



THE HISTORIC
CALVARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
OF DOVER, DELAWARE

Announcements – Sunday, May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday After the Resurrection (White)

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

Soup Kitchen- Downtown Campus- 9:00 to 10:30 AM (Coffee) 11:30-12:20 PM (Lunch)

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) 736-6554 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 Barnes at sosministry@calvaryforward.org

**ALL MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO
ANNOUNCEMENTS@CALVARYFORWARD.ORG**

We will only announce events 2-3 weeks prior to the event UNLESS it is a ticketed event or requires advanced reservation. Please send the announcements with the wording you want. Ministry recruitment announcements will run for one month, after which they will need to be resubmitted. Please do not send announcements more than three weeks in advance, as they may be inadvertently misplaced.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES: Please submit to this email address as well. Please include the name of the deceased, along with the names of immediate family members **who are members of CBC** and their relationship to the deceased. If funeral services are scheduled, please include date, time, and location. **Please DO NOT rely on others to communicate information to us. If YOU do not tell us, we cannot know.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

As our church continues to grow, we want to be sure we are meeting the needs of our congregation. We are inviting you to complete a **brief survey on mental health and wellness**. The survey is located online at calvaryforwar.org. and hard copies are available at the information table. For more information, please contact Elder Gail Pendleton at imblesd@optonline.net or Sis. Stephanie Proctor at stephanieproctor49@gmail.com.

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 with any questions.

Sunday School Small Group sessions meet on the **2nd and 4th Sundays at 8:45 AM**. Please see Sis. Candyce Rogers or Sis. Diane Rolling at sundayschool@calvaryforward.org for more information. **Traditional Sunday school for adults will take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays**. There will be no change to the children, youth, and young adult Sunday school.

Calvary Bible College & Seminary will offer a new course, **Introduction to Pastoral Counseling**, taught by Bishop W. James Thomas, II. The class will meet virtually **from May 7 to May 9, 2026**. In-person registration is on **Wednesday, May 6, 2026, from 6:00-7:00 PM**, or via phone from 6-8 pm by calling (302) 698-7131. Registration closes after 8:00 PM. For more information on the class or CBCS, please email CBCS@CalvaryForward.org.

The **Hospitality Ministry** will meet on **May 8, 2026, at 6:00 PM** in the sanctuary at the Downtown Campus.

The **Membership Registration Campaign for 2026** is in progress! To ensure that we have updated contact information, accurate demographic information, and to maintain active membership status, please complete the registration. There are two ways to complete your membership registration.

1. Active Members - go online to the Calvary website at calvaryforward.org. You will see a registration link. Just click on the link to fill out the registration form, and you will be registered as a member. It's that easy!
2. For those who prefer to register in person, we have registration forms at the back of the sanctuary near the media booth. You can complete the form and drop it in the registration box. Deacons are available to assist you with the process.

If you have any questions or need assistance, you can contact any member of the Diaconate Ministry. Thank you for helping make this campaign a success!

The **Marriage Enrichment Ministry** will meet on **Friday, May 8, 2026, at 6:30 PM** in the Avant Auditorium at the **Downtown Campus**. For more information, contact Ministry Leaders Dexter and Althea Perry.

If you are attending the **Sight & Sound presentation of Joshua**, the buses will depart from the West Campus promptly at **8:00 AM on Thursday, May 14, 2026**. For more information, please contact Dexter and Althea Perry.

Grief Share Ministry will host an **Open House on Monday, May 11th, at 6:00 PM** in the Annex (Parsonage) at the **Downtown Campus**. If you are experiencing grief, interested in learning more, or willing to be a facilitator with GriefShare, please attend. **Spring and Summer sessions** will begin on **May 18th at 6:00 PM**. **Please note, there will be no sessions on May 25th and July 6th**. For more information, contact griefshare@calvaryforward.org

The **Health Ministry** will meet on **Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 5:30 PM** at the **Downtown Campus** in the **Avant Auditorium**.

The **Senior Ministry** will celebrate Seniors Day on **May 17, 2026, at 10:00 AM** at the **West Campus**. The preacher for the service will be Dr. William Morgan.

The **Scholarship Ministry** is accepting applications from current high school seniors who are members of CBC. The applications are located on www.calvaryforward.org or on the information table at both locations. Please **submit applications by Sunday, May 24th**, to Scholarships@CalvaryForward.org only. For more information, please contact Sis. Lynette Maxwell.

The **Missionary Ministry** is seeking men and women with a heart to serve. We are also looking for a motivated individual to serve as Secretary. Meetings are held every **4th Monday at 6:00 PM** at the **Downtown Campus in the Avant Auditorium**. For more information, please contact Sis. Olga Spears at exercise@calvaryforward.org.

Join the **Saturday Morning exercise classes with Olga**. The next class will be on **Saturday, June 6**, at the **Downtown Campus in the Avant Auditorium from 10:00 am to 11:00 am**.

Please bring water. Here is the 2026 Exercise Class Schedule:

| July No Class | August 1 | September 5 | October 3 | November 7 | December 12

Please pick up a flyer at the information tables at both locations for more information.

Join the **CBC Young Adult Book Club** every **2nd and 4th Thursday** of the month via Zoom. “Battlefield of the Mind” by Joyce Meyer is currently being discussed. If you would like to join, please email youngadults@calvaryforward.org for more information and login credentials.

The **Calvary Baptist Church and Mount Zion AME Church Community Garden** are seeking additional volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Sis. Barbara Guy at 302-535-6933 or Sis. Carmen Bratcher at 410-829-3482.

On Duty Week This Week

Deacon on Duty – Deacon Ron Comer

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

Trustee on Duty – Trustee Richard Harris

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

Bereavement(s)

The family of Bro. Ray C. Griffin Jr. (passing of uncle, George Bell)

The family of Bro. Vincent & Shannon Green (passing of nephew, Jayden Pierre, and father, Earnest Green)

Homegoing Celebration(s)

No Homegoing celebration information has been submitted for publication.

Thank You Card(s) Received

No “Thank You” cards have been received in the Church Office this week.

Prayer Requests

Bro. Philip Anthony
Sis. Delores Gay
Rev. Rivers McCreary
Deaconess Consuelo Foster
Sis. Jennifer Sampson
Sis. Lois Thomas
Bro. Michael Frederick
Bro Charles Brewington
Sis. Valerie Davis
Bro. Meade Gordon
Rev. James Morman
Bro. Lewis McCall
Min. Linwood & Sis. Martha White
Deaconess Barbara Rogers
Sis. Ann Johnson
Rev. Edward Tatum
Trustee Leon Battle
Bro. Damani Young
Sis. Mildred Morrison
Sis. Bernice Lucas
Bro. Keith Sharon
Sis. Sheronda Justice
Sis. Christine Lifftridge
Sis. Beverly Young
Deacon Joe Sudler
Bro. Richard Hill
Sis. Mary Terrell
Sis. Denise Cheek

Sis. Mary Boyd
Sis. Hattie Stroman
Deaconess Gloria Reddick
Sis. Cathy Moore
Bro. Frank Headley
Sis. Trudy Wilson
Sis. Regina Bowers-Jackson
Sis. Annette Key
Bro. Daryl Brown
Sis. Deborah Hinton
Sis. Valerie Lacy
Sis. Christine Reed
Bro. Bobby Canada
Sis. Barbara Barnes
Sis. Monalisa Norris
Rev. Donald Gaffney
Sis. Bettye Bellamy
Bro. Thomas Clark
Sis. Veronica Beckett
Sis. Alverta Taylor
Sis. Anna Quail
Sis. Bernice Gooch
Sis. Tanya Terrell
Bro. Richard Taylor
Sis. Carrie Nash
Rev. Nellie Foster
Sis. Vincere Taylor