And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Paul prayed three times that this thorn in the flesh would be taken from him. God said no. Why? We find that oftentimes God does not deliver us out of our trials and tribulations, but does deliver us through the trials and tribulations. Peter and the disciples was not prevented from going through the storm, wind and waves but was delivered through it. Daniel was not prevented from being thrown into the lion's den but was delivered through it. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego was not delivered out of the fiery furnace but was delivered through it resulting in a revelation of our LORD that was not possible otherwise. How often is it that through the trials, we find ourselves gaining a fresh revelation of Jesus? What was it that Paul received from this thorn in the flesh? Grace. Sufficient grace. Abundant grace. That's what we need. Instead of praying for deliverance from the storm, we should be praying for sufficient grace to weather through the storm. Secondly, Paul received not only received sufficient grace but supernatural strength, strength in the inner man. Strength not his own, but whose source was from God. Jesus said My strength is made perfect in weakness. Paul writes, we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we might not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead. May we also find grace and strength as did Paul to help in time of our weakness that we may be strong.

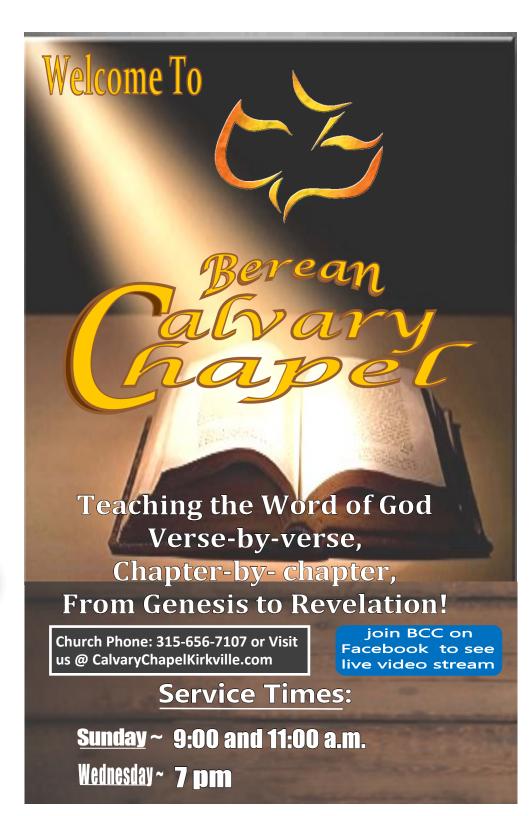






You can help support B.C.C. Youth by bringing in your clean bottles & cans?

Just deposit them in the container that's in the furnace room just off the fellowship hall! Cash donations are also accepted! Thanks for supporting our Youth!



The Lord's Day ~ October 6, 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.

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9 a.m. Pastor Frank Sr. Chapter 16:1-19



11 a.m. Pastor Frank Jr. Chapter 16:20-34

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 ~ Discussion Bible Study through the book of 1 Peter 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.



Youth Fund Raiser Sunday October 20th following Second Service!

Donation: \$5 per person Family more than 4 - \$20

Invite family, friends, and neighbors!

Come out and support our youth!

FOR YOU:

You're invited to take advantage of the various excellent and informative DVD'S, books, and devotionals which are available in the front office for loan. Just sign out and return 2 weeks. Also, the booklets, Days Of Praise devotionals, and other material on the table in the foyer are free! Enjoy!

Prayer Vine Ministry

"But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me" [Ps 66:19-2]!

Have a prayer request that you'd like your church family to be praying about? Text Nikki Thomas @ 315-744-4048; Jill Putman @ 315-447-9048; Pat McHenry @ 315-481-3903; or Vi Thomas @ 315-415-9158 and your request will be posted to the Prayer Vine! If you have any questions, or would like to find out how you can participate in the Prayer Vine Ministry please see Karen McHenry.