

# Happy Birthday!

Derwin Mosby 4/1  
Michael Ingram 4/3  
William Jackson Jr. 4/3  
Darrell Bailey 4/4  
Saundra Hughes 4/4  
Stephanie Jones 4/5  
Renee Taplin-Jones 4/6  
Helen Wright 4/7  
Betty Dean 4/8  
Robert Smith 4/8  
Betty Wyatt 4/8  
Mercy Ledet 4/11  
Rena Johnson 4/12  
Felicia Stephens 4/13  
Regina Thomas 4/13  
Zorrell Ezell 4/14  
Cynthia Lee 4/14  
Frank Sells 4/16  
Laporsche Charles 4/17  
Quentin Hunter 4/20  
Calandra Allen-Salter 4/21  
David Mosby 4/21  
Gertrude Carter 4/22  
Miska Stubblefield 4/22  
Christian Chanette 4/22  
Carolyn Aubrey 4/23  
Charles Blacklock 4/25  
Betty Morris 4/25  
Oscar Luchin 4/27  
Luella Sims 4/30  
Karen Watson 4/30

# Happy Anniversary!

Edward & Delois Callaway 4/10  
Keeton & Shametria Smith 4/10  
Trey & Brianne Smith 4/16  
Angela D. Davis 4/22  
Gregory & Billie Walker 4/22

# Weekly Opportunities

**Sunday**  
Prayer Service..... 8:00am  
Worship Service..... 8:30am  
Sunday School ..... 10:45am

**Monday**  
Morning Prayer Line ..... 7:00am  
Fellowship Basketball ..... 6:30pm

**Wednesday**  
Seniors Bible Study.....10:30am  
Food Bank.....11:00am  
Bible Study.....7:00pm

**Thursday**  
Mass Choir Rehearsal.....6:30pm  
Men's Choir Rehearsal.....6:30pm

**Saturday**  
Men's Ministry.....8:00am  
Evangelism (4thSaturday) .....10:00am

**Church Office Hours**  
Mondays – 9:00 am – 1:00pm  
Tuesdays - Thursdays 9:00am - 4:00pm.

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**Building Relationships**  
**One Day at a Time** Luke 10:27

Equipped for the Unseen in 2017  
Strong Faith  
Sustained Family  
Secure Finances  
**Focused Intentional Together**  
F.I.T.

Luke 6:48

# Calvary's Word

New Mount Calvary Baptist Church

April 2017

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# Pastor's Perspective

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR CHRISTOPHER C. MOORE

According to a March, 2005 news report, a man in Holland was found using the cemetery as his sleeping quarters. The man was charged by police after they caught him a second time sleeping in the graveyard. The 43-year old had dug out the earth from under a gravestone, and was sleeping inside the hole. He had also gathered other gravestones to make his resting place more sheltered.

He was charged by police with “violating tombs.” This month, we are here to celebrate Jesus, another man who violated tombs. If you want to shut down Christianity, all you need to do is find Jesus in the tomb where His body once laid. And if you were to look for Buddha, Mohammed, or Confucius, you’d still find them there, but if showed up to the tomb in Jerusalem, you wouldn’t find Jesus sleeping or shoring up his resting place with more headstones. If you came to the tomb today, you wouldn’t find Him because He got up just like He said.

Once the women received confirmation of the resurrection, the angel commissioned them with their responsibility as witnesses to the resurrection; they were to quickly go tell the disciples that Jesus had risen as He said, but not only that, they would see Him for themselves in Galilee. And they went in fear and great joy (fear because they were still perplexed by what they had seen and joy because they had good news to report). And that ought to be our testimony as it relates to the resurrection; it’s a mind-blowing occurrence, but it’s something that we ought to have joy in sharing. The resurrection should never be a boring story; every time we tell it, we ought to have great joy because it’s the very reason that we can walk in victory.

And so is it true of the resurrection; even though it’s an old story, it’s still too good to keep to ourselves. And our testimony ought to be, “I thank the Lord for His life and I thank the Lord for His death, but I thank Him for the resurrection because the resurrection has literally given me life in the face of sin’s deathly grip.”

I serve a risen Savior  
He’s in the world today.  
I know that He is living,  
Whatever men may say.

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.

I look forward to you sharing with us this month at NMCBC, where we are, “Building Relationships One Day At A Time.” Grace and peace be unto you until we meet again.

Your Pastor,

Rev. Christopher C. Moore

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Egg Hunt** - We are asking **all ministries** to participate in the **Church & Community Easter Egg Hunt** by donating plastic eggs and **individually wrapped** candy to stuff eggs no later than **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** Baskets will be located at each entrance Wednesday and Sunday. We would like to have enough eggs for all the children. Please contact Sis. Natasha Mosby or Sis. Julia Davis for more information. Thank you for your support.

**Young Adult Ministry** – EMERGE presents a “Night Of Bowling” **Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** at Dave & Buster’s 7620 Katy Freeway Houston, TX 77024 at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person or game. This is a Kid friendly event.

**Senior Adult Ministry** – NMC Seniors will be going on a fun trip to Bellville, TX. **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** to Newman Castle. Transportation will be provided by Precinct One Bus. Please contact Sis. Betty Dean or Sis. Bertha Hector for additional information.

**Good Friday** - **Good Friday Worship Service** will be held **Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm** in the *Youth Sanctuary featuring: Pastor Clyde McCray, Pastor J. Dewitt Clark, Pastor Kenneth Campbell, Pastor Jacari Davis, Pastor Russell Hutchison, Pastor Leroy Lacy and Pastor Stanley Hilliard and their congregations.* Please join us!

**Pastor Appreciation Celebration** – Pastor Appreciation Celebration will be held **Sunday, April 23<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM.** *Dinner will be served after the 3:00 p.m. service.* If you would like to show special appreciation, you may bring gifts, cards and/or use the special envelop that is available behind the pews. *We look forward to seeing you there!*

**Women’s Ministry** - Please join the Women's Ministry for the Sister's Network 8th Annual Stop the Silence Walk, **Saturday, April 8, 2017** at University of Houston Lynn Eusan Park 4800 Calhoun Rd, Houston, Texas 77004. The walk will begin at 8:00 a.m. You may register online @ [www.stopthesilencewalk.org](http://www.stopthesilencewalk.org) with "TEAM" New Mount Calvary MBC". *Our team is led is by Sis. Michelle Baxter.* **Registration is \$40.00**, which includes your t-shirt. We would like to encourage you to donate online, even if you cannot participate.

**Resurrection Service - Resurrection Services** will be held **Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am.** As part of the Easter Experience, Pastor Moore is asking all members to join him in the **4 x Four Campaign.** Members are asked to identify, intercede, invest and invite persons on your list to join us for Easter Services (Good Friday, Easter Egg Hunt and Resurrection Sunday). Please continue to pray for the unsaved or unchurched family members and/or friends.

### SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

**“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believe in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”**

**John 11:25-26**

# April

## April 2017 Monthly Planner

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# The Resurrection: This Changes Everything

- ❖ Bottom Line: The greatest event in human history is the resurrection of Jesus Christ, because it changed everything!
- ❖ How did 12 peasant fishermen, tax collectors, farmers – the followers of Jesus – multiply to one out of every three people on the planet identifying as Christian? The answer is the Resurrection! The resurrection changed everything. It split our calendar to A.D. and the B.C.
- ❖ No other event has impacted the world so much as the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- ❖ It is amazing to think about the fact that Jesus never wrote a book, in fact, He never wrote anything down, and yet there are more books written about Jesus than any other subject in the world.
- ❖ Jesus never composed a song, but there is more music written about Jesus Christ than any other subject, bar none, in history.
- ❖ Jesus never drew any pictures or did any sculpting, but more art has been made about Jesus Christ than any other subject in history.
- ❖ Jesus never traveled more than 100 miles from where he was born, and yet, you can find followers of Jesus in every nook and cranny of the planet.
- ❖ The reason Christianity spread is because it's really great news. The word 'gospel' is an old English word which means good news. So when people share the gospel, they are sharing good news.
- ❖ The Resurrection produces several incredible benefits in our lives!

# APRIL Health AWARENESS

**Consequences of High Blood Pressure**

High blood pressure (HBP) can injure or kill you. When high blood pressure is uncontrolled, it can lead to:

- STROKE**  
HBP damages arteries that burst or clog more easily.  
77% of people who have a first stroke have HBP. HBP increases your stroke risk by four to six times.
- HEART FAILURE**  
HBP can cause the heart to enlarge and fail to supply blood to the body.  
75% of people with congestive heart failure have HBP.
- ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION**  
HBP leads to erectile dysfunction because of reduced blood flow throughout the body.
- VISION LOSS**  
HBP can strain the vessels in the eyes.
- HEART ATTACK**  
HBP damages arteries that can become blocked.  
69% of people who have a first heart attack have HBP.
- KIDNEY DISEASE/FAILURE**  
HBP can cause arteries around the kidneys to narrow, weaken or harden so the kidneys lose their ability to filter blood.  
HBP is the second-leading cause of kidney failure.

These conditions can happen over several years, but they can be prevented by controlling blood pressure.

**Did You Know?**

- At 50, total life expectancy is five years longer for people with normal blood pressure.
- The estimated cost of HBP in 2010 (the most-recent statistics available) is \$46.4 billion.

**Check. Change. Control.™**

For more information [heart.org/bloodpressure](http://heart.org/bloodpressure)

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Recently, a conversation of a group of African Americans was overheard as they compared the amount of medications they were taking for their high blood pressure and diabetes as if they were in competition for a grand prize. The most disturbing part of this discovery is African-Americans have the highest rate of uncontrolled hypertension and more complications for any given level of high blood pressure compared to whites. High blood pressure, also called hypertension, among African Americans is the biggest problem in this country.

As a people, we should be alarmed and want to become knowledgeable of this epidemic of uncontrolled hypertension that has been attributed to race, genetics, economic disparity, salt intolerance, environmental, behavioral, and psychosocial factors. Instead of comparing our medicines, focus on what we can do to prevent the complications/consequences of hypertension by eating healthy diets with reduced sodium and increased potassium, maintaining an active lifestyle, watching your weight, and avoiding tobacco.

The consequences of high blood pressure are a real danger without favorable results.

If Black Lives Matter, start by saving your own.

# Community News



**JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**  
April 4-7, 2017  
Hobby Center for the Performing Arts  
800 Bagby, Houston, TX 77002



**The Lion King**  
June – July 2017  
Hobby Center for the Performing Arts  
800 Bagby, Houston, TX 77002

## Houston Career Fair - Meet Fortune 500 Companies - April 18th

**Houston is Hiring!** Come to the **Houston Career Fair** to meet recruiters from local, regional, and Fortune 500 companies, hiring immediately. CareerIntro host career fairs nationwide focusing in the areas of Sales, Retail, and Management opportunities. This is a your chance to meet face-to-face with hiring managers from local, regional, and Fortune 500 companies!

**Houston Career Fair – Galleria** DoubleTree Suites  
Tuesday, April 18, 2017 5353 Westheimer Road  
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Houston, TX 77056



## 17 EDUCATION SALUTE TO EDUCATORS

April 26, 2017 - JONES HALL - 615 LOUISIANA STREET | HOUSTON, TX 77002

Each year, the Houston Symphony honors Houston-area teachers by providing a concert to celebrate educators and the great work they do in developing the leaders of our future.