

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP (September 13)**

**PRESCHOOL I:** Crystal Hill, Stacy Barton

**PRESCHOOL II:** Tim Bass, Michele Wilder

**PRESCHOOL III:** Dallas Ratliff, Crystal Owens

**USHERS (September 13)**

Waymon Ferrell, Chairman

James Karnes, Bill Orrick,

Carl Cumbow, Aaron Carroll

**GREETERS (September 13)**

Pete & Janice Ham, Gaye Neeley,

Tony & Renee Queen

**September 21 Visitation - Deacon Representatives**

Hagan Bowen, Raymond Federwisch

**And the People Came . . . (September 6, 2009)**

Sunday School	156
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	120
Homebound	1
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	8
Total in Bible Study last week	285

**And the People Gave . . . (September 6, 2009)**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,573.45
Received September 6	\$ 10,283.04
Designated September 6	\$ 810.00

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

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

*Grandparents Are a Gift  
Remember them on their Special Day.*



*Sunday, September 13*



*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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**Calvary Baptist Church**

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Secretary:	Jennifer Ramey
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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, September 13**

**GRANDPARENTS DAY**

9:15 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Morning Worship

4:55 PM Instrumental Praise Ensemble (Rutledge)

5:00 PM Finance Committee (Conf. Rm.)

5:15 PM The Refinery

6:00 PM Pioneer Club Meeting (FH)

6:15 PM Evening Worship

**Tuesday, September 15**

6:30 PM Deacons Meeting (FH)

**Wednesday, September 16**

5:30 PM Wednesday Meal

6:30 PM Older RAs, RAs, Acteens, GAS

6:30 PM Business Meeting

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 17**

6:30 PM Pauline Martin Bible Study (CH)

**Friday, September 18**

12:00 Noon SONshine Seniors Bible Study

*Christians are windows  
through which Jesus can shine.*

## CHANGE (IS NOT A FOUR-LETTER WORD)

As I shared last Sunday, coming as I do from the land of evergreens and endless summer, it was a bit of a shock last week to see the leaves in my backyard trees beginning to turn brown around the edges. It was an early indication that a change of seasons is coming. Soon, all of the trees in my yard will lose their leaves, but as the trees lose their leaves in fall and winter, we will regain the wonderful view of the lights of Kingsport that we so enjoyed when we first moved here.

It's a perfect illustration of a truth that someone shared with me many years ago: all change is initially perceived in terms of loss. In other words, when we are faced with the prospect of change, our first response is usually negative - we look at it in terms of what it will cost us. It is only later, on the other side of the change (which we may have to be dragged into kicking and screaming), that we can truly appreciate the positive benefits of it, and finally see that the benefit of the change was well worth the cost of it.

The Bible teaches that God does not change, that He is the same yesterday, today and forever. But the Bible also teaches that God is constantly in the business of changing *us*, moving us onward and upward "*from glory to glory.*" Henry Blackaby put it well in *Experiencing God* when he said, "You cannot stay in the same place and go on with God." Change will frighten us, stretch us, and challenge us, but ultimately, change will better us, mature us and maximize our effectiveness in God's Kingdom. So when challenged by change, look beyond the initial view of the cost and look to the benefit God wants to bring from it. What if you can't see the benefit? Then trust Him! As Babbie Mason wrote in her classic song, "God is too wise to be mistaken. God is too good to be unkind. So when you don't understand, when you can't see His plan, when you can't trace His hand, trust His heart."

I heard a great story once about a woman who made a decision that she would look on the bright side of everything that happened to her in life. The next day, she awoke to find

that she only had three hairs on her head. So she decided to braid the three hairs, and she had a wonderful day. The next day when she awoke, she discovered she only had two hairs on her head. So she decided to wear them as pig tails, and she had a marvelous day. The next day, she awoke to find only one hair on her head, so she wore it as a pony tail, and had a tremendous day. The fourth day, she woke up and discovered that she had not a single hair on her head, and she cried out, "Hallelujah! I don't have to fix my hair today!" There's a bright side to every change, no matter how dramatic or traumatic. Ask God to give you the eyes to see it.

Numbers 6:24-26,

Bro. Donnie



### PIONEER CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Teachers are still needed for Pioneer Club. Please contact Christi Bass by this Sunday, September 13 if you are willing to teach this fall. There will be a meeting at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall on Sept. 13 for all teachers. We will decide at that time whether to host Pioneer Club this fall. Please prayerfully consider your involvement!

**INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE ENSEMBLE....starts THIS SUNDAY, 4:55 in Rutledge Classroom.**



## Mark These Dates on Your Calendar

<b>Sept 25</b>	Youth – Jeremy Camp Concert at V. Hall
<b>Oct 4</b>	Youth – Pledge 2 Purity Conference, J. City
<b>Oct 10</b>	Youth – Haunted Forest – Wise, VA
<b>Oct 25</b>	Church Picnic @ SBA Retreat Center
<b>Oct 31</b>	Harvest Fest
<b>Nov 1-4</b>	Revival
<b>Nov 20-21</b>	Youth – Hearts on Fire – Gatlinburg
<b>Dec 10</b>	Senior Singles Dinner



You are invited to drop by for a  
Wedding Shower  
in Honor of  
Jamie Shoemaker and Hunter Trimble  
on

Sunday, September 13  
1:30pm to 3:30pm  
At Calvary Baptist Church  
Activities Building

Registered at:  
Bed, Bath & Beyond  
and  
Up Against the Wall



### HOSTESS HAPPENINGS

Our next Wednesday Meal will be September 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. The menu: BBQ with or without bun, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert and Drink. **Deadline for reservations will be Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.** Cost: Adults - \$6.00; Children (ages 4-10) - \$4.00; Children 3 and under – Free. Please note increase in cost; this is due to additional expenses for providing this menu.