

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION

10:30 AM WORSHIP (January 11)

TODDLERS I: Crystal Hill, Stacy Barton

TODDLERS II: Tim Bass, Michele Wilder

TODDLERS III: Dallas Ratliff, Crystal Owens

USHERS (January 11)

Waymon Ferrell, Chairman

Bill Orrick, Carl Cumbow, Aaron Carroll

GREETERS (January 11)

John Thomasson, Edith Buck, Wilma Washington,

Raymond Federwisch

And the People Came . . . (January 4, 2009)

Sunday School	144
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	34
Homebound	0
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	0
Total in Bible Study last week	178

And the People Gave . . . (January 4, 2009)

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,573.45
Received January 4	\$ 10,130.31
Designated January 4	\$ 1,333.00

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

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

Pioneer Club Teacher's Meeting
Sunday, January 11, 2009
6:00 PM Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, January 11, 2009

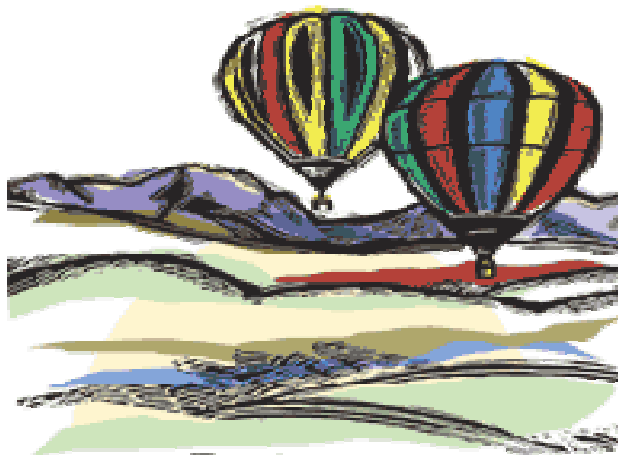
10:30 A.M.

“God’s Plan For You”

(I Corinthians 6:19-20)

6:15 P.M.

Revelation 13-14-15



**Restore us,
O God Almighty;
make your face shine
upon us, that we
may be saved.**

Psalm 80:7. NIV

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

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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, January 11

9:15 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Morning Worship

5:00 PM The Refinery

No Pioneer Club

6:00 PM Pioneer Club Teacher’s Meeting (FH)

6:15 PM Evening Worship

Tuesday, January 13

10:00 AM Bertha Smith Circle

Wednesday, January 14

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Meal

No Handbell Practice

6:30 PM RA’s, GA’s, Acteens & Mission Friends

6:30 PM Business Meeting

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 16

12:00 Noon SONshine Seniors Bible Study (CH)

2008 Contribution Statements are available from the church office. You may either pick your copy up (Monday thru Friday) or call the church office and request that it be mailed to you.

A Note From Your Interim Pastor....

The most important personality to ever walk on earth is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. This statement goes far beyond my humble opinion, or the opinions of anyone in the world. The most important book ever written gives me every reason necessary for speaking these words.

God's Word is filled with references to Jesus. Some of the references are veiled in words of prophecy, while others are sharp, direct and clear beyond all doubt. Our responsibility is to find out what the Bible has to say and then, to do what is necessary to see that our lives conform to the image of Christ.

When you see or hear the words, "*Jesus said,*" it is time to pay close attention to what is being said. Due to computer technology, I found 129 occurrences of "*Jesus said,*" in the New King James Version of the Bible. This gives us some indication of the importance which God Himself places on the words of His Son. Why do His words mean so much?

Jesus said, Luke 19:10... "*For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.*" NKJV. In a few short, simple words, Jesus tells us of His purpose in coming to earth. Even though we do not see all the details, we can see the deep love of God as Jesus carried out His mission of mercy and grace to lost world. And, even though many people in the world do not believe in Jesus Christ or accept God's love as displayed in Him, their very existence depends on Him. God's Word tells us in Colossians 1:16-18.... "*For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.*" NKJV. In just a few words, the writer of Colossians gives us a description the single most important person who ever lived. Ask yourself, right now, near the beginning of another year, "**Do I know Jesus Christ as my Savior?**"

In His Love,
Richard

"The Light of the World knows no power failure."

Praying for our
missionaries from **A to Z**

PATIENCE. Pray that the missionaries will be patient with those they are teaching. Pray that they would continue to correct and encourage even when it seems like no progress is being made.
See 2 Timothy 4:2.

Men and Boys Fellowship Breakfast

January 31, 2009

8:00 AM Fellowship Hall

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

HOSTESS HAPPENINGS

Our next Wednesday Meal will be on January 14th at 5:30pm. The menu: Soup Beans, Cornbread, Potatoes, Slaw, Dessert and Drinks. **Deadline for reservation will be Monday, January 12th.** Adults - \$5.00; Children (ages 4-10) - \$3.00; ages 3 and under) eat free.

GO TELL
the story of Jesus

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Goal: \$ 12,000.00

Amt.Given as of 01/04/09: \$ 5,177.00

A covered dish fellowship meal with Duane and Carol Starke is scheduled for Friday, January 23rd at Calvary Baptist Church Clubhouse. The meal will be served at 5:30pm. Duane and Carol are preparing to return to Central Asia, possibly in March 2009. All are invited to come, bring a covered dish and have a good time with our friends.

Dear Calvary,

As we look ahead to the New Year, let us take a moment to reflect on the great things God has done in the life of our church...

- New members have joined our fellowship to serve
- We took time to define our vision
- Our youth took a successful mission journey
- Much need maintenance items were completed
- Many hearts have come together to work on several projects
- Our visitation program was re-vamped and deacons joined the faithful visitation crew.
- Deacons made over 1200 contacts through visits, phone calls, cards, emails, hospital visits and home visits.
- Our instrumentalist and choir continue to provide musical blessings at each service
- We were blessed by the dedication of Rev. Richard Harris as interim pastor with the faithful support of his wife Shirley
- A new Sunday School class was launched
- New visitation brochures are making their way into the hands of new residents of Kingsport
- The Senior Adults have enjoyed many trips of fellowship and grown deeper in their walk with the Lord through their weekly Bible Study
- We have joined forces and ministered to many families during times of grief
- We have been called upon countless times to pray for others in need
- God has led us to a new pastor who will join us soon

God has blessed us in 2008 as we have grown closer together....working to move to the next step in God's plan for our church. As we look forward to the New Year and a new pastor, let us not become complacent and depend on our ministerial staff to began doing all the work for us....let us renew our commitment to Christ to reach out to others and help this body of believers grow in numbers and a deeper relationship with Christ. Some may say that they are tired and unable after this busy year....let me share this bit of encouragement from my favorite scripture – Isaiah 40:31 "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength....they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." So Calvary – pick your pace – walk or run and watch what God does for us according to HIS will.

In His Grace,
Mark Collins, 2008 Chairman
Calvary Baptist Deacons

Christian Love and Sympathy . . .

Judy Greer in the loss of her aunt, Betty Barbour Wellmaker.
Larry Coffey in the passing of his aunt, Gladys Coffey.