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“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:

CHAPEL FUNDS AVAILABLE  
TO DATE: \$1,813,648.77

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."  
Psalm 116:15

Dear Friends in Christ:

By now you may have heard the bittersweet news that our Co-founder, Betty Hatcher, has gone home to be with Jesus. Our loss is definitely Heaven's gain. Miss Betty, as we called her, was involved with Calvary Rescue Mission for 56 years! Miss Hatcher also served as Director of Finance and Development and she was a Board Member Emeritus for CRM. We will miss you Betty, but thank God, this is only a temporary separation, for those of us who are in Christ Jesus. Milton and Betty Hatcher would want our ministry to move on to even higher planes, including our new chapel. We invite you to come and hear more about all of this at our annual fundraising banquet at the Woodland Hills Event Center on Friday, September 22, 2023. Your work on earth is done, rest in Jesus O precious one.

Burdens are Lifted at Calvary,

Bob Freudiger,

Executive Director calvaryrescue@att.net



Our Volunteers!



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## Client Prince Smith shares his testimony

Prince Smith was born in Montgomery, Alabama, but moved to Memphis with his family when he was 7 years old. At the age of 13 he was saved and baptized. He attended Whitehaven High School and Melrose High School. He has also taken Business Management classes through Grantham University.



Prince first came to Calvary Rescue Mission while we were still in our old home 7, years ago. He stayed for a year before being placed in an apartment by a local program that paid a portion of his rent for the first 4 months. Not feeling safe in his apartment complex, God led Prince back to Calvary. Prince is one of our graduates or our Discipleship 1 class.

Prince said that he returned to Calvary because it is a great place to be if you love God. He said that when he is here, he has a real peace of mind and he feels safe. Not only is the staff helpful and caring, he said that other clients are like brothers to him. Prince loves Calvary Rescue Mission because, as he says, "It is great to be around so many people who love God."

## NEEDS & PRAYERS

**Needs:** Laundry detergent, Commercial hand soap, Paper towels, Coffee, Ground beef, Bottled water, T-shirts and Underwear, and size 33-46 Pants.

**Prayers:** Please pray for our supply of men's pants in all sizes, but especially waist sizes 34, 36 and 38 since we have been completely out of those sizes for weeks and we are getting more new clients in need of clean clothes.

**Please pray:** Please pray for our supply of tee shirts and boxer or boxer briefs to be replenished so that we can keep up with the increased demand for these items.

**Please pray:** Please pray for our supply of individually wrapped snacks to be replenished so that we can provide a snack for the men each night after chapel service.

**Please pray:** Please pray for so many men who have been called to the Light of our Lord, but have not yet responded because they are still drawn to the darkness in this world, that they will respond to the Light and find that life is so much better when we live in the Light of the Lord!

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](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: **\$887.50**

# Annual Fundraising Banquet September 22, 2023

## SEPTEMBER 22nd, 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. - Jubilee 56th Anniversary Fund - Raising Banquet! Woodland Hills Event Center.

Magnificent Event Center, featuring fabulous food. **No Charge to attend!** Love Offering will be received going for the **NEW CALVARY CHAPEL** to be erected! Great piano (**Kevin Hallman**) and trumpet music (**Carter Threlkeld**) - Special music by **Brad White** who will be blessing us with his humor, heart and harmony! Our Speaker this year is **Darryl Strawberry**! He is described as a legend by many who have been dazzled by the dynamics of his game, the power he possessed at the plate and the story of redemption that continues to bring hope to so many lives.



Tickets are FREE - a Love Offering will be received. For Tickets  
Email: Hatch\_CRM@outlook.com or call Kathy Hatcher  
901-461-5630



Kevin Hallman



Carter Threlkeld



Brad White



Darryl Strawberry

### **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: hatcherbetty1263@outlook.com

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

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

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



## A special note from Kathy Hatcher ...



Betty Clarice Farmer  
Hatcher  
11/26/35 - 7/20/23



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

2023

Lodgings	1,553
Meals	4,659
Clothing	112
Saved	49

My Dearest Momma, with tears in my eyes as I write this final letter to you. You gave me life, you gave me joy, you gave me a safe haven to Always run to, from when I was a little girl up until you took your last breath. As a little girl, I felt confidence knowing that you would always hold me in your arms or rock me in your favorite rocking chair. My heart ached for you when daddy would come home drunk and beat you and bubba and me. I so wanted to protect you and bubba. I remember bubba and I begging you to leave daddy, but you said that God would protect us and that He had a perfect plan for each of our lives. I didn't understand at that time exactly what you meant, but I knew that I trusted you and that somehow things would work out. Within a couple of years I saw the man that you had faith in, that daddy would become. I too wanted the same thing that you and daddy had, so in childlike faith you lead me to the Lord, and I asked Jesus to forgive me of my sins and to come live in my heart and be my Lord and Savior.

You were always the best example of a Godly mother. I grew closer to the Lord through the years with your Christ like example, day in and day out, you constantly showed me God's love in everything that you did and said. I wanted so much to be just like you. Yes, I know that I chose so many different paths that I thought would bring me happiness, but oh so much sorrow that came in it's place. I grew tired of trying to be the perfect daughter of Milton and Betty Hatcher. If I could take back the pain and sorrow that I caused you for so many years I would. But thank the Lord you never gave up on me even when many people told you that I was a lost cause. You were always my cheerleader, my confidant and my best friend! You would find ways to make me feel special, wanted and needed.

These past few years have been our best yet! I have loved living with you and our precious Katie. Yes, we've had our up's and down's, but through it all God has blessed us beyond measure. Thank you for giving us a beautiful home out in the woods where we all feel safe, and can enjoy the fruits of our labor. God has never let us down. In fact, because things have been hard, we've learned to trust in Jesus and indeed have faith as a grain of mustard seed. At the base of our family has been a resounding faith in the Lord. I'm so thankful for the examples that you and daddy gave me through the years.

I know you're gloriously happy being in the presence of our Lord! I'm thankful that you are no longer suffering and in pain. In fact, just today Katie and I were talking about you and how no matter what the situation you never complained. I remember that last night on our vacation as you were sitting in the rocking chair, and we were all talking. I looked over at you and I should have known that you would be leaving soon because the look on your face was angelic. You were at peace and the love of God shone through you. I love you Momma, your girl, Kathy.

**Our Next Luncheon will be on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker that day will be Rob Crump. 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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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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