

FROM THE SERVANTS HEART

It is with a humble heart that I write you today. I want to begin with an attempt to express my sincere gratitude, first to God for all of His blessings, tremendous grace, and everlasting mercy. Secondly, to those that He allowed me to serve during my assignment here as pastor of this great church. Many people are blessed with good jobs, but I'm blessed with an awesome calling. God has called me with a Holy calling to do a great work in His name. During my tenure here I have experienced both joys, and struggles. My faith in God has been my strength. I have been blessed by His favor, and surrounded by His love.

Reflection is a powerful tool that allowed us to see how far we have come. It also serves a reminder that we can't become complacent because we still have much more work to do. I thank God for the vision He has given me for the church, LOVE, HOPE, and HEALING: MATTHEW 25 Verses 35-40.

Fifth Ward Baptist Family, those of you who have become partners of the vision, I say thank you. Working together we have accomplished great things in the name of our Lord and Savior. Spiritually which is the most important, but also physically and financially we have seen increase. I find joy in 1 Corinthians 2:9; But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

Now in this upcoming year I propose a challenge to myself and the members of the Fifth Ward Missionary Baptist Church Family to more faithful to the things of God. This means in your ministries, service, giving, attendance, and worship. My desire for you all is that you develop a strong prayer life, become more studious in the Word of God, walk by faith, and live our ministry delily. God said in I Beter 1/16 "Be bely.

and live our your ministry daily. God said in I Peter 1:16 "Be holy, for I am holy." Remember we must separate ourselves from some things in order to move closer to the Lord.

Thanks again for two incredible years. I love you all with the Love of Christ!.

Your Humble Servant in Christ! Timothy W. Criswell

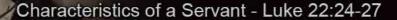






ORDER OF SERVICE

Second PASTORAL Appreciation Celebration Sunday February 18th, 2018



Organ Plelude - Bro. Micheal Burns

Call to worship - Pastor L.N. Barksdale

Praise & Worship Sis Cynthia Wittaker Coleman and Voices of Fifth Ward

Processional - Oh Lord We Give You Praise

Scripture - Rev. Tyree Wilson

Prayer - Pastor Dru Johnson "Church Of the Bay"

Welcome/Occasion - Deacon & Sis Bondage

Lambs of God Dance Ministry

Words of Encouragement - Mayor Sylvester Turner

Selections - Voices of Fifth Ward

As I Know Lady Criswell - Minister Veronica Harrison

As I Know Servant Criswell - Deacon Eric Smith

Offering

Guest Psalmist - Sis. Alyncia Mack Nelson Temple of Faith Christian Fellowship Beaumont, Texas

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PASTOR

Proclamation of the Gospel - Pastor Christopher Moore

New Mount Calvary Baptist Church

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Presentation/Remarks

Benediction



















CHURCH FAMILY OUR FAMILY AND EACH OF OUR FRIENDS THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL DAY! THANK YOU FIFTH WARD FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR FAMILY. THANKS SO MUCH FOR CONSTANTLY KEEPING US IN YOUR PRAYERS AND THE CONTINUED LOVE TOWARDS OUR PARENTS.

LOVE YOU ALL

Emily Christean Criswell & Timothy Wayne Criswell II.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO PASTOR CHRISTOPHER MOORE NEW MT CALVARY, ALL THE TRUSTEES, DEACONS AND THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION FOR MAKING EACH SUNDAY GO AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE. WE WANT TO RELEASE MANY BLESSINGS TO SISTER CYNTHIA WHITTAKER COLEMAN AND THE 2018 ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE, FOR MAKING OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE.

2018 ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

SIS. AUBREY JONES
SIS. CHAVON VOLCY
SIS. DEBRA LOMAX
DEACON GEORGE JOHNSON
SIS. KARA MILES
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SIS. ROSA P. ABRAM
SIS. SHARON KAY SANDERS
SIS. SHERI FLETCHER
BRO. VICTOR TERRY
UNIQUE ELEGANCE - JOYCE JOHNSON

GUEST PSALMIST - SIS. ALYNCIA MACK NELSON BRO. HAROLD JACKSON PHOTOGRAPHER BRO. MAURICE TOLIVER PHOTOGRAPHER BRO. GREG MATHIS GUEST ORGANIST BRO. KENNETH WHITMORE VIDEO PRODUCTION BRO. RAY HATCHET GUEST LEAD GUITARIST



