

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP (August 2)**

**PRESCHOOL I:** Marlene Allen, Amy Allen

**PRESCHOOL II:** Cheryl Gibson, Priscilla Little

**PRESCHOOL III:** James Karnes, Susan Baxter

**USHERS (August 2)**

Mike Trent, Chairman

Larry Johnson, Jeff Barton, Chad Shanks, Tim Bass

**GREETERS (August 2)**

Pete & Janice Ham, Gaye Neeley,

Tony & Renee Queen

**August 3 Visitation - Deacon Representatives**

Aaron Carroll, Tony Queen

**And the People Came . . . (July 26, 2009)**

Sunday School	122
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	67
Homebound	7
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	0
Total in Bible Study last week	196

**And the People Gave . . . (July 26, 2009)**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,573.45
Received July 26	\$ 6,710.67
Designated July 26	\$ 650.00

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

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

**Singles Fellowship**

**“SOARING SOLO WITH THE SAVIOR”**

**Gravelly Baptist Church**

**August 27, 2009**

**7:00 p.m.**

Registration deadline: August 17

To register, call the SBA office, 348-8010 or email,

[office@SullivanBA.org](mailto:office@SullivanBA.org)

Attendance is Free & Childcare will be Provided



*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!

**Clarence & Nina Daugherty**

**1041 Wateree Street**

**Kingsport, TN 37660**

**245-6324**

Say a prayer for Kingsport City students as they  
return to school on Monday, August 3.

**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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*“Experiencing Christ Through Caring and Sharing”*



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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, August 2**

**9:15 AM Bible Study**

**10:30 AM Morning Worship**

**4:00 PM Search Committee (2x2 Class)**

**5:30 PM The Refinery**

**6:15 PM Super Summer Sunday Nights (FH)**

**6:15 PM Evening Worship**

**Monday, August 3**

**6:30 PM Visitation**

**6:30 PM Sign Language Class (Rutledge SS Class)**

**Tuesday, August 4**

**6:30 PM Deacons Meeting (FH)**

**Wednesday, August 5**

**6:15 PM Handbells**

**6:30 PM Older RAs, RAs, Acteens, GAs**

**6:30 PM Prayer Meeting**

**7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal**

**Friday, August 7**

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

**Saturday, August 8**

**7:00 PM Ministry 29 Wrestling Crusade  
(Cloud Apts.)**

## RANDOM THOUGHTS

What a grand week last week was with our Rock Raiders Night Camp. The 25 or so children we had sang, did crafts, and most of all, learned about building their lives on the solid rock of faith in Christ. We had one 9-year-old young man accept Christ as Lord and Savior, and seeds were planted for future decisions as well. Special thanks to all who gave of their time, their talents and their treasure to make this week happen.

Here are some random thoughts I've been pondering this week:

- “If God had desired something other than a family, He would have revealed Himself as something other than a Father” (Jack Taylor).
- Technology is so amazing. I tend to have an 8-Track mind in an I-Pod world, but in recent years, I've discovered the joy of Mp3s and Mp3 players. In a matter of minutes, I can download the messages from a conference that took place in a distant city to my computer, and from there transfer them to a portable device that can go with me anywhere. I can download an entire album (do they still call them that?) in a flash. As I was watching the blazing speed at which some files were being downloaded, I thought, “Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could attach our spirits to some master computer and have God download spiritual maturity into us?” Maybe that's our problem: we're into microwaving, but God's into marinating. We want it fast; God wants it thorough. There's no “big zap” out there that will usher us into spirituality; Christian maturity only happens through a long walk in the right direction.
- “You're growing spiritually when: (1) You have the ability and discipline to feed yourself spiritually. (2) You know you were not born to be served, and that in serving others you serve the Lord. (3) You

understand that your feelings are fickle, so you walk by faith and stand on God's Word. (4) You realize you'll be tested, so you commit yourself to living by Scriptural principles and not human impulses. (5) You know that true satisfaction comes only from discovering and doing God's will.” (*The Word for You Today*).

- If I got a bill for \$100,000, I would keel over. If Bill Gates got a bill for \$100,000, he'd laugh and say, “Chump change.” The perceived size of the demand is dependent on the amount of one's resources. We would think of a deliverance from demonization (especially from a distance) as a significant miracle, but the Syro-Phoenician woman's faith in Jesus' power was such that she referenced it as mere crumbs falling from a table (Mark 7:28). And consider this statement of Scripture, commenting on the lack of faith in Jesus' hometown: “*He could not do any miracles there, except lay His hands on a few sick people and heal them*” (Mark 6:5). That would be a miracle in my book, but to Jesus, it was just “chump change,” so to speak. The Bible indicates Jesus' amazement both at her faith and their lack of faith. What would happen if we truly understood (on a faith level, not just a mental assent level) just what a powerful God we serve and just what resources He has made available to us! I'm reminded of Vance Havner's statement of many years ago, that is no less true, and probably more true today: “The church of today is so subnormal, we think the normal is abnormal.”

Selah (“Think on this awhile”),

Bro. Donnie  
(Numbers 6:24-26)

*One measure of our love for God is what we're willing to do to share His word with others.*

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your generous support of Christmas in July. We will be making a difference in the lives of many children in our community.

Cheryl Gibson  
WMU Director

## **SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS PRESENTS: The Back To School Bash**



I can't believe that summer is winding down. Soon everyone's attention will be turning back to school. It has been a great pleasure and blessing to work with you children this summer. From our Boomerang Express VBS to our Rock Raiders Night Camp, God has blessed Calvary Baptist Church all summer long. This year I would like to go out in style, and we are having one last event to end this amazing summer. On **Sunday, August 2 2009**, Calvary Baptist Church will be hosting the last Super Summer Sunday Night with a Pizza Party and movie night.

**WHO:** Children who have finished kindergarten through sixth grade

**WHEN:** August 2, 2009 at 6:15 pm-7:15 pm

**WHERE:** Calvary Baptist Church-1238 Pine St.

**WHAT:** Back to School Bash of pizza and a movie!

For more information please contact Elizabeth Brannen  
at Calvary Baptist Church (423) 245-9157

### Interfaith Hospitality Network

#### Day Center Wish List

- Iron
- Ironing Board
- Full Length Mirror
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent
- Child's Potty Chair
- Curling Iron

See Karen Gilmore for more info.