But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad (Exodus 1:12)

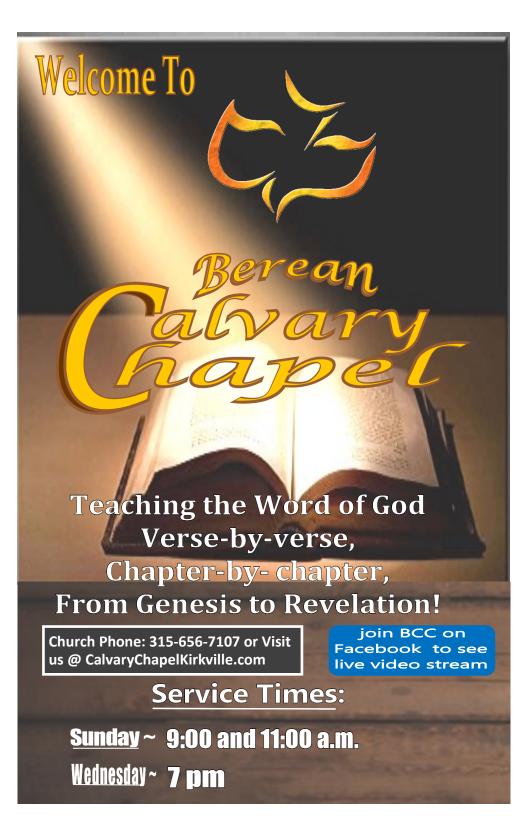
The Egyptians plan backfired. Instead of curbing the growth through oppression, it just caused them to multiply more. Their multiplication was in direct proportion to the persecution inflicted. It's funny how the LORD works. In Acts 8 we read that there was intense persecution of the Church by the hands of Saul. Did the Church crumble, lift up its hands in despair with tail tucked? Nope. We read, "Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word." It merely added gasoline to the fire—the direct opposite of the intended effect. What the world intends for evil, God works it out for the good. Joseph was oppressed by his family, sold into slavery, wrongly cast into prison and ends up second in command of Egypt. Jesus all His life doing good, healing the sick, cleansing the lepers, raising the dead, casting out demons, giving sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf and what did it get Him? Crucified. For envy, the Pharisees plotted to put Jesus to death. He was beaten, spat upon, flogged, beard ripped from His cheeks, suffering a cruel painful death (death by suffocation). The Pharisees thought they succeeded, The principalities and powers and rulers of spiritual darkness shouted with glee. Yet only for three days. Then He rose from the dead forever defeating sin and death, permanently. Through the evil imposed upon Him by the world, God the Father made the Son become the captain of our salvation to all who would believe, tasting death for everyone. He was wounded for our transgression, He was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement for our peace was upon Him and by His stripes we were healed. Praise God.











## The Lord's Day ~ September 29, 2019

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. LEVITICUS 9 a.m. 11 a.m. Pastor Frank Sr. Pastor Frank Jr.

Chapter 14

#### TODAY

**Chapter 15** 

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 ~Discussion Bible Study through the book of 1 Peter 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.

# FOR YOU:

The American Gospel on dvd, along with other informative DVD'S, books, and devotionals are available in the front office for loan. You're invited to take advantage of these various excellent resources! Just sign out and return 2 weeks. Enjoy!



### THE GOSPEL:

Christ 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 in it the righteousness of God is revealed 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].