“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

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

A Message from our director:

"And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation.”
2 Corinthians 5:18

The mission of Calvary Rescue Mission is: "Rebuilding the lives of homeless men."

God has saved us by His marvelous grace that we might be partakers in this glorious ministry of reconciliation. What a joy it is to see God saving souls at Calvary and then see these men grow in Christ and minister to others. Calvary is a place of hope and healing where God's family comes together to make it all happen. Thank you all so much for your ongoing prayers, help, and support as we expect a record number of men at CRM this summer. Burdens are truly lifted at Calvary!

Bob Freudiger, Executive Director
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A word from Betty:

"If therefore there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.”
Philippians 2:1, 2

We are so blessed to have a great board of directors and advisory board members who help us stay on course, make important decisions regarding our building growth and pray daily for the men who come to Calvary Rescue Mission. We recently had two of our faithful former board members go to be with the Lord: Jim Dickenson, Emeritus, who faithfully served as our treasurer, and Virginia Steele who was so helpful in selecting the furniture for our new building. We miss them but know they are with the Lord now. We are blessed to have Sammie Armstead who was a client who came to the Lord, became a preacher and is a real blessing to us as he knows what it is like to be living under a bridge without Christ. We are so thankful for our president, Bruce Brooks, an attorney who has such a servant heart and love for the men. Two of our members preach each month in an evening service for the men. Three of the members are leading a weekly Bible study for the men. One of our advisory board members has been so faithful these last few years in doing all our grant writing requests, and has been so successful in getting funds for us. These men and women are such a prayer support to us and we just want them to know how blessed we are to have them on our boards.

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I came to Calvary Rescue Mission in 1997 after living on the streets and staying at another mission in Memphis (where I heard good things about Calvary). I came here just to get some rest and something to eat. My plan was to go right back on the streets and try to do it better. I had been on drugs and thought that I could just quit on my own. I was only fooling myself and went right back to my old ways. I came back to Calvary and was saved and asked God to take that old life away. By God's grace, I have not had any drugs since that night! God used Calvary to save my life and my soul!

I have so many people to thank for having confidence in me and helping me see that God had a purpose for my life. I get to work with a lot of people and groups who volunteer at Calvary in my role as Volunteer Coordinator. I also serve as Assistant House Manager and get to visit a lot of churches during their Missions conferences. But most people know me as the "Chief Chicken Chef" because of my secret recipe for fried chicken that we serve at monthly luncheons and other special events.

I also greatly appreciate that so many people pray for me, my sister, my nieces and my nephew.
The Cullen family is blessed to be able to serve at Calvary. We are also blessed by the faithfulness of the staff and their prayers. With the help of Bellevue Baptist Church, our dear friends and our children's lifegroups we have been able to faithfully provide a warm meal on the third Monday of every month for the past nine years. It's the only thing our youngest daughter Kiela knows as she's been serving every third Monday since she was a little younger than one. She says that she "enjoys interacting and talking with the men and loves helping deliver food." Kiara and Kaitlynn, our twins, both enjoy different aspects of serving. For Kiara she likes doing the dishes and saying hello to the men as they drop their plates after eating. She says there's something about a full tummy and their smiles. Kaitlynn on the other hand really enjoys being able to provide the men second helpings of the meal and bringing them water to drink. She says it's a joy seeing the men smile even when you consider some of them may have had a really rough day. Declan, our oldest son, enjoys the friendships ships he's made with some of the men. He says that although when they leave Calvary he misses them, he is so excited to see what God has in store for them. For my wife and I, serving at Calvary has meant a place to be the hands and feet of Jesus. It has provided us an opportunity to not just tell our kids what service above self is, but to live it out in front of them. Each month is truly viewed as an opportunity to see family, and bring a smile to someone's face. I always tell people that God shows up at Calvary. If you're reading this, let me encourage you to continue to give of your resources, but come in and give of your time. Come get to know the residents of Calvary and be encouraged because while their circumstances have brought them in the door your loving hands can show them what the servant heart of Jesus looks like. More than that though, you'll be forever blessed when you get an opportunity to witness to these men and see them give their hearts to the Lord.

**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: hatcherbetty@outlook.com

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We are looking for people who are willing to donate $250.00 which covers the cost to be a Calvary Chicken Champion!!

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Chicken Luncheon - Tuesday, Sept. 10th - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Come join us for our Business Luncheon!! Robert’s Fried Chicken and all the Fixings!! We will have an Exceptional Guest with us on Tuesday, Sept., 10, 2019!

Our Speaker for the Luncheon will be Don Gilbert.

Mark Your Calendars Our Fall Banquet will be, Friday Sept. 27th

Two ways You can help Increase Our Operational Fund - register Your Kroger Rewards Card at Kroger.com/communityrewards, Our No. is XV227. We have found that you need to renew you Kroger reward card each year, it does Not carry over to 2019 if you signed up in 2018.

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Calvary Rescue Mission will get 5% of the sale.

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