



SUNDAY SCHOOL FULFILLMENT HOUR

Rev. Elmore Garner, Pastor

A Monthly Newsletter



MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

300 NORTH BLAKE STREET, LAKE CHARLES, LA

“Celebrating our Pastor who is a Diligent Laborer in the Fields of our Lives”

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Pastor Elmore Garner and First Lady Renaé Garner

will be honored for their

26 Years of Service

Sunday, March 11, 2018

11:00 AM

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Reginald Nicholas, Sr.
Olive Branch BC, Algiers, LA

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Roland Mouton, Jr.
New Emmanuel B.C., Lake Charles, LA

Pre-Anniversary Service
Sunday, March 4, 2018
11:00 AM

The public is invited to share in these celebrations.



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LOVING God & LOVING People

1 JOHN 4:19 - 21

EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY • EFFECTIVE IN MINISTRY • EFFICIENT IN MINISTRY

**THE FULFILLMENT HOUR MINISTRY'S
MONTHLY THREE "E'S" REPORT**

Class #15 – 1 Offering
1 Attendance

EFFECTIVENESS

Banners By Departments:

Attendance:

Children Department – 99 students
Youth Department – 116 students
Young Adult Department – 64 students
Adult Department – 341 students

Banner Classes through February

Class #1 – 6 Attendance

Class #2 – 1 Offering

Class #3 – 2 Attendance

7 Offering

Class #4 – 6 Attendance

Class #5 – 1 Attendance

7 Offering

Class #6 – 7 Attendance

Class #7 – 1 Attendance

8 Offering

Class #11 – 6 Offering

Class #13 – 6 Attendance

Class #14 – 2 Attendance

EFFICIENCY

Class Enrollment, Attendance Percentage:

Children Department – 64%
Youth Department – 70%
Young Adult Department – 69%
Adult Department – 82%
Fulfillment Hour – 71%

EXCELLENCE

Perfect Attendance:

Children Department – 5 students
Youth Department – 15 students
Young Adult Department – 16 student
Adult Department – 37 students

Offering:

Children Department – \$350.57
Youth Department – \$281.65
Young Adult Department – \$727.00
Adult Department – \$2,553.00
Yearly Offering – \$3,912.22

Baptist Ministers Union of Lake Charles & Vicinity
Rev. Robert Campbell, President

City Wide Revival

March 5 – March 9, 2018

Host Church:

Mount Calvary Baptist Church

300 N. Blake St. ~ Lake Charles, LA

Live Streaming

www.themtcalvarybc.org



Noon

Pastor William T. Glynn

Fort Worth, TX

Revivalists

7:00 PM

Pastor Tellis Chapman

Detroit, MI



March's Fulfillment Hour Lessons Unit 1: Follow in My Ways

This quarter focuses on ways God's people have acknowledged the greatness of their God. We begin with guidance for following Him. The quarter concludes with a look at times when the Hebrew people sang praises to God.

March 4th – The Lord will provide (*Genesis 22:1-3, 6-14*)

⇒ Golden Text - Genesis 22:8 (AMP) – “Abraham said, my son, God Himself will provide a lamb for the burnt offering. So the two went on together.”

What is it that stirs us to sacrifice our lives to God, to make an absolute surrender to Him? Trust, believing that God has the power to raise us up and use us. And God does: He does have the power to take our lives, raise them up, and use them for good throughout the whole world. We must, therefore, trust God and sacrifice our lives in absolute surrender to Him—for the sake of the world, the needy and loss of the world.

March 11th – There is No God like You (*2 Chronicles 6:12-21*)

⇒ Golden Text - 2 Chronicles 6:14 (MSG) “And prayed: GOD, O God of Israel, there is no God like you in the skies above or on the earth below, who unswervingly keeps covenant with his servants and unfailingly loves them while they sincerely live in obedience to your way.

It is God alone who keeps His covenant (promises) and shows unfailing love to those who obey him (v.14). God is faithful. When He makes a promise, He keeps it. But note: His promises are conditional, given only to those who wholeheartedly obey Him. God's faithfulness never changes. If a person is obedient, God's unfailing love will pour out the richest blessings upon the believe.

March 18th – The people gave thanks to God (*2 Chronicles 7:1-9*)

⇒ Golden Text – 2 Chronicles 7:3 (MSG) “When all Israel saw the fire fall from heaven and the Glory of GOD fill The Temple, they fell on their knees, bowed their heads, and worshiped, thanking GOD: Yes! God is good! His love never quits!”

This was a dramatic picture of God's accepting and answering prayer. Few prayers

are ever answered so dramatically, but all prayers are answered when offered from a heart full of sincerity and truth. Sometimes the answer is “No.” The request cannot be granted because it would not achieve the greater good, nor would it fulfill the Word of God, the Holy Bible. And the Word of God must always be fulfilled. Remember: if we sow wickedness in life, we will reap wickedness. If we sow good, we will reap good. No matter what we may pray, God cannot violate His Word nor His promises that are spelled out in the Holy Scripture.

March 25th – Keep My Statutes and Ordinances (*2 Chronicles 7:12-22*)

⇒ Golden Text - 2 Chronicles 7:14 (AMP) – “If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, pray, seek, crave, and require of necessity My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.

Just as Solomon was warned by God, so are we warned. God demands obedience, demands that we keep His commandments. If we keep them, we will be blessed. But if we disobey God, ignore and fail to keep His commandments, we will face the hand of His judgment.



**“I Will!”
Discipleship Class**

The fifth “I Will” class is presently on hold, due to attendance. We have five students enrolled and need an additional five to start this outstanding course on Discipleship.

Please contact the Fulfillment Hour office to sign up. When you do, you will not be disappointed.



Interviewed by Youth Reporter Allonah Ashworth

JASMINE PARKER

Hello Jasmine.

Hello Allonah.

Who are your parents?

My mothers' names are Jannette Clark and Roxanne Clark (Yes, Mrs. Roxanne Clark is Jasmine's grandmother but she did not want to list her that way because she is so much more to her). My dad is Fred Parker.

As a Senior at LaGrange High School, what honor have you received that stood out to you?

I was inducted into the National Honor Society.

What is National Honor Society?

National Honor Society is a national organization that

honors young teens that have participated in community service and you must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.

What were the criteria for induction?

Well, my teacher spoke to me and told me it was an organization I should consider joining because of my community service and GPA, which has to be a 3.0 or above.

How has this opportunity affected you personally?

This opportunity has allowed me to display kindness by trying to think of others as often as I can.

Thank you so much, Jasmine.

This interview was a great opportunity. Thank you so much Allonah.

TANNER CITIZEN

Hello Tanner.

Hello Allonah.

Who are your parents?

My Godmother's name is Christine Bellamy, my Godfather's name James Bellamy.

What accomplishment stood out to you this school year?

I was crowned Zeta Phi Beta Mr. Beau, and I also was crowned for Lagrange High School's 2017-2018 Homecoming King.

What were the qualifications for Zeta Phi Beta Mr. Beau and LaGrange Homecoming King?

I had to have a GPA of 3.0 and above for both, and for

LaGrange I had to have a recommendation from a teacher and the students and for Zeta I had to raise money for charity.

How has this affected you as a person?

Both opportunities affected me by allowing me to be an example for other young black men.

How has this influenced your thinking?

For me, this influenced my thinking by proving to myself that I can do anything I put my mind to.

Thank you so much, Tanner.

This interview was a great opportunity, thank you so much, Allonah.

MAYA WILSON

Hello Maya.

Hello Allonah.

Who are your parents?

My mother's name is Judge Sharon Wilson, my father's name Kerrel Wilson.

What particular occasion occurred this year that stood out to you?

I was elected President of the Student Council at Hamilton Christian Academy.

Did you fear your peers would judge you?

A little at first and then the realization came that I'm not doing this for them.

What were the criteria of being able to qualify for being President?

To be considered president you had to have student and peer recommendation, a 3.0 and above GPA, and perfect attendance for all of the meetings.

How has this opportunity affected you personally?

This opportunity has allowed me to display leadership in ways that I haven't before. It also enables me to take on a responsibility that I also haven't experienced before.

Thank you so much, Maya.

This interview was a great opportunity. Thank you so much Allonah.

EDUCATION COMPETITION



Congratulations to Amiya Deville! She has been chosen to represent Oak Park Elementary at the Literary Extravaganza in Spelling.

The Literary Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 8:00AM - 11:30AM at Lake

Charles-Boston Academy of Learning, located at 1509 Enterprise Blvd.

Amiya is continuing a family tradition. Twenty years ago, in February 1998, her dad, J.P. DeVille was chosen for the same honor, competing in the same extravaganza, also representing Oak Park Elementary. He was awarded 1st Place in his Literary Extravaganza. Best of luck to Amiya as she attempts to do the same.

Mr. DeVille was an active Sunday School member.



Congratulations to Saniya Foreman! She has been chosen to represent Oak Park Middle at the Literary Extravaganza in Math and English. The Extravaganza is sponsored by the Lake Charles Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council.

The Literary Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 8:00AM - 11:30AM at Lake Charles-Boston Academy of Learning, located at 1509 Enterprise Blvd.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is a collaborative organization of nine historically African American, international Greek lettered fraternities and sororities, collectively referred to as the "Divine Nine." The council has hosted the Literary Extravaganza for more than 20 years.



Quartermaster 3rd Class Anastasia Clark mans the radar system in the pilot house of America.



Allonah Ashworth is an 8th grade student at Moss Bluff Middle School. In a sea of hundreds of students, her skin color and a unique interest in a sport that is not typical to a student from her culture or background causes her to stand out. As a tall, African American student in a predominantly white school, many assume her interest would be basketball or track, but Allonah always responds, “Swim is my sport.”

As a little girl, Allonah loved the water. She enjoyed watching swim on television and enjoyed every moment she could get in the pool. When Allonah was in the 5th grade, she began training with swim coaches at Dynamic Dimensions to improve her swim skills. Allonah was not the fastest or most coordinated and the only black. She was asked why she had to wear a swim cap, why she was shaped the way she was, and why her hair look the way it did when it was wet. These questions and other comments did not bother Allonah because she has had to face them at school. Many of the kids she trained with have been her peers since kindergarten, so she understood that they were not trying to offend her but understand why she looked different.



Allonah with Shockwaves Swim Team

Allonah spent a lot of time on her own in the pool practicing lap after lap working to improve her skills. It was when she began training at Swimsational Swim School in Sulphur that her skills became sharp. The instructors worked with Allonah and were intrigued with her skill, dedication and future potential.

Allonah joined the Shockwaves Swim team in 2017 and competed for the first time in the Summer winning the following awards:

- 4 1st Place
 - 3 3rd Place
 - 2 4th Place
 - 5 Best Time
 - 2 Heat winners
 - 2017 Shockwaves Team Personal Best Time
- Her participating strokes were Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly.

Allonah experienced an injury during the Breaststroke Heat and received therapy in the fall of 2017 to improve her ability to perform that stroke.

Allonah looks forward to the upcoming 2018 swim season with the ultimate goal of competing to represent the United States of America in the Olympics.



Allonah in the pool with the prayer that she would write prior to competition





Sister Colleen Boutte is a native of Lake Charles Louisiana. She is married to Brother Earl Boutte and in May of 2018, they will celebrate their eighth year anniversary. She is the humble daughter of Mr. John C. & Allean Morris. Through this union a total of 9 children, five boys and four girls were born. She attended Lake Charles-Boston High School and upon graduation, she furthered her formal education at the Delta School of Business, where she earned a Medical Secretarial degree.

Sis. Colleen is a member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church where Reverend Elmore Garner is the pastor. She also attends the Young Adult's Sunday School. She serves in the Media Ministry and as Secretary of the Inspirational Choir. She is employed by Broussard & Hart Law firm as a receptionist, and performs many other duties.

Colleen is a member of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. (TLOD), Lake Charles Chapter, since 2014. In 2015, she became the Chairperson of TLOD Community Beautification.

As the SWLA Chairperson of Community Beautification she coordinates many partnerships. The Community Beautification is partnered with "The City of Lake Charles." Top Ladies of Distinction & Top Teens of America works with Team Green and faithfully participants in Adopt-A-Spot in keeping communities beautiful. They also work with Habitat for Humanity and contribute a helping hand with their R-Store on Hwy 14 stocking, arranging, and pricing items.

Community Beautification also takes care of the "Legacy Ladies of Top Ladies of Distinction" where they visit with them, minister to them, and have a prayer with them & their family. Throughout the year, they bring tokens of love such as Easter Lilies, fruit baskets, and much more. For example in December 2017, a total of six ladies, including Colleen, brought Christmas cheer with a beautiful throw with the TLOD Logo, along with smiles, laughter, and hugs, and showed them that they have not been forgotten about. They also sang some good ole Christmas songs. The experience to witness was absolutely priceless and a wonderful Blessing!



In 2018, Sister Boutte was chosen to serve as the Top Lady of the Year of Service. She was honored at the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc, Lake Charles Chapter's 44th year anniversary Founder's Day observance which took place on February 4th. The day included a worship service at St. Henry Catholic Church, a rededication ceremony in the church's fellowship hall, and an awards luncheon at Chart House at Golden Nugget. Members of the Top Teens of America were also present and participated in the events. She expresses that it is an honor and a blessing to continue to serve in this great organization! Her immediate goal is to help someone along the way with a smile, a hug, or encouragement, and through her acts of love she would have done what God wants! See the article in the Lake Charles American Press, Sunday, February 18, 2018 edition.

Colleen will continue to lift the name of Top Ladies Of Distinction, Inc. to the best of her ability to help move the organization forward in growth in every way possible, and to encourage other ladies in a dignified way with Faith, Hope, & Love!

She says her passion is spending quality time with her husband, family, & friends. Her hobbies are reading inspirational books, riding her bike, and exercising to the beat of Zydeco aerobics. One of Sis. Colleen's favorite scriptures is Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not to our own understanding, but in all thy ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path."

Sis. Boutte wishes to thank the President of Top Ladies of Distinction, Raven Williams, officers and members, along with husbands and families. She is praying that God's Blessings continue to flow in everyone's lives!

On Sunday, February 25th, the Social Justice Commission (SJC) partnered with the Top Ladies of Distinction (TLOD) in their Faith Initiative Sunday. This initiative raises money to support the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) which provides scholarships to students attending Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU). SJC President, Gwendolyn Garner spoke about the importance of HBCU's and the role the UNCF plays in aiding black students achieving their educational goals that open the door to a brighter future. Members of both TLOD and SJC stood with Mt. Calvary's Deacons during collection. Mt. Calvary's membership showed their overwhelming support by giving \$842.00!



Pictured with Pastor Elmore Garner (center) are the Mt. Calvary's members of Top Ladies of Distinction and the Social Justice Commission.



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*2018 Children and Youth Ministry
Easter Program*

“The Way of the Cross”

*An Original Skit Written &
Directed by Sis. Vanessa Pitre*

**You are invited to
Mount Calvary Baptist Church’s
Children and Youth
Easter Program
Wednesday, March 28, 2018
6:30 PM
300 N. Blake Street, Lake Charles
Rev. Elmore Garner, Pastor**

Theme: “Loving God and Loving People”

1 John 4:19-21

Mount Calvary Baptist Church

Celebrates

Pastor Elmore Garner 26th Appreciation Service

Boys & Men of Calvary You're Invited

*Breakfast
with Pastor*



Saturday, March 10, 2018

8:30 Am

Ryan's Restaurant

(Dutch Treat)



City of Lake Charles
Recreation & Parks Department

TEEN Connection

Job skills, College Prep, Social Media and Beyond



Spring
2018

Free

CONNECTION

Cpl Donald Ray Stevens Ctr.
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1st and 3rd Thursday
of Every Month
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

February 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | ACT ELA Prep | |
| | | | | 15 | Job Readiness | |

March 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | Scholarships & FASFA 101 | |
| | | | | 15 | Sports Scholarships | |

April 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 5 | ACT Prep | |
| | | | | 19 | Money Management | |

May 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 3 | Starting Your Own Business | |
| | | | | 17 | Career Expo | |



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Ministry Fundraisers during the City-Wide Revival

Monday & Tuesday
BBQ Hot Link Dinners - \$6

Wednesday
Hamburger & Fries - \$6

Thursday & Friday
Fried Fish Dinners - 1pc for \$8, 2pc for \$10

Each Night
Pecan Candy \$2

Easter Sunrise Service
April 1, 2018 * 6:00AM



8th Annual Family Conference
April 28, 2018

FULFILLMENT HOUR BIRTHDAYS

March

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| SIS. SALLI SIMPSON | 6 |
| RAMANIE MURRAY | 6 |
| DEACONESS TERRI SHELTON | 8 |
| J'VIEN FONTENOT | 10 |
| ADRIANNA SAVOIE | 14 |
| SIS. NEALER WALKER | 14 |
| SIS. ETHEL McCULLOUGH | 15 |
| BRO. JARVIS JOUBERT | 16 |
| BRO. KERRY WILSON | 19 |
| REV. LC WILLIAMS | 22 |
| SIS. YVONNE LEWIS | 28 |
| SIS. SHIRLEY CELESTINE | 29 |
| EMONI FONTENOT | 29 |
| SIS. JASMINE BELLARD | 30 |
| DOMINIQUE RIDEAUX | 31 |

ELECTION NEWS

March 24, 2018

Sulphur Mayor and City Council Seats
(Early Voting - Saturday, March 10th - Saturday, March 17th)

APRIL 28, 2018

DeQuincy - Dist. #1, Ward 6 of Calcasieu Parish
Community Center &
Playground Renewal Property Tax

Sulphur - Run off from March 24th Election

Sulphur/Vinton/Westlake - Cal-Cam Hospital Service
District Renewal Tax
(Early Voting - Saturday, April 14th - Saturday, April 21)

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 11, 2018. Set clocks 1 hour ahead Saturday night, March 10th.



The Sunday School Fulfillment Hour Newsletter is a monthly newsletter. Submissions are due **by the third Sunday** of each month, either by email or dropping in Bro. Harmon's church office mailbox.

Make submissions to:

sundayschoolfulfillment@gmail.com

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