



Announcements – Sunday, October 18, 2026
Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Green)
Happy 9th Pastoral Anniversary to Bishop W. James Thomas, II & Lady Antonia Thomas

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

Breakfast Outreach – Downtown Campus – 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Church School – West Campus – 8:45 AM
(1st & 3rd Sundays – Traditional Sunday School | 2nd & 4th Sundays – Small Groups)
Youth Sunday School – West Campus – 8:30 AM (Middle & HS) 9:00 AM (Elem. School)
Morning Worship Service In-Person & Online (YouTube) – West Campus – 10:00 AM
Youth Church – West Campus – **Fourth Sunday ONLY** – 10:00 AM

Nursery is available for children ages 4 and under.
Water Baptisms - second Sundays - 10:00 AM
Baby Dedications - third Sundays - 10:00 AM.

Mondays

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

Wednesdays

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

Church Office Hours: Tues – 10:00 AM-2:00 PM | Wed – 10:00 AM-11:45 AM & 1:45 PM-4:00 |
Thurs-Fri – 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

For further questions/ inquiries, please contact the Church Office at (302) 736-6554 or
admin@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 advance reservation.** Please send the announcements **with the wording you want.**

Ministry recruitment announcements will run for one month, after which they must 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

We ask all ministries to kindly submit their reports to ministrysupport@calvaryforward.org in preparation for the upcoming 3rd Quarter meetings. All meetings will be held at the **Downtown Campus**:

- Q3 FY26 Membership Meeting - **Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 9:00 am.**

Missionary Ministry is partnering with Samaritan's Purse for its annual **Shoe Box Project**. The deadline to turn in your shoebox is today (Sunday). For more information, contact Sis. Olga Spears at missionaries@calvaryforward.org.

Join the **Single Christian Community Fellowship** for **Game Night** on **October 23 - 6:00–9:00 PM – Downtown Campus - Avant Auditorium**. There will be plenty of games and fellowship. The event is **FREE**. For more information, email sccf1220@gmail.com.

Join the **Senior Ministry** for **Coffee, Tea, and Poetry - Saturday, October 24 - 11:00 AM–1:00 PM - Downtown Campus - Avant Auditorium**. Come enjoy poetry and spoken word, food, fun, and fellowship. Sign-up sheets are available at both campuses. For questions, please see any member of the Senior Ministry or contact us at seniors@calvaryforward.org.

The **Missionaries** will celebrate **Missionary Day – Sunday, October 25 – 10:00 AM**. The guest preacher: **Bishop Carol E. Boggerty**, Overseer, The Well Church of Dover. The ministry will also partner with **Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing** for a **Community Health Fair on Saturday, October 31 - 10:00 AM–2:00 PM - 630 W. Division Street**. Free basic health screenings and flu shots will be available. For more information, contact **Sis. Olga Spears** at missionaries@calvaryforward.org.

The next **New Members Social - October 25** - following morning service. All new members are encouraged to attend. For more information, please see Deaconess Cynthia Felder.

Healing Hearts Ministry, Dr. James & Maria Fletcher, and the **Health Ministry** will offer **FREE Health & Wellness Checks – Sunday - October 25** - after morning service during the **Newcomer's Social** in the **Library**. Checks include **blood pressure, diabetes, dental, and foot screenings**. Health information and resources will also be available.

The **Single Christian Community Fellowship** invites singles ages 31 and up to a **Prayer Hour - October 27th - 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM via Zoom**. Elder Desiree Burt (First Pilgrim Baptist Church), Intercessor. Zoom Meeting ID: 727 591 9233 [Passcode 0000]. Prayer requests may be emailed to sccf1220@gmail.com.

The **Single Christian Community Fellowship** invites you to **Bowling - Thursday - October 29 – 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM - AMF Doverama Bowling Alley, 1600 S. Governor's Avenue, Dover**. For more information, please email sccf1220@gmail.com.

The **2026 IMA AGAPE Awards Banquet**, honoring **Deaconess Shirley Fletcher and Miss Chanell 'Nellie' Aaliyah Snead**, on **November 14 - 5:00 PM - Modern Maturity Center**. The **ticket deadline is October 29**. Please see **Sis. Melissa Jeter** after Sunday Morning Service to purchase tickets.

Calling All Middle & High School Students! Join the **Youth Ministry** for a **FREE Movie Night – Friday - October 30 - 6:30–9:30 PM - Downtown Campus**. Wear your comfiest pajamas, bring your favorite fuzzy blanket, and come ready for a fun night together! RSVP: email cym@calvaryforward.org.

The **CBC Board of Trustees** is seeking faithful Christian servants to support the vision and mission through responsible stewardship. Join us for a **Trustee Recruitment & Information Briefing - November 5 - 6:30 PM - Downtown Campus - Avant Auditorium**. For more information, please see any member of the Board of Trustees.

Join the **Saturday Morning Exercise Class with Olga**. The next class: **Saturday, November 7, Downtown Campus - Avant Auditorium - 10:00 to 11:00 AM**. Please bring water. The remaining 2026 Exercise Class Schedule: December 12

The **2027 Blacfax Calendars** are back! These fact-filled calendars are available for purchase. Please see Trustee Richard Harris, Sis. Alzada Harris, or Dr. Charles Fletcher. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Higher Ground.

ATTENTION ALL: When exiting the West Campus parking lot, please turn right only to help the flow of traffic. Also, please only park in the ADA accessible parking spaces if you have the appropriate placard or plate.

The **Women's Ministry** is heading to **King of Prussia Mall - November 28**. Join us for a fun day. More details are coming soon! **Please sign-up at the information table at both campuses**. For more information, email womensministry@calvaryforward.org or see Elder Bridget Austin or Sis. Sharon Russ.

Calvary's Annual Christmas Party will be held **December 5th - Modern Maturity Center**. Tickets are on sale today. Ticket costs: \$50/ticket for adults, \$25/ticket for children ages 4-9. For tickets, please see Brother Henry Greene, Sister Carmen Kelly, or Sister Erlinda Colon.

On Duty This Week

Deacon on Duty – Deacon James Melton
For all pastoral care matters (prayer, sickness, hospitalizations, deaths, etc.)

Trustee on Duty – Trustee William Lewis
For all facility matters (lock, unlock, maintenance issues, etc.)

Bereavement(s)

The transition of Trustee Leon Battle (Relative: Sis. Geraldine Battle)

Homegoing Celebration(s)

None reported to the Church Office.

Thank You Card(s) Received

The Church Office received no "Thank You" cards this week.



Bishop's Preaching Itinerary



There are no upcoming local engagements.

Sick and Shut-In

Sis. Deborah Anderson
Sis. Mary Boyd
Sis. Regina Bowers-Jackson
Bro. Charles Brewington
Bro. Daryl Brown
Bro. Bobby Canada
Sis. Monica Collins
Bro. Thomas Clark
Deaconess Consuelo Foster
Dr. Nellie Foster
Bro. Michael Frederick
Rev. Donald Gaffney
Bro. Willie A. Green
Sis. Bernice Gooch
Bro. Meade Gordon
Sis. Deborah Hinton
Elder Andrea Hughes
Bro. John & Sis. Annette Key
Sis. Valerie Lacy
Sis. Catherine "Irene" Lofland
Sis. Bernice Lucas
Bro. Lewis McCall
Rev. Rivers McCreary

Rev. James Morman
Sis. Cathy Moore
Sis. Mildred Morrison
Sis. Anna Quail
Bro. Teddy Pritchett
Deaconess Gloria Reddick
Deaconess Barbara Rogers
Bro. Shawn Russell
Sis. Jennifer Sampson
Bro. Keith Sharon
Deacon Joe Sudler
Rev. Edward Tatum
Sis. Vincere Taylor
Bro. Richard Taylor
Sis. Alverta Taylor
Sis. Mary Terrell
Sis. Tanya Terrell
Sis. Lois Thomas
Bro. Steven Walls
Min. Linwood & Sis. Martha White
Sis. Gwendolyn F. Williams
Sis. Trudy Wilson
Sis. Beverly Young
Bro. Damani Young