

Calvary's News!  
March 2013



It is always good to plan. Our steps are to be ordered by the Lord. As you evaluate and make plans for exercising, budgeting, working, and vacationing, etc. be sure to include God and make time for God. Your time is of essence to God (Ephes. 5:16, Ps. 90:12). What you do with your time on earth will determine what God will do with you in Heaven.

#### Upcoming Dates

March 29-Good Friday Service  
March 31-Easter

April 10-12, 14  
113<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary  
April 21-Sunday School Drive

May 12-Mother's Day  
May 16-17-Youth Explosion  
May 19-Youth Day  
May 29-St. Mark's Pastor &  
Wife Anniversary

money in an account for their college education. They will appreciate it later, so will their parents. Above all tithe, remember you are just a steward over God's money!

# Congratulations!

# Pure Religion!

Is there more?

## James 1:27

*Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.*

Many people see worship as only grazing the doors of the sanctuary each Sunday morning and sometimes, on Wednesday nights, but is there more? Does God require and expect more?

If you want to test your religion and see if it is pure or not, examine these three areas of your life. **First** is your conversation, You can't say you love God and can't get along with anybody around you. *If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain, James 1:26.*

**Second**, do you have compassion for the elderly and children who are less fortunate than you are. In other words, do you have a heart to serve others. God had compassion on us, in that while we were yet sinners, He died for us, the ungodly. We were helpless and needed compassion, so He gave it to us. So, we are to reach out to those in need and help them, care about them. Be like the good Samaritan and help. Jesus says that every act of kindness you do to someone hurting or in need you do it unto Him.

The **third** area to check and see if your religion is pure is to keep yourself unspotted from the world. We are to be in this world but not of this world. If you love the things of this world so much that they keep you from God, then check your religion, it just might be in vain.

Is pure religion more than just the gathering of the saints on Sunday? Yes! Real worship is what you do between Sundays! Only what you do for Christ will stand at the Judgment Seat of Christ. All else is vain.



**Financial tip:** Always have a budget and periodically evaluate what you are spending your money on. Think of those things you are buying that you can do without and stop buying them at least for 3 months and see how much it will make a difference! If you have grandchildren, instead of buying them toys and more toys, put some

**Joshua Sharper** and the Valdosta High Quartet and won the District I Region 6A Quartet Competition. On March 16, they will compete in the state competition in Warner Robins. Way to go, Joshua! We are so proud of you!

# Welcome New Members!



Sis. Parthenia Williams

Sis. Parthenia has three children and four grandchildren!

The Jacksons are entrepreneurs of a solar power company. Sabrina is a senior at Valdosta High School.



Min. Ronald & Evang. Sharon Jackson  
Sis. Sabrina Myers



Bro. Greg Mitchell

Bro. Greg has one daughter and does landscaping.

Bro. Tommy loves to wear his hat and take pictures!

We are excited to have each of them as a part of our family!



Bro. Tommy McMillan

