

# GCBCI

**GREATER CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH INTERNATIONAL**

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**AUGUST 2024**

ALPHA BIBLE CHURCH

# 40 YEARS



**PURSuing AND PRACTICING GODLINESS AS A  
FAMILY PRIORITY**

2 PETER 1:3-11

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● 1ST SUNDAY ONLY

**Please STAND for  
ALL Liturgy**

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Date	Welcome	Open Liturgy	Intercessory Prayer
Sunday 4	Sis. Vicelia Hunter	Sis. Akieva Sermons	Deaconess Kathy Freeman
Wednesday 7	Sis. Vicelia Simpkins	Sis. Zuriel Lands	Deaconess Kathy Freeman
Sunday 11	Brother Nathan Smith	Minister Gennell Shuler	Deacon Cynthia Smith
Wednesday 14	Sis. Lillie Gamble	Bro. Derrick Gamble	Bro. Hazaiah Lands
Sunday 18	Omega	Omega	Omega
Wednesday 21	Sis. Janee Hutchings	Sis. Monae Carpenter	Deaconess Mary Thomas
Sunday 25	Theta	Theta	Theta
Wednesday 28	Sis. Adrian McAdory	Bro. Hezekiah Lands	Deaconess Kathy Freeman

Date	Offeratory Prayer	Message	
Sunday 4	Deaconess Betty Bedford	Abp. Dr. Sterling Lands II	
Wednesday 7	Deaconess Betty Bedford	Overseer Kiamesha Lands	
Sunday 11	Deacon Terry Smith	Bishop Kristoffer Lands	
Wednesday 14	Deacon Deone Wilhite	Overseer Demetrius Weeden	
Sunday 18	Omega	Bishop Richard Lands	
Wednesday 21	Deacon Deone Wilhite	Overseer Kiamesha Lands	
Sunday 25	Theta	Bishop Maurice Youmans	
Wednesday 28	Deaconess Betty Bedford	Overseer Demtrius Weeden	

# ① CALL TO ORDER

Brother and Sisters, we gather as the body of Christ. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100:4,5)  
This celebration is hereby called to order.

# ② WELCOME

Good day, brothers and sisters in Christ, Welcome to Greater Calvary Bible Church International. We are delighted to have you here, whether in person or online, as we come together to worship, praise, and thank our Lord and Savior, Yehusha HaMaschiach. As we begin our service, let us take a moment to quiet our hearts and minds, focusing on God's presence among us. Today, we gather not just as individuals but as a family united in faith and love. Let us embrace this time with gratitude and celebrate Christ together!

# GCBCI40

## August 4 - First Sunday

Dress: White  
Event: Communion

## August 11 - Second Sunday

Dress: Blue  
Event: GCBCI Matinee @ 3:30p

## August 17 - Third Saturday

Dress: GCBCI  
Event: August Fest

## August 18 - Third Sunday

Dress: Black and Gold  
Event: MiniBus Event (Immediately Following Morning Services)

## August 25 - Fourth Sunday

Dress: GCBCI Paraphernalia  
Event: Homecoming / Dinner

## Order your GCBCI Gear



# OPENING LITURGY

**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!

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# PRAISE

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## ALL STAND

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER

### LEADER

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your love and grace. We lift our prayers to You, trusting in Your goodness.

Unite Your Church, as Jesus prayed in John 17:21.

Grant our leaders wisdom and integrity, as 1 Timothy 2:1-2 instructs.

### CONGREGATION

Comfort and heal the suffering, as Psalm 147:3 says. Help us reflect Your love, as Matthew 5:16 encourages. Guide us daily, and help us trust in You, as Proverbs 3:5-6 teaches. We present our needs to You, knowing You hear, as Philippians 4:6-7 reminds us.

### ALL

Thank You, Lord, for hearing our prayers.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Amen.

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# PRAISE

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# PREACHING

DELTA BIBLE CHURCH MINISTRY

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# INVITATION

### LEADER

You have heard the Word of God preached without compromise. We invite you to a new and abundant life in Christ Jesus. This invitation is not just to join a Church but to experience a profound change in your heart and soul.

### CONGREGATION

In a world filled with uncertainty, Christ offers a peace that surpasses all understanding. In Him, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. Ephesians 1:7

### LEADER

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, angels nor demons, the present nor the future, nor any powers, height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38,39

### CONGREGATION

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through him. John 3:16,17



**ALL**

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Romans 10:9,10

**CONGREGATION**

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**LEADER**

Join us for a time of worship, fellowship, and teaching as we grow together in our faith. Greater Calvary Bible Church International is here to support you, pray with you, and walk alongside you as you begin this new life in Christ.

Contact Us If you have any questions or need prayer, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [gcbc84@gmail.com](mailto:gcbc84@gmail.com) or 512-454-6170.

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# PRAISE

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# TEACHING

ARCHBISHOP DR. STERLNG LANDS II

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# PRAISE

GCBCI MUSIC MINISTRY

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# BAPTISM

OFFICIALS



## GCBCI MATINEE

Presents

**Dramatic Readings**

**"There is a Way That Seems Right to a Man"**

**and**

**"Choose Which Road"**

**August 11  
3:30 pm**

# AUGUST

# FEST

Saturday August 17

Food - Music - Fellowship

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ALL STAND

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Heavenly Father,

We offer these gifts with grateful hearts, remembering Your word in 2 Corinthians 9:7, "God loves a cheerful giver." Everything we have comes from You, as 1 Chronicles 29:14 reminds us, "We have given You only what comes from Your hand."

Bless these offerings, Lord. Use them to advance Your kingdom and care for those in need. Provide for those who cannot give, as Philippians 4:19 promises, "My God will meet all your needs."

Thank You for the opportunity to give. May we be faithful stewards of Your blessings.

In of Jesus Christ, Amen.

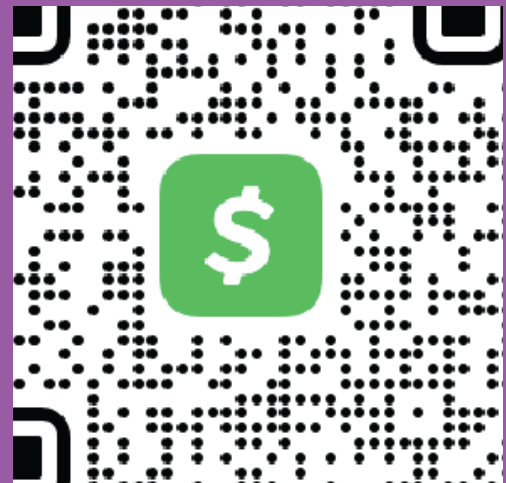
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# GIVING

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# The Holy Communion Prayer

ALL STAND

Heavenly Father,

As we gather for Holy Communion, we remember the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Yehusha HaMaschiach. Your Word says in 1 Corinthians 11:24, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." We partake of this bread and cup, symbolizing Christ's body and blood, given for our redemption.

Cleanse our hearts and renew our spirits as we proclaim His death until He comes (1 Corinthians 11:26). Thank You for the grace and forgiveness we receive through His sacrifice.

In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.



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**1984 - 2024**

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## PRAISE

GCBCI MUSIC MINISTRY

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## COMMUNION

ALL COME TO THE TABLE



Ministry and Business Fair

Share a ministry  
Join a ministry  
Promote a business  
Support a business

**August 18, 2024**

After morning Service

Contact:

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for more information

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS/

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## GUEST

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUEST

ALL STAND

# CLOSING LITURGY

ALL

Now, may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.” –  
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

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## BENEDICTION

# 40<sup>th</sup>

August

Church Annual Celebration

Alpha Bible Church

Beta Bible Church

Turning Point Bible Church

Theta Bible Church

Lambda Bible Church

Omega Bible Church

We are

*Greater Calvary*  
Bible Church International

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## Pastoral Care Sunday

August 18, 2024

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# Announcements

**Saturdays 9 - 3 pm**

Servant Warrior Leader Rites of Passage

**Sundays @ 9 am**

Sunday Morning Bible Study

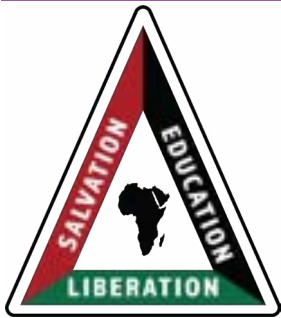
**August 18, 2024**

Pastoral Care Sunday

Every 3rd Sunday

## Happy Birthday to our Members

Youmans, Maurice	8/13	Chester Carlos Jr.	8/31
Pleasant, Rae Lynn	8/18		
Thomas, Mary L	8/22		
WILLIAMS, Yvonne	8/26		
Lands, Kristoffer	8/30		
Lands, Kiamesha	8/31		



## 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

## BLACK AUGUST

An annual commemoration and prison-based holiday to remember Black political prisoners, Black freedom struggles in the United States and beyond, and to highlight Black resistance against racial, colonial and imperialist oppression. It takes place during the entire calendar month of August.

## AUGUST 1833

### **Slavery Abolition Act**

Passed, freeing over 800,000 enslaved Africans in the Caribbean, South Africa, and Canada

## AUGUST 01, 1920

### **Henrietta Lacks**

Henrietta Lacks, born on August 1, 1920, in Roanoke, Virginia, was an African-American woman whose cervical cancer cells led to the creation of the HeLa cell line, the first immortalized human cell line. These cells have been crucial in numerous scientific breakthroughs, including treatments for polio, Parkinson's disease, and leukemia<sup>12</sup>. Despite her significant contribution to medical research, neither Lacks nor her family were informed or compensated for the use of her cells<sup>2</sup>. Her story raises important ethical questions about consent and patients' rights in medical research

## AUGUST 01, 1993

### **Barbara Ross-Lee**

Practicing family physician, Naval officer, and medical educator, assumed the position as dean of Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Lansing Michigan. This position made her the first Black woman to head a medical school in the United States.

## AUGUST 08, 1885

### **Umbrella Stand**

African-American inventor William C. Carter patented an umbrella stand

## AUGUST 17, 1887

### **The Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey, Jr.**

Garvey was ideologically a black nationalist and Pan-Africanist, his ideas came to be known as Garveyism. Marcus Garvey was a prominent Black leader born in Jamaica in 1887. He founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA) in 1914, aiming to establish a Black-governed nation in Africa. After moving to the U.S. in 1916, he gained a significant following, especially in Harlem, New York. Garvey promoted Black pride and economic independence, establishing various businesses and the Black Star Line.

## AUGUST 20, 1619

### **Forced Labor**

The first enslaved Africans were brought to Virginia aboard a Dutch ship and forcibly settled as laborers in the North American British Colonies

## AUGUST 21, 1831

### **Nat Turner**

An enslaved Black freedom fighter, led an insurrection against slavery in Southampton County, Virginia with the help of over 40 other enslaved people

## AUGUST 17, 1887

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**DELTA BIBLE  
CHURCH**

BISHOP NESHAUN JONES

**LAMBDA BIBLE  
CHURCH**

MINISTER MICHAEL EASLEY

**THETA BIBLE  
CHURCH**

OVERSEER LARRY LANDS

**TURNING POINT  
BIBLE CHURCH**

OVERSEER LADONNA TAVERNIER

**OMEGA BIBLE  
CHURCH**

BISHOP MAURICE YOUMANS