



October
2024



“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength...” -
Isaiah 40:31

*Rebuilding the Lives of Homeless Men
One Precious Soul at a Time*



A Message from our Director:

**CHAPEL FUNDS AVAILABLE
TO DATE: \$2,112,629.72**

“O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.”
Isaiah 25:1



Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,



It is so exciting to see our new chapel beginning to take shape. Our Lord has truly done wonderful things. The construction is well underway, and we will soon have a new place worthy of worshipping the King of kings and Lord of lords. Many of you have helped make our plans and dreams of the Betty Hatcher Memorial Chapel a reality. We praise God for all that He has done to make this happen. We also praise God for so many of you who were able to attend our Annual Celebration Banquet last month and helped provide the funds needed for us to open the chapel in early 2025!



Because of Calvary,
Dennis Rutledge
Executive Director drut1954@comcast.net

Our Volunteers!

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Client's Testimony, by Tim Schlum

"Aron Washington had a very rough upbringing including a father who was abusive to him and his siblings. His father was eventually imprisoned. Aron was never raised in any sort of church-going or Christian household. His parents got divorced and he began living with his mom and her new husband. The toxicity of Aron's home life continued. Later in life, the pain, family dysfunction, and lack of relationship with God, led Aron to start using drugs and drinking alcohol. Although the drugs and alcohol numbed his pain, the effects eventually wore off and when he faced reality he began contemplating suicide and even attempted taking his own life multiple times. His last 'failed' suicide attempt led him to begin seeking God and what his purpose is on earth. To him, it seemed like God wouldn't let him die. His sobriety journey began that day, as well. He has forgiven those who have wronged him (including his own parents) because he believes that's what God calls all of us to do. Today, Aron is passionate and outspoken about drug and alcohol abuse because he does not want anyone to go through the pain and despair that he did. He has been at Calvary Rescue Mission for the last few months and is now serving the mission in the kitchen and clothing closet.



Aron's closing remarks: "Even if your earthly father or earthly mother let you down, I want you to know that there's a perfect Heavenly Father who wants a relationship with you and promises to always love and protect you. Come to Him today."

NEEDS & PRAYERS

Needs: Medium to XL boxer briefs; Stove-Top Stuffing, **large cans of candied yams, jellied cranberry sauce, sweet peas, rolls, canned fruit (peaches & pineapples), canned vegetables, instant oatmeal and grits, individually wrapped snacks, chips, bottled water, deodorant, and twin-blade razors.**

Praise: Please praise God that regardless of what we are facing or going through, He will carry us through it, if we will turn to Him and follow His will. We are more than conquerors in Christ Jesus.

Please pray: Please pray for our Feed the 400 program, held on the day before Thanksgiving, where volunteers prepare 400 "to-go" plates of turkey, dressing, yams, cranberry sauce, sweet peas and a roll and deliver them in the neighborhood around us, that we will receive enough to feed 400 people.

Please pray: Please pray for our upcoming Calvary Children's Christmas Celebration, held on the second Saturday in December for children from all over South Memphis, that we will have enough new toys, school supplies, activity books, crayons, cold weather items (gloves and knit caps) and bicycles to make this a special Christmas for all of the youngsters who will come to Calvary Rescue Mission that day.

YOU CAN FINANCIALLY HELP CALVARY ...
WITHOUT IT COSTING YOU A PENNY!!!

If you shop at Kroger you can register for your Kroger Rewards Card at: Kroger.com.communityrewards Our No. is XV227. We would appreciate you signing up with Kroger's listing Calvary Rescue Mission as your charity so we will receive a percentage of your purchases. Last Quarter: **\$942.69**

CRM 2024 - Thanksgiving - Feed the 400!

If you would like to serve at this event please contact Tim Schlum at 901-775-2570 ext 5, and leave a voicemail if no one answers. The date is November 27, 2024, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for the Feed the 400!



CRM's Children's Christmas!! Saturday December 14th, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

We need **new, unwrapped** toys, **activity books**, **school supplies**, and **cold-weather wear** to gift to the neighborhood children. We also need new bikes and tricycles. Contact our Assistant Director, **Tim Schlum**, if you wish to volunteer to fill the gift bags or give them out.



Memorial or Honorarium

Would you like to make a donation to either our Operating Fund or Building Fund in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone. You can fill out the information and send with your donation in the enclosed envelope.

Please contact: Hatch_CRM@outlook.com

IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF _____

Send acknowledgement to: _____
(relationship to person)

Address to send acknowledgement:: _____

“Volunteer Highlights”, by Dennis Rutledge



Doug and Janet Buchanan have volunteered at Calvary Rescue Mission for about 25 years. Doug had served on a short-term mission trip and when he returned home, he wanted to know how he could serve in the area. A friend brought him to Calvary to help serve dinner and he was immediately hooked. His family started serving each month and they often brought others with them. In addition to serving the meal, their group now provides dinner once a month and lead our chapel service that night.

Doug and Janet also volunteer each year to help with our Calvary Children’s Christmas Celebration. Doug does a wonderful job of explaining to the children what the true meaning of Christmas is all about and Janet does a great job of handing him the next prop and keeping all of them organized. In his presentation, Doug clearly explains the Gospel to these little ones, and everyone there enjoys it. Doug and Janet are members of Faith Baptist Arlington.



Chicken Champions

Bob & Ann Jones

Want to become a
Chicken
Champion??

Sponsor the cost of supplies (\$250) for our monthly luncheon so that all money received at that luncheon goes into our Building Fund.

August

2024

Lodgings	2,002
Meals	6,006
Clothing	218
Saved	15

Our October Business Luncheon

*Our October Luncheon will be **October 1st!** Our speaker will be **Board Member Frank Sizemore!** The Luncheon begins at 11:00 a.m. Of course, we’ll have Robert’s famous fried chicken and all the fixing’s! We look forward to seeing you all at Calvary!*

****Due to construction of our new chapel, parking on-site is very limited for the next several months. We will direct you to other nearby locations where we will have men watching the vehicles and provide shuttles to the mission.****

Our November Luncheon will be **on November 5th.** *Our speaker will be Eddie Brinkley, Senior Pastor of First Methodist Church Collierville.*

I WANT TO BE A PART OF THE MIRACLE & PROVIDE A BETTER PLACE FOR HOMELESS MEN!

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ADDRESS _____

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For a Total of \$ _____. Enclosed is my first payment of \$ _____. I want to make a One Time Donation of \$ _____.

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