

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION

10:30 AM WORSHIP (February 1)

TODDLERS I: Marlene Allen, Amy Allen

TODDLERS II: Cheryl Gibson, Priscilla Little

TODDLERS III: James Karnes, Susan Baxter

USHERS (February 1)

Mike Trent, Chairman

Larry Johnson, Jeff Barton,

Chad Shanks, Tim Bass

GREETERS (February 1)

Fred & Sue Luethke, Jess Bowling, Gary Coates,

C.B. & Ina Shanks

February 2 Visitation - Deacon Representatives

Rick Hill, Lemuel Mixon

And the People Came . . . (January 25, 2009)

Sunday School	154
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	80
Homebound	0
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	8
Total in Bible Study last week	242

And the People Gave . . . (January 25, 2009)

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,573.45
Received January 25	\$ 25,326.65
Designated January 25	\$ 12,198.00

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

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

SUNDAY, February 1, 2009

Please join us this Sunday, in welcoming our new pastor, Dr. Donnie Brannen and his family to Calvary Baptist Church.

Introducing the Technology in Worship Conference

March 14, 2009, 8 AM – 5 PM, Wallace Memorial Baptist Church
If you know of someone in our church who could be helped by this audio/video workshop, how about approaching them and offering a partial scholarship to help pay their registration fee of \$95 for early registrants by February 19. I know something of this workshop, having attended it six years ago, and it would be helpful for our tech team to attend again. If you are on that team, or could help send a member of that team, contact Bro. Mikel today and help “get r dun” for those persons. Complete info available at www.worshiptechnologyconference.com.

Handbell Choir



We have some newly arranged music by Lemuel Mixon waiting to be studied and then presented as an offering of praise to our Lord. We just need extra handbell ringers to join our team in order to fill our requirements. If you have a desire to join our team, call Mikel at 341-5088 or come to rehearsal on Wednesday at 6:15 PM upstairs, third floor, to talk over how you can participate in this ministry. This would be a great outlet for anyone who claims they can’t “carry a tune in a bucket.” Just let the handbell “sing/ring” for you!

Calvary Baptist Church

Interim Pastor:	Rev. T. Richard Harris
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

Periodicals

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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, February 1

- 9:15 AM Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Morning Worship
- 5:00 PM The Refinery
- 5:45 PM Pioneer Club
- 6:15 PM Evening Worship

Monday, February 2

- 6:30 PM Visitation

Tuesday, February 3

- 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, February 4

- 6:15 PM Handbell Practice
- 6:30 PM RA’s, GA’s, Acteens & Mission Friends
- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 6

- 12:00 Noon SONshine Seniors Bible Study (CH)

Saturday, February 7

- Richard & Shirley Harris Celebration
- “50 years of ministry”
- Drop –In between 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM (FH)

A Note From Your Interim Pastor....

The time has come which I knew must come. Inevitably, I knew that I would write my final article for the Heart and Hand and preach my final sermon as your Interim Pastor.

God, in His perfect timing and precise will, has provided Calvary Baptist Church with a pastor. Shirley and I wish Dr. Brannen and his family the very best of God's blessings as they begin their ministry with you.

During our ministry with you, we have been greatly blessed by your love for us. We have laughed and cried together. There have been happy times and sad times. There have been weddings and funerals, births and deaths. There have been issues and disagreements, discussions and solutions. There have been needs and prayers and, thank God, answers to meet the needs. In other words, we have lived life together. Thank you for your friendship and Christian fellowship.

As Calvary Baptist Church begins a new phase of ministry, I urge you to give your pastor and his family the same sense of belonging that you gave to Shirley and me. Accept them as you accepted us. Give your pastor the opportunity to use the gifts that God has given him. Allow him to honor the gospel of Jesus Christ, be a biblical husband and father, and fulfill the role of a biblical pastor.

I close this note with the words of Paul, --- ***“Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.”*** 2 Cor. 13:11 NKJV.

In His Love,
Shirley and Richard Harris

Praying for our missionaries from A to Z

SACRIFICE. Thank God, for missionaries who are willing to sacrifice the material comforts of life to bring people to the Savior. Pouring themselves out into the lives of unbelievers can be stressful. Ask God to restore and strengthen the missionaries and their families through His grace. **See John 15:13.**

Men and Boys Fellowship Breakfast

January 31, 2009

8:00 AM Fellowship Hall

(Breakfast is not scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 2009).



Sheree Williams at Gibsontown Ministries has an urgent need for diapers. She is asking that each church provide one size, so she will get all the sizes she needs. She has asked us to provide diapers in **size 5**. We will be accepting diapers until **February 8, 2009**. You may put them on the table in the Fellowship Hall or if you don't have time to purchase them, we will take your money and get them for you. If you have any questions please see Cheryl Gibson.

THANK YOU

Thanks to Calvary for all the food, visits, calls, cards and especially prayers during my recent surgery. I would not have made it without all your prayers.

- Patsy Light

HOSTESS HAPPENINGS

Our next Wednesday Meal will be on Wednesday, February 11th at 5:30pm. The menu: Chili Beans, Baked Potatoes, Dessert and Drink.

Deadline for reservations will be Monday, February 9th.

Adults - \$5.00; Children (ages 4-10) - \$3.00; ages 3 and under eat free.

Sunday night, February 1st the Youth will have a Super Bowl Party at the Clubhouse. The schedule is : 5:00 PM *Refinery* Bible Study; 6:00 – 9:00 PM Eat and watch the super bowl – we will have some games for those who do not want to watch the game. Hot dogs and chili will be provided. Parents, please send some type of snack food and one 2-liter drink with your youth. If you have any questions, please call Becky at 349-7338.

**“Quiet times with God
store up power for future emergencies.”**

Dear New Church Family:

It is with a great deal of excitement that I am looking forward to beginning our journey together this coming Sunday! None of us can predict the twists and turns to come, but if the Lord is in it, as I am convinced He is, we can look forward to great things to come as we follow His leadership.

As I am writing this, I am sitting at my kitchen table in Savannah. Piles of stuff are everywhere, all of them calling for attention as we prepare for the movers. Heidi is in Kingsport at our new house (the first we've ever owned; we bought our first house on my 47th birthday!) getting it ready. Yesterday, I packed up my office with the help of some wonderful church members here. Everything is sitting there in boxes awaiting the movers. As physically and mentally taxing as the physical move has been, the past few weeks have been emotionally exhausting as we have said our goodbyes to people who have meant so much to us.

Yesterday when the clock radio went off at 6 A.M. for me to go to the local Kroger to pick up boxes from the overnight stock clerks, the first word I heard in whatever song was playing was the word “chaos.” I thought to myself, “Well, that's appropriate,” but then suddenly an acronym of the word came to my mind - Christ Holds All Our Stuff. Indeed, He does – all of our material “stuff,” all of our emotional “stuff,” all of our past, present and future “stuff.” And if He's holding it, I don't need to worry about it.

In the most chaotic times of my life, I have often said to myself, “If I can just make it to Sunday...” Worship hits my reset button, reminding me of the truly important and putting the merely urgent into its proper perspective. Over the course of the next few Sunday mornings, I'm planning to preach a series of messages called “Getting Ready to Cross Over” from the first few chapters of Joshua. This will be a good way to begin our time together, and I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

It may be that you're a member of Calvary, but for whatever reason, you've fallen out of the habit of attendance. This Sunday of new beginnings would be an excellent time to return and renew that commitment to being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day.

Pray especially for me and my family during this time of transition. There is still much to be done before we will be fully “settled.” And as we look ahead to Sunday, pray that God will move in our services from the very first one onward, manifesting His presence and power every time we gather as a church family around His worship and His Word.

Numbers 6:24-26,

Bro. Donnie