE 11

FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH PLAY
"ONE HOUR 2 LIVE", PAGE 15

CALVARY CONNECTION TEAM

EDITOR: Minister Evonne Jefferson

ADVISOR: Minister Carol Lynn Patterson

GRAPHIC DESIGNER: Peter Ambush

Submit your ideas, photos and writings to
connection@calvarybc.org or drop them
in the Calvary Connection mailbox.
(Submissions may be edited before publication)

Reverend Jerry M. Carter, Jr., Ph.D., Senior Pastor
10 Martin Luther King Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960
973-267-0136 • www.calvarybc.org

The Calvary Connection is published quarterly by Calvary Baptist Church.
© 2009 Calvary Baptist Church. All rights reserved. Reproduction in
whole or in part without written permission is prohibited.

CALVARY CONNECTION NEEDS YOU!



DO YOU HAVE ONE OR MORE
OF THE FOLLOWING SKILLS?

- EDITORIAL
- WRITING
- LAYOUT
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- GRAPHIC DESIGN

Calvary Connection has a bold new
look and is seeking to expand
its content and territory.

Please e-mail
Minister Evonne Jefferson at
connection@calvarybc.org
if you would like to share
your gifts and talents.

TIS THE SEASON TO BE THANKFUL!

Yes, I have borrowed and revised a snippet of a phrase many use during the Christmas season. We are admonished during various times throughout the year to demonstrate our thankfulness to God for all that He has done for us in the past and present and for what He shall do in the future. And as you know, Thanksgiving Day is a holiday during the month of November set aside to do just that in celebratory fashion with family and friends around a feast-filled table. Yet, unfortunately, there are many unable to do likewise.

Lately, the fact that so many people go throughout the day hungry, particularly children, has really struck a cord in my heart. When I think of the simplicity of purchasing a favorite dessert for no other reason except for sheer indulgence, or shopping for grocery of my choice at the supermarket, or placing an order at a restaurant to satisfy my hunger, it is a blessing. Yet there are so many children that go to bed hungry without even a morsel of bread let alone dessert.

We have often heard that we are blessed to be a blessing. This is really a spiritual truth and so I've decided that

if I'm going to eat, so is a hungry child, and certainly not just during the Thanksgiving season. I will financially support a ministry which feeds children – for every child deserves to eat. I do not need dessert; it is definitely no more than a personal desire. I can live without dessert, but children cannot live without food.

Perhaps as you read this month's issue, you, too, will consider what God would have you do for others less fortunate than yourself on an annual basis, whether it is feeding the hungry, entertaining a stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the sick or visiting the imprisoned. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me..." The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me.' (Matt. 25:35-36; 40) ■

– MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON

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 December edition is November 11th.

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

THE CALVARY CONNECTION EDITORIAL CALENDAR 2010

MONTH	YEAR	THEME	DUE DATE FOR ARTICLES 1ST DRAFT	2ND DRAFT/REVISIONS	FINAL
December	2009	The Spirit of Giving	11/11/09	11/18/09	11/23/09
January	2010	New Year and/or MLK focus	12/4/09	12/11/09	12/18/09

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

"...how can people call for help if they don't know who to trust? And how can they know who to trust if they haven't heard of the One who can be trusted? And how can they hear if nobody tells them?" - Romans 10:44 (The Message)

Help is on the way...

Even in these terrifying times...

there is One we can trust!



For help in these tough times, join us
Friday, November 13th
7:30 p.m.



Guest Preacher:

REV. JOEL GREGORY

Gregory Ministries



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

10 Martin Luther King Ave Morristown, NJ 07960

(973) 267-0136 • www.calvarybc.org

Rev. Jerry M. Carter, Jr. - Senior Pastor

LOOKING BACK & LOOKING FORWARD

"As I look back over my life and I think things over, I can truly say that I've been blessed. I have a testimony!" These are lyrics to Rev. Clay Evans gospel song, I've Got A Testimony. And, they are words of my own personal testimony. It's hard for me to believe how quickly these 19 years have passed. Our time together is comprised of mountain & valley experiences. In either case – whatsoever state we have been in – our time together has been a tremendous blessing.



The Carter Family
 Back L. to R., **Jermaine, Zachary, Jerry, III**
 Front L. to R., **Camille, Pastor Carter, Melisa**

Words can not adequately express my gratitude to you – the Calvary family – for the many ways that you have shown love and support to me and my family. I am thankful for the opportunity this church has afforded me to grow and to develop as a leader and as a person. When I came to Calvary, I was young in age and immature. Over these last 19 years, I have literally grown up with the church. Together, we are discovering what it means to walk by faith and what it means to grow in grace. I am grateful for the relationships that my family and I have developed with people who have come and gone. Some have relocated. Others have gone on to be with the Lord. In either case, our lives are richer for the encounters. I am appreciative of the four generations that comprise our church: those who were here when I came; those who came in the 1990s; those

who came in the first decade of this 21st Century; and those to come. Each generation adds something to the experience of pastoring. Each individual brings a different mix of gifts and talents to edify the body. And, each personality blesses us in a unique way.

Although the past is richly filled with evidence of God's goodness, I believe that Calvary's best days are yet come. This is not just blind optimism, or a pastoral pep talk. I truly believe the Word of God, which declares not only that our latter will be greater than our past, (Haggai 2:9); but also that the Lord has plans for us, plans to prosper us and not to harm us, plans to give us hope and a future, (Jeremiah 29:11).

It is part of the natural cycle of institutions – including churches – to go through seasons of high energy & rapid growth and seasons that seem, or feel, stagnant. There are even seasons of pruning. We must never lose sight of the fact that in all of these seasons, God remains faithful and challenges us to have a lively hope for the future that has been promised.

I have discovered that it takes more than just saying or singing, "The best is yet to come."

If that's all we do, after a while our words become empty jargon and sound like a meaningless cliché. I am inspired today as I recall a sermon that Pastor Anthony Wilcots preached a few years ago entitled, "A Fabulous Future." In that message he challenged us to claim the



fabulous future that God has prepared for us. This requires both our hard work and God's grace. It is incumbent upon us – myself as Pastor and you as People – to work while it's day so we can experience what God has planned. And, it is imperative that we trust God's grace. When our work intersects with God's grace, indeed we will see the fulfillment of the scripture that promises, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him," (2 Corinthians 2:9). ■

– PASTOR JERRY M. CARTER, JR.

LOVE IN THE CONCRETE, A PRACTICAL PRIMER

BY MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. – 1 CORINTHIANS 13:8 NKJV

When we think about the above passage, its mandates and ramifications appear to many of us difficult to internalize, and even more difficult to consistently manifest in our daily living. And yet, as Christians trying to perfect our walk, we earnestly desire to be obedient to scripture.

Since we know as Bible students that scripture interprets scripture, we can take the approach of searching other passages to amplify and simplify our understanding of what love means to us in concrete terms. The serious reporter will often attempt to answer these basic questions when exploring an important subject: What? Why? When? Where? and How? Let us take this tack to try gaining better insight into 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13.

What does the Lord want us to do? *“You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”* (Leviticus 19:17-18 NKJV)

Why does He want us to do this? *“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By*

this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34-35 NKJV)

When does He want us to practice love? At all times: *“And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.” Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”* (1 Peter 4:8-10 NKJV)

Where does He want us to display love? In all places: *“and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem [your home town], and in all Judaea [a wider territory], and in Samaria [an even wider territory], and unto the uttermost part of the earth [all over the world],”* (Acts 1:8b KJV)

How does the Lord want us to follow the mandate for love? *“Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart...”* (1 Peter 1:22 NKJV)

As we grow in knowledge and commitment, the lessons espoused in 1 Corinthians 13 will become more integral to and palpable in our attempts to practice love. Let us be steadfast and unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. ■

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

WITH ANJI LIMON TAYLOR

Thankful Giving

Then celebrate the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God by giving a freewill offering in proportion to the blessings the LORD your God has given you. – Deut 16:10 (NIV)

The Feast of Weeks is celebrated by Jews on the fiftieth day after Passover. This celebration is also known as *Shavuot*, *Pentecost*, *Feast of Harvest* and *Latter Firstfruits*. According to About.com columnist, Mary Fairchild, Shavuot began as a festival for expressing thankfulness to the Lord for blessing the harvest.

The celebration we're familiar with for giving thanks is, of course, Thanksgiving. Traditionally, we gather with loved ones around the table and eat a modern day feast, which always begins with a prayer of thanks. As part of tradition, some then go around the table, one by one, sharing our personal reasons for being so thankful. However, in Deuteronomy 16:10, Moses tells the Israelites that they are to celebrate their gratitude by giving an offering based on the blessings the Lord has given them. The size of their harvest determined their giving.

Relax. I'm not going to use this scripture to discuss tithing. Instead, I'm going to present the concept of *thankful giving* - expressing your gratitude to the Lord by giving to others. Instead of waiting for Thanksgiving Day to say "Thank you" to God, celebrate the entire month of November by giving to others in a manner that is equal to the love and blessings the Lord has given you. Now, that's something to celebrate!

Happy Thankful Giving!



**INTERESTED IN
MUSIC MINISTRY?
PLEASE COMPLETE
A FORM ON
THE LANDING**



CHRISTMAS PLAY CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

November 14 at 1pm
November 21 at 2:30pm
December 12 at 11am
December 19 at 1pm

VISION 2010

VISION STATEMENT: TO REFLECT THE KINGDOM OF GOD THROUGH THE EXPANSION OF PEOPLE, PROGRAMS & PLACE.

We have been blessed by the participation of new members on the various Vision 2010 subcommittees. Together with some who have been on the steering committee since its inception, they have worked over the last few months to help us reach our goal.

The Ancillary Properties subcommittee has worked on listing several of the church properties for sale. Hopefully the sale of these properties will help us reach our fund raising goals. Please contact Antoine Bullock for more information.

The Marketing subcommittee spent the last few months gathering information from the various ministries regarding their needs as we continue expanding our programs. Soon this committee will reach out to the entire congregation so that everyone will have an opportunity to contribute to the pursuit of our common goals.

To improve the ways in which we can stay informed about Vision 2010, the Communications

subcommittee will work with other ministries to provide information through media and hopefully, an interactive web site.

The Budget/Finance subcommittee has been instrumental in assessing what we need to do to meet our fund raising goals. We have been blessed that contributions continue to be made faithfully each week and we feel confident that we will meet our goal for the year. But, we still need your continued support. To achieve our annual goal, each member needs to contribute \$100.00 toward Vision 2010 before the end of the year.

During this season of Thanksgiving, we are grateful for the contributions of time and continued work by so many for Calvary's future. We are most thankful to God for His continued blessings on all of our endeavors.

"...with God, all things are possible." (Matt 19:26)

Faithfully Funding the Vision

TITHES + OFFERINGS + SACRIFICIAL GIVING = BLESSINGS

Total Amount Raised to Date	\$1,046,332.00
Amount Raised Thus Far in 2009	\$121,446.00

To achieve our 2009 goal each member needs to contribute a total of \$100 toward Vision 2010 before year end.

The following are current members of the Marketing sub-committee:

***Roger Blissett
William Dowdy
Ivory Herbert
Martin Little
Rodney Lee
Regina Marrow
Jessica Moffett
Eloise Stewart
William Stewart
Roger Williams***

CALVARY VISITS HAITI

ANOTHER MISSIONARY QUEST

BY MINISTER ROBERT MARTORANA

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

(John 14:18)

By the grace of God, members of CBC will return to Haiti in November to visit the orphans and to tend to the sick.

Dr. Judy Banks and Sis. Ella Carrington are returning to Haiti on November 14th, and will stay through the 20th. They are traveling with the Day Spring Chester team to continue their missionary work, providing dental and medical services to those in need. Their work declares God's love in a powerful way, by living out the Lord's command: "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress," (James 1:27a).



Cabaret School, Haiti

Our missionary efforts at Calvary Baptist Church are part of our larger outreach efforts. For many years we have supported Haiti, which is the poorest country located in North America, on the Caribbean island of Hispaniola. In 1804, Haiti was the first nation in Latin America to declare its independence from colonial powers, and it is the only nation in the world to win independence as part of a successful slave rebellion.

Unfortunately, Haitians today suffer not only from a weak economy, but also from dramatic deforestation. As recently as 1925, Haiti had 60% of its original forests, but grinding poverty has led people to cut down trees for firewood. Today, only 2% of the country's original forests remain. This has been causing massive soil erosion, which makes farming much more difficult, and flood waters particularly devastating. Floods and mudslides killed over 6,000 Haitians in 2004, and a series of tropical storms killed over 300 people in 2008, and left hundreds of thousands of people without food, clothing, or shelter.



Cabaret School classroom

Has God called you to help? We welcome you to share your time, ideas, and gifts to help God's people in need, both overseas and

close to home. The Missions Ministry meets on the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Ruth Room on the third floor of CBC. Please contact Ella Carrington at ella.carrington@verizon.net or Robert Martorana at rmartora@drew.edu.

Please feel free to join us as the Holy Spirit leads you. In the meantime, please join us in prayer for this mission trip to Haiti. ■



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



CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

CYM Student Leadership

- Advise the Calvary Youth Ministries and Ministers for Youth Ministry
 - Administer the vision of the Calvary Youth Ministries
- This takes place through:***

1. Engaging in youth empowerment through mentorship and leadership
2. Conceiving opportunities for spiritual formation and character development
3. Consistent and faithful prayer
4. Initiating visionary planning for the ministries
5. Active participation in the life of the church

Details coming soon...!



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

••••• HALLELUJAH NIGHT •••••

Thank you to the coordinating committee who made each night a screaming success!

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,
Nov 11, Dec 16

Youth Night (gr. K-5)
Fridays following 2nd & 4th Sundays
Nov 13, Dec 4, Dec 18 @ 7:30-9p

Shouts of Joy Children's Choir Rehearsal (gr. K-5) **6:15-7pm**

Spirit and Truth Youth Choir Rehearsal (gr. 6-12) **7-8pm**

Wednesday, Nov 4, Dec 9
Friday, Nov 6, 13, 20 & Dec 4, 11

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?



CYM ESSAYS, POEMS & RECIPES

Shaun Evans

Give attention to others

Insist on encouraging others in activities or events

Victory for God and God alone

Everybody should be treated with respect

Your comments to each other should be kind

Outstanding worship is what God deserves

Usually try to offer God your best

Raise your spirit to God

Stop being self-centered and think more about God

Enter God's house with expectation

Love God endlessly

Forever God will love you and you will be a child of God

Camille Carter

Give what you do not want

Give what you do not need

Giving starts from just a little seed

Give and you will get something back

Give a hungry person food or a snack

Give God your life

Give love to your husband or wife

Give and it will be given to you

Sekayi Rudolph

RECIPE FOR GIVING

Ingredients:

- ½ pound of care
- 2 pounds of love
- ¾ pound of thanks
- 6 gallons of friendship
- 4 quarts of kindness

(This recipe does not call for hatred of **any** kind.)

Directions:

Preheat your oven to 365°. Stir all the ingredients in a large bowl of understanding and pour into a pan of goodness. Bake for 40 minutes. Remove from the oven. Let it cool until ready to serve.

Zariah Cochran

RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS

Ingredients:

- 2 cups of God's love
- ¼ cup of baptism
- 5 pints of confession
- 5 pints of belief
- 1 gallon of fun
- 2 handfuls of friends
- 2 tablespoons of life

Directions:

First take ¼ cup of baptism, 5 pints of confession and 5 pints of belief and mix it all together in one bowl. Fold in the 2 cups of God's love. Slowly pour in the gallon of fun and whisk together. Mix in the 2 handfuls of friends and 2 tablespoons of life. Refrigerate until cool. And there you have the perfect recipe for happiness.

Maurice Hedgepeth, Jr. (MJ)

GIVING

Giving is not really hard. In fact, there are many ways to do it. When you give to someone else, even when you do not want to, you may get something in return. You can give money or food to someone that you do not even know. Imagine the person you give money to winning money soon afterward. The person you gave to may return the favor, giving you back some of the money you gave days before. It does not take much to be a blessing to someone else; you may be surprised how quickly you are blessed in return.

Youth Enrichment Summer (YES) Program Reviews

Isaiah Lewis

GIVING TO GOD

There are many things you can give to God. But some of the most important things may be your time, your treasures and your talents.

You can give time to God anywhere. For example, when you wake up, you can say a prayer and thank God for the day. We talked about this in the second week of YES; we also had a message about it.

You can also give treasures to God. He is the one who gave us the treasures. For example, you can give money and many more things to God. We talked about this the third week of YES. Lastly, you should give God your talents. Just like treasures, He is the one who has blessed us with those talents; you can use them to praise His name. For example, your talent may be to teach others about God, or to sing or to dance for God. You should always be prepared to use your talents for God.

Gabrielle Gales

In the fourth week of the YES Program, the theme was giving your life to God. You can do simple things to give your life to God like going to church regularly, or reading the Bible. If you want to make a true commitment to God, you can give your whole body to God.

During the fourth week of YES, we went on a field trip to Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, NJ. It is an interactive children's museum. It was not only a trip for the kids, but also for the YES counselors; they were really into it. We saw all types of reptiles and aquatic life. The Liberty Science Center was probably the most educational and fun-filled trip that we had.

Nicollette Simon

For the second week of the YES Program, the theme was about giving time to God. We said that giving time means setting and making time for God. The time that we set for God can be used to pray for our friends and family, going to church, reading the Bible, and praising and worshiping God.

The field trip that we took during the second week of YES was to the Morristown Museum. At the museum, we saw a show where there was a puppet snake, and a tennis ball and racket. During the show, the presenter had some helpers. One of his helpers was Amira. Amira had to pull a rope off of someone and after she pulled the rope off, the pre-

senter said, "Now that is some magic!" Amira and another boy received a prize for helping the presenter.

Quanisha Dixon

This year, the YES Summer Program was all right. We learned that although people have their differences, we can still have fun. We also went on many trips. The trips we went on were great. However, the one I enjoyed the most was the trip to Dorney Park. We went on so many rides and we really had a lot of fun. I believe everyone really enjoyed the trip.

It has been really fun working with everyone this summer.

Aubree Dumas

On July 22, the YES Program went to the Liberty Science Center. There we saw many exhibits and learned about many different things. For example, there was a face that sneezed on whoever walked past it. Its purpose was to show people how many germs are transferred when you are not covering your mouth/nose.

I also saw many different animals, some I never knew existed. There was even an exhibit on how builders create different buildings; inside of the skyscraper section, we participated in an exhibit where we were able to walk across a beam that was very high above the ground. I am glad we had a harness to protect us from falling!

In all, I had a great time and so did those who participated in the YES program.

Wilkins

The first week of YES, we worked on understanding our talents. Some people said that they offer their talents to God by singing, dancing, and through different kinds of ministries. God gave us these talents and we have to use them; they are not meant to simply be shown off, but rather to worship God. Everyone has a talent, even me. My talents are dancing, singing and drawing. Later that same week, we went on a trip.

We went bowling and I was the only one who got a strike. Aja won the first round; Shadae won the second round. I was in third place in the first round and the second round, I was in last place. It was really fun.

Interview Transcripts

Jasmin Williams

After interviewing the Little Treasurers class, I must say that I learned a lot from their teacher, Ms. Nicole. The age group of the Little Treasurers is between five and seven years old. In the Little Treasurers class, they do activities such as money math, create art projects like a tabernacle and discuss what they can give to others.

The Little Treasurers class loves outdoor activities, like going on field trips and playing on the playground for recess. They also enjoy computer time, lunch, snack and learning Spanish.

The Little Treasurers class has not had an opportunity to lead devotion, but the students do have some good ideas as to what they want to do when they have their chance. They want to sing songs and explain YES themes.

Lastly, when I asked Ms. Nicole who the star students of the class were, she replied, "They all are." We are very proud to know this and we applaud the Little Treasurers.

The Excellers really enjoyed their class this summer at the 2009 YES Program. The kids and their teachers, Ms. Nailah and Mrs. Harriet, did a number of activities and learned a lot from each other.

Going around the room I asked several students what was their favorite class activity. Amira said, "I like when we have parties." Cheyanne elaborated when she explained, "We get a party when we get six marbles. Ms. Nae gives us a marble at the end of the day when we're good!"

Continued on next page

Continued from previous page

The Excellers also engaged in a lot of writing activities and icebreakers. The class really liked the toilet paper activity: they each had to pull sheets from a roll of toilet paper. Some pulled a lot of sheets, some pulled a few. Imagine their surprise when Ms. Nae told them they had to write something about themselves on each square of toilet paper!

As the program continued, the students in the class became closer, continuing to learn more from each other. "They are more out of their shell and more involved. They have made new

friends and accept each other," Ms. Nae commented about the Excellers. Shadae and Nicollette said they had more fun this year than last year. "We didn't have field trips every week like we do now!" Shadae noted.

The Excellers enjoyed themselves, had fun and learned the importance of giving in their class this summer.

Nicholas Gales

I interviewed Mr. Drew's class, the Achievers. The age range of the class is 11 to 12 years old. The grade levels range from 6th to 7th grade.

The Achievers do many activities including Bible study, preparing for morning devotion and games. They wrote about this year's YES theme, "Give and It Will Be Given unto You" found in Luke 6:38.

I asked the class about some of their favorite things. They collectively decided that Dorney Park was their favorite field trip, Mr. Dawan was their favorite teacher, and their favorite lunch was the honey mustard chicken. ■



ARE YOU A YOUTH THAT PLAYS
IN YOUR SCHOOL BAND?

*INTERESTED IN PLAYING
FOR THE
CHRISTMAS PLAY?*

PLEASE COMPLETE A FORM
ON THE LANDING

CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 5, 6:30 - 8:30PM

**OSBORNE SHEEPFOLD PRAISE, PRAYER
& POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP**

Location: MJFH

NOVEMBER 7, 6:00 - 9:00PM

Location: MJFH

KOINONIA SINGLES MINISTRY presents: **"BRING YOUR GAME ON!"** (Chat, Chew & Play) Theme: Playing Games In Life ... Are You Really A Winner In the End?" Presenter: Min. Evonne Jefferson

NOVEMBER 18, 6:30PM

TEENS LOVING CHRIST ANGEL TREE PREP

Location: MJFH

NOVEMBER 21, 9:00 - 10:00AM

**SERVANT LEADER DEVELOPMENT CLASS-
DEEPENING DISCIPLESHIP**

Location: Ruth Room

Description: If we desire to lead as Jesus led, we must follow Jesus' example. Frequently, He came apart from the crowd to commune with the Father. This workshop is designed to help servant leaders practice the spiritual discipline of prayer.

NOVEMBER 21 and

DECEMBER 5, 10:30AM - 2:30PM

EVANGELISM CLASSES PART I & II

Location: Ruth Room

For Further Info, Contact:

Bro. Joel Walker: jwalker@riker.com, (973) 449-2849

Min. Gary Holman: gholman7@embarqmail.com
(862) 485-1807

Register online at: www.calvarybc.org

NOVEMBER 26, 10:00AM

**COMMUNITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING WORSHIP
SERVICE**

Location: Union Baptist Church, Morristown

Preacher: Pastor Jerry M. Carter

LITURGICAL DANCE MINISTRY

Location: Pauline Room

"MOTIONS OF PRAISE" (ages 11-18)

Every Thursday, 6:30 - 8PM

"NEW MERCIES" (Adults) **Every Wednesday, 7 - 9PM**

NOVEMBER 29, 5PM

A CONCERT OF THANKSGIVING

Location: Sanctuary

featuring SIII & The Truth

THIS DRAMATIC PLAY HIGHLIGHTS THE VALUE AND SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

ONE HOUR 2 LIVE **A PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER INTO THE MIND OF A TEENAGE KILLER!!!**

*...the people he
killed come back to
expose what really
happens behind the
scenes when you
take another
person's life.*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009
3:30PM & 6:30PM**

**FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
116 GLENSIDE AVE. SUMMIT, NJ 07901**

**PERFORMED BY THE SOUL OF DAWN
PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE**

Cast: Edward Brassington as *Kashawn*

John Geronimo as *Priest*

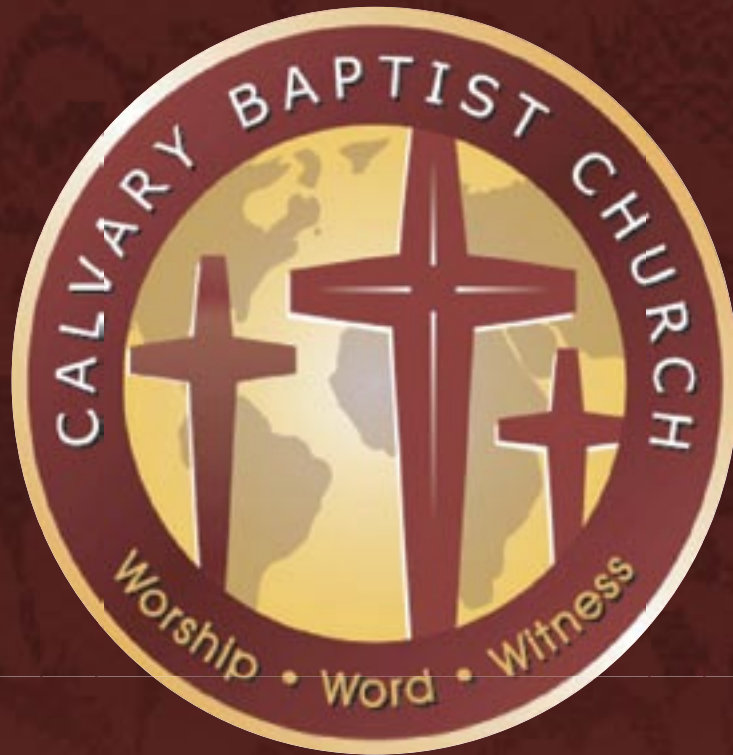
Nyla Georgess as *Tisha*

Steve Sipaque as *Jason*

Summer Scott as *Krystal X*

ADMISSION \$10

REV. PRINCETON H. HOLT – WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER
A DAWN Ministries Production



CHRISTIANS SEEKING INFORMATION
A LUNCH & LEARN BIBLE STUDY
FOCUSING ON LOVING GOD & ONE ANOTHER

WEDNESDAYS @ 12 NOON
MAHALIA JACKSON FELLOWSHIP HALL

"And yet I show a more excellent way." (1 Cor 12:31b NKJV)

10 MARTIN LUTHER KING AVENUE
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY 07960 - (973) 267-0136
REVEREND JERRY M. CARTER, JR. - SENIOR PASTOR

Need Driving Directions? Visit www.calvarybc.org/directions.htm