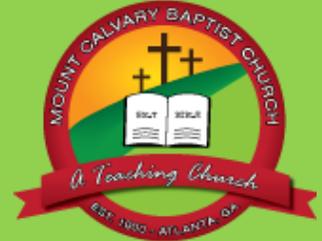


Calvary's Voice



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O Give Thanks Unto The Lord For He Is Good

In everything give thanks. Give thanks to a new day, fill it with love, joy and service. Give thanks for the infinite wisdom that is guiding and directing us in all that we think, do and say. Seek the spirit of wisdom within, and your path will be made clear. Give thanks for your understanding of spiritual truth. Faithfully practice what you know and your understanding will grow and increase. Be grateful for your radiant health, strength and vitality. May God bless you with prosperity that streams toward you from every direction. So give thanks for your daily work, enfold each task with thoughts of love, order and perfection. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says "Give thanks in all circumstances..."

Have A Wonderful Thanksgiving!

Love Is Forever!

Lady Wanda Stowers

Important Dates:

November 2: Fall Festival 11am-2pm

November 3: 119th Church Anniversary

November 10-14: New Era 58th Annual Session, Macon, GA

November 30: Joint Meeting at 10:00am

Vision

Statement

The Mount Calvary Baptist Church seeks to be a "Teaching Church", empowering people through the Word of GOD to effect change in their lives and the life of the community.



Start each day with a grateful and thankful heart.

The Pastor's Corner



As we gathered to worship on our annual Women's Day, we paused to give thanks to God for the Women of this church who took the time and effort 119 years ago so that we can be here today. It was women (see our history) who felt that there should be a church in the Rockdale Community in the 1900's. Reflect on the times and the economy and the social climate during this season of planning. It was a time to Trust God. Our Theme "Trusting God in All Times" is a summary of the Journey of this Church Family. Our beginning was a Walk of Faith and Trust that has lead us to this very moment. We thank God for Rev. Dr. Turner-Triplett for sharing the Word of God with us. Thanks to the Women of Mt. Calvary and every member for your support and prayers as we also celebrate our **119th Church Anniversary and Homecoming!**

Blessings on the Journey!

Pastor Stowers

Women's Day Celebration

Mount Calvary recently celebrated Women's Day Weekend Worship. The Women of Mount Calvary with the support of the church family was responsible for planning and organizing these wonderful events. The weekend began with a Women's Day Workshop and Brunch entitled, "Let's Talk—A Candid Multi-Generational Conversation." On Saturday five women from different generations (**JoAnn Mitchell**-The Silent Generation, **Valerie Lovelace**-The Baby Boomers, **Linda Robinson**-Generation X, **Courtney Riggins**-Millennials: read by **Uri Seymour** in Courtney's absence, and **Amari Lockhart**-Generation Z) spoke about going through and facing life's challenges from different perspectives using a gospel song that has influenced their walk with Christ. The speakers provided powerful sharing--a testament that there may be a difference in ages, but there is no difference in the need to trust. The ladies provided the framework for round table discussions to include questions designed to invoke great conversations about what it means to follow God's command to "Trust in God in All Times". Our Hope--"Let's Talk" will be continuous. Our



Women's Day Speaker, Rev. Dr. Marilyn Turner-Triplett, author of "Justice for Rizpah's Children," provided us with a great message showing how our trust in God helps us to protect and care for our children even in the mist of trials. Dr. Triplett challenged us to be more thought provoking in our Christian journeys including mentoring, helping and providing for our disenfranchised youth. Overall we had a fantastic time praising, worshiping and witnessing. Thanks to all of the wonderful program participants and the Brotherhood Ministry who served during the brunch.

Submitted by Sisters Bettye Reid, Dana Dixon and Ilene Simmons



Women's Day photos can be viewed on the Event's page of the church's website.



Faith Is A Choice

Sister Thelma Thompson Honored at Booker T. Washington's High School 95th Anniversary Celebration



On Monday, October 7th, the Atlanta Alumni Association of Booker T. Washington High School, Inc. in partnership with Atlanta Public School System came together to honor Mt. Calvary's **Sister Thelma Thompson**. A member of Mt. Calvary for 30 years, she is a 1934 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and a 27 years educator of her alma mater (she was an educator for 30 years). **Sister Thompson is 102 years of age and is the oldest known alumna of this great institution.** A graduate of Morris Brown College, she also earned a Master of Education from New York University in 1950. She helped develop a Humanities program during her tenure at Booker T. Washington and she was the chair of the Social Studies Department until her retirement in 1977. Even after retirement Sister Thompson continued to teach her children, grandchildren and African

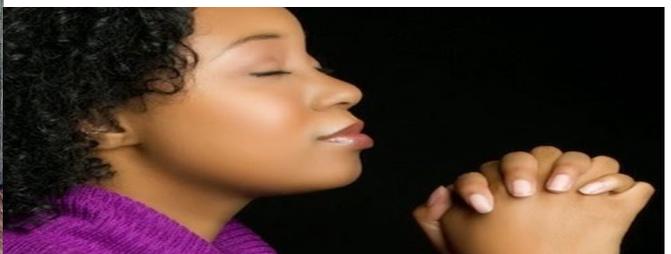
American children the importance of Black history, world history and world affairs. The event was attended by her family and relatives. **Sister Jo Ann Simpson**, also a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, facilitated the recognition of Sister Thompson with the help of Mrs. Shaleisa Brewer. Mrs. Brewer has received a grant "If These Walls Could Talk" to document the rich legacy and history of Booker T. Washington High School. Sister Thompson was also recognized at Spellman College. **Sister Jo Ann Simpson is also the oldest living teacher with the longest years of teaching, 42 years, at Booker T. Washington High School AND she still serves as a substitute teacher when needed. Deacon Richard Linton, Sister Dorothy Linton and Sister Shirley**

Seymour supported Sister Thompson by attending the celebration event. Sister Thompson was all smiles as family, friends and school board members surrounded her for a group photo.

Stop by AG Rhodes Wesley Woods to congratulate Sister Thompson, or send her congratulatory cards. She will love to hear from her Mt. Calvary family. Please keep her in your prayers!



Prayer takes problems out of the domain of the devil and into the presence of God!



Jordine Jones Awarded AMBA Elnora T. Hammonds Scholarship



Jordine Jones was awarded the Elnora T. Hammonds Scholarship at the AMBA Gala Awards held on October 11th. She's the granddaughter of **Brother Addison and Sister Evelyn Jones**. She was an active member of the Intermediate Ushers Ministry and participated in the SMILE Academy program. A 2019 graduate of Westlake High School, she graduated in the top 2% of her class, held leadership, and membership roles in multiple clubs and organizations, including a Minority Empowerment Group, Varsity Cheerleading Team, Math Club, and Technology Student Association. Jordine has participated in numerous community service projects, from SMILE Summer Camp to YMCA's Primetime Program. In the past she has interned with the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System and currently works part-time at This Is It BBQ & Seafood. Throughout high school she stayed involved in school and church. However her studies never swayed. She received all A's throughout all four years of high school, was awarded the Georgia Certificate of Merit, and was a chosen finalist for the Possee and Questbridge Scholarships. Jordine attends Georgia Institute of Technology, where her major is Industrial Engineering. She's a member of the Georgia Tech Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers and the Society of Women in Engineering. She plans to graduate with her BS in Industrial and Systems Engineering and begin her career at a Fortune 500 Company. Jordine's future goal is to start a non-profit organization that promotes and encourages young females to enter STEM careers. Congratulations Jordine! We are proud of your accomplishments!

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VOLUNTEERS

"Doing more than you have to—because you want to—in a cause you consider good." Ivan H. Scheier

Find a cause you can support or educate yourself about an issue. November is Adoption Awareness Month, Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, American Diabetes Month, Lung Cancer Awareness Month, National Family Caregivers Month, and Recycling Awareness Month to name a few.

be a volunteer



Thank you volunteers!
Your work in Mt. Calvary's
various Ministries is greatly
appreciated.

Mt. Calvary Honors Three Members at AMBA Gala

Mt. Calvary members stepped out in style as they attended the Atlanta Missionary Baptist Association 4th Annual Gala on Friday, October 11th. **Sister Virginia Shepherd**, the oldest member of the church and **Sister Alyce Odister** were the Congress of Christian Education honorees. When Moderator Ponder saw that Sister Shepherd was using her walker he decided to go to her table to present the award to her. Our very spry and able Sister Shepherd promptly let him know that she was willing and able to walk up to the front on her walker to receive her award. Everyone was delighted to see her spirit and strength as she sashayed up to get her award and have her photo taken. **Deacon Raymond Lester** was the Man of the Year honoree. Mt. Calvary tied for third place in ticket sales. **Sister Bettye Chandler** accepted the award. **Sister Geraldine Collins and Pastor Stowers** were also recognized for their faithful and dedicated service to AMBA.



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Congratulations!

AMBA Awards Gala



On The Lighter Side!

A minister was forced to stop by a traffic cop to pull over for speeding. As the cop was about to write the ticket, the minister smiled and said to him, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." The cop smiled back as he handed the ticket to the minister and said, "Go thou and sin no more."

A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He replied, "Call for backup."

KEEP SMILING MOUNT CALVARY. BE BLESSED!!!