

## Happy Birthday!

Ly'Gabriel Davis 8/1	Myra Coleman 8/16
Annie Johnson 8/1	Ronnie Johnson 8/16
LaTonya Taylor 8/1	Barbara Hames 8/17
Troi Bailey 8/2	Tanisha Jones 8/17
Taquita Sumpter 8/2	Kevin Manuel 8/17
Lois Thomas 8/2	Tara Moore 8/18
Ella Williams 8/3	Ronnie Davis 8/19
Richard Anderson 8/4	Clarence Elliott 8/21
Shametria Johnson 8/4	Emerald Gordon 8/22
Lisa Hamilton 8/5	Nellie Owens 8/22
Billie Walker 8/6	Anthony Clifton 8/23
Linda Gray 8/7	Dianne Stephens 8/24
Mable Anderson 8/8	Daisy Taylor 8/24
Marnae Penigar 8/8	Tangy Lawrence 8/26
Lyree Proctor 8/8	Angella Ford 8/27
Selwyn Wilkinson 8/8	Evelyn Henderson 8/27
Rosilyn Smith 8/9	Natasha Mosby 8/27
Shelia Burson 8/10	Peggy Simmons 8/27
Timothy Fields 8/10	Euletha Wade 8/27
Mikeitta Williams 8/11	Rosalind Hughes 8/28
Opal Bass 8/13	Ronald Jones 8/28
Marieah Penigar	Robert Reid 8/30
Carolyn White 8/13	Valerie Baker 8/31
Jerry Green 8/15	Thomas Thompson 8/31

## Happy Anniversary!

*Donald & Cynthia Johnson 8/5*  
*Dorett White 8/9*  
*Timothy & Eva Fields 8/12*  
*Darrell & Tracy Bailey 8/14*  
*Tiffany Morgan 8/26*  
*Henry & Renita Patterson 8/26*  
*Granger & Terri Reed 8/30*

## Weekly Opportunities

### Sunday

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

### Monday

Fellowship Basketball ..... 6:30pm

### Wednesday

Seniors Bible Study.....10:30 am  
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  
(4th Saturday) .....10:00am

### Church Office Hours

Mondays – 9:00 am – 1:00pm  
Tuesdays – Fridays - 9:00am - 4:00pm.

## Calvary's Word

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### Building Relationships One Day at A Time

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Sustained Family  
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New Mount Calvary Baptist Church

August 2017



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# THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR CHRISTOPHER C. MOORE

Greetings! This is one of the most unique months in the life of our church, as we have an opportunity to not only honor our seniors, but our youth and children as well. We are blessed to have wonderful representation from both demographics.

Our Senior Adult Ministry is one of the most active ministries in our entire church. It is a guarantee that you will find them serving in nearly every possible capacity with as much vigor and passion as everyone else. From the choir stand to the parking lot, they are there lending their gifts to the kingdom and offering their godly wisdom to those that are in need. It is a joy to see them continue to serve in ministry, but it's an even greater joy to witness the spirit in which they do so. We dare not overlook the contributions that they've made and are still making here at NMCBC, and we encourage them to continue to lead in the manner in the way in which they're leading.

Our youth and children have been a breath of fresh air in our congregation. It is exciting to see them not only grow physically, but spiritually as well. We are so blessed to have their energy and vitality!

Also, a new school year will be in full swing this month, and we want to cover our students, teachers, administrators, staff, and parents in prayer as they prepare for another year. We are praying for their protection, traveling grace, and success not only for this month, but the entire school year. My prayer and the prayer of the entire congregation is that nothing but peace and success will rest upon each individual and each family.

So, let's take this grand opportunity to celebrate the various generations in our church. We are blessed to have representation and participation from many demographics. Let us glorify God in attempting to bridge generational gaps through discipleship. It will only make for a stronger church. That is the very essence of our theme, so let's put it into practice. I look forward to you joining me this month at NMCBC, where we are, "Building Relationships One Day At A Time." Grace and peace be unto you.

Your Pastor,

*Rev. Christopher C. Moore*

**Children & Youth Revival** will be held nightly **Monday – Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 7 PM**

**Guest Speakers** will include: Rev. Nico Matthews, Rev. Bradley Hale, Rev. Jarad Davis and Rev. Arthur Williams

## Announcements

**Children & Youth Annual Day** will be held **Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 8:00 AM**

## Seniors

*We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.  
Psalms 78:4 NIV*

**Senior Adult Annual Day** will be held

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 8:00 AM.**

**Pastor S.J. Gilbert of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church will bring the message.**



A Health Fair & Back to School Drive will be held **Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 9a-12p in the Gym** We will offer free immunizations, a healthy food truck, fitness demonstrations, clothes closet, prayer closet & many vendors with health information.

NMC will fellowship with Mt. Horeb Baptist Church located in San Augustine, TX **Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:30p.** Pastor Moore is asking the entire membership to attend. A bus will be available. **Please sign up no later than August 11<sup>th</sup>**

## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

**But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light: "1 Peter 2:9 NKJV"**



## August 2017 Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Basketball 7p GYM Praise Dance 6:30p Bldg # 4 Tuition Meeting 6:30p Conf. Rm	<b>2</b> Bible Study 7p (YS) Food Bank 11:00a Praise Team rehearsal 8p (YS) Sr. Adult Bible Study 10:30a (Room 11)	<b>3</b> Basketball 7p GYM Mass Choir Rehearsal 7p (YS) Men's Choir Rehearsal 7p (F) Praise Dance 6:30p Bldg #4 Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal 8p (YS)	<b>4</b> EMERGE Painting with A Twist 7p off site	<b>5</b> Basketball 7p GYM Old Skool Basketball Fellowship 10a Gym Praise Dance 8:30a Bldg #4 Servant-to-Servant Meeting 10a YS
<b>6</b> Deacons Meeting 7:00a (Room 11) Volunteer meeting (immediately following service GYM)	<b>7</b> Basketball 7p GYM	<b>8</b> Basketball 7p GYM Praise Dance 6:30p Bldg # 4	<b>9</b> Bible Study 7p (YS) Food Bank 11:00a Praise Team rehearsal 8p (YS) Sr. Adult Bible Study 10:30a (Room 11)	<b>10</b> Basketball 7p GYM Mass Choir Rehearsal 7p (YS) Men's Choir Rehearsal 7p (F) Praise Dance 6:30p Bldg #4 Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal 8p (YS)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Cooks for Christ 10a GYM Evangelism 10a YS Praise Dance 9:30a Bldg #4 Vocal Assessment 10a-1p (F)
<b>13</b> Senior Adult Annual Day 8:30a (MS) Rev. S. J. Gilbert Sr.	<b>14</b> Youth Revival 7p (YS)	<b>15</b> Youth Revival 7p (YS)	<b>16</b> Food Bank 11:00a Youth Revival 7p (YS)	<b>17</b> Youth Revival 7p (YS)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Back to School/Health Fair 9-12 GYM
<b>20</b> Deacons Meeting 7:00a (Room 11) Youth Annual Day 8:30a (MS)	<b>21</b> Basketball 7p GYM	<b>22</b> Basketball 7p GYM Praise Dance 6:30p Bldg # 4	<b>23</b> Bible Study 7p (YS) Food Bank 11:00a Sr. Adult Bible Study 10:30a (Room 11)	<b>24</b> Basketball 7p GYM Mass Choir Rehearsal 7p (YS) Praise Dance 6:30p Bldg #4	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Men's Class 8:30a YS
<b>27</b> Health & Wellness 7:15a YS Ministers Meeting 7:15a Conf. RM	<b>28</b> Basketball 7p GYM	<b>29</b> Basketball 7p GYM Praise Dance 6:30p Bldg # 4	<b>30</b> Bible Study 7p (YS) Food Bank 11:00a Praise Team rehearsal 8p (YS) Sr. Adult Bible Study 10:30a (Room 11)	<b>31</b> Basketball 7p GYM Mass Choir Rehearsal 7p (YS) Praise Dance 6:30p Bldg #4		

# BACK TO THE BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY

A disturbing trend seen too often in many churches is the apparent apathy of many Christians. They may attend services, but it appears that they are only "going through the motions." Their singing, praying, Bible Study, zeal, seems listless. CERTAINLY GOD DESIRES MORE FOR HIS CHILDREN! The problem is one similar to an athlete or a sport team which is in a slump. Such a person or team "goes through the motions", but they are not performing up to their true potential. The solution in sports: Work on the fundamentals. The same is true with Christians; when we find ourselves in a slump,

(a.) We need to stress the fundamentals (b.) We need to get "Back To The Basics!"

How does one go about getting back to the basics?:

**ENERGIZE YOUR FAITH** - "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." It is described as a firm conviction, a confident trust. It is important because Faith in God is essential to pleasing Him, and is - essential to finding forgiveness and eternal life. Without faith, the only alternative is doubt accompanied with fear. The Word of God is designed to produce faith. Through diligent reading of the Bible, we can "energize" our faith.

**FORTIFY YOUR HOPE** – Hope involves the happy anticipation of good. It is NOT wishful thinking, or an insecure "I hope so," it is a confident expectation, desire plus expectation. Hope is necessary to persevere, for our motivation to become pure, to increase opportunities to evangelize, and to keep us good for saving others! The Word of God was written to produce hope through its revelation of God's dealings with man in the past, we know God keeps His promises and this encourages us to expect Him to deliver on His promises for the future.

**ACTIVATE YOUR LOVE** - Paul gives the best definition of love in 1st Corinthians, but a simpler definition that is easy to remember is active goodwill. Expressing love gives us assurance of our salvation, and that God will answer our prayers. Expressing love reassures us that we abide in God, and He in us. God has taught us how to love by giving His Son as a propitiation for sins. Through careful meditation upon what the Bible reveals about God's love for us, we can activate our love for others!

**ENHANCE YOUR JOY** - Think of joy as the delightful response to the grace we receive from God, it is the response we have to undeserved favor. Joy is an essential element of what constitutes the Kingdom of God, it lightens the burden of trials in this life. Both Jesus and His apostles gave us words whereby our joy might be full.

**ENJOY YOUR PEACE** - Peace can be described as harmonious relations. It is used to describe such harmony between men, nations, God and man, and one's own self. A lack of peace often contributes to the spiritual stagnations that afflict many Christians. Having peace with God has a positive effect on our peace with our enemies. Peace with God begins with justification found only in Christ.

It continues in response to fervent prayer. Just as prayer can enhance our joy, it can also help us to enjoy our peace that surpasses all understanding.

Faith, hope, love, joy, peace: simple words, yet so essential to the abundant life Jesus has to offer those who come to Him. Why are they often in short supply in the lives of many Christians? Because they neglect to Restore the basic elements of the abundant life found only in Christ. Get Back To The Basics and use the fundamental tools God provides for us: The Word of God and prayer!



## August Health Awareness Tip



Chances are you or someone you know is affected by heart disease, the top cause of death worldwide. Fortunately, we can control about 80 percent of the risk factors, such as high blood pressure and obesity, largely through exercise, the least prescribed and most effective heart treatment. Regardless of your fitness level, start a regular routine today, beat heart disease and live a longer, healthier life.

## Community News

**Tax free holiday weekend** comes a week earlier this year. This year's sales tax holiday is **August 11-13**.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and computers priced less than \$100 from sales, which could save the shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The sales tax in most Houston areas is 8.25% which is the amount you will save.



Here are a few smart shopping strategies for Texas tax free weekend that will make your shopping experience stress free. Using common sense is the best way to save you even more.

- **Know which stores will give you more bang for your bucks**
- **Have a plan by making a list of items you need**
- **Don't buy something just because it's on sale**
- **Do your homework by comparing prices online (some stores will allow coupons additional to no tax).**
- **Most retail stores will have items on sale just for the tax free day such as outlets and discount stores. This is your opportunity to take advantage and save.**

\* Keep in mind not all general merchandise items are included in sales tax holiday. Visit your states tax free weekend event webpage to learn more about the rules that apply in the Houston area.

----- Other big shopping days of the year -----

**Black Friday – Friday after Thanksgiving**

**Cyber Monday – November 27, Monday after Thanksgiving**



Children are not the only people who need immunizations— young adults to senior citizens can benefit from immunizations, too. Many adults become ill, disabled or die each year from diseases that could easily have been prevented by being immunized.

Some adults assume that the immunizations they received as children will protect them for the rest of their lives. Usually this is true, except that

- Some adults were never immunized as children,
- Newer vaccines were not available when some adults were children,
- Immunity can begin to fade over time, and
- As we age, we become more susceptible to serious diseases caused by common infections