

**Mount Calvary Baptist Church and the City of Fairfax
Partnership Juneteenth Celebration
Saturday, June 17, 2023**

**Veterans Amphitheater, Fairfax City Hall, 10455 Armstrong Street
10 – 11 a.m.**

10:00 - 10:10	Welcome	Mayor Catherine S. Read City of Fairfax
	Greetings	Rev. Jeffery O. Johnson, Sr., Pastor Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Fairfax
10:10 - 10:15	Invocation/Moment of Silence	Rev. Nelson Sneed, Moderator Northern Virginia Baptist Center
10:15 - 10:20	Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	
	National Anthem	DC Washington McLean Bible Church
10:20 - 10:25	Tribute	Rev. Jeffery O. Johnson, Sr.
10:25 – 10:30	“Lift Every Voice and Sing” Black National Anthem	DC Washington McLean Bible Church
10:30 - 10:35	Importance of Juneteenth	Dr. Esther Ellis-Jackson Mount Calvary Baptist Church
10:35 - 10:45	Greetings and Remarks	Senator J. Chapman Petersen Virginia District 34
		Dr. Gregory Washington President, George Mason University
		Dr. Wendi Manuel-Scott George Mason University
10:45 - 10:50	Presentation to David L. Meyer Former Mayor, City of Fairfax	Trustee Scyvall Carter Mount Calvary Baptist Church
10:55	Closing	Susan Inskeep Gray City of Fairfax
	Benediction/Thanksgiving	Rev. Nelson Sneed

JUNETEENTH PARADE: 11 a.m.

9:30 - 10:30 Parade Lineup on the “Horseshoe Driveway,” City Hall,
Armstrong Street Entrance

Parade Route: Armstrong Street to George Mason Boulevard South to Mount
Calvary Baptist Church Entrance on School Street

Parade Units:

1. Fairfax City Police Department
2. Fairfax City Fire Department
3. George Mason University Police and Public Safety Units
4. Fairfax City Sheriff’s Department Color Guards
5. Mount Calvary Baptist Church Banner

Marching Song (“We Shall Overcome)

Juneteenth Banner

6. Marching Band **Sunrisers Marching Band**
United House of Prayer for All People
Washington D.C.
7. Fairfax City Police Department

Juneteenth Celebration at Mount Calvary Baptist Church

4325 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030

1:00 - 1:05	Opening Ceremony	Deacon Carter Mount Calvary Baptist Church
1:15 - 1:20	Scripture	Deacon Emmette R. Anderson Mount Calvary Baptist Church
1:20 - 1:25	Prayer	Deacon Nathaniel Smith Mount Calvary Baptist Church
1:25 – 1:30	Musical Number	Children’s Choir Mount Calvary Baptist Church
1:30 – 1:35	“I Have a Dream” Speech	Rev. Jeffery O. Johnson, Sr., Pastor Mount Calvary Baptist Church
1:35 – 1:40	Speaker	Rabbi Bruce Aft Professor, George Mason University
1:40 – 1:45	Musical Selection	Mobile Joy, Northern Virginia
1:45 – 1:55	Speaker	Abigail Whitehouse Truro Anglican Church, Fairfax
1:55 – 2:00	History of MCBC	Lynne Dennis
2:00 – 2:30	Break	Enjoy great food, crafts, and visit the history vendors!
2:30 - 2:35	Musical Selection	Brother Vincent Becton Howard Ministry Church
2:35 – 2:40	Speaker	Dr. William Rowe Racial Reconciliation Group, Fairfax
2:45 – 2:50	Musical Selection	Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fairfax
2:50 – 3:00	Speaker	Keith Mott Son of James and Margarita Mott
3:00 - 3:05	Remarks	Bishop Paul Taylor, Northern Virginia
3:05 – 3:10	Speaker	Rondia Prescott Jermantown Cemetery Preservation Society
3:15	Liturgical Dancer	Antioch Baptist Church, Fairfax, Station

****Local history and research groups, food trucks, and craft vendors will welcome visitors at Mount Calvary from 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Bring a chair or blanket. Spend the day and celebrate Juneteenth!