

**RESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP (April 19)**

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

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

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

**USHERS (April 19)**

Russell Ratliff, Ralph Young,  
Eddie McDavid, Devie Owens

**GREETERS (April 19)**

Pete & Janice Ham, Gaye Neeley,  
Tony & Renee Queen

**April 20 Visitation - Deacon Representatives**

Aaron Carroll, Rick Hill

**And the People Came . . . (April 12, 2009)**

Sunday School	177
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	110
Homebound	0
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	0
Total in Bible Study last week	287

**And the People Gave . . . (April 12, 2009)**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,573.45
Received April 12	\$ 9,142.59
Designated April 12	\$ 1,185.00

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

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



**April 19 & 26 will be NAME TAG SUNDAYS.** If you wish, create your own artistic name tag to wear; if not, a simple stick-on name tag will be in each bulletin these Sundays.



**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, April 19**

**NAME TAG SUNDAY**

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

**Tuesday, April 21**

12:00 Noon Faithful Workers SS Class (CH)

**Wednesday, April 22**

6:15 PM Handbells  
 6:30 PM RAs, GAs, Acteens & Mission Friends  
 6:30 PM Business Meeting  
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, April 24**

12:00 Noon SONshine Seniors Bible Study  
 6:00 PM (Youth) 30 Hour Famine Lock-In



## WHO TOUCHED WHO?

Most of us have sung the old Bill Gaither song dozens of times: “He touched me, oh, He touched me, and oh, the joy that floods my soul. Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.” How we long for those touches of divine favor that make all the difference in our lives and in our world. But how often is it that we merely wait passively for a touch rather than reaching out in faith to touch Him?

Luke 8 records the story of the woman with the issue of blood. For twelve long years, she had suffered at the hands of many physicians, none of whom could help. Her particular condition made her “untouchable,” for anyone who touched her would become unclean, and that condition cut her off from the synagogues and the Temple. She didn’t wait passively in the hope that Jesus might come by and touch her. She made her way to where He was, which at the time was in the middle of a teeming crowd, and reached out in faith to touch even the hem of His garment, believing that just the brush of the fringe of his robe would be sufficient for her healing. At the moment she touched His clothing, she was healed, and Jesus stopped and said, “Who touched me?” The disciples, who were desperately trying to move Him through the crowd to get Him to Jairus’ house, responded in essence, “What are you talking about? Everybody’s touching you!” But Jesus knew that somebody’s touch was different than the others. As Jack Hayford once put it, there is a big difference between *thronging* Jesus and *touching* Jesus. Hers was a touch of desperate longing, a touch of last hope, a touch of expectant faith - just the kind of touch that brings a response from the Lord.

Do you need a touch from Him today? Go where He’s going to be (Matthew 18:20), press through the throng with expectant faith, and reach out and touch Him through worship (Psalm 100:5). When you touch Him, He’ll touch you.

Numbers 6:24-26,

Bro. Donnie



Choir,

Let me express my gratitude for these past two Sundays. I deeply appreciate the amount of rehearsal everyone committed to, in order for us to present “No More Chains” on Palm Sunday. The choir sang with a heart of worship and lifted our Lord in praise. Each soloist had to spend extra time learning, preparing and praying over their solo. Thank you for that time spent. Our musicians gave of their talent, time, and spiritual giftedness for each song. We have the best in Kingsport! Though I am accused of being a perfectionist, and it may be difficult to tell during all the weeks of preparation, I love working with our choir. You have made my experience as Minister of Music unforgettable - in a good way. As usual, I’m looking forward to our next time of rehearsal and worship together.

This past Easter Sunday morning, we were blessed to have such a great sounding worship orchestra. The medley for prelude and the accompaniment with the hymns made our time of worship and celebration such an enjoyable morning. I am very thankful to Mark Collins for his leadership in this area. Also, a shout goes out to ALL SIXTEEN players for their sacrifice of time for rehearsal and presentation.

God is great all the time!!!  
Mikel

**Sullivan Baptist Association Disaster Relief Team**  
training will be at Tri-Cities Baptist on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 5:30 PM on Friday evening; class is from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Cost is \$5 per person. To pre-register, contact Tri-Cities Baptist Church at 239-4501.

**Parent/Child Dedication** is planned for Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to participate, please call the church office to add your name to the dedication list.

## THANK YOU

We want you to know how much we appreciate all you have done for us – the Gideon Bibles placed in Mom’s memory, the food, the visits, the phone calls and especially your prayers. Thank you so much.

The family of Hester Jones  
Harold, Jackie, Blaine, Mike, Kaleb &  
Kloe Gilbert and David Jones

Dear Church Family,

Words are just not there to express our thanks for you during this time for Momma. Those of you who came to us in the Emergency Room and those who were with us until early in the morning, will always be in our thanksgiving and praises. We thank you for all the cards and visits, but most of all for all the prayers that have gone up for us. Momma is counting the days until the time when she can come back to church and worship with her sisters and brothers in Christ.

We love each of you and are so thankful that we are a part of a caring church as Calvary.

Lucy Starnes  
Richard and Shirley Harris

The Children & Youth Search Committee will be distributing a survey during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate the support of the congregation and teachers as the committee seeks God’s visions from Calvary’s church body.

## **Sign Language Class**

If interested, please contact Barbara Bowling.