

“The Calvary Corner”

March 2024

Highlights Through Pictures (Note ~ these are in no particular order)

Thank you, Carol Hall-Walker, for providing all these pictures!!



Rev Erica calls three new members forward who have completed the classes to become Calvary Baptist Church members. The congregation welcomed Williard (Willie) Thomas, Prudence Weah, and Lindsey Resendes. God is a powerful God. By His Grace the congregation gives God the glory for this blessing. Baptism will be held on Easter Sunday. Please keep these new members in prayer.

Selcon Barnard, Lead of Christian Education highlights Black History month. Elaine Dahn presented the great Haitian Liberator, Toussaint Louverture who abolished slavery in Haiti and whose army during his imprisonment in France defeated and banished the French from Haiti.

Janjay Barnard presented Edward Wilmot Blyden, the Liberian, teacher and diplomat, who is credited for introducing Pan-Africanism to West Africa. His followers included Marcus Garvey, a black nationalist, Kwame Nkrumah, a former Ghanaian President, amongst others.

To learn more see <https://web.facebook.com/CalvaryBaptistChurchRI>



Rev Erica leads Sourette Payen and Elaine Dahn in singing *“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”*



Kayode Idowu , Social Media Lead encourages the congregation to spread the word about Calvary and all the great things God is blessing the church with. Both Kayode and Kona Steward, Calvary's Cameraman encourage all to share with friends, family, shut-ins and anyone who loves the Lord these pages:

<https://web.facebook.com/CalvaryBaptistChurchRI> and <https://www.instagram.com/calvarybaptistchurch>



Rev Erica gives the message "At the Feet of Jesus". God has given us the strength and courage to heal from the evil in this world. It's Jesus character, love, faith, but we have to be at the feet of Jesus! We are here to serve. God is a good God!! In this Lent season we need to be at the feet of Jesus. God has called us to be change makers. Fast and pray.

The Calvary Gospel Choir sing praises to our God and get the congregation singing and clapping in rejoicing with our Lord and Savior.



On February 11, 2024, the Budget meeting was held. Calvary thanks Betty Cady, Treasurer, and Ted Monnah, who will be stepping in for Steve Gaulin our long time Finance Lead come June. The entire finance team did a great job presenting a budget that has the church ahead instead of in a deficit. Through the power of Christ and faithful stewards we can do this! Please pray and give to your church with a cheerful heart. God bless.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE ~

Matthew 6: 24: *“No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.”*

Message: Jesus contrasted heavenly values with earthly values when he explained that our first loyalty should be those things that do not fade cannot be stolen or used up, and never wear out. We should not be fascinated with our possessions lest they possess us. This means we may have to do some cutting back if our possessions are becoming too important to us. Jesus is calling for a decision that allows us to live contentedly with whatever we have because few have chosen what is eternal and lasting.

Please keep up with tithes and offering's so Calvary Baptist Church may continue to spread the Word of Christ.

In His Service,
Carol Hall-Walker
Chair of Stewardship



SERVANT LEADER TEAM

The Servant Leader Team will be meeting Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. All members of the SLT are asked to be in attendance. Thank you.



Happy Birthday During March:

- 1 ~ Emem Akpan
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- 4 ~ Richard Akinnusotu
- 6 ~ Gabby Kpawoe
- 7 ~ Selcon Barnard
- 30 ~ Yanglely “Yang” Siah
- 31 ~ Ruby Derogene

Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 10th.

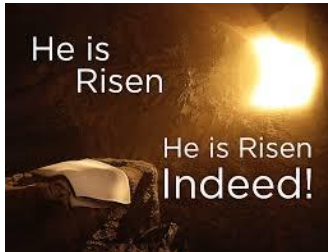
Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour and to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors too!





Sunday, March 24

Palms will be distributed following the worship service.



Sunday, March 31

Celebrating our Risen Lord!!

Administrative Assistant, Martha Buxton, invites all to the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services being held at her home church.

**Phenix Baptist Church
2 Fairview Avenue
West Warwick, RI 02893**

Deadline for ordering Easter Lilies is Sunday, March 17. Forms will be emailed and will be available on the table in the Narthex.



**Calvary Corner Deadline ~ 5th of each month.
Please plan ahead and submit articles, updates, etc. by each 5th.**

“And Now We Know”

By Martha Buxton

Their journey was
so very far
we didn't know
He would bear our scars.

From place to place,
“There is no room”
we didn't know
He would meet His doom.

Was laid upon
a manger bed
we didn't know
thorns would crown His head.

He grew so fast
became a man
we didn't know
nails would pierce His Hands.

We heard about
miracle's done
we didn't know
they would kill God's Son.

Hallelujah's
with waving palms
we didn't know
He'd stretch out His arms.

Communions served
Washes their feet
we didn't know
Father soon would meet

Dying upon
that wooden cross
and now we know
Jesus paid the cost.

Risen from death
for you, for me
He took our sin ~
and now we are set free!

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2024

GRACE upon GRACE

During the month of March we will be collecting the America for Christ offering.

The Theme this year is **Grace upon Grace** with the Scripture verse being Lamentations 3: 22 ~ 23

*“Because of God’s great love we are not consumed, for God’s compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”*

Please use the special envelope provided in the Sunday bulletin for this purpose only.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

FREE ~

Four wooden kitchen chairs.

Email our Administrative Assistant at marthabuxton@verizon.net

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Have a great rest of your month!!