



Announcements – Sunday, October 4, 2026
Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Green)

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
cbcdoveroffice@gmail.com*

**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

Healing Hearts Ministry will meet via **Zoom – Thursday, October 8 - 7:30 PM**. For more information, please contact healinghearts@calvaryforward.org

Sunday, October 11th - Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Sunday - everyone is encouraged to wear pink to show your support. Pink ribbons will also be available. Please visit the Breast Cancer Awareness display at the Downtown Campus. For more information, see Elder Karen Shockley or Sister Natalie Belcher.

Join **Men's Saturday Morning Prayer on October 17 and 31 at 8:00 AM – Downtown Campus**. All men are welcome. Dr. Charles Fletcher, Facilitator.

Join the **Marriage Enrichment Ministry** for the **Sight & Sound Theatres** presentation of **JONAH - May 13, 2027**. The trip will also include lunch at **Hershey Farm** and the **Biblical Tabernacle Experience**. The cost: **\$190 per person. (\$50 non-refundable deposit per ticket due by September 30.)** Everyone is invited. For additional information, contact Deacon Dexter Perry and Deaconess Althea Perry.

The **Missionary Ministry** will partner with Samaritan's Purse for its annual **Shoe Box Project** from **September 6 through October 18, 2026**. Missionaries will be available on Sundays at the West Campus main entrance from 9:00 – 9:45 AM, after worship service in the Fellowship Hall, and Wednesdays at the Downtown Campus from 6:15-7:00 PM. Help provide Christmas gifts to children around the world by picking up a shoebox. 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 games, including UNO, other games, prizes, 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.

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

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: The West Campus has a one way in/out driveway. Please be mindful that there are limited ADA accessible parking spaces. If you do not have the appropriate placard or plate, do not park in those slots.

Join us as we celebrate **Bishop W. James Thomas II's 9th Pastoral Anniversary** on **October 18th** during our **10:00 AM Worship Service!** The guest speaker will be Dr. Darron D. McKinney, Sr., Senior Pastor of Bright Hope Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA.

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.



Bishop's Preaching Itinerary



There are no upcoming local engagements.

On Duty 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 transition of Ruth Jones Payne (Relatives: Deaconess Cynthia Felder & Elder Herman Felder)

The transition of Robert Boyd (Relatives: Marlene Winston-Boyd, Trustee Adrienne Purdie & Derrick Purdie)

The transition of Mary Carroll (Relative: Sis. Rebecca Bowers)

Homegoing Celebration(s)

None reported to the Church Office.

Thank You Card(s) Received

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

Sick and Shut-In

Sis. Deborah Anderson
Trustee Leon Battle
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