



**New Life At Calvary  
Communion Sunday  
May 3, 2026**

Prelude: *Kerry Holland*

Welcome/Opening Prayer

Selection: *“You Brought Me Through This”*  
*Praise Team/Band*

Scripture: Hazel Hicks

*OT: Isaiah 55:8-9*

*NT: Luke 2:1-5*

90 Day Tithing Challenge & Testimony

Offering

Special Music:

Message: Forerunner: *“The One Who Is  
Greater Than John”* Pastor Kellie

Selection: *“This I Believe”*

*\*Affirmation of Faith*

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Announcements:

Benediction:

**You Brought Me Through This**

*Song by Rev. Timothy Wright*

(LEAD)

You Brought Me Through This  
You Brought Me Through That  
Lord I'm So Grateful To You (2X)

(CHOIR)

You Brought Me Through This  
You Brought Me Through That  
Lord I'm Grateful To You (2x)

(LEAD)

You Made A Way Out Of No Way  
I'm So Grateful To You  
You Opened Doors That Were Closed In My Face  
Lord I'm So Grateful To You

(CHOIR)

You Brought Me Through This  
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Lord I'm Grateful To You (2 X)

Sopranos:

You Brought Me Through This  
You Brought Me Through That  
Lord I'm Grateful To You

Altos:

You Brought Me Through This  
You Brought Me Through That  
Lord I'm Grateful To You

Tenors:

You Brought Me Through This  
You Brought Me Through That  
Lord I'm Grateful To You

All:

You Brought Me Through This  
You Brought Me Through That  
Lord I'm Grateful To You



(Special)

(Lead)...I'm So Grateful

(Choir)I'm So Grateful

(Lead) I'm So Grateful Yeah

(Choir) I'M So Grateful Yeah

(Lead) I'm So Grateful

(Choir) I'm So Grateful

(Lead) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Choir) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Lead) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Choir) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Lead) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Choir) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Lead) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Choir) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Lead)...I'm So Grateful

(Choir)I'm So Grateful

(Lead) I'm So Grateful Yeah

(Choir) I'M So Grateful Yeah

(Lead) I'm So Grateful

(Choir) I'm So Grateful

(Lead) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Choir) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Lead) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Choir) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Lead) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Choir) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Lead) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Choir) Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do

(Choir)

Lord I'm Grateful

Lord I'm Grateful

Lord I'm Grateful To You

**This I Believe**

I believe in God our Father

I believe in Christ the Son

I believe in the Holy Spirit

Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection

That we will rise again

For I believe in the Name of Jesus

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED (Ecumenical)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, and he is seated at the right hand of the Father, Almighty, from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**



**Communion Service**

*(Examination of our Hearts)*

L. Here what Jesus Christ promises: Happy are those who hunger and thirst for what is right. They shall be satisfied.

**P. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. The one who comes to Me will never be hungry. The one who believes in Me will never thirst.**

L. This is also the word of the Lord: "All those whom I love, I correct and discipline.

Therefore, shake off your complacency and repent. See I stand knocking at the door If anyone listens to My voice and opens the door, I will go in and dine."

**P. Let us open our hearts to the Lord. Let us open every door of our lives to God.**

L. Lift up your hearts.

**P. We lift them to the Lord.**

L. Holy God: We praise You for Your Son Jesus, who shared our weakness, and was tempted in every way as we are; Who obeyed You by suffering and dying for us. You have

raised Him to rule The world and have given Jesus a name above every name, Lord And Christ. We praise Him, and we glorify You. Great God our Creator.

**P. Now give us Your Spirit in the breaking of bread and sharing of the cup, So that by Your power, we may be drawn together and made one with Jesus, Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**

**Unison:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. **Amen.**

### **The Words of Institution ~ The Distribution**

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving: (Unison)**

Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

#### **Thank You Lord**

Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord,  
Thank You Lord,  
I just want to thank You, Lord.

Been so good, been so good,  
Been so good,  
I just want to thank You, Lord

#### **Announcements:**

**Attention:** Please refrain from walking during these times: Prayer, Soloist, Scripture and Sermon. Thank you.

**Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10, 2026.** We will print a special bulletin for that Sunday. Please provide your photos and Mother's Day wishes to the office email [officenlac@yahoo.com](mailto:officenlac@yahoo.com) as soon as possible.

**The New Life At Calvary Missionary Women's Guild will disband in May, 2026.**

**Parking Lot Security:** Due to the rash of car break-ins now targeting churchgoers, as part of a broader crime wave. We are asking for help in monitoring the church parking lot. Currently, Joseph Stewart monitors the parking lot until around 10:40am. We need someone to monitor from 10:40am until service is over.

**Attention:** Due to the rash of car break-ins, please do not leave anything valuable visible for others to see.

**Per Capita:** Your Per Capita for 2026 is due in the amount of \$30. *Thanks*

**The Women's Association** dues, in the amount of \$30.00 for the year are currently due. *Thanks*



#### **Birthdays The Week of May 3, 2026**

Jasmine Banes 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Raffia Billups 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mildred Little 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Estelle Milan 4<sup>th</sup>  
Annette Thompson 6<sup>th</sup>



#### **Anniversaries The Week of May 3, 2026**

Hugh (Sabastian) & Pastor Antonia Burton 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **Scripture Readers April/May 2026**

Shannon Hendrix 26<sup>th</sup>  
Hazel Hicks May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Terrence Sullivan May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Olivera Perkins May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ruby Turner May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Kimili Gulley May 31<sup>st</sup>

#### **Special Offering**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Deacon's Offerings  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Prison Ministry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Rotolu Orphanage Nigeria  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Ten Cents A Meal  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Above & Beyond

## Sermon Series – April/May 2026



April 12<sup>th</sup>: Forerunner: “How God Prepares the World”

April 19<sup>th</sup> Forerunner: “How to Introduce  
People to Jesus”

April 26<sup>th</sup>: Forerunner: “Words Have Power”

May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Forerunner: The One Who is Greater  
Than John”

May 10<sup>th</sup>: Forerunner: “God Prepares Parents”

May 17<sup>th</sup>: Forerunner: “How to Die Well”

### GIVING OPTIONS

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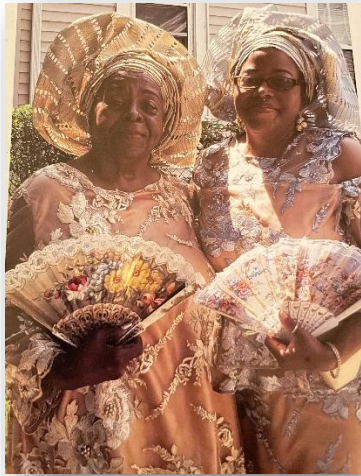
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**New Life At Calvary**  
**2020 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Cleveland, OH 44103**



## *Raffia (Shaw) Billups*

*Celebrating her 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday!*

*Join her for lunch right after church today at Pearl's Kitchen, 1966 E 66th St. Suite 110, Cleveland, OH 44103*

Raffia was born on May 3, 1934 to Edna and Willie Shaw. Raffia grew up with her older sister, Delores (Shaw) Adams and cousin Kamila (Shaw) Kelly. Raffia attended Cleveland Public schools, Outhwaite Elementary, Kinard Jr. High School and John Hay High School. She graduated in 1952. Her first job was at F.W. Woolworth, on 55th and Woodland. Two years later, Raffia married Joseph Lee Billups Sr. They had three children, Joesph Lee, David Wayne and Andrea Delores. Raffia was a Den Mother for the Boy Scouts Troop 422 and Camp Fire Girls Counselor. Raffia had an interest in the medical field and attended Tri-C. Took some medical classes and soon became a Medical Secretary at Mount Sinai. After 20 years at Mt Sinai, Raffia retired in 1992. After Retiring, Raffia worked part time at City Hall in Community Relations Department and as a “Grandma Volunteer” at Superior Daycare.

Raffia joined Glenville New Life in 1960's Raffia volunteered at Glenville New Life Community Church at the after-school program. She was also a member of the Deacons, a Sunday School Teacher, worked in the Nursery, and Youth Group Leader. She enjoyed going on camping trips with the youth along with Aileen Moffet and Johnnie Wilburn. Raffia was also the Secretary of The Women's Association, Kitchen worker and Usher. After the merger of Glenville New Life Community Church and Calvary Presbyterian Church in September 2013, Raffia became a charter member of New Life at Calvary. Raffia is a member of The Women's Association, worked in the kitchen for events and currently a member of the Monday night Life-Connect Bible Study. She currently lives with her daughter Andrea and loves spending time with her grand dog, Karma!



**Happy 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Raffia. May God continue to bless you!**



**Mildred Ramsey Little**

*We're celebrating the 93rd birthday of Mildred Little.*

Mildred was born May 3, 1933 in Scooba, MS, to Liddie and Freeman Ramsey. She is currently the matriarch in her family. Mildred has two sisters, Rita is her younger sister and Emma was her older sister, who passed away. She went to school in the south and came to Cleveland as an adult in her early 20's. Mildred's father who was in Cleveland working returned to Mississippi to bring Mildred back to Cleveland with him.

Her first job was at the Majestic Hotel. Mildred enjoys cooking. She cooked 30 years for the Cleveland City Schools. She worked at Addison Jr. High School for 8 years, 19 years at Empire, and her last 3 years were at Whitney Young. She retired in 1995.

Mildred became a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church, November 9, 1958. She served in the Youth Ministry and wherever she was asked to help. On September 8, 2013, she became a Charter Member of the newly merged church, New Life At Calvary and has continued to serve faithfully.

Mildred has five children: Willis, Elizabeth, Eva, Pearlie and Anna-Jean. Willis passed away on April 28, 2019 and Anna Jean passed away in infancy. She also, adopted two children, Elizabeth and Shonda. Mildred loved being a mom. Wherever her children went, she went and whatever they did, she did, including jumping rope and skating with them at the playground. Mildred so enjoyed being around children, she served for 36 years as a foster mother to over 60 children. Many of her foster children keep in touch with her to this day. She is a grandmother and a great and great-great grandmother. She enjoys fishing.

**We say Happy 93rd Birthday Mildred. May God continue to bless you!**



## **Annette Thompson**

*Celebrating her 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday!*

She loves to stay active and go to the Senior Center where they just had a birthday party for her. We celebrate you as well Annette! God bless you!

Annette Anthony was born in Jackson, TN on May 6, 1928. Her parents were Alvin Anthony and Latischer (Mues) Anthony. There were seven girls and two boys: Margaret, Virginia, Ruth, Naomi, Alma, Nancy, Annette, James, and Alphonso. The family attended St. Paul's Church. After high school, Annette got a job working at a hotel as a cook. Her future husband, Andy Thompson, was born in Nettleton, Mississippi in 1923. In 1943, Andy enlisted in the US Army and served two years before returning home. He had cousins who lived in Jackson, TN, and eventually

moved there. Annette and he met casually because she knew his cousins. But that casual relationship wouldn't last long.

Annette took the local streetcar to work, and Andy took the same car. Every day when she would walk to catch the car, he would be there waiting and would start flirting. He also waited for her to ride back home, laughing, and talking along the way. They got married on February 8, 1948, and had three children, Katherine, Andrew, and Alpha. She said that for 30 years, they drove back to Mississippi and Tennessee to visit family.

Annette's older sister, Margaret, had gotten married to Jimmy Glouster and they lived in Cleveland. She encouraged her family to move up north for better opportunities. In the early '50s, the rest of the Anthony family moved to Cleveland. At one point, all ten of them lived together on Woodland Avenue. Her father, Alvin, and Andy worked at the steel mill. Latischer Anthony ran the household and Annette raised her 3 small children. In 1964, they purchased their own home on Yale Avenue, off E. 105th Street, using Andy's GI Benefits. Annette got a job working at University Hospital. When her grandson was born prematurely, she was able to check on him regularly because she often worked in the Rainbow Babies and Children area. She loved working at the hospital but retired after 25 years when the UH began offering buyouts to employees.

Annette's sister, Margaret, attended Glenville United Presbyterian Church on 105th and Helena and invited them to visit. Andy agreed because he wanted to live close enough to a church that they could walk to on Sunday mornings. They tried Glenville and after a time became members. Annette enjoyed helping in the church. She and Juliette Deadwyler used to work in the Nursery together and help with other activities. She also said that she worked with Mary James on the Coffee Hour. Annette and Andy were often seen walking to and from Church on Sundays and taking romantic strolls in the E. 105th & St. Clair area holding hands on their way to McDonald's, etc.

When asked about being married for 70 years, she said that they had a good marriage. They had the same problems as most couples, but they were always able to work them out. Mr. Thompson was a heavy smoker and when she tried to get him to stop, telling him that they were not good for his health, he would say, "you gotta die with something." Her beloved Andy died in 2018 after 70 years of marriage.

Annette is currently the matriarch of her family. She likes to travel and to see her family in Tennessee. She takes the RTA Paratransit bus to Church every Sunday. She stays active by going to the Collinwood Recreation and Benjamin Rose Senior Center.

# FUNDRAISER

*The Women's Association Building on Faith Restoration Fund*



*Sunday*

*May 10, 2026*

## *Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle*

*After Worship Service*

The Women's Association is asking for donations for the Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle. They will began collecting donated items, March 29<sup>th</sup> and continue each Sunday. All donations need to be NEW and given to Yvonne Sims or Hazel Hicks. Thanks.

Raffle Tickets for the gift baskets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each.

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## **Blood Drive New Life at Calvary Church**

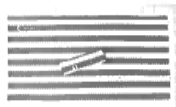
**Gym  
2020 East 79th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44103**

**Friday, May 22, 2026  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: Calvary or sign-up via the Red Cross Blood Donor App.



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**Deposit: \$90.00 due by March 21, 2026**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	April 25, 2026	\$100.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	May 23, 2026	\$100.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Payment	June 20, 2026	\$100.00

### REFUND POLICY:

No Ticket Refund      **AFTER April 25, 2026**  
No additional Refund      **AFTER May 23, 2026**

**Make checks or money orders payable to: “Travel by You”**

For more information contact:

Margaret Board - (216) 320-2928

Lauren Beach - (216) 526-8511

## BABY BOTTLE

Campaign 2026



Mother’s Day (May 10th)  
to Father’s Day (June 21st)

Help us reach our goal:  
**\$160,000**



### 1. Take a baby bottle home or scan the QR code.

After scanning the QR Code, click the “Donate” button and fill out the information needed, including church name.

### 2. Fill it with coins, cash or a check made out to Hannah’s Home.

### 3. Return the bottle to your church no later than June 29, 2026.

Please pray for the work and ministry of Hannah’s Home and the impact your donation will make.



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*Please send a card, call, pray for, and support our ick and Shut ins and recuperating brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you.*

**Jennie Brown** (1783 East 227th St, Euclid, OH 44117 216.785.9295)

**Minnie Doaty** (12005 Ablewhite Ave, Cleve., OH 44108)

**Natalie Franklin** (daughter of Julie Wright cards only) (c/o Donnese Franklin, 4216 Colby Ave, Columbus, OH 43227)

**Marvin & Geraldine Hayes** (1817 Marloes Rd, East Cleveland, OH 44112 216.541.6314)

**Alfred Haywood** (St. Augustine 7801 Detroit Ave, Rm 237, Cleveland, OH 44102)

**Savannah (Robin) Hill** (Grande Pointe Healthcare Center, 3 Merit Dr, #323, Richmond Heights, OH 44143, 216-609-6920)

**Kent Kelton** (Longmeadow Care Center, 565 Bryn Mawr St, Room 22, Ravenna, OH 44266, 216-672-2763)

**Mildred Little** (1344 East 90<sup>th</sup> St., Cleve., OH 44106)

**Anita Peoples** (5608 Dibble Ave., Cleveland, OH 44104, 216-355-4081)

**Fannie Ruffin** (8164 Dartmoor Rd, Mentor, OH 44060)

**Edna Swoope** (27100 Cedar Rd, Beachwood, OH 44122)

**Ella Thomas** (115 Farwood Drive, Moreland Hills, OH 44022, 440-247-5360)

**Brenda White** (West Park Commons 4106 Rocky River Dr, Apt 207, Cleve., OH 44135 216-377-7352)

**David Wildermuth** (Concord Reserve, 2116 Dover Center Rd, Rm 215, Westlake, OH 44145)

**Janet Williams** (10516 Elgin Ave., Cleveland, OH 44108)



### **Youth Life Connect on Zoom Classes on Mondays (on Break)**

6:00pm-9:30pm, Teacher Pastor Antonia

Grades PK -K (3-5 years) 6:00-6:30

Grades 1-3 (6-8 years) 6:30 – 7:30pm

Grades 4-6 (9-12 years) 7:30-8:30pm

Grades 7-12 (13-17 years) 8:30-9:30pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 832-7903-1773 PW: 092683

### **Monday 6:30 pm (Adult Class)**

**Teachers: Andrea Billups**

**Revelations** by *Tony Evans*

Zoom Meeting 891-1091-7393 PW: 2020 Zoom

Call In 1-312-626-6799 891-1091-7373 ##2020#

### **Reading Through The Bible - 7:30 pm:**

We will be using the NIV Version – Teacher: Pastor Kellie

Meetings 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

Meeting ID: 820-9791-8709 PW: 605886

Phone# 1-312-626-6799 ID: 820-9791-8709

##605886#

**Karen 's Prayer Shawl Ministry: Susan Gillespie meets once a month on Tuesdays 6pm-7:30pm (5/12/26).**

**Women with a Heart Bent Toward God. Meets once a month on Tuesdays at -7:30 pm: Teacher: Helen Britt (5/12/26)**

Zoom ID: 895-0072-4832 PW: 709557#

Zoom Call In: 1-301-715-8592 Code: 709557#

### **Wednesday 6:00 pm (Adult Class) In Person**

Teacher: Clemon Walker, In Fellowship Hall.

**(On Break)**

### **Wednesdays 7:00 pm (Adult Class)**

**Teacher: Pastor Toby Emeritus (The Chosen)**

Zoom Meeting 334-158-729/2020 Zoom Call In 1-

312-626-6799 334-158-729## 2020#

### **Wednesday 7:30pm (Adult Class)**

**Teacher: Pastor Antonia – Fruit of the Spirit**

Zoom Meeting 872 5812 7559/2020 Call In 1-305-

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### **Wednesday 7:30 pm (Adult Class)**

**Teacher: Sylvia Fields – Social Teachings**

*Looking Back Of The Church Looking Forward.*

Zoom Meeting 865-9998-5439/54321 Zoom Call In

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