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WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Philadelphia, the city of brotherly love, was the destination written on a makeshift sign by two female hitchhikers at a rest stop. Moved by their predicament, were my companions and I, as sisters, mothers, and aunts, though we did not know the circumstances that brought them more than 100 miles from their destination. Not to analyze, scrutinize or criticize, I raised the question as we, like many others, drove by, "What do you think Jesus would have us do?"

In that moment, with just time enough for a split second decision, I sincerely wondered what Jesus would expect from His children encountering what appeared to be a possible crisis. As I contemplated the state of affairs of our world, as it becomes increasingly more arduous, as people face more and more difficult and dire life situations, as they find themselves in unfathomable and complex circumstances, how would Jesus expect the church to respond? How far would He ask us to extend ourselves as individuals, as the corporate body in our respective churches, and the church universal, amid uncomfortable, awkward situations where there are no carefully written responses? Earnestly, I wanted to know because I believe that perhaps as more solemn times become the norm, the church has to respond, and not merely with prayer, but with action. Because right now the church is having to face such predicaments like the two unknown faces trying to get from one destination to another, perhaps at best with no money to afford a bus ticket to what may have been a scheme at worse. Little did I know I would have a chance to actualize that question less than one week later.

The summary — On Friday, an elderly man faced eviction because he was in

breach of his lease and on Saturday, a young woman, the victim of domestic violence, scared and miles from home, is aboard the same elevator as her attacker and me. In both instances, neither knew what to do and I was faced with the question, "What would Jesus have me to do?" I was being challenged to make the gospel concrete. Jesus was testing, challenging me to answer my own question. Surely, I prayed for



I believe we are to do so, but sometimes prayer can be a mask. It is so easy to do without doing much else. However, would God not challenge me [us] to do more? Even amid what sometimes may be an understandably frightening situation, would He not require that we get our mind, heart, hands and feet in action?

Intervening on each person's behalf — his situation a little easier as I had more time, hers was but for a split-second,

and then she'd be gone forever, much like the girls at the rest stop. Sometimes seconds are all we get to respond. I was smack-dab in the middle of being either active or passive.

I marvel at the fact that God put me to the test so quickly in an effort to answer my own question, (which ultimately came from Him). While I prayed, God guided me as I took action. It reminded me of the story of the feeding of the five thousand in Matthew's gospel, 14:13-21, not in context, but in principle. Surveying the large crowd and observing the time, the disciples recognized the crowd needed to eat, but did not consider what they could do to remedy the problem. At their suggestion to send the crowd to purchase their own food, Jesus responded, "You give them something to eat." In other words, He challenged them there on the spot to consider how to become part of the solution. Do not just analyze the situation; determine what Jesus may have us do to become a part of the solution. Do not merely look and provide sympathy or a plausible resolution. Become an answer by putting our mind, heart, hands and feet to it.

As you read this issue, I believe you will discover, that it is the challenge that God is giving us. Under the leadership of Pastor Carter, we not only prayerfully seek opportunities to share our faith, but to evangelize in the concrete, as individuals and as a church.

Opportunities for evangelism will stare us directly in our face and ask us what will we do? What will you do? ■

— MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON

THE ANDREW MINISTRY: A PARADIGM FOR EVANGELISM *STARTING AT HOME WITH THE FAMILY AND SPREADING ABROAD*

It is said that the primary (first) and paramount (most important) component of nation building is the family unit. This is true because many families make up a community; many communities make up a society; and, many societies make up a nation. Therefore, the quality and state of the family determine the quality and state of a society and consequently the nation.

An old African Proverb asserts, "It takes a village to raise a child." The condition of the village plays a fundamental part in the spiritual and social development of its children. Today, our village is in a gradual state of deterioration. The society in which we live is in need of renovation and revitalization – physically, socially, economically and spiritually. The 21st Century village is no longer qualified or prepared to raise children because the village itself must be rescued. Who or what will it take to raise the village?

Dr. Marva Mitchell, author of *It Takes A Church to Raise A Village*, challenges the Church – Christ's representative on earth – to come out from behind its walls and renovate the village. We, Calvary, are the Church. The tools for our renovation are the love of Christ, the truth of the gospel, and the power of the Spirit.

Dr. Mitchell says the starting place for all reconstruction is rebuilding the foun-

ation. Since the foundation of the village is the family, the Church must get involved in family dynamics. That's why our 2009 Summer Bible Institute is focusing on love in familial relationships. Proverbs 22:6 instructs us to train up our children in the way they should go. It promises us that when they are old, they will not depart from their training.

Who are the children that the Church is to train? They are our biological children AND the children in our community. Gangs are on the rise in the village because children from devastated families are reaching out to anyone who will give them a sense of belonging and identity. The Church must present itself as a viable alternative to all of the destructive forces seeking to capture their attention.

How shall we—the Church – train the children that God has placed in our care and where shall we lead them? We should train them in the Word of God and lead them to the Shepherd of the flock. That's what Andrew did in the gospel of John.

Andrew's ministry is a paradigm for evangelism. It's an example of how we – Jesus' 21st Century followers – can change our world. Andrew is the disciple who is most often seen bringing others to Jesus. The Andrew ministry starts to witness at home first and then moves to the world abroad. In John 1:43-51, after Andrew's personal encounter with

the living Christ, he brings his brother Simon to the Lord. In the midst of the feeding of the multitude of 5,000, we see Andrew's evangelical ministry playing a major role. It was Andrew who connected the boy with five barley loaves and two fish to Christ, (John 6:5-9). Finally, it was Andrew who helped to spread the truth of the gospel beyond the Jews to the Gentiles. In John 12:20-22 we see him uniting "certain Greeks" with Jesus.

Our ultimate motive for evangelism ought to be to bring others to the redeeming power of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Like Andrew, we should begin at home with our own family members and then witness to our neighbors and the rest of the world. This is how the Church can raise, rescue, restore and renovate the village. With the power of the Holy Spirit, we can be Christ's witnesses in Jerusalem [home] and in all Judea [community] and Samaria [nation] and to the end of the earth, (Acts 1:8). ■



– PASTOR JERRY M. CARTER, JR.

FRANGELISM: ANSWERING THE CALL TO WITNESS

BY MINISTER CAROL LYNN PATTERSON

All Christians have the gift of God, the indwelling Holy Spirit. We are: born of Spirit, (John 3:6); sealed by Spirit, (Eph. 1:13) and; baptized by Spirit, (Eph. 4:5).

All Christians have the gift of God, the indwelling Holy Spirit. We are: born of Spirit, (John 3:6); sealed by Spirit, (Eph. 1:13) and; baptized by Spirit, (Eph. 4:5). In this sense, all believers are the same. Yet, we all have different gifts from God, (1 Cor. 12:4). Our spiritual gifts can determine our calling, manner of service or assignment. The Apostle Paul uses the illustration of one body with many members in the twelfth chapter of Romans to inform us that every gift and every assignment is vital to the body, which is the Church. Every member of Calvary has been given a gift from God that our church needs in order to reach its potential. In other words, "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them," (Rom. 12:6a – RSV).

Yes! All believers are called to use their gifts...not just preachers. While all of us can't sing beautifully in public, play musical instruments skillfully, or teach, all of us are able to tell others about Jesus. We must all fulfill Calvary's mission "To glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ through our commitment to Worship, Word and Witness."

Christians are called to be Christ's witnesses. Some believers are gifted with a boldness that enables them to engage in grassroots evangelism, going door to door or standing on street corners and engaging total strangers with the gospel message. We thank God for holy boldness. Not everyone is comfortable with grassroots evangelism, however. Yet everyone is called to evangelize or FRANGelize in some manner. FRANGelism enables those of us who aren't so bold to reach

Friends, **R**elatives, **A**ssociates and **N**eighbors for Christ.

Friends – Everybody has a friend that they can invite to worship. When we invite friends to worship, we are offering them an opportunity to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior, (1 Cor. 3:6-7).

Relatives – God established the institution of the family before He instituted the Church. That's why our families ought to be our first ministry. Reaching our relatives for the cause of Christ is in keeping with the whole counsel of God, (Joshua 24:15, Neh.. 4:14, Matt. 15:22, Luke 9:38).

Associates – In addition to our friends and family, there are many people in our sphere of influence. Our barber/beautician, receptionist, baby-sitter, accountant, mechanic are all associates that can be invited to worship. Wherever we are, we must not cease to share the living Christ with a dying world. While in prison, the Apostle Paul shared the gospel with an inmate named Onesimus, (Philemon 10-11).

Neighbors – For the purposes of FRANGelism, neighbor is defined as one who lives in domestic proximity. We all live near someone. Inviting a neighbor to worship with you could produce amazing results. One of the best biblical examples of reaching out to neighbors is the Samaritan woman in John's gospel who left her water pot by the well and began to FRANGelize her city, (John 4:28-30).

So, you see, you don't have to wait for our next Everybody Bring Somebody Sunday to FRANGelize! ■



2009 SUMMER BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Family Connection to Love in the Concrete

BY MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

The Summer Bible Institute (SBI) Planning Committee is excited about getting the whole congregation and broader community connected with the 2009 Summer Bible Institute. For those of you who may not be familiar with SBI, it is Calvary's version of Vacation Bible School, which provides an opportunity to devote specific and intensive attention to one or more topics in a study environment that goes beyond what is available in Church School or Christians Seeking Inspiration and Instruction (CSI²). Historically, SBI has been offered for five consecutive evenings during the month of July, but in the past few years, the format has changed to offering classes on four Tuesday evenings during the month of July (Includes July 7, 14, 21, and 28). The family focus has remained, with classes provided for all age levels from pre-school to adults.

The 2009 SBI lecture series is an expansion of the foundation laid by Pastor Carter in his CSI² series on "Love in the Concrete" presented over the past few months at Calvary. This is not a rehash of the topics covered, but rather, a reexamination of many of the biblical principles discussed in the light of the family context. Family as defined in this study stems from the basic household level (family of one, extended family, nuclear family, blended family) and branches out to the church family, and ultimately, the community family. With Calvary's emphasis this year on "a more

excellent way," the SBI objective is to help participants translate in an excellent way their understanding of the meaning of and motivation for love into real-life applications that can help develop a "five-star" family.

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The curriculum will vary by age level, but the overall theme will be echoed throughout the entire program. Classes will reflect challenges and applications in the following four areas: (1) **Love and Communication**; (2) **Love and Reconciliation**; (3) **Love and Money Matters**, and; (4) **Love and Time Redemption**.

We are looking forward to a richly rewarding experience, led by capable and inspiring guest lecturers, and urge you to invite friends, relatives, and associates to this flagship program of the Calvary Baptist Church

For more information, please see Sister Mable Davis or Minister David Hollowell. ■

Calvary Making a Difference in the Community

BY MINISTER VALERIE WILLIAMS

Someone once said, “When Christians come together to pray and talk about reaching out to non-believers...a movement is born....”

As an outgrowth of our study on Prophetic Ministry and the role of the church in uplifting its community, various leaders from CBC’s Life Cycle ministry formed a committee, specifically, to plan an evangelistic community cookout for Sunday, July 5, 2009. Yet, the committee had a desire to do more and quickly blossomed into a body that would connect and have a greater impact on our community. As we discussed how to turn the desire for positive impact into action, it became apparent that the quickest way to reach our goal was to ask members of the community to join us in the planning.

The community members, some are members of Calvary and some are not; joined with the committee to form a dynamic body that launched into action. The community members concerns and issues were shared, which led to an emphasis on young black males. A sub-committee volunteered to engage in conversation with our target audience to determine their needs and priorities.

Min. Michael Bethune, Min. Derrick Dumas, Michelle Harris-King, Diana Ritchie, and Rosa Chilquillo provided informal research support. Their conversations revealed the

primary concerns to be a lack of available mentors; lack of employment opportunities; police harassment; drug activity and violence.

Armed with this information, the committee took three action steps:

- ⊕ It reached out to Morris County organizations/agencies offering support in the areas of concern and invited them to participate in the July 5th event.
- ⊕ Developed the Morristown Community Resource Guide: Community Organizations & Services, Higher Education, Employment & Work Related Agencies and Programs for Youth & Teens containing brief descriptions and contact information of the supporting organizations/agencies and the services they provide.
- ⊕ Invited neighbors – particularly, the young black males in Morristown to attend the July 5th worship service and community cook-out.

The Committee members are: Helen Arnold, Miriam Banks, Min. Michael Bethune, Min. Jeff Brown, Rosa Chilquillo, Min. Jakki Cobb, Natalie & Joshua Cochran, Min. Derrick Dumas, Michelle Harris-King, Min. Evonne Jefferson, Frances Jones, Martin Little, Lauren Mattox, Sheila McKoy, Min. Carol Patterson, William & Maria Walker, Pamela Watson, Bill Whitfield, Alicia Williams, Min. Valerie Williams.

It is our prayer that from these actions, a support network will grow to undergird our young black males. ■



Youth Enrichment Summer Program

BY OYLEMA PAYNE

Ah, school is out for summer and the halls of Calvary can testify to that! For the halls and classrooms resound with the laughter and clamor of children.

Indeed, the Youth Enrichment Summer Program (Y.E.S.) is underway! I'm Living through Giving, this year's theme, is supported by Luke 6:38, "Give, and it will be given to you..." and is packed with adventure, activity, and academics. Children in grades one through 12 need not worry. There are age appropriate activities for all. Rising 1st – 12th grade campers features a five week discovery on how children can serve Jesus, family, friends, neighbors and the community through giving of their money, belongings, time and talent. Rising 6th - 12th grade participants are engaged in a service learning project that seeks to bridge the gap between the younger and older generations.

Under the direction of co-chair, Gordon Drewery and myself, campers participate in daily morning worship and devotion; outside recreation; singing and arts; weekly field trips; weekly spotlights on African Americans who have served their community; an interactive math program that teaches campers the value of money; inspiring storytelling; engaging arts & crafts activities, are all administered by caring, competent and committed teachers. And of course, breakfast, lunch, and snacks

are served daily. There's just no excuse for boredom for there's something for everyone!

Y.E.S. seeks to foster in every child a love and respect for God and others; equip youth with a strong sense of self; develop leadership skills; enhance academic performance and offer a variety of fun, life-enriching experiences to foster spiritual, cultural, mental and physical development of youth according to the ideals of the Gospel. Y.E.S. challenges youth to develop the initiative and integrity to make good choices based upon Christian values.

Children are given a wonderful opportunity to come to understand who God is and how much God cares for them. The Bible is taught and reinforced in a variety of ways that connect Bible concepts to their everyday living. By the end of the program, it is our hope that all campers will come to know the joy that comes in serving Christ and others.

The Youth Enrichment Summer Program admits all children regardless of race, color, nationality, or religious background. The State of NJ requires that all members of youth programs be on the lookout for, and report to the State, any and all cases of abuse to a child. We are obligated to report any suspected cases of child abuse and/or neglect. ■

VISION 2010

Vision 2010 is a church-wide undertaking, open to participation on many levels by each and every member of Calvary. Between the People, Program and Place aspects of The Vision, there are, and will continue to be, numerous opportunities for all of us to roll up our sleeves, glorify God and expand God's kingdom in more excellent ways.

One vital method of supporting The Vision is every member's weekly contribution to Vision 2010 above and beyond tithes and offerings. The goal for 2009 is to raise \$300,000 in support of the Place aspect of The Vision. Based on how much we have already raised this year, this translates to a weekly contribution of \$10 from every adult member of Calvary through the end of 2009. Those who feel led of the Holy Spirit will cover for those who do

not have \$10 to give, by giving more than \$10.

Your weekly contribution to The Vision is part of your personal, extended faith walk in support of God's call for Calvary to continue to grow in the service of His kingdom. In these times of economic uncertainty, we recognize that \$10 could be put to many other uses. However, we know that God honors faithfulness and sacrifice in His name. Even if it's one dollar that you can give each week, given in the spirit of sacrifice and faithfulness, God can do great things!

Let us invite God to continue to move in The Vision by being prayerful, steadfast, faithful and bold in our weekly monetary support of Vision 2010.

THE VISION 2010 STEERING COMMITTEE

Couples 4 Christ Set Sail for an Evening of Romance

BY MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON

Couples 4 Christ is hosting an evening of romance and adventure. The Love Boat Cruise, as described by Sister Maria Walker, is not just for those who are married, but also for engaged and non-Calvary couples as well. If you find it hard as a couple to get some alone time, away from the day-to-day grind, please do yourselves a favor. Mark your calendar for a date night on Friday, July 24th, get a babysitter, if necessary, purchase two tickets, select your finest white attire (it's an all white affair) and get ready for a smooth sailing, warm summer's night rendezvous aboard the Cornucopia Princess.

Departing from Perth Amboy, you and your honey will cruise around the Hudson River while enjoying the fabulous view of the New York City Skyline. What's more – you will be served a delectable, sit-down dinner followed by an evening of continuous fun with a live DJ, games and prizes. For a few hours together with the one you love, you will not have to do anything except enjoy the evening.

Boarding time is 7:00 p.m. The Cornucopia will set sail at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$90 per person,



Couples 4 Christ Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church is sponsoring

Sit-down dinner on the CONOCOPIA CRUISE LINE!!

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Friday, July 24th 2009

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Transportation to Perth Amboy will depart Calvary at 5:00pm
Cruise Line Boards @ 7:00PM
Sail Time @ 7:30PM from 901 Riverview Drive, Perth Amboy
Return to Perth Amboy @ 11:30pm

For more information please contact
Sis. Maria Walker @ wsvavior@aol.com

but you will need to hurry because the deadline for purchasing them is July 17. Please see Sisters Maria Walker or Kescha Wilson for additional information. You will be so glad that you did! ■

Pull Out Your Dress Attire for an Evening of Mystery and Fun, Fun, Fun!

BY DIANA RITCHIE

All the single ladies and all the single men, the upcoming Koinonia Masquerade Ball is an affair you don't want to miss! The Masquerade Ball will take place Saturday, September 19, 2009 at the Hyatt in Morristown, New Jersey. It's a great opportunity to mingle with singles from Calvary and neighboring churches. Whether you are unmarried, widowed or divorced, put on your dancing shoes, semi-formal attire and required mask, (but, no costumes please), for an evening promising fabulous fellowship, fun, and food. There will be an hour of hors d'oeuvres followed by a four station buffet with many delicious foods from which to choose. Then our versatile disk jockey will provide a variety of music that will have everyone on the dance floor.

So mark your calendar and purchase your ticket early because tickets are by advanced sale only - NO DOOR SALES. A payment plan is available to reserve your spot. Tickets are on sale now at \$70.00 each and can be paid in three easy installments due July 13, August 9 and September 3. General registration will be open to the public beginning July 13. If you want to make sure you have a ticket, register any Sunday after either worship service in the Mahalia Jackson Fellowship Hall or online at www.calvarybc.org. Help us make this event a great success, and feel free to invite other single adults.

Anyone willing and able to lend a helping hand with the Masquerade Ball, please contact Alicia Williams at 973-494-2261 or Pamela Watson at 973-998-1106. ■



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August 9	\$25 Payment Due	Morristown, NJ 07960
September 3	\$20 Final Payment Due	

Non-Calvary Members		Tickets: \$70.00
July 13 - Aug 13	\$50 Minimum Payment Due (Includes \$25 Non-refundable Deposit)	NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR (Includes Dinner and Dancing)
September 3	\$20 Final Payment Due	\$25 Non-refundable deposit required at registration

Register after Sunday Services and Bible Study
Online registration begins July 13
at www.calvarybc/singlesball.htm

For more information contact:
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Phenomenal Women of Calvary

BY MINISTER EVONNE JEFFERSON

Since March 1911, when the first International Women's Day was celebrated highlighting contributions of women in history and society, Women's History Month has evolved, expanding to an entire month by Congress in 1987. In 2001, the first

an event jointly hosted by the Morris County Prosecutor's Office and New Jersey Women in Law Enforcement. Before some 100 attendees, Minister Patterson delivered an inspiring message that not only applauded the honorees, but encouraged

contributions to the community. Excerpted from the program for The Third Annual Phenomenal Woman Awards Dinner program are highlights of her accomplishments.

"Currently, she's the Associate Executive Director of the Neighborhood House and oversees three pre-school programs, four after-school programs and the Denville Summer Camp Program... [She's] been and still is an advocate for the children and families enrolled in [their] programs and afar.

She is a woman of great worth and an example of strength and courage... Mrs. Herbert is a great example of a phenomenal woman that travels far beyond her job duty." Other honorees were Nina Mitchell Wells, Esq., NJ Secretary of State, Lesley Frost, Ragini "Regina" Goel, Barbara Lynch, Dr. Bette Simmons and Raline Smith-Reid. ■



Minister Carol Patterson, (Center)

Joint Congressional Resolution, co-sponsored by Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Representative Barbara Mikulski (D-Maryland), declared Women's History Month.

In keeping with our nation's declaration, the Women of Purpose Ministry also takes the opportunity to recognize the achievements and contributions women have made in Calvary as well as the community. This year, three more women of our congregation, Dorothy Jean Morgan Hollowell, PhD, Lashon Whitfield and Lisa Holloway were added to the distinguished list. You may, however, be unaware that we have other celebrants honored during this time, Minister Carol Patterson and Deaconess Marjorie Herbert. Although they were recognized for their contributions to the Morris County community, we thought it only fitting to acknowledge their achievements as women of Calvary.

Minister Carol Patterson, Minister of Development & Congregational Life, delivered the keynote address during Women's History Month at

all women to continue pursuing their dreams. Upon concluding her address, she found herself on the receiving end as well as she, too, was given a Phenomenal Woman Award. "I didn't know I was being honored. I was invited to speak. The award was a VERY pleasant surprise!" Also honored: Patty Sly, the executive director of the Jersey Battered Women's Services; Twannah Ellington, assistant director of Drew University's Educational Opportunity Scholars Program; Chief Carol Ackerman of the Morris County Sheriff's Office; Gloria Sullivan, Captain of the Morris County Park Police; and Chief Karen Sullivan of the Interlaken Police Department and president of the New Jersey Women in Law Enforcement.

Deaconess Marjorie Herbert was also honored by The Neighborhood House for her outstanding



Deaconess Marjorie Herbert, (Third from right)

MEN – LIVING AGAINST THE CURRENT

BY CINDY FLOWERS

How many have you hooked? That was the question for the men attending this year's Father's Day Brunch. The celebration theme centered

Memories of special and funny stories were also read, written by different men who described how a man affected their lives. At the



(L. to R.) **Van Thompson, Deacon Monty Tatum, Maurice Hedgepeth, Bill Whitfield**

on Matthew 4:19, "Come follow me,"... "and I will make you fishers of men." Even though the theme had



(L. to R.) **Minister Ron Mckoy, Maurice Hedgepeth, Minister Yasin Cobb**

a serious charge, the atmosphere was casual with fellowship, fun and food in abundance.

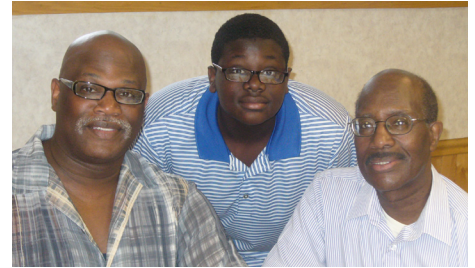
In addition to the physical food, spiritual food was served up by Minister Herman Scott, to remind the men that, "[For God] to catch us, God met us all where we were and that [now] we need to launch out into the deep to catch someone else."

end of the brunch, a charge went out to the men with the thought of a pebble being dropped in the water. Someone said, "We may see the ripple start, but we may not ever see where the ripple ends or exactly what it touched along the way. We need to start by dropping the pebble." As a reminder to drop

the pebble and start the process of filling their nets and becoming Fishers of Men, the men were given a keychain of a fish, one of the more popular Christian symbols.

The goal of the brunch has always been to celebrate Christian men and acknowledge their influence and importance in our communities. This year, in keeping with Calvary's mission to evangelize beyond our church walls, the Women of Purpose cast a wider net asking the men of Calvary to bring un-churched guests and invite men from churches in the area. And, Calvary's men didn't fail. The crowd of nearly 200 was comprised of men from the Church of God in Christ of Morristown, Mt. Zion of Boonton and Mt. Zion of Dover as well as the men of Calvary and their invited guests.

Although the Women of Purpose celebrate the men with sports and brotherhood themes, food most



(L. to R.) **William Walker, Jr., Deonte Walker, William Walker, Sr.**

often becomes the center of attention, which the men are served in abundance. That being said, the Women of Purpose wish to extend



(L. to R.) **Stacey and Torian Hobson**

a hearty thank you to the Kitchen Ministry for their assistance every year in helping to make the brunch a great success. They also extend a warm thank you and appreciation to TLC for their assistance this year in making the brunch a success. ■



CALVARY YOUTH MINISTRY AT WORK

Children, Youth and Ministry Achievements

IMANI LADSON

Imani is a shining scholar athlete. She is a New Jersey Rising Scholar (a distinction only bestowed upon high school seniors), a member of the Spanish National Honor Society of Morristown High School, and a Scholar for Ballers (3 on 3 tournament). Additionally, Ladson has already received a community service scholarship, a Bonners Scholarship and a Humanities Scholarship from Spelman College and the University of Maryland at College Park, respectively.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

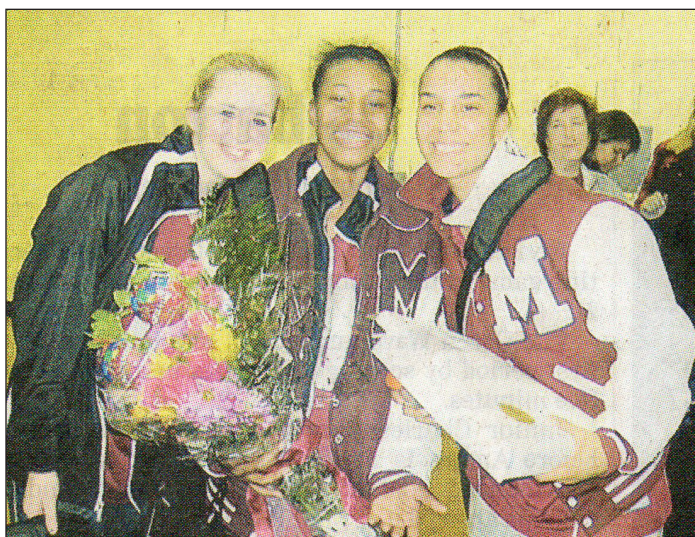
NEW!!! STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Are you in middle or high school? Would you like to develop your leadership skills? Want to get involved in the planning of youth ministry? Come receive 1-on-1 mentoring and serve as a CYM Student Leader. See Min. Anthony for details.



KALEB BETHUNE

is in the 4th grade and has been in Project Upgrade since he was six. He's an honor roll student at Marie Duffy Elementary School and was among six students selected to represent their school at the NJ ASK (New Jersey Assessment and Skills Knowledge) testing that was conducted by the New Jersey Department of Education in February 2008.



(L. to R.) Taylor Allbright, Theresa Towns, Imani Ladson

THERESA TOWNS

1,000 points at Morristown High School Senior Night in a North 2, Group III state tournament game, Morristown High School Colonials vs. Shabazz. Two and a half minutes into the first quarter, Theresa attained her 1,000th point on a pull-up jumper. She is the 5th female in the history of the school to accomplish such an achievement.

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Have you considered serving in ministry to children or youth? Are you an advocate for children? Do you believe that children are a vital part of the body of Christ? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are 25, 55 or 75, you have children, no children or you do not plan to have children, whether your gifts are administrative, relational or supportive, Calvary Youth Ministries may be for you!

"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."

Please contact Minister Anthony Riley, Staff Minister for Youth Ministry, to discuss opportunities for service and ministry needs at 973-267-9079 x206 or youth@calvarybc.org).

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Tournament

Rain Date:
Sunday,
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2:00 PM

**Sunday, July 19, 2009
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Register after each service in MJFH

Name _____ Cell _____

I will bring: Meat Side Dish Beverage Dessert Other _____

I will help: Set-up Clean-up

I am interested in being a Team Captain

*Return completed form to: Min. Carol Patterson or Sis. LaShon Whitfield or place in designated box on landing

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