



January
2024



**CHAPEL FUNDS AVAILABLE
TO DATE: \$1,923,869.46**



“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:

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13



Dear Friends in Christ:

Thanks to you, 2023 was a stellar year for Calvary Rescue Mission! We finished the year up with a lot of men at the mission, many being saved and discipled. We fed 400 people at Thanksgiving and blessed 300 children with presents and the Gospel at the Calvary Children's Christmas Celebration. Our men also received Christmas gift bags.

Even better, we are looking to 2024 with hearts full of hope. Men will be saved, discipled, taught and helped. A new chapel will be constructed. What a mighty God we serve. Thank you for helping us to make 2023 a better year for so many and we look to this coming year expecting great things from an awesome God!

Burdens are Lifted at Calvary,
Bob Freudiger,
Executive Director calvaryrescue@att.net

Our Volunteers!



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Discipleship I Graduating Class!

Instead of focusing on a single client, we wanted to highlight our recently graduated Discipleship 1 Class. We offer the ten-week class twice a year and it is led by volunteers who come once a week to present the lesson and lead small group discussions. This class was the first time that one of the participants surrendered his heart to Christ after learning what it really means to follow Him. These men enjoyed the class and each other so much that they didn't want to stop studying and learning. As a result, they are continuing to meet one night a week to study and discuss the Book of John.



All of the men who completed Discipleship 1 have continued on in the Bible study and will be invited to take our Discipleship 2 Class after the current class finishes.

NEEDS & PRAYERS

Needs: Coffee, Individually wrapped Snacks especially cupcakes, Twinkies and the like, Bacon.

Praise: Praise God for so many people, like you, who pray for our needs each week and for so many who pray for the men whose current residence is Calvary Rescue Mission.

Please pray: Please pray for continued funds for Our New Chapel so that we may begin building soon. When you make donations please be sure to notate on the check or cc that you want your donation to go to the Building Fund.

Please pray: Please pray especially for more families and young people, as well as groups and more churches to get involved with serving at Calvary Rescue Mission so that they will understand the needs of this ministry and be better equipped to help keep us operational in the future.

Please pray: Please pray especially for the men at Calvary Rescue Mission to understand the wonderful blessing it is to have so many people who pray for them on a regular basis and to know that there are so many people who genuinely care about their well being.

YOU CAN FINANCIALLY HELP CALVARY ...
WITHOUT IT COSTING YOU A PENNY!!!

If you shop at Kroger you can register for your Kroger Rewards Card at:
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: **\$948.01**

Holiday Joy at Calvary!!

Feeding the 400!



Christmas at Calvary!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO HELP -

Volunteers to coordinate with Dennis Rutledge, 901-775-2570, to bring or prepare meals for the Men's evening meals.

Ladies/Men who want to Volunteer to serve at our Luncheons, please contact Dennis Rutledge, 901-775-2570.

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:: _____

New Years at Calvary, by Dennis Rutledge



Chicken Champions

Leonard & Sheryl Ellis

**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."

November

2023

Lodgings	1,951
Meals	5,853
Clothing	113
Saved	32

Philippians 2:13, "for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

Every year at the start of the new year millions of people (40% of all Americans) make New Years Resolutions (things that they want to change in their life). Some make them too general: "I'm going to lose weight"; "I'm going to get in better shape"; "I'm going to smoke less", and more. Not setting a specific target and gradually working towards that goal makes them easy to attain but difficult to maintain. Even if it only lasts one day, you've accomplished your goal and can go right back to living as you were. Some make resolutions that are very challenging and soon give up. Studies indicate that half of all resolutions made will be about weight loss and getting in shape. Unfortunately, 80% of those resolutions fail in less than two months.

I used to make resolutions each year that always seemed to fail. I believe that the main reason I failed was because I made resolutions that took things out of my life. It was only when I made resolutions ADDING things to my life that I started to succeed in meeting my goals. Twenty years ago, I made a resolution to follow a reading plan that would allow me to read the entire Bible in a year. I have now read it all the way through seventeen times. Three years ago, I modified it to read the New Testament and journal about one verse from my reading and I have just completed my third journal. Eighteen years ago, I resolved to start every day with prayer before doing anything else, followed by my Bible reading. Adding things to my life, instead of subtracting, made all the difference for me.

So many men testify each night during our chapel service about how coming to Calvary Rescue Mission changed their lives. Many of those men accepted God's free gift of salvation for the first time during a chapel service at the mission. Some of them learned for the first time what it truly means to follow Christ. All of them found peace and joy in Christ. Their lives got better because they added something to it; they added our Lord and Savior and is working to get rid of the issues that brought them here. Philippians 2:13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Our Next Luncheon will be on January 9th. Our guest speaker and singer will be Pastor Ron Collins, Bethany Christian Church. He is retired from GM, and was a long time member and Sunday School teacher at Central Church, Collierville. Pastor Ron's wife is Robin. We look forward to seeing you then!

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

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NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE NO. _____

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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