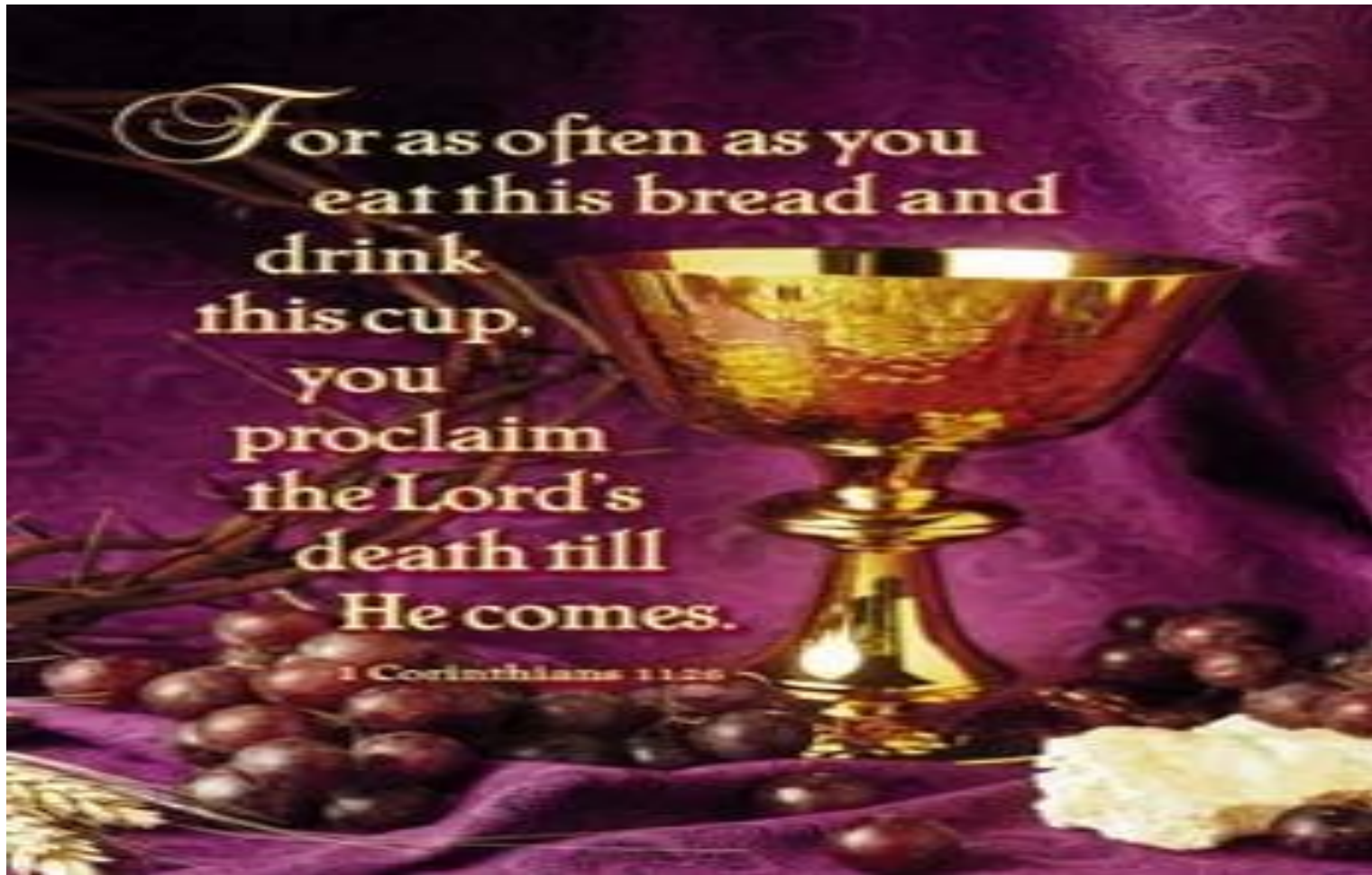


# CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

**“A Kingdom Church on a Kingdom Mission”**

*“But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and  
All these things shall be added to you”. (Matthew 6:33)*

**157 YEARS (1865-2022) OF WORSHIP**



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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## JANUARY 1-31, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M

### Associate Ministers

Rev. Angela Brooks  
Rev. Larry Johnson  
Rev. Linda Warren  
Minister Jasper Murphy  
Minister Clayton Thomas Sr.



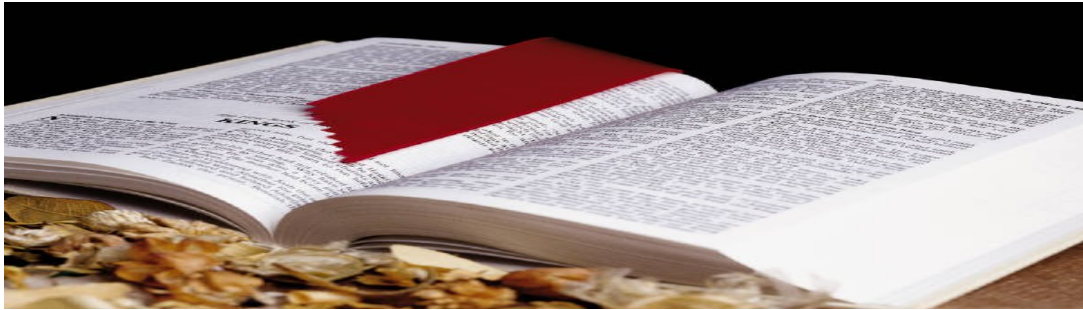
**Director**  
Sister Eunice Evans

### **INSPIRATIONAL: PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

- \*CALL TO WORSHIP**-----**PASTOR/MINISTER**
- \*DOXOLOGY** — #12 *"Glory Be to the Father"* — **CONGREGATIONAL**
- \*INVOCATION**-----**PASTOR/MINISTER**
- \*CHANT**-----**FRED D. DAWSON MASS CHOIR**
- WELCOME OF GUESTS**-----**SISTER PEGGY J. PORTER**
- \*MORNING HYMN**-----**CONGREGATIONAL**
- \*RESPONSIVE READING**-----**SELECTED**
- INSPIRATION?**-----**2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS** -----**APPOINTED**
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS**
- OFFERTORY PRAYER**-----**SELECTED DEACON**
- OFFERTORY SELECTON**
- DOXOLOGY** "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSING FLOW"
- ALTAR CALL**-----**SELECTIONS AND PRAYER**
- SERMONIC SELECTIONS**-----**SELECTED**
- THE PROCLAMATION**-----**WALK IN GOD'S WISDOM**
- 1 KINGS 3:1-15**
- INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**
- OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (FIRST SUNDAY)**
- BENEDICTION**

**\*Indicates Congregation Standing**

**\*\*Please put All Cell Phones on Vibrate. Please use the pew Bibles.**



## **RESPONSIVE READING: “The Lord’s Supper” 1 Corinthians 11:23-3**

PASTOR: For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:

**CONGREGATION: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.**

PASTOR: After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

**CONGREGATION: For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come.**

PASTOR: Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

**CONGREGATION: But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.**

PASTOR: For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

**CONGREGATION: For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.**

PASTOR: For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

**CONGREGATION: But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.**

PASTOR: Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another.

**ALL: And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.**

## ***THE CHURCH COVENANT***

**“And they entered into a Covenant to seek the Lord God of their Fathers with all their heart and with all their soul” II Chronicles 15:12.**

PASTOR: What common experience leads us into spiritual fellowship and covenant relations with God and one another?

**CONGREGATION: Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, Angels, and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.**

PASTOR: By what pledge do we turn from the ways of the world?

**CONGREGATION: We promise by the aid of the Holy Spirit to forsake the paths of sin, and to walk in the ways of holiness all the days of our lives.**

PASTOR: What are some of our privileges and duties in this, our own Church?

**CONGREGATION: With this view, we engage to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines.**

PASTOR: What vows do we gladly make as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us?

**CONGREGATION: To contribute, cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, the spread of the Gospel and foster Christian Education and missions throughout all nations.**

PASTOR: For the sake of our home and loved ones, what tasks do we humbly assume?

**CONGREGATION: We engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.**



PASTOR: For the sake of the unsaved for whom Christ died, to what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly pledged?

**CONGREGATION: To walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.**

PASTOR: Since One is our Master, even Christ and all we are brethren, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Savior?

**CONGREGATION: We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love and watchfulness; giving and receiving admonition with meekness and affection; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Savior, to secure it without delay.**

PASTOR: For the good of our own spiritual development, and for the best interest of the Master's kingdom, what do we promise to do if we move beyond the reach of this Church?

**CONGREGATION: We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church of this faith, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.**

**ALL: Humbly confessing our past sins, we pray for grace and strength to keep these, our holy vows, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**





## THE PROCLAMATION FROM CALVARY'S PULPIT

**JANUARY 8**  
**BE COMFORTED**  
**THESSALONIANS 4:13-18**



**JANUARY 29**  
**WALKING WITH GOD**  
**GENESIS 5:21-24**

**JANUARY 15**  
**BE CAREFUL**  
**DEUTERONOMY 4:1-10**

**JANUARY 22**  
**LOST AND FOUND**  
**LUKE 15:1-10**

**FEBRUARY 5**  
**HOMESICK**  
**LUKE 15:11-24**

### **PASTORAL REFLECTION: KEEP YOUR GUARD UP**

**“Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons. (Deuteronomy 4:9)**

#### **Read: Deuteronomy 4:1-9**

A man and several friends went through a ski resort gate posted with avalanche warning signs and started snowboarding. On the second trip down, someone shouted, “Avalanche!” But the man couldn’t escape and perished in the cascading snow. Some criticized him, calling him a novice. But he wasn’t; he was an “avalanche certified backcountry guide.” One researcher said that skiers and snowboarders with the most avalanche training are more likely to give in to faulty reasoning. “[The snowboarder died because he was lulled into letting his guard down.”

As Israel prepared to go into the promised land, God wanted His people to keep their guard up—to be careful and alert. So He commanded them to obey all His “decrees and laws” (DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2) and remember His past Judgment on those who disobeyed (vv. 3-4). They needed to “be careful”; to examine themselves and keep watch over their inner lives (v.9). This would help them keep their guard up against spiritual dangers from without and spiritual apathy from within.

It’s easy for us to let our guard down and fall into apathy and self-deception. But God can give us strength to avoid falling in life and forgiveness by His grace when we do. By following Him and resting in His wisdom and provision, we can keep our guard up and make good decisions!

*MARVIN WILLIAMS*

**When do you tend to let your spiritual guard down?**

**What will you do to follow God’s wisdom and remain alert to dangers to your faith?**

**Dear God, please help me to remain alert  
and follow You in loving obedience.**

**OUR DAILY BREAD: WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

# JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JAN. 1 EMANCIPATION DAY PARADE-2:00 PM  
JAN. 14 PRAYER BREAKFAST TBD  
JAN. 16 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY MLK PARADE 10:00 A.M.  
JAN. 21 DEACONESS MEETING 10:00 A.M./USHERS MEETING 11:00 A.M.  
JAN. 23 QUARTERLY MEETING 6:30 P.M.  
JAN. 28 LEADERSHIP TRAINING 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY SUNDAY MORNING @ 8:45 A.M.  
JANUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS:

- JAN. 1 "PROMISES AND CONSEQUENCES" (2 CHRONICLES 7:12-22)  
JAN. 8 "FEAR NOT!" (ISAIAH 43:1-4, 10-12)  
JAN. 15 "NOT BY OUR OWN DEVICES" (ISAIAH 48:3-8, 17)  
JAN. 22 "LIVING RIGHT OVER EMPTY RITUALS" (ISAIAH 58:6-10)  
JAN. 29 "PROMISES OF RESTORATION AND GLADNESS (JOEL 2:21-27)

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**THE DEACON'S CORNER: FOCUS 2023 - Bible Reading and Prayer**

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT. The Deacon Ministry is asking all Calvary Members to join us in reading the entire bible in 2023. We are asking each of us to partner with another member or another "Follower of Jesus Christ." This should be a unifying effort. Therefore we are asking all of us to use the current "Our Daily Bread" (December, January and February 2022-23) as your reading guide. If you do not have a copy of "Our Daily Bread" please call your deacon or pickup one at the church on Sunday. Each deacon will be selecting a time and date to pray with their assigned members.

SICK//SHUT IN

Sister Irene Scott (At Home)  
Sister Sarah Lewis (At Home)  
Sister Debra Funny (At Home)  
Deacon Emeritus Eddie Deas (At Home)  
Deaconess Elizabeth Simmons (Home)

Sister Christine Brown (Nursing Home)  
Sister Leola McKenzie (Hospital)  
Deaconess Bertha Deas (Home)

# ADDITIONAL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LET US KEEP THE VISION ALIVE!!! (TBA)  
**Calvary's Children's Chapel Hour of Power AGES: 4-12**

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LOOK WHATS HERE! 2023 BIBLESTUDY IN PERSON

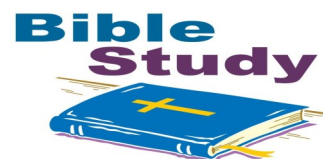
**BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M. | WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**MEET IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**A Journey in the "Articles of Faith": Article X: "SANCTIFICATION"**  
**STUDY OUTLINE WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**TBA: MEET IN CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**DISCIPLESHIP CLASS FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS**

**"YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST": LESSON HANDOUTS GIVEN**  
**DURING CLASS**



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**TBA: IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO BIBLE STUDY, SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHURCH, PLEASE**  
**CONTACT: MINISTER JASPER MURPHY; 843-724-9736**

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**Charleston County Missionary Baptist Association Health Partnership Luncheon**  
**(TBA)**

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY— IN PERSON, TELEPHONE CONFERENCE: 513-**  
**386-0000 ACCESS 824974# ZOOM: Meeting ID: 9873910066 PASS CODE:135164**

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**Good News! Sunday morning worship has resumed in-person in the**  
**sanctuary. All members who have been vaccinated please join us in**  
**the sanctuary. Mask must be worn throughout worship. Thanks!**

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CHURCH OFFICE EXTENSION-101  
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Trustees  
Sister Geraldine Connors (Chair)  
Sister Barbara Nelson (Vice Chair)  
Sister Margaret Chapman  
Sister Tina Alexander  
Brother Charlie Sanders





## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

**Brother Kenneth Fulton  
Brother Joshua Wright  
Brother Isaiah Cooper  
Brother Orlando Rice  
Brother Jimmy Jones  
Brother Mario McGeorge**

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



**Minister Jasper and Sister Terry Murphy**

**Brother Benjamin and Sister Tamara Heyward**

## **CALVARY BAPTIST DIAKONOS MINISTRY**

### **Deacon Ministry One**

Deacon Charles Little      571-5696

**Deaconess Elizabeth Simmons**

### **Deacon Ministry Two**

Deacon Michael Green      209- 9824

**Deaconess Bertha Deas**

**Deaconess Lillie Brow**

### **Deacon Ministry Three**

Deacon Christopher Wright      543-7525

**Deaconess Elect**

**Sister Peggy J. Porter**

### **Deacon Ministry Four**

Deacon John Warren      847-0741

**Sister Mary Wright**

# PERSONAL NOTES ON “THE SERMON”



**Listen to the message from God’s Word. Use this sheet to make some personal notes. Go back over them through the coming week. Let God crystallize His truths in your life.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SERMON TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIBLICAL TEXT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIN IDEAS FROM THE SERMON:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**ILLUSTRATION I WANT TO REMEMBER:**

**WHAT SHOULD I DO AS A RESULT OF HEARING THIS SERMON?**