

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP (May 17)**

**PRESCHOOL I:** Cindy Ketron, Beverly Rorrer

**PRESCHOOL II:** Marilyn Dockery, Peggy Shoemaker

**PRESCHOOL III:** Lynn Shoemaker, Carolyn Coates

**USHERS (May 17)**

Russell Ratliff, Ralph Young,  
Eddie McDavid, Devie Owens

**GREETERS (May 17)**

Fred & Sue Luethke, Jess Bowling, Gary Coates,  
C.B. & Ina Shanks

**May 18 Visitation - Deacon Representatives**

C.B. Shanks, Randy Smith

**And the People Came . . . (May 10, 2009)**

Sunday School	138
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	111
Homebound	1
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	10
Total in Bible Study last week	260

**And the People Gave . . . (May 10, 2009)**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,573.45
Received May 10	\$ 5,468.72
Designated May 10	\$ 540.00

Our church is supported by tithes and free-will offerings.

It is the privilege of all members to give regularly as God has prospered.



There will be a meeting for anyone interested in taking the sign language class, on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the conference room. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss day, time, and frequency of the class as well as an introduction of resource materials to be used in class. If you have any questions, please contact me at 423-416-1996 or by e-mail at BarbaraJBowling@hotmail.com.



**Our 2009  
GRADUATES**

Todd Caywood  
Laura Beth Cox  
Zach Hill  
Jeremy Lisic  
Quinn Melton

Homeschool  
Tri Cities Christian  
Sullivan South  
Dobyns Bennett  
Dobyns Bennett

Amy Allen  
Sam Crawford  
Christie Raden  
Alex Young  
Robert Young

Virginia Intermont  
ETSU  
UT  
UT  
Northeast State

Congratulations and God Bless You  
on this wonderful achievement.

**Calvary Baptist Church**

Pastor:	Dr. Donnie C. Brannen
Music/Education:	Rev. D. Mikel Caywood
Secretary:	Jennifer Ramey
Organist:	Frances Mooney
Pianist:	Debbie Johnson
Keyboard:	Lemuel Mixon
Drummer:	Brian Shoemaker
Parish Nurse:	Barbara Bowling, RN

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*Filled with compassion Jesus reached  
out and touched the man. – Mark 1:41*

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**Schedule of Ministry**

**Sunday, May 17**

**GRADUATE SUNDAY**

**9:15 AM Bible Study**

**10:30 AM Morning Worship**

**2:00 PM CBC Children - Natural Tunnel**

**5:30 PM The Refinery**

**5:30 PM Sign Language Class (C. Room)**

**6:15 PM Evening Worship**

**Monday, May 18**

**6:30 PM Visitation**

**Wednesday, May 20**

**6:15 No Handbells**

**6:30 PM RAs, GAs, Acteens & Mission Friends**

**6:30 PM Prayer Meeting**

**7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal**

**Thursday, May 21**

**6:30 PM Pauline Martin Bible Study (CH)**

**Friday, May 22**

**12:00 Noon SONshine Seniors Bible Study**

## WHAT AN EXCITING TIME!

It's been a real treat for me and my family to live in a place with four discernable seasons (which, we discovered in April, can sometimes all be experienced in one day!).

Where we came from, there are only two – Summer and not-quite-so-Summer. Even as we are watching the new life of Spring erupting all around us, we see new life erupting in our church as well. God is creating such an excitement as people are being saved and plans are being made for the future. God is truly creating excitement among us.

It's good to have my daughter Elizabeth with us at home and on staff here for the summer as our Children's Ministry Intern. She is excited about the summer and all the many activities and outreaches that will be going on while the kids are out of school.

This coming Sunday morning and the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup>, I will be preaching a two-part message especially (but not exclusively) geared toward our young people. The message is called "Lessons from the Class of 605 B.C." On the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will honor our graduates during the morning service, and on the 24<sup>th</sup>, our youth group will be hosting an after-church lunch meal as a fund-raiser for their upcoming mission trip. On those Sunday evenings, we will continue our study of the Holy Spirit. We are going to be diving deeply into the subject of spiritual gifts in coming weeks, and even if you've missed the lessons so far, this is a good time to jump in.

On Sunday, May 31, we will have a special guest with us. Rev. John Coates, former pastor of Calvary (October 1985 - January 1995) now serving at Hepzibah Baptist in Talladega, Alabama, will be here to baptize his grandson Jackson Bass, and will be speaking in the morning service. That evening, we will have a special Fifth Sunday Sing. Please let Mikel know if you wish to participate in that special song service. Then, I will baptize all the others who are awaiting baptism on Sunday morning, June 7 before we kick off our summer of outreach with Vacation Bible School on June 8.

It is an exciting time to be here, so let me encourage you – be here!

Numbers 6:24-26,

Bro. Donnie



To wrap of the spring season, the Pioneer Club will be going to Natural Tunnel on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving Calvary at 2:00 returning around 6:15. Activities will include a chair lift ride to the tunnel, snacks, a play ground, and a great time. Permission slips will be available on Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Tim or Christi Bass.

The last day of Mission Friends will be  
Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

June 8 - 12, 2009

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Calvary Baptist Church

Ages 4 yrs. through  
having completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**EVERYONE IS INVITED - BRING A FRIEND!**

**LOTS OF FUN!!!**



Calvary will host Interfaith Hospitality families

May 24 thru May 31

If you can volunteer, please contact Karen Gilmore.



## New Additions to Media Library

**The Real Enemy** by Kathy Herman, memory of Doris Tittle.

**A Proper Pursuit** by Lynn Austin, in memory of Amy Smith.

**Double Minds** by Terri Blackstock, in memory of Laura Sturgill, sister of Mae Sparks.

**The Longing by** Beverly Lewis, in memory of Maye Crowe, sister of Rhea Calloway.

All the above given by Calvary Baptist Church Food Groups.

**A Promise to Believe In** by Tracie Peterson, given by Jim and Carolyn Wood.

**2 Veggie Tale CDs:** *Abe and the Amazing Promise*  
*Big River Rescue*

The above 3 given in memory of Sue Dillard.

## MAY YOUTH EVENTS

- May 17** Honor our Graduates  
Please make the church office aware of your graduate, with date and name of school.
- May 24** Youth sponsored after church meal –  
Potato and Salad Bar (Sign up in the vestibule or call church office).

## VBS Items Needed ...

**1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Bible School needs your help!**

Paper towel rollers, (2) ping pong balls,  
(1) bean bag chair & (12) red bandanas

If anyone has these items that we can borrow or use during VBS, please contact Susan Owenby or Glenda Livesay.