But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. Luke 15:22

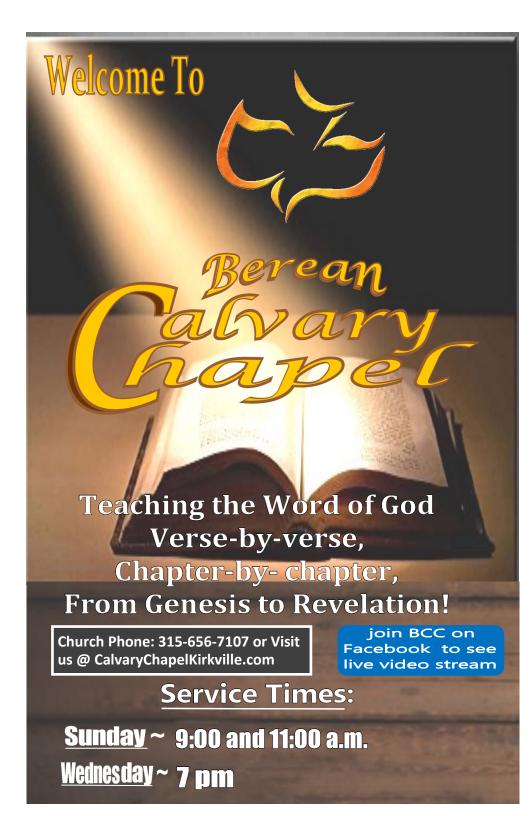
To see how amazing this is, consider where he came from. What was he doing before coming to himself and repenting? He was feeding pigs! Not exactly a white collar occupation. This qualifies for a Mike Rowe Dirty Jobs episode. He was probably filthy dirty and smelly. In the movie, Waking Ned Divine, a pig farmer couldn't get close to his girlfriend because of his occupation. What did the Father do? Dude! Take a bath. Thou stinketh! No, he ran toward, fell on his neck and kissed him! So too, we see the compassion of the Father with open arms. People have a tendency of thinking they can only come to Jesus if they first clean up their lives. Jesus said to James, John, Simon and Andrew who were in the fishing business, "From now on you will fishers of men." When you catch fish, do they come out of the water descaled? No, that comes after. Jesus said Come all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. He who comes to me I will in no wise cast out. Our robes of self righteousness are like filthy rages compared to God's. In Christ He replaces them with robes of fine white linen. He gives us the ring of fellowship. He shods our feet with the preparation of the Gospel of peace by which we stand, as a sure foundation. The son was reconciled to the Father. So too, we are reconciled to the Father through Christ Jesus. We therefore implore you on Christ's behalf, be ye reconciled to God.

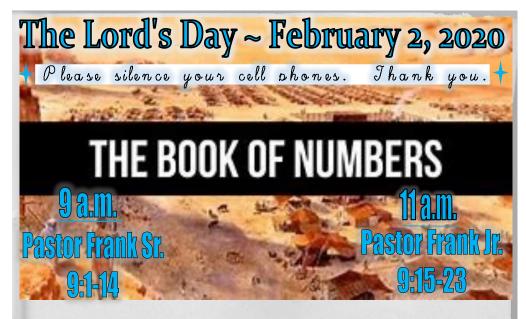
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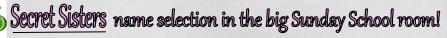




TODAY

8:30: Please join us for prayer in the big Sunday School room.

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 at B.C.C.

WEDNESDAY @ 7 pm ~ Discussion Bible Study through the book of 2 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.



Want to know more about FCA Motocross?

Watch the SyracuseStadiumCross.com Thursday evening, Jan 30th podcast interview with Pastor Frank Jr., Marty Putman, Anthony Pavia, and Ed Stratton! This podcast will answer just about all your questions about the camp as well as what the camps prayer needs are. 2020 NY moto camp is Aug.10-15.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th @ 7PM

Open discussion fellowship. If you'd like you can submit questions about salvation, heaven, prophecy, Islam, the rapture, marriage, etc. ahead of time by writing them down and putting them in the box on the welcome desk. Everyone is welcome so invite family, friends, and neighbors for a time of fellowship and refreshments. Please sign up.

HAVE YOU BEEN BORN AGAIN?

There is nothing more important than your eternal soul! Jesus said that He did not come to condemn to world but that through Him the world might be saved [Jn.1:17]! Jesus also said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God". . . You must be born again" [John 3:3 & 7]. If you're not sure if you have truly been born again of the Spirit of God, or have any doubts about eternal life, please do not hesitate to speak with one of our pastors or elders before you leave today or call Pastor Frank Sr. @ 315-415-6730! Don't put it off. "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" [2 Cor 6:2].