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HIS Purpose; HIS Plan

*"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the
LORD's purpose that prevails"*

– Proverbs 19:21 NIV

As we are blessed to rise each morning, many of us begin our day with a *to-do* list. But how many of us seek the Lord first when planning our day? We are, after all, created by God with a purpose, according to His plan. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) Consult the Lord in all things, for His Purpose, His Plan, always prevails.

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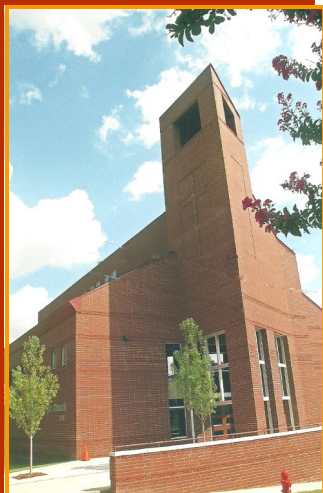


Pastor's Desk Message



"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails."

- Proverbs 19:21
NIV



Here we are with another issue of the Calvary Chronicle! Thank you, Chronicle Staff, for your tireless work in pulling this publication together. We also thank those in our Church Office and congregation that support this newsletter. The Chronicle is full of great information regarding Ministry Work at First Calvary. I hope and pray that each family takes time to download (if you can) or get a copy and read about some great things going on in our Church. Since our last Chronicle issue, we have accomplished a lot as a Church, and that includes having Evangelism Month, our Spring Revival, Youth Month, Vacation Bible School, Family Fun Day, Graduation Sunday, and Youth Sunday...and now we are at the close of Manhood Month! There are great things happening in Ministry here and we still have the rest of 2018 to go!

For this edition of the Chronicle, we have a theme that should resonate with all of us: "HIS Purpose, HIS Plan". Theme scripture from Proverbs 19:21 reminds us that God is in charge: "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails." (NIV) In this day and age where "self-help" is the norm, how important for the Christian to seek GOD'S HELP.... His guidance....His plan....and His purpose. We must continue to serve God, our families, our communities, our churches and each other! This is a part of our Godly purpose!! Speaking of Godly purpose, we say a fond farewell to our Minister to Children and Youth, Minister Emily Carroll, as she moves within her God-given purpose and pursues higher education. Many blessings to her as she goes into a new season.

On the horizon is Mission Month with our Food Pantry Family Challenge....and we encourage each family and individual to participate and bring in the weekly items. Your contributions help our Food Pantry continue to serve the community each week...so get ready...and bring in the rice, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, and cereal! We are looking to collect 100 of the

the featured items each week....and if EVERY family in First Calvary would bring in just ONE item.... we will more than surpass our goal! (But don't stop at just one... 😊) We will also highlight Missionary Sunday in August and our Back to School Event. Please consider donating a full-sized bookbag for our First Calvary children and youth as well as young people from the community that will attend this Annual Event.... it's always packed and there is a great need.

Also coming is Christian Education Month (September), the Christian Education Workshop and Promotion Sunday, Singles' Weekend, the Annual Biblical Institute, our 134th Church Anniversary and final Sacrificial Sunday, and the 27th Pastoral Anniversary. Wow!! First Calvary certainly has a lot going on in Ministry each month. Where do YOU fit in? Find a place and put your gifts to work for the Cause of Christ!

This month, we have celebrated with our men and that has allowed us to share thoughts on a "Man from the Bible" in our Bulletin Desk Message (hope you have been following along and reading...not just this month, but we encourage you to read your church bulletin EACH WEEK 😊). We have highlighted the Good Samaritan, Shadrach, Meshach, and Adednego, Zacchaeus, Aaron, and David. All of these Biblical examples remind us that God is faithful, that His promises are true and that He takes care of His people. The Bible is full of men and women that have their lives transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. They show us what can happen when you have a growing relationship with Christ. Grow in God's Grace...seek Him for your purpose and remember that we are AN EXCITING CHURCH EXCITED ABOUT ITS MISSION!

Yours in that Blessed Hope,
Pastor Fredrick A. Davis



Congratulations to the...



MAN OF THE YEAR



Brother Frank Lloyd



Happy Birthday, Pastor Davis!

Mary
Vickers

Maticia
Sims



Toni
McIntosh

Faith
Thompson

Nia
Shields

The staff of the FCBC Calvary Chronicle pray that your birthday was wonderfully blessed, and that you will be blessed with many happy returns of the day! Thank you for being a great Pastor!

And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15 KJV



A BLESSING

— Numbers 6:24-26 —

May the Lord *Bless* you
and *Protect* you.

May the Lord *Smile* on you
and *Be Gracious* to you.

May the Lord show you
His Favor and give you *His Peace*.



Minister Emily Carroll:

***While we will miss you, we pray God's
blessings upon you as you go. Best Wishes
as you begin this next journey in your life!***

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Member Spotlight

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

- Proverbs 3:5-6
KJV



Member Spotlight:

Deacon Xavier Cason

What service do you normally attend and where do you sit? 10:45am and on the right side near the front.

How long have you been at FCBC? 6 years

Why did you choose to join FCBC? I had been a member of another church for over 20 years that wasn't in Durham. I felt a need to connect to the community that I was teaching in as Band Director. I visited First Calvary and it felt familiar. I had taught many of the members and knew their parents. I also had worked with Pastor in the Black Nativity. It was an easy decision to settle at First Calvary.

Do you belong to any ministries at FCBC? I'm a Sunday School teacher and on the audio ministry. I sing in the choirs. I am also the Chair of the Deacon Ministry.

What are Deacons responsible for? Biblically, we assist the Pastor in serving families. Acts tells us that Deacons were appointed to help serve.

What is your main responsible as Chair? I nurture the Deacons as a group and as individuals and constantly pray for them. I represent them, advocate for them, and help work through any difficulties. I evaluate the big picture of the ministry and assess where improvements need to be made and accomplishments celebrated.

What should a member do if they have no idea who their deacon is? Call the church office or call me. It is really important to know who your Deacon is and establish a relationship. Members should feel totally comfortable reaching out to their Deacon and not waiting to be contacted. I love getting calls from members in my Deacon family and often times those calls lift my spirits.

How long have you been a part of the Diaconate ministry? In my old church, 20 years and 2 years at First Calvary. I started as Chair in January.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”

- Proverbs
3:5-6
NKJV

What do you enjoy most about being a Deacon? Learning the families and opportunities to get to know wonderful people with wonderful stories.

What will be your focus this first year? During the 1st 6 months, the Deacons have focused on personal discipleship to better understand where they are on their spiritual journey. We will focus the last six months of the year on we can serve members better.

What is your favorite bible story and why? David and Goliath. Like David, I have often walked in situations where I did not feel equipped and God constantly hands me victories. I have accomplished things that I thought I would never be able to do and I knew it was through God's glory.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? Serving on Durham Public School Board and talking to families about their experience to explore ways to make the school system better. I also enjoy spending time with my 2 grandchildren.

Deacon Xavier Cason is married to Deaconess Cynthia Cason and they have 2 adult children.

- Submitted by Maticia Sims



STILL TURNING THINGS AROUND

As we departed Durham, NC on our four-hour trip heading for Ridgecrest, NC to attend the Black Church Leadership and Family Conference, I was excited and hopeful. I was excited to be one of the thirty church members who had been chosen to attend this conference that is listed as a Leadership Development Opportunity, a Spiritual Retreat and a vacation all in one. I was excited because of the many good things that I had heard about this conference. I was also hopeful that as a first-time attendee, I, too, would enjoy this new experience and be able to attend sessions that would help bring useful information back to our church.

As we entered the Ridgecrest Conference Center Complex, there was an imposing bronze statue of the Reverend Billy Graham, one of the great Southern Baptist preachers. The statue showed Reverend Graham holding a Bible in one hand and standing with outstretched arms at the foot of a 17-foot cross with three nails at his feet. I learned that this statue had originally been located at the Lifeway Christian Resources Campus in Nashville, TN. After the Nashville campus was sold, the statue was placed in storage. It was relocated to Ridgecrest when the new site was made ready.



The Ridgecrest Conference Center was the vision of Bernard Washington Spilman who served as Sunday School Secretary for the Baptist Convention of North Carolina for five years. The conference center became a reality in 1907 when 940 acres of land were purchased to begin constructing the center. Both the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the

Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention (now Lifeway Christian Resources) endorsed the project. The site was chosen because it was centrally located within approximately 500 miles of New York, Chicago, Little Rock, New Orleans and central Florida. This site was also served by railway transit that existed at that time making it easy for multitudes of Baptist to reach this area.

Upon arriving and registering, we were given our room keys and a program that contained general information about the conference, the conference speakers, class schedules and descriptions and a campus map to help us find our way around the center. The program booklet identified this year's silver anniversary theme as *Still Turning Things Around*. This theme was chosen from Isaiah 45:22: "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth. For I am God and there is no other." (ESV)

After dinner, we went to Evening Worship in the Spilman Hall where all worship services were held. Each night, we were welcomed by Dr. Mark Croston, Sr. the National Director of Black Church Partnerships who also works in conjunction with Lifeway Christian Resources. The worship service was led by a prominent minister each night. On the first night, everyone was asked to consider volunteering to serve as an usher or to sing with Rev. Joe Pace, a nationally renowned recording artist, in the Whosoever Will Choir.



Our days were structured around worship. They began and ended in worship, and there was a Bible Exposition Session at 11:00 am each day. During the day there were class sessions. There were over 100 class offerings from which participants could choose. Classes were taught by subject matter experts. Many

were ministers and authors who had written books about the topics that they discussed. We were told to choose classes that were of interest to us and that contained information pertinent to the ministries in which we serve at our church.

This conference was designed to accommodate the entire family. Our church sent youths from grades 7 through 12. Their activities were specially designed for their age groups and monitored by counselors in a separate portion of the conference center. There were other groups designed for preschoolers and children under the age of 12. On a large sign that advertised a summer camp at Ridgecrest were the words, "Impacting Lives for God's Glory Through Discipleship and Adventure."



The center has many areas, but one special area is a Prayer Garden, located near a quiet stream where people can go to meditate and pray. At the top of the mountain is a wooden, deck-like, viewing area overlooking a hillside where on clear days, you can see far into the distance. On cloudy days, you can see the clouds resting on the treetops and mountain tops. I found the entire atmosphere of the center to be as uplifting as the surrounding mountains. I learned much from the classes, participated in the worship sessions, joined the choir, and met many new people. If given the opportunity, I would gladly return next year. As I prepared to leave this mountaintop experience, I felt uplifted and the excitement I felt initially had been replaced by contentment and joy.

Submitted by: Mary U. Vickers

Black Church Leadership & Family Conference:

My Mountaintop Experience



What an honor and a blessing to have been invited to attend the 25th Anniversary of the Black Church Leadership & Family Conference held at

Ridgecrest in Ridgecrest, North Carolina. The theme, “**Still Turning Things Around**”, was taken from Isaiah 45:22-25.

While I had heard reports from former delegates in the past, I had not truly taken time to listen deeply to their reports of God showing up and changing their lives while they were on the Mountaintop! Well, believe me when I say that eyes have not seen, and ears have not heard the “new” things that God exposed *to* me and *about* me!

The week-long schedule is not for the fainthearted nor the physically weak. We began each day with early morning worship at 06:15. Yes, ma’am! 0615hrs in the AM! It is one thing to read Proverbs 8:17: “I love those who love me, and those who seek me early shall find me”, and a totally new thing to do it in the darkness and still of the morning in strange surroundings with likeminded disciples. Russell Andrews, the Minister of Music at the East End Baptist Church of Suffolk, VA greeted us each morning with a smile and “full of the fire” Praise & Worship. You couldn’t sit still if you wanted to! He used everything from old school Baptist hymns to Spanish and Swahili translations to unite the worshippers in Praise & Worship.

After Praise and worship, we joined our fellow attendees in the dining facility for breakfast, fellowship and some much-needed java! This gave us an opportunity to meet and greet people from all around the world and hear their faith stories and what they were hoping to experience at Ridgecrest. There were many returning delegates and an even larger number of first time delegates.

Delegates attending this conference could choose from 29 different sessions (that is not a misprint!). Why so many? The classes were offered in accordance with the various tracks that attendees could choose to follow: Authors, Bible Study, Church Administration, Church Growth, and many more. I spoke with several delegates that shared that their Pastor or group leader chose their track for them. I am so glad that Pastor Davis and Minister Carter allowed us to choose our own based on our ministry and/or interest. I chose a combination of Bible Study/Discipleship/Evangelism.



During the week I was exposed to several dynamic men and women of God on such diverse topics as *The Seven Stages of Worship*; *Leading a Culture of Excellence, Integrity, and Respect*; *Discovering How Your Church Can Help Advance the Gospel to all Nations*; *Taking Your Church to Prayer Boot Camp*; and *Fresh Oil: Devotions for Dry and Difficult Days*.

During the conference, there was lots of tears, laughter, and redemption. God was constantly reminding me that I was “called for such a time as this” and that the one thing I could be confident of was that “He who began a **good work** in me would carry it on to completion until the day of

Christ Jesus". Our 11:00 Bible Exposition exposed us to a great study of the Word and allowed us time to marinate on it to identify how we would share the Good News! We were given tools and guidelines for being bold ambassadors for Christ and no longer shrinking violets around those that appeared to know the Word but lacked the anointing. Powerful men of God like Fred Luter of New Orleans, HB Charles of Jacksonville, Dhati Lewis and Eric Beckham of Georgia encouraged, motivated, and taught about the wonderful ways that God wanted to use us.

Students who had completed grades 6-12 were involved in Centrifuge and experiencing their own works of the Holy Spirit. I am sure that Pastor will establish some time soon for us to offer our verbal reports. Keep an ear out and if you are interested in attending next year, please send Minister John Carter an email at carter@firstcalvary.org. Don't delay...express your interest in attending today!

Save the date: July 22-26, 2019 @ RIDGECREST!

Submitted by Faith Thompson



Ministry Volunteer Appeal: Video Ministry



Are you seeking an opportunity to join a Ministry that encourages your creativity, but requires no previous experience?

Are you ready to be part of a team that is embarking on a unique and exciting chapter in the life of this congregation?

Have you had a chance to stop by the video room inside the choir room in the lower level of the church?

The Video Ministry is seeking members to join us as we strengthen the mission of “Expanding worship and fellowship”, while equipping the body of Christ with multimedia outreach tools for salvation through Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTING



The need is great for scripters, lighting technicians, audio technicians, videographers, and video editors to record and edit our weekly services and requested special church events.

Don't delay! Why not volunteer today and bring a friend along to be a part of this positive, spiritually focused atmosphere!

Join by contacting the Video Ministry via email at video@firstcalvary.org or by calling or texting Hilary Fearrington (919.602.1072).



Thank you!

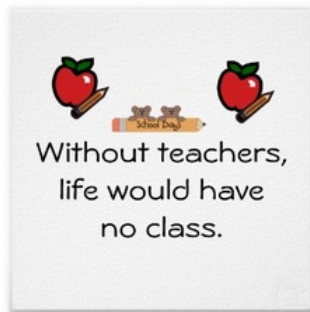


School Year 2018-2019 – The Year of the Teacher

When we think about “Back to School” tips, we usually look for tips for parents to help their children make a smooth transition. Since parents who read this column regularly know by now to continue their children’s learning during the summer, to begin transitioning their sleep-wake schedules at least one week before school begins, and to help even the youngest students to set goals for the school year using visions boards, I thought that I would focus on something a little different as we march into the 2018-2019 school year.



Specifically, I declare the coming school year as the year of the TEACHER!!



We focus a lot of energy on how to help children do well in school without consistently acknowledging that our children’s teachers are their number one educational resource. The more teachers feel supported and appreciated, the better they can support and appreciate their students. One simple way to show support and appreciation for teachers is to volunteer as little as one hour per week to assist a teacher.

Teachers need assistance in so many ways, both during and outside of classroom time. I have assisted teachers with craft time, lunch duty, recess monitor, grading papers, special projects, parent volunteer coordinator, and field trip chaperone (day and overnight). The most memorable role I served was helping students to settle into class before the morning bell while the teacher fielded questions from parents during drop off. I did that



for 15 min per day, which amounted to 1.25 hours per week. Those 15 minutes per day made the difference between morning chaos and smooth drop off for 21 students and their parents. The children expected me to be there and would groan when they occasionally saw me in my “meeting clothes”, which meant that I would not be able to stay that day.

I share my experience to illustrate why research shows that volunteering in schools is associated with so many positive outcomes for students, including daily school attendance and actual high school graduation. And notice that I



did not once say “parent volunteers”. I did not say this because one does not have to be a parent to volunteer, even though our kids do

love to see us at school for positive reasons. There is a need for positive volunteers who serve ANY role in a child’s village – from parent, to extended family members and close friends, to coaches, and church pastors. Volunteering to help a teacher is the perfect way to support a busy parent who may have a child who needs extra attention. Sixty minutes per week can make the biggest difference and be the gift that keeps on giving!

Submitted by: Dr. Jennifer Rounds-Bryant

FB: Dr. Jenn Moved Me Forward

**Education is the
most powerful
weapon which
you can use to
change the
world.**

NELSON MANDELA





Youth Career Event Saturday, 23 June 2018



Photos submitted by Chuck Barham



*July was busy
with Men's
Month Events...*



Song Fest

WE NEED YOU!!

**HELP SUPPLY
OUR DRIVE!
DONATE
TODAY!**



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- ✓ BACKPACKS
- ✓ COLLEGE/WIDE RULE PAPER
- ✓ COMPOSITION BOOKS
- ✓ COLOR PENCILS
- ✓ CRAYONS
- ✓ NOTEBOOKS
- ✓ BINDERS
- ✓ MARKERS
- ✓ PENCILS
- ✓ PENCIL POUCHES
- ✓ PENS
- ✓ GLUE STICKS
- ✓ PROTRACTORS
- ✓ COMPASSES
- ✓ ERASERS

**Please drop off donations at Minister
Carter's Office**

Thank You for your Support!!



Food Collection

First Calvary Baptist Church ♦ Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor

GET READY...!

August is Mission Month at First Calvary!

“Food Pantry Family Challenge”

Each week in August, on Sunday and/or Wednesday (or anytime you are at the church during the week), you and your family are asked to bring a specific item to help restock our FCBC Food Pantry:

- August 1st-5th:

You are so RICE!

Bring bags of rice!

- August 6th-12th:

First Calvary has a good PASTA!

(Don't get your pasta TWISTED!)

Give pasta and pasta sauce!

- August 13th-19th:

Shazam! Name that TUNA!

Bring cans of tuna!

- August 20th-26th:

You are so PB.....& J!

Donate peanut butter and jelly!

- August 27th-31st:

CAN We Do This?!

5 DAY MINI-CHALLENGE

Donate two or more canned veggies or boxes of cereal!

**(Collection boxes are at the Food Pantry,
near the Church Office & in the Vestibule.)**

**CAN I JUST GO TO THE STORE & GET ALL MY ITEMS AT ONCE
AND TURN THEM IN???**

YES....YES YOU CAN! (#GR8IDEA)

**Help reach the goal of AT LEAST 100 ITEMS each week!!
(...and yes, we keep a weekly count! ☺)**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!

This is a great family, ministry, work, group, fraternity/sorority, or summer project!

**The FCBC Church Office Staff & the FC Food Pantry co-sponsor this project in loving memory of
the FCBC Food Pantry Founders:*

Deaconess Juanita Montgomery & Deaconess Addye Townsend.

The Well Fellowship Christian Church

Melvin R. Lindsay, Jr., Pastor

9 Artis Lane

Durham, NC 27703

"Ladies of all ages, come spend time with like minded Sisters as we Move, Grace, Glory, Glow, Journey, Intercede, Commune, Fellowship, Share & Serve WELL. God wants us to 'Be Well'." -Mrs. Dennise Lindsay

"Be Well" Women's Conference 2018

Friday & Saturday, October 26th & 27th

CFL&RC at Lyon Park ♦ 1309 Halley St. ♦ Durham, NC 27707

Friday: 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.-"Gospel Line Dance Social"

Saturday: 8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.-Sessions & Luncheon

"Serve Well": Bring 3-5 non-perishables for a local Food Bank Hub

Registration: \$40 per person until August 31st. (\$50 after August 31st)

Includes events on both days, snacks-Friday, continental breakfast & luncheon-Saturday, & your "Be Well" Gift Bag. Visit www.twfcc.org/bwwc2018 to register.

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 15TH-Seats are limited!

Can't Attend?
Feel free to sponsor!

Presenters:



Minister Torie Forte
First Calvary Baptist Church
Durham, NC



Elder Pauline Fitzpatrick
One Love Ministries
Durham, NC



Minister Micara Sessoms
First Calvary Baptist Church
Durham, NC



Mrs. Joanna Watson
Hope Chapel
Apex, NC



Ms. Leigh Williams
Line Dance Fever & Fitness
Durham, NC

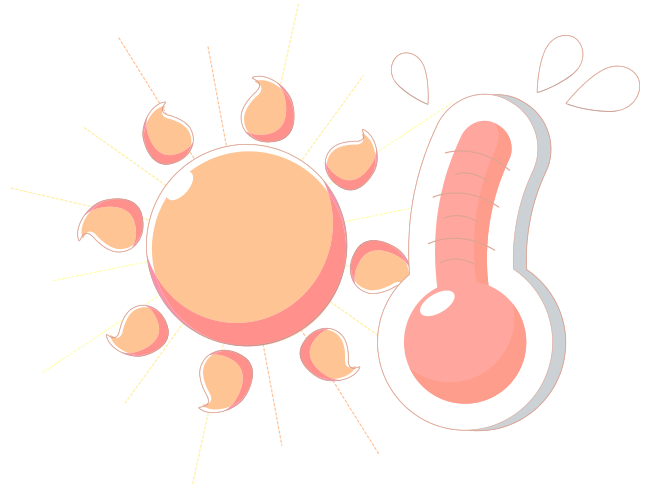
With Intercessors:

Mrs. Kristen Bradham, The Point Church, Apex, NC & Minister Tonya Winchester, New Hope Church, Durham, NC

SMART TIPS FOR SUMMER TEMPERATURES

Heat Exhaustion and Dehydration -- More Common

Symptoms of *heat exhaustion* are dizziness, headache, feeling tired, and perhaps sick to your stomach. The key difference from heat stroke is that people with heat exhaustion feel lousy, but their body temperature doesn't rise, and they aren't disoriented. Heat exhaustion is caused by dehydration (your body doesn't have enough fluids). If you or someone you know has symptoms of heat exhaustion, the remedy is to drink more fluids and get to a cooler place – cool, not ice cold, water, and air conditioning are ideal.



When your body has given off more fluids than you've taken in, you're a prime candidate for *dehydration*. The most common symptoms of dehydration are thirst and headache. Remember that your body is at least 60% water – your brain is 75% water, and your blood is more than 80% water. You need to maintain those fluid balances for your body to work properly.

Four Tips for Preventing Heat-Related Illness

TIP 1: RECOGNIZE WHEN YOU'RE AT RISK

Many people think they have to be exercising to be at risk for dehydration and heat exhaustion – that's why heat-related illnesses are summer's hidden danger.

Many summertime activities can put a person at risk including:

- ☐ Physical activity in a warm or hot environment – not only recreational sports or exercising, but also yard work and gardening .

TIP 2: STAY HYDRATED

Always have water available. There are plenty of fluid choices, but water remains the best. Drinks with more than 10% sugar or carbonation delay stomach emptying, and thus don't get fluid back into your cells as quickly (not to mention all those calories).

TIP 3: PLAN AHEAD

- Keeping hydrated means that you drink *before* you get dehydrated. That means planning ahead, for example: Start drinking water about 2 hours before you begin any activities. Don't restrict fluids while you're active. Carry your water with you.

TIP 4: AVOID UNNECESSARY HEAT EXPOSURE.

- ☐ Avoid exercising or activity during the hottest part of the day. Try to plan outdoor activities for days or times of day when the heat index is below 80
- ☐ Wear light colors, which absorb less heat from the sun.
- ☐ Wear fabrics such as natural cotton that breathe and allow sweat to evaporate.

There's nothing wrong with saying, "I've had enough." Take a break. Go sit in the shade. If there's a heat wave and you don't have air conditioning at home, go to the movies, or a shopping mall, or the public library, where it's cool.

MAKE MINE WATER

- 75% of Americans are chronically dehydrated.
- In 37% of Americans, the thirst mechanism is so weak that it is often mistaken for hunger.
- Even MILD dehydration will slow down one's metabolism as much as 30%.
- One glass of water shut down midnight hunger pangs for almost 100% of dieters studied in a University of Washington study.
- Lack of water is the #1 trigger of daytime fatigue.
- A mere 2% drop in body water can trigger fuzzy short term memory, trouble with basic math, and difficulty focusing on the computer screen or on a printed page.



The bottom line?

Drink water for a healthier YOU!

GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE US

Use the words in the clouds to complete the sentences.

cross

sin

clean

God

earth

Adam

holy

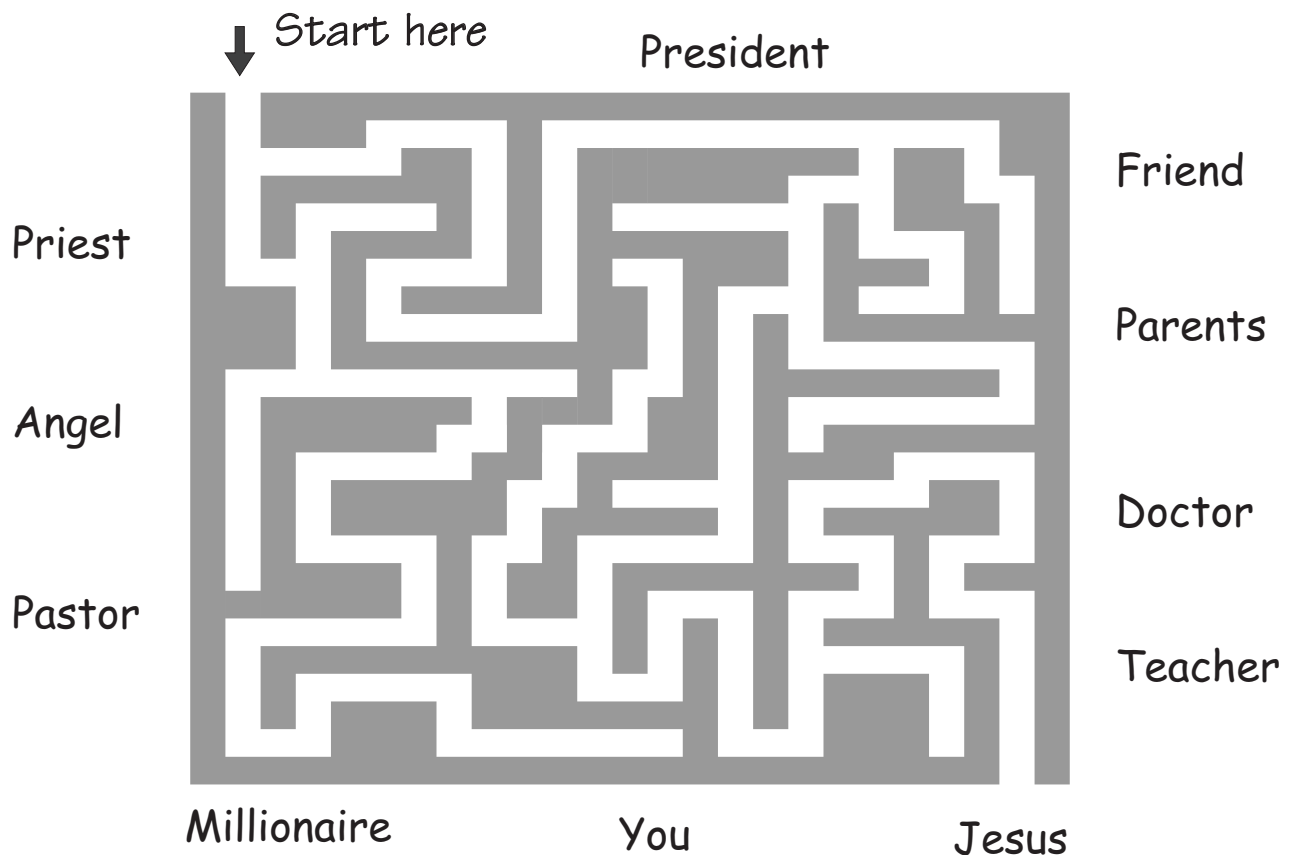
rule

everyone

- created man (people) - Genesis 2:7
- God gave Adam one - Genesis 2:16-17
- sinned by disobeying God's rule - Genesis 3:6
- Since Adam, on earth has sinned - Rom. 3:23
- God is (sinless and perfect) - Isaiah 5:16
- God sent Jesus to to live here as a man - Luke 2:11
- Jesus let people nail Him to a - Luke 23:33
- Jesus took our on Him and died for us - Isa 53:5-6
- When we ask Jesus to forgive us, he makes our hearts
Isaiah 1:18

Jesus gave His life to save me

Find the only way that leads to God. Who is the only one that can save us?



Complete John 3:16, which tells us of God's great love and His wonderful plan to save us.

world

God

loved

One

For ____ so ____ the ____ that
he ____ his ____ and only Son, that
whoever _____ in him shall not
perish but have _____ life.

eternal

gave

believes



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS: AUGUST - OCTOBER 2018

Each Wednesday:

- Noon Day Prayer, 12:00 p.m.
- Prayer & Praise, 6:45 p.m.
- Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Each Sunday:

- Early Worship - 7:45 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m./ Children's Church (1st - 4th Sundays) - 10:45am
- Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- Baptism, 10:30 a.m. (1st Sundays)

Each 4th Sunday:

- Intercessory Prayer, 7:00 a.m.

AUGUST - MISSIONS MONTH

- August 15th: Back to School Rally
- August 19th: Mission Sunday
- August 26th: Johnson C. Smith Alumni Concert - 4pm

SEPTEMBER - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MONTH

- September 3rd: Labor Day (Church Office Closed)
- September 9th: Grandparents' Day
- September 9th: Minister Gregory Hatcher Installation Service - New Grassy Creek - 3pm
- September 14-16th: Singles Conference
- September 16th: Singles Sunday
- September 16th: Minister William Booth Installation Service - Morning Star Baptist Church - 3pm
- September 22nd: Christian Education Workshop, 8:30 a.m.
- September 23rd: Christian Education Promotion Sunday
- September 24-26th: Biblical Institute

OCTOBER - CHURCH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

- October 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th: 7:00pm: Whole Family Conference
- October 11th: Church Conference - 7:00 p.m.
- October 14th: New Disciples' Fellowship - 1:15 p.m.
- October 19-20th: Couples Retreat
- October 28th: 134th Church Anniversary
- October 31st: Harvest Festival -5:30 p.m.



The FCBC Food Pantry is ALWAYS TAKING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS. Things like peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, rice, canned veggies (ALWAYS NEEDED), and ramen noodles.

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If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, the Calvary Chronicle is in need of your talents! Please contact the Calvary Chronicle via email at calvarynews@firstcalvary.org if interested in joining the staff!



Welcome New Disciples! The following individuals completed New Disciples' Class and received the Right Hand of Fellowship (since 06 May 2018):

**Bryan Brandon, Jr.
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