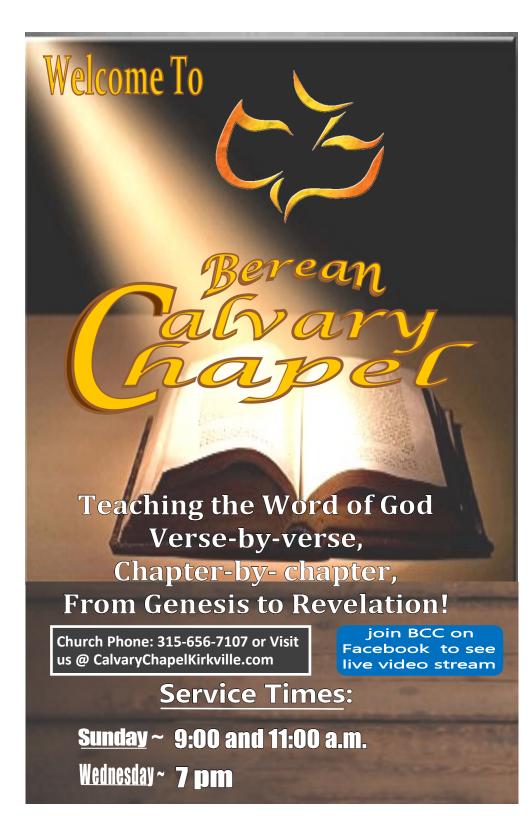
Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, confess over it all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions, concerning all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat.

I love the imagery of this passage as it so illustrates the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. Someone said that OT salvation was of works, meaning that to be forgiven of sin, one must bring a sacrifice to the priest and the priest would slay the sacrifice and their sins would be forgiven them. Notice, who did all the work? What did the sinner do? He merely brought his sin and the sacrifice to the alter confessing his sins on the head of the sacrifice. It was faith in the sacrifice that saved him. The Priest did all the work—slaving, butchering the sacrifice, offering it up on the alter. So too we also have a High Priest who did all the work to secure salvation to all who come to Him in faith. He was the Passover Lamb, the living sacrifice who offered Himself up as the sacrifice for all mankind. With His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. In this verse, the goat would be released into the wilderness bearing our sin never to return. In like manner, the Bible tells us As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. How far is the East from the West? Forever. Thank you Lord for being our sin sacrifice.

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 28, 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

THIS WEEK:

WEDNESDAY @ 7:00 ~ Please join us this week for the discussion Bible Study through the book of James led by Pastor Frank Sr downstairs in the fellowship hall.

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].