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20th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

CANAAN NEWS ONLINE

Anniversary Edition

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Anniversary Theme:

Servants Who Serve ~ John 12:26

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Thank you for worshipping with us at Canaan Baptist Church. The corporate life of this congregation is the faithful witness of the vitality of service to be found in the Sunday worship

experience. What we do from Monday to Saturday speaks volumes about Canaan's commitment and dedication to Christ and our community.

Canaan is "family," and all of us are saved sinners working out our soul salvation under structured Body of Christ, we recognize the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in impacting the lives of our in-reach and outreach ministries. We are organized but not so organized to prevent the organism, the church, from bearing whole life. We welcome you!

Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock
First Lady Rev. Dr. Debbie Bullock
and the Canaan Baptist Church Family

Canaan's Mission Statement

An urban Baptist Church which serves as a vanguard of liberation, faith, and empowerment through our Christian witness. Canaan's mission is to do Ministry for the Master through the five-fold ministries of Discipleship, Fellowship, Service, Worship, and Evangelism. Acts 2:42-47

Canaan's Core Values

Congregational Intimacy-(I Cor. 13:13)
Salvation for the Lost (John 3:16)
Applied Christianity (James 2:14-20)
Impact the Human Condition (Luke 4:18-19)

In-Person and Online --Tune in--Canaan's Facebook Page or YouTube. To receive

notifications when Canaan Baptist Church is going **"LIVE"**, **"Like"** and **"Follow"** us on the "Canaan Baptist Church of Delaware" Facebook page and "Subscribe" to our YouTube Channel Canaanbcvideo

WAYS TO GIVE

Several options to give of His Tithes and our Offerings:

1. Deposit your offering envelope in the baskets located inside the sanctuary doors
2. Drop off a sealed offering envelope on Sundays from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
3. Send via U.S. Mail to:
Canaan Baptist Church
3011 New Castle Avenue
New Castle, DE 19720
4. Transfer e-funds online via PayPal www.Paypalme.com/canaanbaptistde
5. Download and use the **Givelify mobile app:**



Thank you for your continued and unwavering financial support of the Canaan Ministry!



Greetings from the Editor's Desk



“It is a good thing to give thanks unto Thy Name, O most High.” Psalm 92:1

This month's issue of the Canaan News is full of church announcements, activities, events, ministry news and community activities. Our ministries are

actively doing ministry, and we are excited to see what God is doing through us.

THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE

- Church Announcements
- Recognition of Grandparents Day
- Help Wanted – Ministry Opportunities
- News from the Ministries
- Many Upcoming Events
- From the Pastor's Desk
- Birthday and Anniversary celebrations
- Prayer Requests
- In Christian Sympathy
- Ministry News and Announcements
- Heavenly Humor
- Monthly Feature - My Cancer Journey
- 20th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

To keep abreast of all Canaan services, events, and activities, please read this publication in its entirety.

CELEBRATE THE SAINTS

Got News? Are you celebrating a birthday, anniversary, graduation, retirement, educational, personal, or professional achievement, accomplishment, special occasion, engagement, a new birth, an adventure, a milestone, or a recognition? Share your news with us. Photos are welcome. Please email your announcements by the 20th of each month to: CanaanNews3011@gmail.com.

To reserve any of the church's facilities for your meetings and events for the use of the Sanctuary, Hall of Faith, Conference room, or other spaces, please call the church office at (302) 654-8818.

ROBOCALLS: All members are asked to lock the church's telephone number, **(302) 654-8818**, in your phones. Periodically, you will receive a robocall from the church regarding upcoming events, information, and urgent announcements.

Please make sure the Membership Ministry and Church Office has your current and up-to-date contact information: Formal Name, Email Address, Cell Phone Number, Residence or Mailing Address.

In the event of the death of a Canaan member or family member, please call:

The Church Office - (302) 654-8818

Pastor Bullock - (302) 654-8240

Deacon James Bonds - (484) 678-2276 or

e-mail james007sbonds@gmail.com

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Bullock and the Canaan Family will fellowship with the New Pentecostal UHCA, Inc., 721 N. Monroe Street, Wilmington, **Sunday afternoon, September 8, 2024, 3:30 PM.** The Men of Canaan are asked to sing. Pastor Bullock will bring the message.

20TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, September 15, 2024, Canaan will celebrate the **20th Anniversary of our beloved Pastor and First Lady.** Sunday morning Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM. Guest psalmist will be Sis. Alice Dansby. Guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. Boise Kimber. Music will be provided by the Anniversary Celebration Mass Choir. The Anniversary colors are **BLACK WITH SHADES OF GREEN.** Anniversary envelopes are available--attached to the Canaan News, the displays in the lobby, or from the Ushers Ministry. You may CashApp to **\$DrCABull**. Be sure to purchase your tickets for the Gala at the Deerfield Golf Club in Newark, DE. Deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, September 11, 2024. Tickets are available from any team member in the Hall of Faith lobby before and after service. All forms of payment are accepted—cash, check, debit or credit card using the QR Code on the flyer. For menu options and more information, please see the flyers in this month's Canaan News issue.

ORDER OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

Call to Worship and Prayer

Ministry in Music

Welcome of Visitors

Church Announcements

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offering

Ministry in Music

A Word from the Word

Invitation to New Life

(First Sunday—Holy Communion)

Closing Selection – "**Heal the Land**"

Benediction

Morning Hymn – AT THE CROSS

Verse 1

Alas! And did my Savior bleed: And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head, for such a worm as I?

Verse 2

Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree.

Verse 3

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died, for man the creature's sin.

Verse 4

But drops of grief can ne'er repay, the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself a way—'Tis all that I can do!

Refrain

At the cross, at the cross, Where I first saw the light
And the burden of my heart rolled away
It was there by faith I received my sight
And now I am happy all the day!

What We Believe

The Articles of Faith in the Baptist Church

I. The Scriptures. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us, and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions shall be tried.

II. The True God. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, whose name is Jehovah, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth; inexpressibly glorious in holiness, and worthy of all possible honor confidence and love; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

III. The Fall of Man. We believe the Scriptures teach that Man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; but by voluntary transgressions fell from that holy and happy state; in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not by constraint but choice; being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God, positively inclined to evil; and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse.

IV. The Way of Salvation. We believe that the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace; through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God; who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and by his death made a full atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead, he is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is in every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all-sufficient Savior.

V. Justification. We believe the Scriptures teach that the great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood; by virtue of which faith his perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.

VI. The Freeness of Salvation. We believe that the Scriptures teach that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by cordial, penitent and obedient faith; and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth, but his own determined depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel; which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

VII. Regeneration. We believe that the Scriptures teach that in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind that it is effected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the Gospel; and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance and faith, and newness of life.

VIII. Repentance and Faith. We believe the Scriptures teach that repentance and faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger and helplessness and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our prophet, priest and king, and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Savior.

IX. God's Purpose of Grace. We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which he graciously regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of his free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the Gospel; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

X. Sanctification. We believe the Scriptures teach that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means especially the word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, and prayer.

XI. Perseverance of the Saints. We believe the Scriptures teach that such only are real believers as endure to the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

XII. The Law and Gospel. We believe the Scriptures teach that the Law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government; that it is holy, just and good; and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts, arise entirely from their love of sin; to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the holy Law, is one great end of the Gospel, and of the Means of Grace connected with the establishment of the visible church.

XIII. A Gospel Church. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by his laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word; that its only scriptural officers are Bishops or Pastors, and Deacons whose Qualifications, claims and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

XIV. Baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost; to show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Savior, with its effect, in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation; and to the Lord's Supper, in which the members of the church, by the sacred use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination.

XV. The Christian Sabbath. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath, and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreations, by the devout observance of all the means of grace, both private and public, and by preparation for that rest that remained for the people of God.

XVI. Civil Government. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment, for the interest and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed; except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the Kings of the earth.

XVII. Righteous and Wicked. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of our God, are truly righteous in his esteem; while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked, and under the curse; and this distinction holds among men both in and after death.

XVIII. The World to Come. We believe the Scriptures teach that the end of the world is approaching; that at the last day, Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave for final retribution; that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy; and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on principles of righteousness.



Canaan is a member church of the National Baptist Convention USA Inc. and the American Baptist Churches USA.





THE CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give place in our affections, prayers, and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, toward its expenses for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel throughout the world. In case of a difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to study diligently the Word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and goodwill towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmity of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy, bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Savior in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

References:

Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:23-25; and Titus 3:14

Turner, W.C. (2002). Discipleship for African American Christians: A Journey through the church covenant. Judson Press.

TITHING CALCULATOR

Weekly Income	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%
\$100	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15
\$150	15	16.50	18	19.50	21	22.50
\$200	20	22.00	24	26.00	28	30.00
\$250	25	27.50	30	32.50	35	37.50
\$300	30	33.00	36	39.00	42	45.00
\$350	35	38.50	42	45.50	49	52.50
\$400	40	44.00	48	52.00	56	60.00
\$450	45	49.50	54	58.50	63	67.50
\$500	50	55.00	60	65.00	70	75.00
\$550	55	60.50	66	71.50	77	82.50
\$600	60	66.00	72	78.00	84	90.00
\$650	65	71.50	78	84.50	91	97.50
\$700	70	77.00	84	91.00	98	105.00
\$750	75	82.50	90	97.50	105	112.50
\$800	80	88.00	96	104.00	112	120.00
\$850	85	93.50	102	110.50	119	127.50
\$900	90	99.00	108	117.00	126	135.00
\$950	95	104.50	114	123.50	133	142.50
\$1,000	100	110.00	120	130.00	140	150.00
\$1,050	105	115.50	126	136.50	147	157.50
\$1,100	110	121.00	132	143.00	154	165.00
\$1,150	115	126.50	138	149.50	161	172.50
\$1,200	120	132.00	144	156.00	168	180.00
\$1,250	125	137.50	150	162.50	175	187.50
\$1,300	130	143.00	156	169.00	182	195.00
\$1,350	135	148.50	162	175.50	189	202.50
\$1,400	140	154.00	168	182.00	196	210.00

The Tithing Calculator is posted to help us better understand and determine what an actual tithing (or tenth) is based on our income.

Christian disciples who obey the Word of God, tithe in response to the Lord's command, in light of the Lord's graciousness and also to ensure that Canaan has all we need to do ministry that honors the Lord, equips individuals and to build a wholesome Christian community. (Malachi 3:8-10)

If you are not yet a committed part of our "tithing community", we encourage you to prayerfully trust God today, pray and begin surrendering your life to His will in this and every area of your life.

Let the Words of Jesus become real and evident in your life according to Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
John 3:16

Canaan Baptist Church – Ministries



MINISTRY

Benevolence
 Canaan Business Network
 Canaan For Life
 Canaan News
 Canaan's Kids Nursery
 Charles Kirksey Prison Outreach
 Christian Education
 Community Engagement
 Deacons
 Earl Gardner Transportation
 Ernest and Yolanda Purnell Seniors
 Rev. Dr. John Bailey Evangelism
 Faith-Based Substance Abuse Counseling
 Greeters
 Health
 Higher Ground Education
 Emma Bordley Hospitality
 International Cultural
 Marriage
 Membership
 Men of Canaan
 Music
 Office Staff
 Philippians/Pastor's Aid
 Regena Manley Missionary
 Rev. Dr. Paul Wilson GriefShare
 Security
 Sexton
 Sexton
 Sexton
 Singles
 Sisters of Canaan
 Thomas L. Risher Veterans
 Trustees Ministry
 Ushers
 Next G/Youth/Young Adult Ministry

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Calendar of Events

1 st Sunday, September 1	Worship Service – Voices of Canaan	10:00 AM
Monday, September 2	Labor Day – All Offices Closed	
Wednesday, September 4	Bible Study -Day Bible Study - Evening	12:00 Noon 6:30 PM
Thursday, September 5	Choir Rehearsal – Men of Canaan	6:30 PM
Friday, September 6	Next G / YYA Event (<i>See Announcement</i>)	6:00 PM
Saturday, September 7	Seniors Trip to New York/MJ Church School Christian Education Meeting Junior Ushers Meeting – Sanctuary Deacons Meeting – Hall of Faith/Conference Room	8:00 AM 9:00 – 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM
2 nd Sunday, September 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grandparents Day • Worship Service – Men of Canaan • 60th Birthday – First Lady Rev. Dr. Debbie Bullock • Church Fellowship with New Pentecostal Church – Men of Canaan Sing (<i>See Announcement</i>)	10:00 AM 1:00 PM 3:30 PM
Wednesday, September 11	Bible Study - Day Bible Study - Evening	12:00 Noon 6:30 PM
Thursday, September 12	“Active Shooter” Training – Hall of Faith Mass Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	6:00 PM 6:30 PM
Saturday, September 14	Men’s Ministry / Next G Bus Trip – Washington, DC Church School Canaan For Life Ministry Meeting – Hall of Faith	8:00 AM / 11:00 AM 9:00 – 10:30 AM 11:00 AM
3 rd Sunday, September 15	20 th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration Service-- Mass Voices of Canaan Pastoral Celebration Gala – Deerfield Golf Club (<i>See Announcements</i>)	10:00 AM 6:00 – 11:00 PM
Wednesday, September 18	Bible Study -Day Bible Study - Evening	12:00 Noon 6:30 PM
Thursday, September 19	Choir Rehearsal – Men of Canaan	6:30 PM
Friday, September 20	Food Truck Delivery and Sorting (Tentative) Rev. Dr. Debbie Bullock – New Mt. Olive BC	9:00 Am / 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Saturday, September 21	Church School	9:00 – 10:30 AM
4 th Sunday, September 22	Worship Service – Men of Canaan Food Distribution	10:00 AM 11:30 AM
Wednesday, September 25	Bible Study -Day Churchwide Prayer Service	12:00 Noon 6:30 PM
Friday, September 27	Married Couples Ministry Meeting – Hall of Faith	6:00 PM
Saturday, September 21	Church School New G / YYA Choir Rehearsal	9:00 – 10:30 AM 11:00 AM
5 th Sunday, September 29	Worship Service – Next G / YYA Choir	10:00 AM

MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Valerie Hill, Dean & Ministry Leader
Rev. Pete Owen, Assistant Dean

Back to Saturday Church School!

Saturday Church School will resume on September 7th. Wednesday Noon and Evening Bible Study will resume on September 4.

Join us weekly for Saturday Church School beginning at 9:00 AM with continental breakfast followed by biblical lesson study at 9:30 AM for the entire family (toddler thru adult) concluding at 10:30 AM. The lessons are engaging, interactive and the Word of God is transformative. This Saturday the Christian Education Ministry has something special for everyone.

The lesson study for the Fall Quarter 2024 will focus on “*Worship in the Covenant Community*”. The lessons this quarter comprise a study of worship practices offered as a grateful response to the covenantal relationship that God initiated-first with Abraham and later with the people of Israel.

September 2024 - Unit I: Leaders Set Worship Example

Lessons at a Glance

Lesson 1

September 1 “Marking Transitions”

Genesis 12-13

This week’s lesson explores the complex character of Abram, the father of faith. (Lesson Handout to be distributed since we return on September 7)

Lesson 2 - September 8 “Our House is a Very Fine House” - I Kings 8:22-53

Dr. Richard Carter

Lesson 3 - September 15 “Is It Inevitable”

2 Kings 19:1-34

Rev. Elayne Jefferson

Lesson 4 - September 22 “Claiming the Treasures of the Past” - 2 Kings 22-23;

2 Chronicles 34:1-35:19

Rev. Vickie Gaines

Lesson 5 - September 29 “Time to Party!”

Exodus 14:21-31; 15:1-21

Rev. Alyce Husser

Source: Faith Pathway, Bible Studies for Adults. Fall Lessons 2024 - SSPB Weekly Lessons from the International Sunday School Lesson Series.



Canaan’s Kids Nursery: Qualified Volunteers needed to work and serve in the nursery. For more information, please see Sis. Linda Wells, Ministry Leader

Join the Marketing and PR Ministry!

Are you passionate about graphic design, marketing strategies, or public relations? Do you possess a gift for creativity and communication? If so, we invite you to be part of the vibrant and dynamic Marketing and Public Relations Ministry at Canaan Baptist Church! As we continue to spread the message of God's love and grace to our community and beyond, we are seeking skilled and talented individuals to join our team. Whether you're an experienced graphic artist, a marketing and social media guru, website designer, or a savvy communicator, your talents can play a vital role in enhancing our outreach efforts. Please send your name and contact information to Dr. Debbie at DrDebBullock@outlook.com.

THE SACRED GROUNDS MINISTRY is looking for a few Willing Workers



If you love to work in the garden, the Sacred Grounds Ministry is looking for you! This ministry works to provide a space where faith-based communities can care for our environment and create a serene place to enjoy nature. If you are interested in joining this ministry, contact Sis. Stephanie Collins at: scollins608@yahoo.com.



The Canaan Music Ministry welcomes new and returning members to join this dynamic ministry. Gospel music, as described in Colossians 3:16—Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs, are prayerfully selected to edify and encourage and body of Christ, reach the heart, encourage and uplift the soul.

CHOIRS OF CANAAN:

- **Voices of Canaan** – all genres—psalms, hymns, spirituals, traditional and contemporary gospel music.
- **Men of Canaan** –
 - Bro. Wayne Jefferson, Director
- **Next G/Y YA Choir** - Ages 6-39 –
 - Sis. Chelsia Ivey Douglas, Director

SEPTEMBER MUSIC SCHEDULE

- 1st Sunday – September 1 – Voices of Canaan
- 2nd Sunday – September 8 – Men of Canaan
(10:00 AM and 3:30 PM)
- 3rd Sunday – September 15 –
Mass Voices of Canaan – Anniversary Choir
- 4th Sunday – September 22 – Men of Canaan
- 5th Sunday – September 29 – Next G/Y YA Choir

Rehearsal Dates:

- Thursday, September 5 – MOC
- Thursday, September 12 – Mass Voices
- Thursday, September 19 – MOC
- Saturday, September 28 – Next G/Y YA

**~CALLING ALL SINGERS~
ALL CHOIRS
ALL VOICES ~ ALL AGES**

**Please prepare to sing for the
20th Pastoral Anniversary on
Sunday, September 15, 2024.
There will be ONE rehearsal
on Thursday, September 12,
2024, at 6:30 PM. Former
choir members, guests, family
and friends are welcome.
Attire: Black / Green Accent**

For more information, please contact:
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MEN'S MINISTRY
Bro. Rodney Davis, Ministry Leader



Thank you to all the Canaan men that showed up and showed out on Saturday, August 17, for the Men's Ministry Breakfast and Fellowship event. A special thank you goes out to Evan Smith for his very informative

discussion of today's funeral arrangements/final expenses.

Trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC on Saturday September 14

Two buses will depart from Canaan:

- Bus 1 (adults) will leave from Canaan at 8:00 AM
- Bus 2 (young adults) will leave from Canaan at 11:00 AM

Thank you to all who contributed to making this summer a joyful experience.

MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY

Deacon Isaac and Sis. Lorraine Perry
Ministry Leaders



Lorraine and I are excited about the upcoming kick off to our first Married Couples Ministry session on Friday September 27, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the Hall of Faith. The topic will be

“What God has joined together, let no one put asunder.” Matthew 19:6b. We pray that you will save the date and plan to attend. Come expecting a blessing and to be a blessing.

If you haven't given us your contact information, forms are available at the front and back entrances to our church, before and after service. We would like to encourage young married couples and couples contemplating marriage to be a part of this ministry. There is a lot to learn (*good and bad*) about our journey as married couples. Eyes have not seen, nor have ears heard, what the Lord has in store for the Married Couples Ministry of Canaan Baptist Church. God bless you.

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SIS. REGENA MANLEY MISSIONARY MINISTRY

Dr. Sandi Hicks, Ministry Leader

Canaan Missionaries Doing Ministry for The Master at Sojourners Place in August where they prepared a full-on delicious breakfast for the residents there.



DEACONS MINISTRY

Deacon James Bonds, Ministry Leader

Welcome
New Members

Bro. Kirjirath Best
Sis. Eliza Hildreth
Bro. Thomas Johnson Sr.
Elder Yvette Mali



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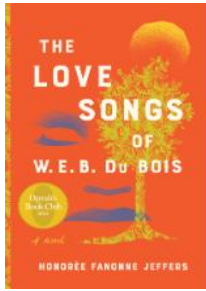
"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



Deacon-In-Training
Alix Jefferson
Virtual Librarian

The Love Songs of W.E.B. DuBois

by Honoree Fanonne Jeffers



A magisterial epic—an intimate yet sweeping novel with all the luminescence and force of Home-going; Sing, Unburied, Sing; and The Water Dancer—that chronicles the journey of one American family, from the centuries of the colonial slave trade through

the Civil War to our own tumultuous era.

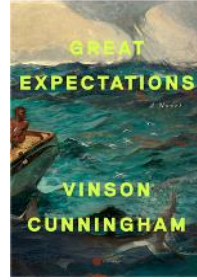
The great scholar, W. E. B. Du Bois, once wrote about the Problem of race in America, and what he called “Double Consciousness,” a sensitivity that every African American has to survive. Since childhood, Ailey Pearl Garfield has understood Du Bois’s words all too well. Bearing the names of two formidable Black Americans—the revered choreographer Alvin Ailey and her great grandmother Pearl, the descendant of enslaved Georgians and tenant farmers—Ailey carries Du Bois’s Problem on her shoulders.

Ailey is reared in the north in the city but spends summers in the small Georgia town of Chicassetta, where her mother’s family has lived since their ancestors arrived from Africa in bondage. From an early age, Ailey fights a battle for belonging that’s made even more difficult by a hovering trauma, as well as the whispers of women—her mother, Belle, her sister, Lydia, and a maternal line reaching back two centuries—that urge Ailey to succeed in their stead.

To come to terms with her own identity, Ailey embarks on a journey through her family’s past, uncovering the shocking tales of generations of ancestors—Indigenous, Black, and white—in the deep South. In doing so Ailey must learn to

embrace her full heritage, a legacy of oppression and resistance, bondage and independence, cruelty and resilience that is the story—and the song—of America itself.

Great Expectations by Vinson Cunningham



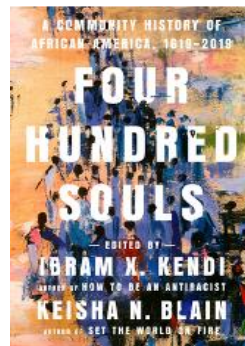
A historic presidential campaign changes the trajectory of a young Black man’s life in the highly anticipated debut novel from one of The New Yorker’s rising stars I’d seen the Senator speak a few times before my life got caught up, however distantly, with his, but

the first time I can remember paying real attention was when he delivered the speech announcing his run for the Presidency. When David first hears the Senator from Illinois speak, he feels deep ambivalence. Intrigued by the Senator’s idealistic rhetoric, David also wonders how he will balance the fervent belief and inevitable compromises it will take to become the United States’ first Black president.

Great Expectations is about David’s eighteen months working for the Senator’s presidential campaign. Along the way David meets a myriad of people who raise a set of questions—questions of history, art, race, religion, and fatherhood—that force David to look at his own life anew and come to terms with his identity as a young Black man and father in America.

Meditating on politics and politicians, religion and preachers, fathers and family, Great Expectations is both an emotionally resonant coming-of-age story and a rich novel of ideas, marking the arrival of a major new writer.

Four Hundred Souls by Ibram X. Kendi



Curated by Ibram X. Kendi, author of the number one bestseller How to Be an Antiracist, and fellow historian Keisha N. Blain, Four Hundred Souls begins with the arrival of twenty enslaved Ndongo people on the shores of the British colony in mainland

America in 1619, the year before the arrival of the Mayflower.

In eighty chronological chapters, the book charts the tragic and triumphant four-hundred-year history of Black American experience in a choral work of exceptional power and beauty. Contributors include some of the best-known scholars, writers, historians, journalists, lawyers, poets and activists of contemporary America who together bring to vivid life countless new facets to the drama of slavery and resistance, segregation and survival, migration and self-discovery, cultural oppression and world-changing artistic, literary and musical creativity. In these pages are dozens of extraordinary lives and personalities, rescued from the archives and restored to their rightful place in America's narrative, as well as the ghosts of millions more. Four Hundred Souls is an essential work of storytelling and reclamation that redefines America and changes our notion of how history is written.

CANAAN –ATLANTA CONNECTION
Sis. Lynnette Hudson



Let's have some fun learning more about the Bible. Every month, we will provide a "Did You Know" and a few bible trivia questions. The answers will be provided the following month. These questions will allow you to learn more about the Bible and us all grow in

our faith and walk with Jesus.

Did You Know--God instructed Moses to take off his shoes before approaching the burning bush (Exodus 3:5)

Bible Trivia: How well did you do with August's Trivia? Below are the verses and answers:

1. For all have _____ and come short of the glory of God.
 - Sinned (Romans 3:23)

2. But ye shall receive _____, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witness unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.
 - Power (Acts: 1:8)
3. _____ scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.
 - All (2 Timothy 3:16)
4. Then Peter said unto them, _____ and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.
 - Repent (Act: 2:38)
5. There is therefore now no _____ to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
 - Condemnation (Romans 8:1)

September Bible Trivia: Key Verses (Fill in the missing word and provide the correct verse)

1. Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets, I am not come to destroy, but to _____.
2. Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power, but of _____; the powers that be are ordained of God.
3. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his _____; and all these things shall be added unto you.
4. Be careful for _____; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
6. Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the _____ were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

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SEPTEMBER

WELCOME TO THE
NEXT G

MINISTRY



Mission:

The Mission of the Next G Ministry Is to fan the flames and stir up the gifts of the next generation through Engagement, Encouragement, and Empowerment.

II Timothy 1:6

YOUTH MINISTRY PLEDGE

ENGAGEMENT- I TIMOTHY 4:12

I AM ENGAGED, BECAUSE I ALLOW NO ONE TO DESPISE MY YOUTH, BUT I AM AN EXAMPLE TO THE BELIEVERS IN WORD IN CONDUCT, IN LOVE, IN SPIRIT, IN FAITH, AND IN PURITY

ENCOURAGEMENT-I PETER 2:9

I AM ENCOURAGED BECAUSE I AM A CHOSEN GENERATION, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A PART OF A HOLY NATION, GOD'S OWN SPECIAL PEOPLE THAT I MAY PROCLAIM THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO CALLED ME OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT

EMPOWERMENT-II TIMOTHY 1:7

I AM EMPOWERED, BECAUSE GOD HAS NOT GIVEN ME A SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT OF POWER, LOVE, AND A SOUND MIND

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"This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you."

Exodus 12:2 (ESV)



EVENT REMINDER

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH & BOOK BAG DRIVE

WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

WHERE: HALL OF FAITH/CANAAN PARKING LOT



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COME JOIN US!!

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JOIN US

Enter to Win

Trip to the African American Museum of History & Culture

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m. Departure from Canaan, Return to Canaan 5:30 p.m.

Cost for YYAM: \$10 p/ youth and young adult

Tickets available for purchase after church, please see a ministry leader, Adrienne Stansbury



Canaan Baptist Church

Next G Ministry

CANAAN FOR LIFE MINISTRY

Sis. Julie White, Ministry Leader



Canaan for Life Cancer Ministry tee-shirt for Breast Cancer

Walk on October 27, 2024. Cost: \$12.00 (for all sizes) Please see Julie Moore



or Brenda James to order your tee shirt. Deadline to purchase tee-shirt September 12th, 2024

Cancer Colors and Facts for September

Thyroid Cancer - Thyroid cancer is the most common endocrine cancer.



Thyroid cancer is a cancerous tumor or growth located within the thyroid gland. Thyroid cancer occurs in all age groups and is commonly diagnosed at a

younger age than most other adult cancers. Women are 3 times more likely to develop thyroid cancer than men. Doctors' estimates that there will be about 44,020 new cases of thyroid cancer in the U.S. in 2024. There are several risk factors for thyroid cancer, radiation exposure, genetics, age, sex.

Ovarian Cancer – Ovarian Cancer the seventh



most common cancer and the fifth leading cause of cancer death among women in the United States. It also causes more deaths than any other cancer of the

female reproductive system. The exact cause of Ovarian Cancer is unknown, the risk of developing ovarian cancer gets higher with age. Ovarian cancer is rare in women younger than 40. Most ovarian cancers develop after menopause. Half of all ovarian cancers are found in women 63 years of age or older. Most ovarian cancers develop after menopause.

Prostate Cancer – Prostate cancer begins when



cells in the prostate gland start to grow out of control. The prostate is a gland found only in males. Experts aren't sure what causes cells in your prostate to become cancer cells. The most common

risk factors include age; your risk increases as you get older. You're more likely to get diagnosed if you're over 50. About 60% of prostate cancers occur in people older than 65, race and ethnicity. You're at greater risk if you're Black or of African ancestry. You're more likely to develop prostate cancers that are more likely to spread. You're two to three times more likely to get prostate cancer if a close family member has it and if you smoke.

Childhood Cancer – Childhood Cancer is the



number one cause of death by disease among children, each year in the U.S. there are an estimated 15,780 children between the ages of birth and 19 years of age who

are diagnosed with cancer. Globally there are more than 300,000 children diagnosed with cancer each year. Most childhood cancers do not have a known cause. A few environmental factors, such as radiation exposure, have been linked with some types of childhood cancers. Some studies have also suggested that some parental exposures (such as smoking) might increase a child's risk of certain cancers.

Uterine Cancer – Uterine Cancer is the most common type of gynecologic cancer and most frequently occurs in women over the age of 45, though it can affect younger women.



Approximately 1 in 36 women will develop uterine cancer in their lifetime. Uterine cancer makes up 3% of all new cancer cases diagnosed in women in the US each year. One of the main

causes of uterus cancer is changes in the balance of hormones in the body. There is no know way to prevent uterine cancer. There are things that may lower your chance of getting uterine cancer: using birth control pills, maintaining a healthy weight and being physically active.

Lymphoma Cancer – Lymphoma is a type of cancer that affects the lymphatic system, which is made up of lymph glands throughout the body. It occurs when white blood cells called lymphocytes reproduce rapidly and uncontrollably. There are two main types of lymphoma: Hodgkin lymphoma and non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL). NHL accounts for about 90% of lymphomas and is one of the most common cancers in the United States, making up about 4% of all cancers. In most cases of lymphoma, there is no known cause. There are several risk factors linked to lymphoma.



Leukemia Cancer – Leukemia is cancer of blood-forming tissues, including bone marrow. Many types exist such as acute lymphoblastic leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia, and chronic lymphocytic leukemia. Leukemia accounts for about 30% of all new U.S. cancer case. This type of blood cancer is the 10th most common cancer in the United States, and it's the most common cancer affecting teens and children. In most cases, it's not possible to pinpoint the cause of leukemia. However, some risk factors include gender, age, smoking, and genetics.



SENIORS HEALTH FAIR



On Thursday, August 8, 2024, the Ernest and Yolanda Purnell Seniors Ministry, the Nurses' Ministry, the Canaan For Life Ministry, and the support of the Business Network Ministry held a Seniors Health Fair at

Canaan Baptist Church in the Hall of Faith. Twenty-two (22) vendors and a health van shared their knowledge on health, fitness, staying alive, and well. The vendors were greeted by more than twenty (20) members of Canaan's blended ministries. The health fair was held from 9:45am – 12:30 pm. Listed are the names of the vendors



that attended our event. Many thanks to all that came out.

These are the names of the vendors that shared their time, energy, and talents at our



Canaan Seniors Health Fair. They were: Carol Amos - Canaan Baptist Church, Grief Share - Dr. Phyllis Stewart; Alzheimer's Association; DE Health and Social Services; Veteran Affairs; Waller-Swain Insurance Agency; Route Nine Library; Evan W. Smith Funeral Services; Sunrise Senior Living; Home Instead; Division of Community Development and Housing; Easter Seals;



The Levinson Firm, LLC; Blood Bank of Delmarva; Holistic Health and Stress; Helen Graham Center; Delaware Prostate Coalition; Sajfit LLC; Christiana Evergreen Adult Daycare Center; Woodstock Adult Daycare Center; Canaan Nurses Ministry; Christiana Health Van; Elderly and Home Care Services.



Believe and trust in the Lord with all your heart and don't be anxious and worry about anything, but with prayer and humility make your request known to the Lord.

Proverb 3:5: Philippian 4:6





Remember *in* Prayer

- Sis Shereen Abrams
- Sis Sharyn Alston
- Bro. Steve and Sis. Nona Berry and Family
- Bro Malcolm Brittingham
- Rev. Celina Cherry
- Mother Caroline Congo
- Bro Joel Coppadge
- Sis Terry Daniels
- Sis. Olistine Davis
- Sis. Sherry Douglas
- Sis Sheila Fields
- Sis. Nettie Gates
- Deacon Mary Hegazy
- Sis. Dorothy Jackson
- Sis. Louise Jamison
- Sis Kim Jennings
- Mother Blanche Moore
- Sis Juanita Owen (*Rev. Peter Owen's Mother*)
- Sis. Joann Perry
- Bro Thomas Rawley
- Sis Mary Stewart
- Bro. Charles Stewart
- Sis. Carolyn Williams
- Sis. Earlene Leslie Williams
- Mother Catherine Wilson
- All Children back in school / Families
- College and University Students / Educators



Our member, **Sis. Helen Sabrina Hall**, age 51, passed away on Friday, July 19, 2024. Condolences may be sent to her aunt, Sis. Edwina Bell, 3 W. McCaulley Court, Wilmington, DE 19801.



Our member, **Bro. Brian Byrd**, age 66, passed away on Friday, September 2, 2024. Condolences may be sent to: Ms. Shirley Byrd (Daughter), 1313 Oak Street, Wilmington, DE 19805.

Mr. Preston Roscoe Hudson, Sr., age 83, passed away. He is the husband of our member, **Sis. Doris Hudson**. Condolences may be sent to: Mrs. Doris Hudson, 100 S. Heald Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Teresa Lenoir in Austin, Texas, and Aliya Hinkson in Charlotte, North Carolina, passed away on September 10, 2024. They are the cousins of **Mother Agnes Grace and Sis. Jennifer Grace-Umoete.** Condolences may be sent to: Mrs. Jennifer Grace-Umoete, 416 Oregon Court, Bear, DE 19701

Our former member and Church Administrator, **Sis. Rutha Williams**, passed away. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at the Shrewsbury AME Church, 285 Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07701.



Dear Pastor Christopher Alan Bullock, Rev. Dr. Debbie Bullock and The Canaan Baptist Church family, it has taken us a while to write this thank you note because of the deep pain and grief experienced during the passing of our dear Father. Please know that we are eternally grateful for you and our beloved Canaan family.

Ivel Turner

On behalf of my family, I want to thank Canaan Baptist Church for everything that was done, with perfection, for the memorial service hosted for my niece! You all exceeded my expectations. As Arvis quoted, "That's what we do!"

Sis. Edwina Bell

Pastor Bullock, First Lady Bullock and Canaan Church Family, we appreciate all the prayers, kindness and support for the loss of my husband, Preston Hudson. On behalf of my family, I thank you!

Sis. Doris Hudson

Thank you for the use of your beautiful church for my husband, Warren Scott's funeral services. Special thanks to Dr. Arvis and your superb Hospitality Staff. They were so kind and considerate, and the food was beyond delicious.

Dr. Valerie Gilliam

CANAAN FOR LIFE MINISTRY

Monthly Feature – My Cancer Journey

Patricia (Patti) J. Bayard



I started having yearly mammograms at the age of 40 as suggested by my doctor since women of color were at high risk for cancer. Year after year, mammogram after mammogram, I faithfully had my exam. I would wait for that confirmation call from my PCP and the letter from Papastavros saying

“we are pleased to inform you that the results of your breast imaging examination are normal/benign (not cancer) they were saying all is well”.

In May of 2012, that all changed, all wasn't well. I was diagnosed with Ductal Carcinoma In Situ (DCIS), a non-invasive breast cancer. The verbiage from my PCP and the letter was quite different this time around. I wasn't sure why I was asked to have a second mammogram, but I wasn't too concerned, so I did. I thought maybe it was just dust on the image or something. After the second image I was asked to wait to talk with the technician. When they called my name I went into this dark room with the technician, and two monitors showing the images from the previous year and the second image that was just taken. The technician started talking and pointed out an area on my left breast that had a small, bright white speck. That didn't mean anything to me until the word **CANCER** came out of his mouth. It seemed like the whole world stood still, and at that moment he had my full attention.

I sought a second opinion, and the diagnosis was confirmed, so the process began. I met with my breast cancer surgeon who became my second-best friend to find out what happens next. Sitting in my Surgeon's office, she asked me how I felt about the diagnosis and for the first time I broke

down in tears. She allowed me time to get it all out then we discussed the next steps. My Surgeon assured me it's going to be alright. My treatment plan involved out-patient surgery (a lumpectomy) to remove the lump. Next was radiation for six weeks and for the next six weeks, I could be found at the Helen Graham Center, Monday through Friday, with my BFF getting my radiation. On the last day of radiation, I rang the bell, I mean I **really** rang the bell and put this chapter behind me. **GOD**, prayer, family, friends, and laughter brought me through. I picked up my life and moved on, never questioning why me? All I needed to know was that God was with me all the time. God is so good!

Fast Forward two years, it's now 2014. A new chapter and a new cancer. Several years back I attended a basketball game. While sitting in the stands and watching the game the ball was thrown hard and hit me in the head. As a precaution I had a CAT scan to make sure I didn't have a concussion. I didn't have a concussion; however, the scan detected a small tumor (meningioma) in the crest of my brain. The doctors closely monitored it for several years and there was no change in the size until 2014. The tumor had started to grow. My options were to have surgery, watch it closely, or do nothing. Out of the three suggestions, doing nothing wasn't an option. We already watched it closely for several years, so I chose to have surgery to remove it. After the surgery the tumor was tested and found to be non-cancerous. God is still good!

Fast Forward another five years, it's now 2019. Life had been good to me. My mind was sound, I was doing well physically, growing spiritually and working on building a better relationship with God. I had even fallen in love again. I continued the yearly mammograms, and the results were favorable until then. The cancer was back, same cancer DCIS, same breast, different area and different treatment. A second lumpectomy or radiation treatments were not an option. As my breast surgeon was talking to me and explaining the next steps, I was having a little talk of my own with Jesus. Our relationship was now in jeopardy. I was hurt, sad, angry, and even in disbelief that the God I serve would

allow this to happen to me again. Statistics say that In the United States 1 out of every 8 women will experience breast cancer in their lifetime. Can't God count? I already had my turn. Cancer again God, I asked, who does that? Well, this same God that I questioned came through for me again. I had surgery again, this time a mastectomy. No radiation and no chemo. I have since apologized to God for questioning and doubting Him. My faith in Him is stronger now than ever. I'm so glad I tried Him and found out that He is alright with me. I don't know what the future holds for me, but I do know who holds my future.

One of the things that got me through my storms of life was laughter. Laughter is healing so always remember to laugh even if you are facing a life challenge.

God is GREAT! To God be the glory for the things that He has done.



FORGET AND REMEMBER

Forget each kindness that you do
 As soon as you have done it;
 Forget the praise that falls to you
 The moment you have won it.
 Forget the slanders that you hear
 Before you can repeat it;
 Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer
 Wherever you may meet it.

Remember every kindness done
 To you whate'er its measure.
 Remember praise by others won
 And pass it on with pleasure.
 Remember every promise made
 And keep it to the letter.
 Remember those who lend you aid
 And be a grateful debtor.

Remember all the happiness
 That comes your way in living.
 Forget each worry and distress,
 Be hopeful and forgiving.
 Remember good, remember truth,
 Remember heaven's above you—
 And you will find through age and youth
 True joy, and hearts to love you.

--Priscilla Leonard



Congratulations to **Sis. Chelsia Ivey Douglas** on winning the Advocacy and Social Justice Award at the University of Delaware Black Graduate Student Association Leadership Award Ceremony.

THE PREMIER RAPID HOUSING PLACEMENT TEAM SUCCESSFULLY FINDS HOMES FOR FAMILIES

In July 2024, our Premier Rapid Housing Placement Team successfully housed 20 families in safe, clean, and decent homes, despite the



scarcity of affordable rental housing. Congratulations to Wayne Jefferson, the team member with the highest placements for the month. In July, the placements included Wilmington Housing

Authority (WHA) Housing Choice Voucher holders and one Foster Youth to Independence voucher holder. The Premier Rapid Housing Placement Team is dedicated to assisting individuals and families in Wilmington with housing placement. They offer services such as case management, barrier assistance, and rental navigation.

By partnering with landlords, the team helps clients find suitable affordable housing options. These collaborations benefit landlords by aiding in tenant recruitment, ensuring property inspections meet safety standards, and facilitating secure monthly rental payments through a designated portal. To become a client or landlord partner, please Pictured Above: Wayne Jefferson contact (302) 579-2925.

NEW PENTECOSTAL PRESENTS

CAPTURING THE MOMENT

Family & Friends Day

Guest **Rev Dr Christopher Bullock**

Preacher: **Canaan Baptist Church**

Sunday Sept 8 3:30 PM

New Pentecostal UHCA
721 N Monroe St
Wilmington, DE 19805

Scripture:

John 15:13-17



**“TOGETHER
WE STAND -
BREAKING THE
SILENCE”**



**JOIN US IN
RAISING AWARENESS
ABOUT
BREAST CANCER
AND
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Sunday, October 13, 2024
At 11:30AM
After Morning Worship
3011 New Castle Avenue
New Castle, DE 19720

Rev. Dr. Christopher Alan Bullock - Senior Pastor

**We ask that you wear something pink / purple to show
support for Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic
Awareness.**





When is Grandparents Day 2024? Everything to know about the holiday Grandparents Day celebrates and honors the important role grandparents play across generations.

Papa? Gigi? Nana? Gramps? No matter what you call them, grandparents are meant to be celebrated.

Grandparents Day is nearly here so be sure to mark your calendar! Designed to honor the special relationships we've built with members of our family in the



older generations, the holiday is celebrated on the first Sunday after Labor Day each year. This year, Grandparents Day falls on **September 8, 2024**.

When is Grandparents Day?

In 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed a proclamation marking the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day, according to Donna Butts, the executive director of Generations United, an organization that focuses on intergenerational strategies. "It was a little-known holiday until 2012, when Generations United began spearheading an annual campaign to encourage all generations to 'Do Something Grand' and engage with another generation on Grandparents Day," Butts tells TODAY.com. Grandparents Day is not technically a federal holiday.



Struggling to find the perfect grandma nickname for the special woman in your life? Here are some names for Grandma to consider: Gran, Grandmom, Grammy, Granny, Queenie, Nana, Gramma, Meemaw, Nanny, Mimi

Grandpa nicknames to consider - Trying to think of the perfect grandpa nicknames for this special man in your life? Here are some names for grandpa to consider: Grandpa, Grampa, Grampy, Grandpappy, Grandfather, Gramps, Granddad, Granddaddy, Pappy.

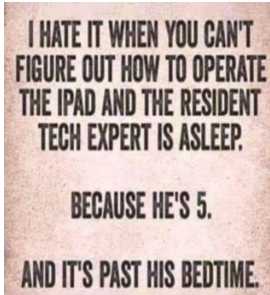
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Grandparents are the salt of the earth. They give off so much warmth and love wherever they go. And that warmth and love are something you'll never find in anyone else. They will always be a big part of your world, and they will always love you unconditionally.

Heavenly Humor



Just got 30 minutes of cardio trying to pick up an ice cube from the kitchen floor.



Happy Birthday



Sis. Rose Cohen
September 1



Sis. Jackie Ridgeway
September 2



**Deacon
Nancy Coleman**
September 2



Sis. Donna Smalls
September 3



Rev. Vickie Gaines
September 5

Tavon Robinson
September 8



Sis. Lashie'a Yearty
September 9



**First Lady
Rev. Dr. Debbie Bullock**
September 10 - 60 Years



Azariah Yearty
September 11



Bro. Gary Means
September 17



Sis. Paulette Cooper
September 23



Sis. Kimburly Murray
September 25



Mother Ann Strickling
94 Years
September 26



Sis. Joyce Washington
80 Years
September 26



Sis. Gina Moody
September 28



Dean Valerie Hill
September 29

Anniversary Blessings



**Celebration of marriage for
Irvin and Sophia Smith
62 years on September 1**



**Nelson and Glenda
Brewington
Celebrate 40 years
on September 1**



**James and Bertha Gourdine
Celebrate 57 years on
September 16**



**Happy birthday
Deacon Dwight Holden
September 27
Vicki Holden
September 3
And their 30th
Wedding Anniversary
on September 17**



**Alan and Sandi Hicks
celebrate their 32nd
on September 22**





First Lady Dr. Debbie Bullock's 60th Birthday Celebration



Please join the Sisters of Canaan Ministry on Sunday, September 8, 2024, 1:00 PM, at the Brazilian Steakhouse in Christiana as we celebrate Rev. Dr. Debbie Bullock's 60th Birthday. The cost is \$75 for meat meals and \$40 for salad-only meals. This cost includes meal, soft drink, and gratuities. After the first Sunday services, cash and check payments will be accepted in the Hall of Faith. Space is limited.



NEW MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

WOMEN IN WHITE SERVICE

"VISION HER VISION YOU"

JEREMIAH 29:11

HOSTED BY

Women's Fellowship Ministry

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 - 7:00 PM

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WILMINGTON, DE 19802

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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

REV. DR. DEBBIE BULLOCK

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH, WILMINGTON, DE



20th Pastoral Anniversary - Guest Preacher
Reverend Dr. Boise Kimber



Dr. Boise Kimber is the Senior Pastor at First Calvary Baptist Church in New Haven, Connecticut, where he has served since 1986. It is a vibrant ministry with a strong emphasis on Christian education and mission work. As a pastor in the urban community, he advocates for social justice and community activism.

Dr. Kimber is very active in the New Haven Community and has served in several organizations including Consultant to the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Multicultural Center at Southern Connecticut State University, Fire Commissioner (9-year appointment), Director for Aids Interfaith Network, Inc., Chairman of the Early Childhood

Council, Board of Directors of Hidden Light Institute and Advisor to local labor unions.

Dr. Kimber's community outreach also extends beyond the boundaries of New Haven. He also serves in several other capacities including, Director of the National Action Network (Connecticut), a member of the Conference of National Black Churches (Connecticut), Board of Directors for the National Action Network, Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, Secretary 2010-2014, and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Dr. Kimber has also made an impact in his capacity of pastoring. He has answered the call to serve in several pastoral roles. His most recent appointments include Senior Pastor at First Calvary in Hartford, and he has served as Interim Pastor of Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Stamford. Dr. Kimber is President Emeritus of the Greater New Haven Clergy Association. He has also previously served as President of the Connecticut State Missionary Baptist Convention for eight years and as custodian of the Christian Leadership School named in his honor.

Dr. Kimber completed his undergraduate studies at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC. He earned a Master of Religious Life and Education degree from Hartford Theological Seminary. Dr. Kimber also attended Yale University Divinity School and earned a Master of Sacred Theology degree. He received a Doctorate in Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH.

Dr. Kimber is a native of Phenix City, Alabama. The son of the late Milburn and Ruthie Kimber. He currently resides in New Haven, CT. He is married to Rev. Shavelle Turner-Kimber, and is the proud father of LaShawn, Sherine, Shevalle and Savion.

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Black Tie Gala



Honoring
Drs. Christopher and Debbie Bullock
Pastor and First Lady

Servants Who Serve
John 12:26



Sunday, September 15, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.
Deerfield Golf Club
507 Thompson Station Road | Newark, DE
\$100 Per Person | NON-REFUNDABLE
Scan QR Code to Purchase Tickets



The Menu



~ Reception ~

Stationary and Butlered Hors d'oeuvres

~ Appetizer ~

Lemon Herb Salad

~ Served Dinner Options ~

**Option 1: Salmon "confetti" - North Atlantic Salmon
Julienne Vegetable with Raspberry Vinaigrette**

**Option 2: Chicken Valencia – Herb-Grilled Chicken Breast
Valencia Orange, Balsamic Glaze with a Touch of Cream**

**Option 3: Vegetable Napoleon (Vegetarian/Vegan)
Fresh-Grilled Vegetables**

Red Pepper Coulis and Balsamic Glaze

**Served with Gluten-Free Red Bean Lentil Pasta
(vegan/vegetarian option must be selected)**

~ Dessert ~

**Warm Apple Crisp - Baked Apples, Brown
Sugar Crust, Caramel and Whipped Cream**



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Pastor, First Calvary Baptist Churches, New Haven & Harford, CT

President, Connecticut Missionary Baptist State Convention

