



THE HISTORIC
CALVARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
OF DOVER, DELAWARE

Announcements – Sunday, February 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent (Purple)

Please Note: All weekly meetings and rehearsals will continue to be held at the Downtown Campus unless otherwise specified. Sunday School and Sunday Morning Worship will take place at the West Dover Campus.

Current Weekly Schedule

Sundays

Sunday Breakfast Outreach – Downtown Campus – 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Sunday School – West Campus – 8:45 AM
Youth Sunday School – West Campus – 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship Service In-Person – West Campus – 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship Service – Online – CalvaryEverywhere (YouTube) – 10:00 AM
Youth Church – West Campus – **Fourth Sunday ONLY** – 10:00 AM

*The Nursery is available during Sunday Worship Services for children ages 4 and under.
Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM
Baby Dedications are held on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM*

Mondays

Grief Share – Downtown Campus – 6:00 PM
For more information, please contact Griefshare@calvaryforward.org

Wednesdays

Wednesday Noon Day Bible Study – Downtown Campus - 12:00 Noon
Intercessory Prayer – Downtown Campus - 5:15 to 5:45 PM
*SOS Tutoring Ministry – Downtown Campus – 5:30 to 6:45 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Downtown Campus – In-Person - 7:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - CalvaryEverywhere (Facebook) – 7:00 PM

For further questions/ inquiries, please contact the Church Office at (302) 736-6654 or info@calvaryforward.org.

*The SOS Tutoring Ministry serves students from kindergarten to college. All are welcome to participate in this FREE tutoring program held on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 PM in the Avant auditorium at our Downtown Campus. ALSO, additional tutors and administrators are needed. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Sis. Denise Hicks Barns at sosministry@calvaryforward.org

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Note: We will announce events 2-3 weeks prior to the event UNLESS it is a ticketed event or requires advanced reservation.

We're excited to announce that **Small Groups** are launching in **Sunday School** next quarter! This is more than a new format; it is a chance to connect more deeply, grow in faith, and build meaningful relationships with others on the same journey. Whether you are new to Sunday School or have been attending for years, **Small Groups** are designed for everyone. Come ready to participate, listen, and grow! Don't just attend—connect, grow, and belong. If you are interested in leading a small group, please contact Sister Candyce Rogers.

The **Mighty Men of Song Male Chorus** is looking for new members. Rehearsals are held each Thursday at 7:00 PM at our Downtown campus. If interested, please see Bro. James Howard.

The **Sanctuary Choir** is looking for additional members. Rehearsals are being held on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. All are welcome. If you are interested, please see Bro. Henry Greene, Sis. Markeita Simmons, or Rev. Brigitte Alston.

The **CBC Missionary Ministry** is seeking members – male and female - who have a heart for service and outreach to become a part of this vital ministry. For more information, please contact Sis. Alzada Harris, Sis. Olga Spears, or Sis. Lynetta Charity.

The **CBC Soup Kitchen** is now open! We are open **every MONDAY** until May 11th at the Downtown Campus. Coffee is available from 9:00 to 10:30 AM, and lunch is served from 11:30 to 12:30 pm. We will also be accepting gently used clothing donations for men, women & children on Mondays ONLY from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

The **Saturday Morning exercise classes** with Sis. Olga Spears will be held at the Downtown Campus in the Avant auditorium once a month. All church members aged 18 or older are welcome to attend. The next class is **Saturday, March 14th, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM**. Please visit the information stations at both campuses for flyers containing more information.

February is **BLACK HISTORY MONTH!** We are continuing to honor and showcase the rich history, culture, and contributions of Black people. **TODAY, at 3:00 PM**, join us at our Downtown Campus for a special Black History Month Program, followed by an ethnic potluck. You are invited to bring a dish that represents your culture. Please see Sis. Britany Wilson for more information.

The **CBC Usher Ministry** will hold a practice session for all new ushers on **Monday, February 23, at 6:00 PM** at the Downtown Campus. Please bring your study guides. We look forward to seeing you. For more information, contact Bro. James Howard, President.

The IMA Lenten Series will continue this **Wednesday, February 25, at 7:00 PM**. This service will be held at the **Calvary Baptist Church – West Campus**. Bishop W. James Thomas, II, President of the IMA, will be the preacher. **NOTE: CBC Wednesday Evening Bible Study is suspended during the Lenten Season.**

Preparations are now underway for **Women’s Day!** The women of CBC are invited to join the **Women’s Day Choir**. Rehearsals will be held on **Thursdays at 6:00 PM** at the Downtown Campus. For more information, please email womensministry@calvaryforward.org or see Sis. Deborah Hawkins.

For copies of your **Annual Contribution Statement**, please contact Trustees Adrienne Purdie, Sherry Garrison, or Inez Howard in the Finance Office at finance@calvaryforward.org or call (302) 943-7318.

The **Memorial Brick Campaign** is back!! The price of a brick is as follows:

* \$150.00 - 4x4, 3 lines 19 characters

* \$200.00 - 8x8, 6 lines 19 characters

The website to place an order online: <https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/calvaryforward>.
(Please note the new link.) Please contact Trustee Inez Howard if you have questions.

Join the **CBC Young Adult Ministry** for Game Night. The Game Night will be held on **Friday, February 27th, at 6:30 pm** in the Avant Auditorium at the Downtown Campus. Invite a friend and join us for fun, food, and fellowship.

Join the **Single Christian Community Fellowship’s Rap Session** on **Friday, February 27, at 7:00 PM via Zoom**. The meeting ID is 876 24 857295. The guest facilitator will be Sis. Clarena Jones. This ministry is open to male and female Christian singles ages 31+.

Please join the **Healing Hearts Ministry** for their “Resilience and Emotional Healing” session with presenter, Elder Presenter, Director, “Without Walls – Restoration Ministry,” on Saturday, **March 7, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.** at the Downtown Campus in the Avant Auditorium. For more information, contact: healinghearts@calvaryforward.org.

The **CBC Marriage Enrichment Ministry** invites you to journey with us to the Sight & Sound Theater for the production “Joshua” on **Thursday, May 14, 2026**. Transportation will leave our West Campus at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$175.00 per person and includes the show, followed by lunch at Miller’s Restaurant. **FINAL PAYMENT is due April 1**. This event is open to CBC family and friends. For more information, contact Deacon-elect Dexter or Deaconess-elect Althea Perry at (302) 387-9392.

The **CBC Young Adult Book Club** is back. Please join us every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month via Zoom as we continue to journey through “Battlefield of the Mind” by Joyce Meyer. The first session will begin on February 12th via Zoom. If you would like to join, please email youngadults@calvaryforward.org for more information and login credentials.

On Duty Week This Week

Deacon on Duty – Deacon James Melton

For all pastoral care matters (prayer, sickness, hospitalizations, deaths, etc.)

Trustee on Duty – Trustee Lanell Hicks

For all facility matters (lock, unlock, maintenance issues, etc.)

Prayer Requests

Bro. Philip Anthony	Sis. Mary Boyd
Sis. Delores Gay	Sis. Hattie Stroman
Rev. Rivers McCreary	Deaconess Gloria Reddick
Deaconess Consuelo Foster	Sis. Cathy Moore
Sis. Jennifer Sampson	Bro. Frank Headley
Sis. Lois Thomas	Sis. Trudy Wilson
Bro. Michael Frederick	Sis. Regina Bowers-Jackson
Bro Charles Brewington	Sis. Linda Hill
Sis. Valerie Davis	Bro. Daryl Brown
Sis. Bessie Bryant	Bro. Herman Wood
Revs. James Morman	Sis. Sylvia Watson
Bro. Lewis McCall	Sis. Christine Reed
Bro. John Watlington	Bro. Bobby Canada
Sis. Cynthia Clark	Sis. Barbara Barnes
Sis. Ann Johnson	Sis. Monalisa Norris
Rev. Edward Tatum	Rev. Donald Gaffney
Rev. Larry Fennell	Deaconess Barbara Rogers
Trustee Leon Battle	Sis. Bettye Bellamy
Bro. Damani Young	Bro. Thomas Clark
Sis. Mildred Morrison	Sis. Veronica Beckett
Sis. Bernice Lucas	Sis. Alverta Taylor
Bro. Keith Sharon	Sis. Anna Quail
Bro. Carrington & Sis. Phyllis Bolden	Sis. Bernice Gooch
Sis. Christine Lifftridge	Sis. Tanya Terrell
Sis. Beverly Young	Bro. Richard Taylor
Deacon Joe Sudler	Sis. Carrie Nash
Bro. Richard Hill	Rev. Nellie Foster
Sis. Mary Terrell	Sis. Vincere Taylor
Sis. Denise Cheek	Bro. Cliff Jackson
Sis. Sheronda Justice	Bro. Carl Batson
Deacon Larry Snead	Sis. Valerie Lacy
Bro. Meade Gordon	Min. Linwood & Sis. Martha White
Sis. Annette Key	Sis. Deborah Hinton

Bereavement(s)

The family of Trustee William Lewis (passing of brother, Bro. Gregory Lewis)
The family of Sis. Brenda McCreary (passing of sister, Darrisa Harrison)

Homegoing Celebration(s)

Funeral Services for Gregory Lewis (Brother of Trustee William Lewis)
Wednesday, February 25 – Viewing 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Funeral 12 Noon
Bennie Smith Funeral Home Dover – 717 W Division St.

Funeral Services for Sis. Darrisa Harrison (sister of Sis. Brenda McCreary)
Saturday, February 28 – Viewing 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Funeral 2:00 PM
CBC – Downtown Campus

Thank You Card(s) Received

Bro. Phil & Sis. Ethel Anthony