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CHAPEL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO DATE: \$2,112,629.72



“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength...” - Isaiah 40:31

Rebuilding the Lives of Homeless Men One Precious Soul at a Time

A Message from our Director:

“Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!” Psalm 27:14

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Patience doesn't come easy. I've prayed for patience before and God gave a lot of opportunities to practice it. We live in a microwave world where, when we want something, we want it right then. Things don't always work that way, however. But the good news is that God's timing is always perfect and His way is always best.



Over a month ago, Linkous Construction prepared the footings for our new chapel while our building permit was being processed. The footings were done and everything was ready for the plumbing and electrical rough-in except . . . the permit was delayed for several weeks. We were all excited when construction started, but it is so difficult to wait while no progress is made. I am sure that there will come a day when we will look back and appreciate that there was a delay. The waiting at least gave us time for focused prayer so we can have our chapel.

Because of Calvary,

Dennis Rutledge Executive Director drut1954@comcast.net

Our Volunteers!



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## Client's Testimony, by Tim Schlum

Tim Little was 20 years old when Jesus saved his soul. Mr. Little heard the Gospel, repented of his sins, and trusted in Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. After Mr. Little's salvation, his life didn't get easy, in fact, after multiple job losses and a divorce, which fractured his family, he became homeless, fell into a deep depression, and felt very far from God. Thankfully, God wasn't far from Tim. God drew near to Tim and he surrounded himself with help. A church friend who also happens to be our Executive Director, Dennis (Chief) Rutledge, encouraged Tim to come and stay at Calvary Rescue Mission with the goal of rebuilding his life. Through the influence of the godly men on staff at Calvary as well as the volunteers who make Calvary such an incredible place, Tim has grown in all aspects of his life, especially in his walk with the Lord. He has shared with us that he feels God is speaking directly to him during each chapel service. Mr. Little was recently hired as a Crew Member at a local McDonald's and has been seeing his 4 year old son, Christian, often. He plans to move into an apartment in the next month or two, so that he can see his son even more. God has been so faithful to Tim and it's great to see God's faithfulness on display in his life!



## NEEDS & PRAYERS

**Needs:** **Medium to XL boxer briefs;** Canned fruit (Peaches & Pineapples), Canned Vegetables, Instant Oatmeal and Grits, Individually wrapped Snacks especially cupcakes, Twinkies and the like, Chips, Bottled Water, Deodorant, and twin - blade razors.

**Praise:** Praise God for all the volunteers that are coming from all over the U.S. sharing the gospel with our clients!

**Please pray:** Please pray for us to have the funds for the furniture, fixtures and equipment for our new chapel.

**Please pray:** Please pray especially for so many people who have lost sight of their goals and dreams and don't feel that they have any future, that they will turn their lives over Christ and gain New Sight that allows them to celebrate a great future in Christian life!

**Please pray:** Please pray for us to identify the person that God has selected to serve as our Chief Financial Officer.

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WITHOUT IT COSTING YOU A PENNY!!!

If you shop at Kroger you can register for your Kroger Rewards Card at: [Kroger.com.communityrewards](http://Kroger.com.communityrewards) Our No. is XV227. We would appreciate you signing up with Kroger's listing Calvary Rescue Mission as your charity so we will receive a percentage of your purchases. Last Quarter: **\$968.17**

# CRM 2024 Fall Celebration Banquet, September 20, 2024

## SEPTEMBER 20th, 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. - Calvary Rescue Mission 2024 Fall Celebration Banquet! Woodland Hills Event Center.

Magnificent Event Center, featuring fabulous food. No Charge to attend! Love Offering will be received going for the Furnishings for our NEW CALVARY CHAPEL that's currently being built!! Great piano (Kevin Hallman) and trumpet music (Carter Threlkeld) - Special music by Kendra Knate` Coleman, she is with Tabernacle of Praise Christian Center. Our Speaker this year is Dennis Kirk!



Kevin Hallman



Carter Threlkeld



Kendra  
Knate`  
Coleman



Dennis  
Kirk

SERVING LINES OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.

### Memorial or Honorarium

Would you like to make a donation to either our Operating Fund or Building Fund in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone. You can fill out the information and send with your donation in the enclosed envelope.

Please contact: Hatch\_CRM@outlook.com

IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Send acknowledgement to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(relationship to person)

Address to send acknowledgement:: \_\_\_\_\_

# “Volunteer Highlights”, by Dennis Rutledge



Josh and Marta Kelly restored B'rit Hadasha Messianic Jewish Synagogue's service at Calvary Rescue Mission. B'rit Hadasha is Hebrew for New Covenant. Josh started serving and preaching every month at Calvary in 2013. He was raised Baptist and gave his life to Christ at Bellevue Baptist Church when he was 10 years old. He graduated from Southern Baptist Education Center (SBEC, now Northpoint Christian School). Josh became interested in Jewish traditions and history and when he found a synagogue that follows Christ, he joined. He moved to Poland in 2016 to marry Marta and taught in a church there. Marta acted as his interpreter until he learned enough of their language to teach in their native tongue.



Recently, Josh and Marta answered God's call to return to Memphis and arrived in March. Josh said that he loves serving at Calvary Rescue Mission because Jesus is always emphasized, and he gets to build great relationships with the men. Josh and Marta love to bring others from B'rit Hadasha to help serve dinner and lead the chapel service.

## Chicken Champions

Bob & Julia Dean  
David & Christy Moore  
Mack & Barbara Rickman  
Dennis & Mary Fry

**Want to become a  
Chicken  
Champion??**

"Sponsor the cost of supplies (\$250) for our monthly luncheon so that all money received at that luncheon goes into our Building Fund."

### June

### 2024

Lodgings	1,986
Meals	5,958
Clothing	198
Saved	44

## Our September Luncheon

***Our Next Luncheon will be September 10th! Our speaker will be Don Gilbert! The Luncheon begins at 11:00 a.m. Of course, we'll have Robert's famous fried chicken and all the fixing's! We look forward to seeing you all at Calvary!***

***Our Fall Banquet will be September 20, 2024 at Woodland Hills Event Center! Last year we had an Incredible Event, and I'm looking forward to this year's! If you would like to be a Table Host or have any questions regarding this event, please reach out to Kathy Hatcher at either her email address: Hatch\_CRM@outlook.com or if you prefer you may call her at (901) 461-5630.***

**I WANT TO BE A PART OF THE MIRACLE & PROVIDE A BETTER PLACE FOR HOMELESS MEN!**

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I PLEDGE TO GIVE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHLY, YEARLY for \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS (Circle One)

For a Total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Enclosed is my first payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. I want to make a One Time Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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