



Mount Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Elmore Garner, Pastor

March 8, 2026

Order of Service

Call to Worship & Announcements Bro. Anthony Myles

Devotion MCBC C.R.E.W. Ministry

Scripture ...Psalms 28:7... Enoch Tezeno

Prayer ... Zontoria Savant

Music SelectionYoung Voice of Praise Choir

Worship Through Giving Deacons & Ushers in Charge

Music SelectionYoung Voices of Praise Choir

God's Word Rev. Elmore Garner

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Benediction

Mount Calvary Baptist Church
WAYS TO GIVE

REMEMBER YOUR TITHES & OFFERING

BRING IT
Use the Church Envelope System on Sunday Mornings
OR
Mail to
300 N. Blake Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

ONLINE GIVELIFY
givelify

CASHAPP
\$MtCalvaryLC
look for the church logo

MORE INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 337.439.4603

Submit your Birthday, Anniversary Picture to Sis. Christine Bellamy by the 4th Sunday of each month for publication in the following Months First Sunday's program

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Church Announcements

Please keep our sick and shut-in members in your prayers,
asking God to surround them with comfort, strength, and healing

Sis. Evelyn Briscoe, Calcasieu Community Care Center

Bro. Lee Edward, Henry, Rosewood Nursing Home

Sis. Lucille Jones, Maison d'Acadiens/Basile, LA

Bro. Paul Levias, Lake Charles Care Center

Sis. Lilly Williams, Landmark of Lake Charles

Sis. Mary Brockington

Bro. Joseph Brown

Bro. B. Lee Fontenot

Sis. Mary Hardman

Sis. Willie Mae Lewis

Bro. Carl Parker

Sis. Leola Robinson

Sis. Sally Simpson

Sis. Delores Stagg



FRESH START

AMNESTY PROGRAM
LAKE CHARLES CITY COURT

No arrest. Warrants recalled. Reduced or removed fees.

March 16th-20th | (337)-491-1565

Amnesty Facts

- March 16th-20th 2026
- Only Valid for Warrants Issued Prior to January 1st 2026
- All warrants will be recalled during this period.
- DWI, Synthetic Marj, Battery do not qualify for amnesty.
- Those that do NOT qualify for amnesty will get a new court date (DWI, Synth. Marijuana, Battery, and those in Tier 6 that do not qualify)
- Everyone will be routed to Violations for processing.
- Jail Slips that can not pay, will be routed to the Marshal's Office for community service assessment.
- Community Service will be offered in lieu of jail for those with 5 or less days to serve
- The average savings could be more than 50%



Trinity PRAYER CALL



SHERMAN BC - MAGNOLIA, MS
REV. MICHAEL OTKINS
SUNDAY - SATURDAY - 6:00AM
551-258-6908



MOUNT CALVARY BC - LAKE CHARLES, LA
REV. ELMORE GARNER
MONDAY - FRIDAY - 6:30AM
516-259-9958



OLIVE BRANCH BC - ALGIERS, LA
REV. REGINALD NICHOLAS SR.
MONDAY - FRIDAY - 7:00AM
351-999-3908

BROTHERHOOD SESSION
MONDAY
MARCH 9 | 6:00PM

EXTRA!! 2026!! EXTRA!!

SAVE THE DATES

✳ UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS ✳

**BRIDGE / YAM
SUNDAY
MARCH 29
10AM**

**PASTOR GARNER
34TH
APPRECIATION
SUNDAY, APRIL 26
10AM**

*66th Annual
Women Day
Sunday, June 7
10am
*Red attire**

**Prayer
Sunday
March 22
10am**
**Guest Speaker
Rev.
Michael Otkins
Sherman MBC
Magnolia, MS**

*Usher Annual
Friday, May 1*

**Pre Women Day
Sunday, May 31
10:00am**
Ladies are asked to
wear all white

2026
VBS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE
15-19**
****NEW DATE****

➤ CHECK YOUR LOCAL PROGRAM & CHURCH WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ➤

MOUNT CALVARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. ELMORE GARNER, PASTOR

MID-WEEK

BIBLE STUDY

EVERY
WEDNESDAY

6 PM.



300 N. Blake Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana
337-439-4603



Choir Rehearsal Schedule
Inspirational Choir

MARCH 26

6:30PM

Men Choir

MARCH 19

6:30PM

Young Voices of Praise

**NO REHEARSAL IN
MARCH**

MT. CALVARY BC
REV. ELMORE GARNER, PASTOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH
C.R.E.W
MINISTRY

WOW Sessions

6pm - 7pm

Wednesday, March 11
Wednesday, March 18

Wednesday, April 1
Wednesday, April 15
Wednesday, April 29
Wednesday, May 10

Wednesday, May 13
Wednesday, May 24
Wednesday, May 27

Wednesday, June 3
Wednesday, June 17



Palm Sunday *March 29, 2026*

Reflection for Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the day Christians remember when Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem and was welcomed by crowds waving palm branches and praising Him as King. The palm branches symbolized honor, victory, and hope as the people celebrated His arrival.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and reminds believers of Jesus' humility and His mission to bring salvation to the world. It also prepares Christians for the events leading to His crucifixion and ultimately His resurrection.

As we look toward Easter, Palm Sunday encourages us to reflect on Christ's love and sacrifice and to welcome Him into our hearts with praise and gratitude.



HOW TO BE MORE ACTIVE

1 MOVE MORE

Adults should get a weekly total of at least

150

minutes
of moderate
aerobic activity



OR

75

minutes
of vigorous
aerobic activity



or a combination of both, spread throughout the week.



BE STRONG

Include muscle-strengthening activity (like resistance or weight training) at least twice a week.



ADD INTENSITY

Increase time, distance, amount or effort for more benefits.



SIT LESS

Get up and move throughout the day.

KIDS & TEENS

should get at least **60 minutes**
of physical activity every day.



2 TIPS FOR SUCCESS



SET GOALS

Set realistic goals and make small, lasting changes to set yourself up for success.



KEEP GOING

Once you reach these goals, don't stop. Gradually increase your activity and intensity to gain even more health benefits.



WALK MORE

There are many ways to get active. You may find walking the easiest way to start.



ADD IT UP

Find ways to move more throughout your daily routine, whether it's at work, on your commute or at home. Every active minute counts toward your goal.



MAKE A HABIT

Do something active every day at about the same time so it becomes a regular habit. Put it on your schedule so you're less likely to miss a day.

LEARN MORE AT [HEART.ORG/MYLIFECHECK](https://heart.org/mylifecheck) AND [HEART.ORG/BEACTIVE](https://heart.org/beactive)

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March Bible Reading Plan

Confession and Forgiveness

Preparing Our Hearts for Easter
Through Repentance and Grace

The purpose of this reading plan is to help us confess our sins
and extend forgiveness to others as we seek spiritual renewal.

Reflect, Repent, Forgive, Renew

- Examine our hearts before God
- Accept God's mercy and forgiveness
- Forgive others as Christ forgave us
- Grow spiritually this Lent season

Week 2: God's Promise of Forgiveness

Mar 8: Micah 7:18-19
Mar 9: Isaiah 43:25
Mar 10: Psalm 103:8-12
Mar 11: Hebrews 8:12
Mar 12: Psalm 86:5
Mar 13: Romans 8:1
Mar 14: Acts 3:19

Week 4: Repentance & Restoration

Mar 22: Joel 2:12-13
Mar 23: Luke 15:11-24
Mar 24: Psalm 130:3-4
Mar 25: Isaiah 55:6-7
Mar 26: Ezekiel 18:30-32
Mar 27: Acts 17:30

Daily Bible Readings for March

Week 1: The Call to Confession

Mar 1: Psalm 51:1-4
Mar 2: Psalm 32:1-5
Mar 3: Proverbs 28:13
Mar 4: 1 John 1:8-9
Mar 5: Isaiah 1:18
Mar 6: Psalm 38:18
Mar 7: James 5:16

Week 3: Forgiving Others

Mar 15: Matthew 6:14-15
Mar 16: Matthew 18:21-22
Mar 17: Matthew 18:23-35
Mar 18: Luke 6:37
Mar 19: Colossians 3:13
Mar 20: Ephesians 4:31-32
Mar 21: Mark 11:25

Week 5: Living in Grace & Freedom

Mar 29: Romans 5:8-11
Mar 30: Hebrews 4:14-16
Mar 31: 2 Cor. 5:17

*Take time each day to pray and reflect. Ask God to renew
your heart and help you extend forgiveness as we prepare to
celebrate the hope of the Resurrection!*

**Mount Calvary Baptist Church DEACON & DEACONESS FAMILY
MINISTRY**

Because we care for you and your family, the Pastor, Deacons, & Deaconesses of MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH are committed to the Deacon and Deaconess Family Ministry Plan. We want to make certain that every member and family in our church experience the love and support of the whole congregation. We want to be known throughout our community as a loving and caring church.

Our family ministry is divided by the twelve (12) tribes. You and your family are assigned to a tribe by the first letter of your last name. Listed below are the names of your Deacon and Deaconess and the name of the tribe you are assigned to.

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|---|---------------------------|
| TRIBE OF ASHER | J & K |
| Deacon Julius Fontenot Sr. | 794-0521 |
| Deaconess Terri Shelton | 912-8909 |
| Deaconess Ruby Wilkins | 477-8975 |
| TRIBE OF BENJAMIN | W |
| Deacon Marcus Deville | 912-0092 |
| Deaconess Catheren Etienne | 515-6562 |
| Deaconess Margaret Mascoll | 661-9696 |
| TRIBE OF DAN | D & R |
| Deacon Alphonso & Deaconess Mona Spencer | 436-0068 |
| TRIBE OF GAD | A & B |
| Deacon Douglas & Deaconess Bim Smith | 478-3562 |
| TRIBE OF ISSCHAR | I, N, O, T & V |
| Deacon Tommy & Deaconess Tracy Mumford | 263-5643/263-3955 |
| TRIBE OF JOSEPH | C & E |
| Deacon Donald Charles | 304-8341 |
| Deacon Henry White | 436-6512 |
| Deaconess Barbara LeDay | 764-8978 |
| TRIBE OF JUDAH | F & L |
| Deacon Larry & Deaconess Beverly Henry | 529-0791/263-8237 |
| TRIBE OF LEVI | H |
| Deacon Anthony Myles | 377-2526 |
| Deaconess Precious Brignac | 496-8658 |
| Deaconess Patsy Carston | |
| TRIBE OF NAPHTALI | P, Y & Z |
| Deacon Marcus Deville | 912-0092 |
| Deaconess Precious Brignac | 496-8658 |
| TRIBE OF REUBEN | M |
| Deacon Linton, Jr. & Deaconess Monica Johnson | 564-1488/564-1489 |
| TRIBE OF SIMEON | G |
| Deacon Benjamin & Deaconess Debra Jacob | 853-1879/842-7412 |
| TRIBE OF ZEBULUN | S |
| Deacon Donald & Deaconess Brenda Fondel | 912-4384 / 912-9382 |

(updated February 2026)

Tribe of the Month

Tribe of Dan



*Deacon & Deaconess
Alphonso & Mona Spencer*

Tribe of Dan serves Household Families with last names ending in the letter “D & R”. If your name is not listed with your tribe or your information need to be updated or corrected, please contact one of your Tribal Ministry Leaders!

Sherlie Daniel
Denise Davis
Maudie Davis
Elrick & Allana Dejean
Emray & Jocelyn Delafose
Brooke Denson
Marcus & Sharhonda Deville
Sandra Deville
Suzanne Deville
David Dillon
Calvin Dominique
Alfred Doucette
George & Joyce Duhon
Tina Duhon

LaDonna Randle
Laura Randle
Norma Randle
Gwendlyn Rankin
Cheryl Reed
Alice Richard
Fredrick Richard
Jessica Rideau
Doris Rideaux
Eugene & Leola Robinson
Rev. Harold Robinson Sr.
Mark Robinson
Sharon Robinson
Michelle Rougeau
Princella Ryan