

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP (July 26)**

**PRESCHOOL I:** Carolyn Wood, Wilma Washington

**PRESCHOOL II:** Amy Bowling

**PRESCHOOL III:** Nathan Bowling

**USHERS (July 26)**

Ellis Smith, Chairman

Chris Bass, Tony Queen, David Raden, Pete Ham

**GREETERS (July 26)**

Jess Bowling, Gary Coates, Kathy Haynes, Ralph & Pat

Anderson, Fred & Sue Luethke, C.B. & Ina Shanks

**August 3 Visitation - Deacon Representatives**

Aaron Carroll, Tony Queen

**And the People Came . . . (July 19, 2009)**

Sunday School	129
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	73
Homebound	0
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	0
Total in Bible Study last week	202

**And the People Gave . . . (July 19, 2009)**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,573.45
Received July 19	\$ 8,727.75
Designated July 19	\$ 1,574.00

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

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



**RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM TRIP**



The Children's Department, finished Kindergarten through completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade, will be taking a trip to Ripley's Aquarium in Gatlinburg on July 30<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the church at 9:15 a.m., and we will leave at 9:30 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$20.00 per child. See Elizabeth Brannen for more information.



*Homebound Member  
of the Week*

Please say a prayer, send a card, call, or visit our member listed below. Let them know you love and care about them, see if they have a need.

You will bring sunshine to their day!

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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, July 26**

9:15 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Morning Worship

5:30 PM *The Refinery*

6:15 PM Super Summer Sunday Nights (FH)

6:15 PM Evening Worship

Ice Cream Social to follow (FH)

**Wednesday, July 29**

6:15 PM Handbells

6:30 PM Older RAs, Acteens

(No RAs, GAs or Mission Friends)

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 30**

9:30 AM Children's Dept. to Ripley's Aquarium

**Friday, July 31**

12:00 Noon SONshine Seniors Out to Lunch

**Saturday, August 1**

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast (FH)

## ARE YOU READY FOR WORSHIP?

“Are you READY? ARE YOU READY? LET’S GET REAAAAAADDYYYYYYY FOR WORSHIP!” Those were the words that opened last night’s first night of worship time for our children’s camp. Oh, how I love it when children worship! They were shouting, singing LOUD, waving their arms and jump-jump-jumping all over the sanctuary. We jumped in the river, beseeched “Pharaoh, Pharaoh, oh, baby, let my people go!” and invited anyone who was listening to “Come and go with me to my Father’s house!” As I watched smiling from the balcony, I could imagine our Lord looking down from heaven and beaming with joy! Can’t you just see Him calling out, “Gabriel, Michael, c’mere - would you just look at those children down there!” Total uninhibited praise! Absolute joy freely expressed! But then I thought, exactly at what age did I lose that? When was it that I became “too cool” for such things? When did I start being so concerned about what those around me thought?

Worship must be a vertical experience between the individual and God. The more we focus on the horizontal, the more real worship fades. Too much concern for what others might think of our worship (negatively OR positively) turns “worship” into something much less than what God intends. True worship (as opposed to imitation worship that just goes through the motions) is always done for an audience of One. That is true not only of worship, but about any kind of ministry and service. God is not just interested in what we do, but why we do it. The Sermon on the Mount makes it clear that He looks beyond the outward actions to the inward motivation of the heart.

Matt Redman was the worship leader for a church in England, and it was a church that was growing rapidly. He led a worship band in the church, but unfortunately, the focus of the group and in the church began to subtly shift from the worship of God to the music and to the “performance” of the band. The pastor, growing concerned about the emphasis on performance rather than praise, took a radical step - he banned the band for six months, leaving just Matt and his guitar to lead the worship. Some were outraged. Some complained. Some left the church. Some expressed that the pastor was simply jealous of the attention the worship leader was receiving, and they urged Matt to leave. But he stayed, and it was out of that experience that he wrote the words of a modern worship classic: *“When the music fades, and all is swept away, and I simply come, longing just to bring something that’s of worth, that will bless Your heart. I’ll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have*

*required. You search much deeper within through the way things appear. You’re looking into my heart. I’m coming back to the heart of worship, and it’s all about You, it’s all about You, Jesus. I’m sorry, Lord, for the thing I’ve made it, when it’s all about You, it’s all about You, Jesus.”* When the music faded, and the performance aspect and mentality was swept away, Matt Redman and his fellow worship leaders came back to the heart of worship - it’s not about us, it’s all about Him. When the six month ban ended, they played the same songs, on the same instruments, but there was a fresh anointing that came from a sharpened focus on God.

I wonder what would happen if that mentality would truly take root in churches all across America and throughout the world, if musicians and singers would truly play and sing for an audience of One, if preachers would preach only to bring glory to the Savior and not to the self, if worshipers would become so God-conscious that self-consciousness would fade away? What would happen if church leaders stopped trying to craft services to attract a crowd, and started crafting services to bless Almighty God? What would happen if we realized that worship is not about us and our preferences - the musical style we like, the song we like, the format we like, the kind of preaching we like - but it’s all about giving worth to the One who is truly worthy of all of our praise, honor and glory? We might just experience a foretaste of what heaven will be like, with the glory of the Lord completely washing out all of our puny spotlights like the light of the noonday sun washing out a candlelight! Oh, to catch such a glimpse of His glory!

SO LET’S GET REAAAAAADDYYYYYYY FOR WORSHIP!

Stepping out of the spotlight and turning on the searchlight...

Bro. Donnie  
(Numbers 6:24-26)

**Calvary will host Interfaith Hospitality Families  
Sunday, July 26 – Sunday, August 2  
If you can help with this ministry, please  
contact Karen Gilmore.**



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

School will be starting on August 3, so it is time for us to collect school supplies. This year we will be helping John Sevier Middle School, Lincoln Elementary, & Michele Wilder (to assist with the homeless children). You may bring your items to the fellowship hall by Sunday, July 26. We will take money if you don’t have time to purchase the school items.

Pencils	Dividers
Pencil pouch	Spiral notebooks
Colored pencils	Kleenex
GREEN ink pens (no gel pens)	Ruler
Glue sticks	Pens
Erasers	Crayons
Folders	Glue
Graph paper	3 x 5 Index cards
Highlighters	Hand sanitizer
3 ring zippered notebook	
Loose leaf notebook paper	

On Sunday, July 26, the GA’s will sponsor an ice cream social after church to celebrate the end of Christmas in July. **Volunteers are needed to make ice cream, see Cheryl Gibson.**

*In God’s garden of love, you are His  
forget-me-not.*

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers concerning my mission trip to Niger, Africa. The trip was an amazing experience that would not have been possible without your support. Please continue to pray for the spreading of the Gospel to the Songhai people so that they may come to know and accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Love,  
Laura Livesay