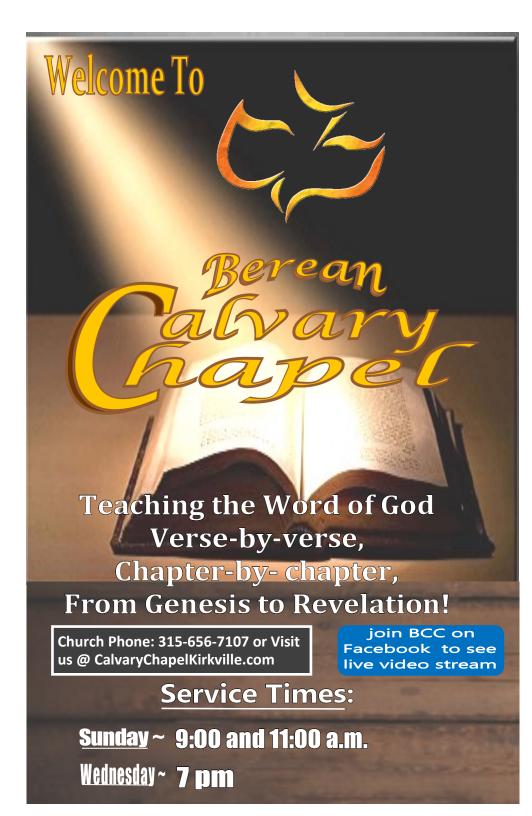
Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any one hears my voice and open the door, I will come in and dine with him and he with me (Rev. 3:20)

This is a beautiful picture of what God desires most. That is fellowship. Now was God lonely when He created man after His own image after His likeness? No, God has perfect fellowship within the Godhead, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. No, but God desired to share that intimate fellowship with His Creation—thus He created them in His image, after His likeness. "That they might become one as we are one." Through the sin of Adam, that fellowship was broken. The Bible declares, "but your iniquities have separated you from your God and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He will not hear. Through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on that cross, the breach is healed. He who knew no sin became sin for us that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. For Christ suffered once for sin, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God. Notice what He says, I will come in and dine within him and he with Me. Did you notice the word, dine? It was more than going to a fast food joint and grabbing a burger. Instead it was a long, lingering experience. Sit down. Stay awhile. In the Jewish culture, dining was becoming one with that individual. You were both being nourished by the same bread. You were becoming one with that person. So too, our sharing of Communion means we become one with Jesus and one with each other. It's a beautiful picture of fellowship. Go on. Dine with Him.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TELL US ABOUT WHY WE EXIST?
WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TELL US ABOUT THE FUTURE?
WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TELL US ABOUT THE CHURCH?

If you'd like to meet with Pastor Frank Sr. to discuss these or other questions about what the Bible tells us about life and the world we live in he'd be happy to meet with you! Give him a call this week at 315-656-7021 or 315-415-6730!



The Lord's Day ~ July 21, 2019

→ Anyone is welcome to join us at 8:30 a.m. for prayer in the big Sunday School room. →



TODAY

10:15 ~ PLEASE join us downstairs for Coffee Hour EVERYONE WELCOME!

11 a.m. ~ Children's Program downstairs for ages 2 - Grade 6

Please join us for the Church Picnic immediately following the 11 a.m. service! Hamburgers & Hot dogs, table setting and beverages provided!

THIS WEEK:

<u>WEDNESDAY @ 7:00</u> ~ Discussion Bible Study through the book of James led by Pastor Frank Sr downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Youth Night with Pastor Frank Jr.



The Lord Loves a Cheerful Giver! ~ If you arrived after the Offering was received there is an Offering box located at the back of the auditorium where you can also place your tithes and offerings.

Mark your calendars!

Saturday, Aug. 3rd @9:30 ~ All women are welcome to join us for a Women's Breakfast and Planning meeting at the Dunkin Donuts in Fayetteville.



SEPT. 27-28 ~ Women's Retreat at Casowasco



OCT. 11-12 ~ Men's Retreat at Casowasco

Room is limited so sign up today! Information flyers available on the table under the Sign Ups bulletin board.



THE GOSPEL:

Thrist died for our sins according to the Scriptures

He was buried and rose again the third day according to the Scriptures [1 Cor 15:1-4].

Let's let people know that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is not merely an idea; or a concept. It's not something you just hit the "like" button for or give a "thumbs up" for. Neither is it a philosophy we have subscribed to, and it's certainly not a religion! The Gospel is the very "power of God to salvation for everyone who believes . . . For <u>in</u> <u>it</u> the <u>righteousness of God is revealed</u> from faith to faith" [Rom 1:16-17]. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God". . . "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men . . . "As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God" [John 1:1-2,4, 12-13].