

## *“The Calvary Corner”*

### *“THE RAMBLINGS OF PASTOR REPPA”*

Dear Calvary Members and Friends,

April 28, 2021

Have you ever been prideful about knowing the owner of a store or a government representative or perhaps a local celebrity and you tell your friends and anyone who will listen, “Hey, I know her, or I know him?”

That happened to me last night. I was taking the dogs outside and while they were doing their thing, I was caught by the sight of the moon. The light of the moon was so bright, and it was reflecting off the water. I just stood there and admired the sight. I was thanking God for eyes to see, for the awesome sight and for the peace that surrounded me.

THEN IT HIT! I know the creator of the moon, the water, me, and all of this. I have a personal relationship with God.

Now I have known this since I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. But at times in my life, I realize in an awesome way that I know the one who created the universe. I know the one whose love is unconditional. I know the one who died on the cross so I could have a personal relationship with GOD. And Yes, my Lord, the creator, God knows me.

All of this while taking the dogs out at night. When do you realize that you know the one who is above any store owner, government representative or local celebrity? When do you think about your personal relationship with God?

Take time today to ponder your relationship with the creator of the universe. Take time to ponder being a ‘child of God’. And then give thanks to Jesus Christ for opening the way for this awesome, out of this world relationship.

In it all, I also thank Jesus that through Him you are my sister or brother. I also give thanks that I have had the privilege of being your pastor for the last 18 months.

Blessings on you,  
Pastor Reppa



**This Sunday, May 2 ~ Pastor Reppa will be giving the Sermon entitled *"COME TO THE TABLE"* with the Scripture being Matthew 26: 26 ~ 30 and I Corinthians 11: 23 ~ 29, 33 & 34.**

**Worship will include celebrating the Lord's Supper.**

Praise and thanks to all who continue to keep the church safe for services to be held in our building. Also to those who make it possible to watch using facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/revreppa>. You may view the service while it is live or any time after it is finished.

**Prayer and Praise request papers are available in the entryway of the Sanctuary. Requests may also be shared by calling the church at 461-7507, or emailing Pastor Reppa directly at [revreppa@verizon.net](mailto:revreppa@verizon.net). Please let us know whether it is to be public or private.**

Please keep Rev. Erica Augustine and family in prayer on the passing of Erica's aunt, Audrey Clivens. Also please keep Administrative Assistant, Martha Buxton in prayer as her mother is currently in the hospital.

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING at CBC**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>**            **The Corner published**  
**May 1<sup>st</sup>**                **Work Day**  
**May 2<sup>nd</sup>**               **Worship 10:00 Pastor Reppa - Lord's Supper**  
**May 9<sup>th</sup>**                **Happy Mother's Day Rev. Dan Preaching**

### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS DURING MAY ~**

Sarah Johnson (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Wendy Fox (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Andrew White (10<sup>th</sup>)  
John Johnson (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Kyle White, Joe Williams (18<sup>th</sup>)  
Soeurette Payen (20<sup>th</sup>)  
Gurley Williams, Malaysia Larngar (22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Pearl Symond Brisbane (26<sup>th</sup>)  
Maurice Gayetay (27<sup>th</sup>)  
Bill Gayetay (28<sup>th</sup>)  
Marie Derogene (31<sup>st</sup>)

**The Servant Leader Team and Pastors meets every other Wednesday. They will next meet on **Wednesday, May 5** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.**

**If you have any news or concerns please share that with one of the Pastors or with Moderator Wendy Fox at [wfoxpt@gmail.com](mailto:wfoxpt@gmail.com) SLT members ~ Moderator, Wendy Fox; Clerk, Carol Hall-Walker; Treasurer, Betty Cady; Rick & Martha Robison; Gabby Kpawoe; Rachel Bloe, Erica Traub and Archibald Yaidoo. Transitional Team members ~ Wendy Fox, Betty Cady, Gabby Kpawoe and Erica Traub.**

**Minutes of the Servant Leader Team meetings may be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you would like to receive a copy contact Martha in the church office at 401-461-7507.**

**Our Home Bound members would love to hear from you! A card and/or phone call to our homebound members would be most appreciated. Thank you.**

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### **Stewardship Moment**

Hello Calvary Family,

This has been a trying year for all of us with the COVID pandemic. The one thing that never changes no matter what, is the Word of God.

**Proverbs 15: 28** – *“The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.”*

**Message:** The righteous weigh their answers, the wicked don’t wait to speak because they don’t care about the effects of their words. It is important to have something to say, but it is equally important to weigh it first. Do you carefully plan your words, or do you pour out your thoughts without concern for their impact?

Planning, then, helps us act God’s way. As you live for him, ask for guidance as you plan, and then act on your plan as you trust in him.

Please give toward the Calvary ministries. Your tithes, offerings and gifts are needed. Be blessed in all you do and know when we act and speak through Christ our Lord and Savior, we can trust in him.

In His Service,

Carol Hall-Walker, Stewardship Ministry



### **Work Day ~ Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**We are doing well in the effort of cleaning out some areas that have been idle for a while. YOUR HELP is needed. Everyone can do something so someone doesn’t have to do everything. Please come help Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. noon. If you can only come for half an hour or so – that would be helpful. Thank you!**



Two or more volunteers are needed to work with Moderator Wendy Fox to review the Church By-Laws. If you help out in this venture please call the church office or speak directly with Wendy.

**NOMINATING TEAM ~ may be calling you to serve your church in some way. Please be prayerful in your answers. And if you think God is calling you to help in some way, please make one of the SLT members aware of your desire. Their names are on page 2.**

**We would like to get back on schedule in emailing/ mailing the Calvary Corner Wednesday mornings. You are asked to please email any articles, prayer requests, recipes, etc. to share with our church family each Monday by noon. Thank you!**

**Thoughts from Martha ~**

One of my favorite things to do when the weather gets warm is to sit out on my front yard swing and watch the ants on the ground. When having a snack I would drop some crumbs and soon enough that little crumb would be covered with ants and little by little it would disappear. It's said that one ant can lift 20 times its own body weight. Now that's strength!

**Philippians 4:13 ~ "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." ALL THINGS.**

As my mother (age 90) is currently in the hospital I have to trust that He will always continue to give me the strength I need. I would appreciate your prayers for me and my family during this difficult time. Thank you.

### **Hymn History ~ "I Need Thee Every Hour"**

Annie Sherwood Hawks was an American poet and gospel hymnist who wrote a number of hymns with her pastor, Robert Lowry. The hymn by which Hawks is most widely known, "*I Need Thee Every Hour*", was written in 1872. It is said to have been translated into more foreign languages than any other modern hymn at the time of her death. Hawks stated: "*For myself, the hymn was prophetic rather than expressive of my own experiences, for it was wafted out to the world on the wings of love and joy, instead of under the stress of personal sorrow.*"

Rev. Lowry, who wrote the music, went on to say: "*I believe it was the expression of her own experience. It came to me in the form of five simple stanzas, to which I added the chorus to make it more serviceable. It inspired me at its first reading*".

The hymn first appeared in a small collection of original songs prepared for the National Baptist Sunday-School Association, held in Cincinnati, Ohio in November 1872, and was sung on that occasion.

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their pow’r when Thou art nigh.  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will;  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.  
I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;  
Oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

Do you have a favorite hymn you would like featured? Email the church and let us know.

~ Have a great rest of your week ~

