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Pursuing and Practicing Godliness as a Family Priority

2 Peter 1:3-11

OCTOBER 2024

THETA BIBLE CHURCH

Standing on the
Promises of God



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Date	Call to Worship	Opening Prayer	Scripture Reading
Sunday 6	Deaconess Cellostine Williams	Pastor Freddie Williams	Minister Pamela Kinnison
Wednesday 9			
Sunday 13	Deaconess Cellostine Williams	Pastor Freddie Williams	Minister Pamela Kinnison
Wednesday 16			
Sunday 20	Deaconess Cellostine Williams	Pastor Freddie Williams	Minister Pamela Kinnison
Wednesday 23			
Sunday 27	Deaconess Cellostine Williams	Pastor Freddie Williams	Minister Pamela Kinnison
Wednesday 30			

African Americans did not ask to come to America. Still, we have survived slavery, black codes, Jim Crow, racial segregation, discrimination, white supremacy, and ongoing inequity and inequality in all that America offers to the many who come to the shores of America. Blacks have been programmed to self-destruct. Blacks are not angry with Whites, just tired of the same old thing. The All-Wise God has a Grand Plan. The Lord is Worthy of all Praise.

- Pastor -

Date	PASTORAL SCRIPTURE	SERMON
Sunday 6	Overseer Larry Lands	Abp. Dr. Sterling Lands II
Wednesday 9		Bishop Raymond Wonders Johnson
Sunday 13	Overseer Larry Lands	Overseer Larry Lands
Wednesday 16		Pastor Freddie Williams
Sunday 20	Overseer Larry Lands	Overseer Larry Lands
Wednesday 23		Minister Pamela Kinnison
Sunday 27	Overseer Larry Lands	Bishop Raymond Wonders Johnson
Wednesday 30		Minister Pamela Kinnison

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We are the body of Christ.

CONGREGATION: our mission is to win souls to christ, make disciples, develop christ-centered families of high integrity as a kingdom priority, live free, serve one another and worship God.

LEADER: We work to save the lost, educate the saved, liberate the educated, serve the Saints and worship God.

CONGREGATION: As we know Jesus better, his divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life.

LEADER: He has called us to receive his own glory and goodness!

CONGREGATION: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

CONGREGATION: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

LEADER: Through him all things were made.

CONGREGATION: For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Ghost Jesus was conceived in the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

LEADER: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

CONGREGATION: On the third day he rose from the dead fully alive in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

LEADER: He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

CONGREGATION: We believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

LEADER: With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

CONGREGATION: We believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

LEADER: The Lord our God is the one and only Lord.

CONGREGATION: We love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength.

LEADER: Lord, we surrender our gifts, skills, talent, time and treasure in serving you and our Church family.

CONGREGATION: Lord show us how and where to invest the resources that you have blessed us with to benefit the ministry and your people.

LEADER: Lord, please unite our hearts and minds by your Spirit as we gather to worship.

CONGREGATION: We put aside all distractions to worship you in spirit and truth.

LEADER: Dear God, please fill us with your Spirit as you commanded us to be filled and as you promised in your word that you would do when we asked in faith.

CONGREGATION: Lord, thank you for directing the life of your people and for filling us with your Spirit.

ALL: In the name of Jesus the Christ our Lord, Amen.

ALL: Our God is the awesome God!

OPENING PRAISE

OPENING PRAYER

**CONGREGATION
SINGING**

**CONGREGATIONAL
SCRIPTURE
READING**

PLEASE STAND

PSALM 24

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

CONGREGATIONAL READING CONT' D

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah

CHOIR SPECIAL

TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL
**SCRIPTURE
READING
PLEASE STAND**

2 CORINTHIANS 1:12-22 NLT

We can say with confidence and a clear conscience that we have lived with a God-given holiness and sincerity in all our dealings. We have depended on God's grace, not on our own human wisdom. That is how we have conducted ourselves before the world, and especially toward you.

Our letters have been straightforward, and there is nothing written between the lines and nothing you can't understand. I hope someday you will fully understand us,

14 even if you don't understand us now. Then on the day when the Lord Jesus returns, you will be proud of us in the same way we are proud of you.

15 Since I was so sure of your understanding and trust, I wanted to give you a double blessing by visiting you twice—

16 first on my way to Macedonia and again when I returned from Macedonia. Then you could send me on my way to Judea.

You may be asking why I changed my plan. Do you think I make my plans carelessly? Do you think I am like people of the world who say "Yes" when they really mean "No"?

As surely as God is faithful, my word to you does not waver between "Yes" and "No."

For Jesus Christ, the Son of God, does not waver between "Yes" and "No." He is the one whom Silas, Timothy, and I preached to you, and as God's ultimate "Yes," he always does what he says.

For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory.

It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us,

and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE PLEASE BE
SURE TO INDICATE IN THE MEMO OR ENVELOPE
ITS PURPOSE.

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NOVEMBER NOVEMBER NOVEMBER 2024

*Pursue and Practice Godliness As a Family
Priority.*

2 Peter 1:3-15

We are Celebrating 40 years
with

Archbishop Dr. Sterling Lands II

The founding and current pastor of
**Greater Calvary Bible Church
International**

REMEMBER REMEMBER NOVEMBER 2024

SERMON

THETA BIBLE CHURCH

LESSON

ABP. DR. STERLING LANDS II

INVITATION

EPHESIANS 2:1-9

ALL READ

Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world.

He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else.

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

INVITATION CONTINUED

Jesus is waiting for you with open arms, ready to forgive your sins and to lead you into a new life of hope and purpose. I invite you to come forward now and ask Jesus to come into your heart. He promises that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. May God bless you as you take this step of faith.

BAPTISM

COMMUNION

SERVICE

BAPTIZED BELIEVERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUEST

BENEDICTION

PLEASE STAND

JUDE 1:24,25

ALL READ

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,

to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

CLOSING PRAISE AND FELLOWSHIP

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1984 - 2024





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2:00P - 4:00P



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it is **TODAY!**

“The Lord has done it this
very day; let us rejoice
today and be glad”

-Psalms 118:24-

Announcements

Saturdays 9 - 3 pm

Servant Warrior Leader Rites of Passage

Sundays @ 9 am

Sunday Morning Bible Study

October 20, 2024

Pastoral Care Sunday

Every 3rd Sunday

November 24

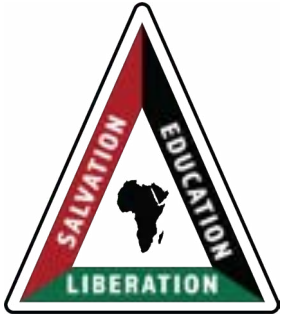
FLIF LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

PASTOR ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to our Members

Patrick Lee	10/2	Shiyan Mack	10/13
Tyrrell Mitchel	10/2	Anyla Chambers	10/17
Joann McFadden	10/7	Julian Hernandez	10/23
Jeremiah King	10/12	Michael T White	10/30
Betty Bedford	10/13	Harold T Guyton	10/30
Kathy Freeman	10/13		

Birthday not listed? Let us know at gcbc84@gmail.com



GCBCI Mission Statement

The Greater Calvary Bible Church is founded on the basic biblical principles of Salvation, Education, and Liberation. We are a Christ-centered Family focused full gospel, abundant life Church family. We believe that people must be saved. Saved people must be taught the truth of God's Word and made free through the application of that truth.

We are an inter-generational ministry and we encourage participation by every member. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we commit to embody the character of Christ, embrace the vision of Christ and empower the people of Christ as we pursue godliness.

We view the family as a Kingdom priority. The book of Romans refers to followers of Christ as members of a body. We understand this as a family of families in which we can encourage one another and be accountable to each other.

We focus attitudes and actions through the lense of salvation, education, liberation, dedication and exaltation. Members are encouraged to pursue godliness as disciples of Christ. Our expectations are high and they involve worship, growing, serving, giving, praying, seeking unity, and being sacrificial as a reflection of our commitment to godliness.

Our Stories

GROW YOUR HISTORY

OCTOBER 01, 1966

Black Panther Party

Founded by Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale. The party's original purpose was to patrol African American neighborhoods to protect residents from acts of police brutality. The Black Panther Party started many community social programs, including free breakfast and free health clinics across the U.S.

blackfacts.com

OCTOBER 02, 1958

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

The Republic of Guinea gains Independence under Sekou Toure

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OCTOBER 09, 1895

Eugene James “Jacques” Bullard

Born in Columbus, GA on October 09, 1895. Bullard was the first African American combat aviator, known as the “black swallow of death.” After witnessing the near-lynching of his own father and other racial violence, Bullard ran away from home. He joined a group of gypsies and traveled with them, tending and learning to race their horses. As a teen, Bullard stowed away on a German merchant ship bound for Aberdeen, Scotland. He later performed in a vaudeville troupe and supported himself as a prizefighter in Great Britain and elsewhere in Europe. When World War I broke out. He joined the French Foreign Legion, serving the Moroccan Division of the 170th Infantry Regiment. He was seriously wounded twice and pulled out of action. France awarded him the Croix de Guerre and Medaille Militaire for his bravery at the Battle of Verdun. In 1916, he joined the French Air Service, first training as a gunner but later as a pilot.

Learn more at ...

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OCTOBER 11, 1887

Elevator and Safety Devices Invented

The elevator as well as safety devices for elevators where invented by Alexander Miles, Patent # 371,207

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OCTOBER 14, 1916

Paul Robeson Excluded

Sophomore tackle Paul Robeson is excluded from the Rutgers football team when Washington and Lee University refused to play against an African American. The exclusion will be temporary and the young Robeson will go on to be named a football All-American twice.

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OCTOBER 15, 1859

John Brown

John Brown was an abolitionist whom took direct action to free slaves by force. He led a raid on Harpers Ferry, in mid-October in 1859, being convicted of murder, treason and conspiracy. But his way of freeing slaves was the most dramatic way of abolitionist impact, ever seen.

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OCTOBER 16, 1995

Million Man March

On October 16, 1995, African American men from across the United States gathered together at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. to rally in one of largest demonstrations in Washington history.

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OCTOBER 27, 1891

Philip Dowling

In 1891, anyone interested in mailing a letter would have to make the long trip to the post office. Philip B. Downing designed a metal box with four legs which he patented on October 27, 1891. He called his device a street letter box and it is the predecessor of today's mailbox.

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