

CCC Newsletter

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER:



Greetings and Love to all of you both Calvary Members and friends. I am excited about the move of Christ. He is doing some exciting and miraculous things in the lives of his people. Please don't miss out on what God has in store for your life.

Check out our schedule of worship, calendar and ministry events in this newsletter and on our website.

Remember, God loves you and so do we.

God Bless!

Inspirational Moments



Proverbs 30: 5
"Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him."

John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life."*

Did you know that we have a God who loves us so much that he sent his only son to die for us? Would you die for the very people who conspired against you and sentenced you to death? Well Christ did just that.

The Creator of Heaven and Earth wants to fellowship with you. He wants you to know he loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life.

Give Christ your heart and he will fill your life with the Joy of Salvation.

Try him today, He's mighty good!

CCC MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

If you know of an adult, youth and/or young adult member of Calvary Christian Church who is making strides, outside of the church walls to exemplify Jesus please let us know (Youth also). You can send the information to, terry.greenscape@yahoo.com.

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1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION

5TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
10:45 AM YOUTH SUNDAY

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
FAMILY & FAITH NIGHT
7:00 PM PRAYER & PRAISE
7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY
FOR ADULTS, YOUTH & TEENS

EVERY SATURDAY
BREAD GIVE AWAY!
Pick up an assortment of Peppridge Farm Bread. Not only does Calvary feed you spiritually but we also feed you physically.

EVERY SUNDAY
8:30 AM BREAKFAST
9:30 AM ABUNDANT LIFE
10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Tuesday, September 23, 2014
Birthdays of First Lady Tirzah Fontell

Sunday, November 9, 2014
10:45 AM Deacons / Leaders day

Saturday, December 13, 2014
4:00 PM New Member's Reception & Mini Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 21, 2014
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Wednesday, December 31, 2014
10:00 PM Watchnight Service

Keep abreast of upcoming events on our website: www.cbcpghila.org, www.calvaryccphilly.org or on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/calvarycc6000>

2014 Graduation Service Sunday, June 29, 2014



By Minister
Shaque
Livingstone

On Sunday June 29, 2014, the Calvary Christian Church and Youth Ministry put on its second annual Graduation Service. This honorary service took place on Youth Sunday, which is held every 5th Sunday of the year.



Senior Pastor, Robert Fontell had the

wonderful privilege of honoring twenty one total graduates this year. This year's number of graduates doubled from the amount of last year's, and it's only going to keep getting better each year.



Pastor Fontell presented each graduate

with a "Way To Go" certificate and embraced each graduate as they came up to receive their awards. We the Calvary Christian Church are proud of all of our 2014



graduates, and pray their success in the Lord as they embark on a new journey in the Lord. In the words of our Pastor, "the best is yet to come."



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY.



Sunday, August 31, 2014

By Sister Carol Ntuen

This year's Back to School Supplies Drive was very successful. The book bags were given out to students in kindergarten through 12th grade on Sunday, August 31, 2014. Through much prayer and hard work, we surpassed our goal of 100 book bags. We were able to fill 107 book bags.



In comparison to last year's drive, there was a much greater participation of the church leadership and the members of our church. Last year, we put the school supplies in the Calvary Christian Church drawstring bags. Because of the goodness of God, we were able to give out more supplies per child. And these supplies were placed in age appropriate book bags. It was so wonderful to see the beautiful smiles of our children as they selected their book bags. It is so good to see how we can come together as a church to provide useful materials that our children can use throughout the school year.



Besides helping our children, this project was very rewarding because it provided opportunities for church members to bond with each other. Sorting supplies and packing book bags was quite enjoyable because of the people doing the work.

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The members of Back to School Drive committee included Leah Spradley, Lenise Mitchell, Emmanuel Douge, and Carol Ntuen. Special thanks to Pastor Fontell for guiding me through the proper process for getting this project started. Again, thank you all for your contributions. Your contributions will help our children be successful in the 2014-15 school year.



By Sister Terrina Stephens

***“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
Isaiah 22:6 ESV***

In a world where so many of our youth are dropping out of school, having babies, out in the streets or in jail, it's so refreshing to speak on youth who are striving for a bright future, active in ministry, and always ready and willing to help out and do more. We are speaking about youth who represent Christ in the world, holding themselves to a higher standard; not perfect, but in their walk you see them ever growing and maturing. One such youth here at Calvary is Divine Davenport.

You know Divine. You've watched her praise dancing with:

ACE, Vessels of Praise, and even perform solo. You've been greeted by her coming in the door or as she escorts you to your seat. You've heard her sing with Praise & Worship or Voices of Faith. You've seen her running track with No more Xcuses, assisting with the children's choir and praise dance team, serving in the kitchen when there's a meal or in the closing presentation for the 2013 Chosen Vessels Youth Workshop.

Divine is a 17 year old high school senior at Philadelphia Electrical & Technology Charter School. She is active in student government, basketball, softball, and the National Honor Society. An aspiring dancer, Divine hopes to pursue higher education next year majoring in dance. Placed in ballet at a young age to help break her out of her shell, quiet and humble, Divine allows you to see her true spirit when she dances.

Her favorite Bible verse is: II Corinthians 5:7, "for we walk by faith, not by sight." An inspiration to all the youth coming up behind her to stay active, to not be afraid to try new things, and to go after whatever makes you happy, trying your best and believing in yourself. We look forward to seeing great things from this young woman of God in the future.



CCC MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Sister Patrice "Niki" Greene

Sister Patrice Niki Greene, an active member of Calvary Christian Church, but she readily opens her doors and her heart to the children of Calvary. Her friendly and bubbly disposition has been passed down to her children and extends to everyone they encounter *Job 26:2 & 3 "How hast thou helped him that is without power? How savest thou the arm that hath no strength? How hast thou counselled him that hath no wisdom?* In other words, what have you done to help someone else especially those less fortunate than you? What have you done to help make a difference in someone's life, to help our society or to make a difference in the world. *John 10: 37-38 "If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know and believe that the Father is in me, and I in him."* In this day and age when everyone is complaining about this generation of children, you can find almost all of Calvary's children at her home on any given Sunday. How many of us would say, Yes, to having 15 -20 children besides our own on Sunday afternoon without prior notice? Not only did she allow them to come to her house but she fed them as well and with the Sunday School Training that she has completed these children are learning and seeing how to live this Christian life. Sometimes all Christ wants is a simple Yes to go outside of your comfort zone and fellowship with others.

John 21:15 "So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him Yea, Lord, thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs" Jesus said to Peter two more times, feed my sheep. Since Jesus said it three times, do you think it's important? Having children at your house may seem insignificant to you and you may be wondering, why spotlight that, what's the big deal? The big

deal is that she is using one and sometimes both of her two days off from work to fellowship with other kids when she could be having a nice quiet time alone to rejuvenate before returning to work on Monday. Jesus thought that it was so important to “Feed my sheep” that he repeated it three times. It’s not easy to teach children in Sunday School but it’s easier to teach them in the church controlled environment than to have them to come to your house to fellowship and have fun. What better way to show that this Christian Walk does not remain inside the walls of the church but that this Christian walk is a way of life? What better way to show that the church is not this building but the church is you and me? What better way to show Christian Love than to “Feed the lambs” of God.

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Orphanage Paraclets

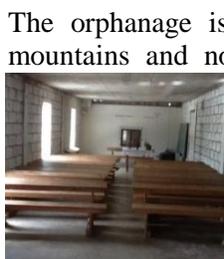
By Sister Cecelia Baldwin



Sister Cecelia Baldwin visited Haiti for her job. Before she

left for her trip, she and our senior Pastor Robert Fontell had a conversation where he reminded her that Calvary sponsors an orphanage in Haiti. Sister Cecelia who didn’t know that Calvary was aiding an orphanage in Haiti decided to find out more information about the orphanage. She found the name Marc Georges in Facebook she sent him a message and he responded quickly, speaking highly of Pastor Fontell. Mr. Georges was excited that a member of Calvary contacted him and was going to be visiting Haiti. She then made arrangements to bring them some supplies and a donation. When most of us would have said, “Where can I send it or

can you meet me at the hotel so that I can give this to you”. Sister Baldwin went to them so that she could see for herself what was needed.



The orphanage is located in the mountains and not only was the ride to the orphanage dangerous but it was difficult to find. There are very little paved roads; and they traveled over boulders and rocky areas to get to the orphanage. Sister Baldwin said they were praying the whole time that they were in the vehicle traveling to the orphanage. Orphanage Paraclets is small but well-kept and clean and the most exciting information is that the orphanage is a Christian orphanage. There are about 60 children in the orphanage and for children who have lost their parents, families, homes and way of living, they are happy, respectful and well-mannered children. These children were so grateful for the little things. They loved having someone come to visit them. The orphanage has only two benefactors who help them, one is Calvary and another church located in California. Sister Baldwin was amazed at the children’s knowledge of God, their knowledge of Jesus and their faith. For a group of young people who have very little, who have lost parents, families and homes; they are praising God, singing Christian songs, reciting scriptures and talking about the goodness of the Lord. The school also serves as the church. There are scriptures on the walls and blackboards, written in Creole. They have a singer of the month. Orphanage Paraclets has two women that does the cooking and cleaning and they also teach the older children how to

cook, wash clothes and clean. They do not have a washing machine therefore all of their clothing is washed by hand (not with a wash board). Their physical, spiritual, life skills and daily needs are being met and taught. But they do not have many of the very things we take for granted as a necessity. There did not appear to be enough beds, school supplies, clothes, toiletries, etc. to run the orphanage efficiently. And there is no way of knowing that if you send them some of what they need that they will actually get it.

Mr. Marc Georges who runs the orphanage, will be applying for an adoption license in September, due to the overwhelming number of people that were using the children as indentured servants, the government temporarily stopped the adoption of children to people outside of the country.

Sister Cecelia hopes that Calvary one day can sponsor a mission’s trip to Haiti and try to provide some needed aid to the orphanage. We thank God for Mr. Marc Georges and others who answered God’s call to help these homeless, family deprived children and to teach them about God and his goodness. I pray that we as Christians will read this and want to do more to help. Of course, they need Prayer, Prayer is essential but after you pray think of what you can do to make a difference in the lives of these little ones who have so little.

