

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP (April 5)**

**TODDLERS I:** Marlene Allen, Amy Allen

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

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

**USHERS (April 5)**

Mike Trent, Chairman

Larry Johnson, Jeff Barton,

Chad Shanks, Tim Bass

**GREETERS (April 5)**

Devie & Crystal Owens, Phyllis Sipe,

David & Yvonne Raden



**April 6 Visitation - Deacon Representatives**

Hagan Bowen, Curtis Johnson

**And the People Came . . . (March 29, 2009)**

Sunday School	150
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	110
Homebound	0
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	14
Total in Bible Study last week	274

**And the People Gave . . . (March 29, 2009)**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,573.45
Received March 29	\$ 7,873.00
Designated March 29	\$ 696.00

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

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

**Instrumental Praise Ensemble**

**Rehearsal Schedule**

April 5	Rehearsal 4:50 – 5:30 pm
8	Special Wed. Rehearsal – 7:15 - 8:15 pm
12	Easter Sunday Morning Service
	No rehearsal Easter Sunday evening



**Kingsport Area Food Ministry**

**Angel Food – April 2009**

April Menus are available from the church office or Tony Queen.

Order dates are:

- Wed. Apr. 1 3 pm - 6:45 pm
- Thur. Apr. 2 9 am - 3 pm
- Mon. Apr. 6 9 am - 3 pm
- Wed. Apr. 8 3 pm - 6:45 pm
- Thur. Apr. 9 9 am - 3 pm

**OnLine Orders Accepted Thru April 12**

Go to [www.amgelfoodministries.com](http://www.amgelfoodministries.com) to Order

Orders Taken At Kingsport Community Church, Memorial Blvd, Kingsport, TN.

**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 5**

***PALM SUNDAY***

**9:15 AM Bible Study**

**10:30 AM Morning Worship**

**4:30 PM Church Council Meeting (Conf. Rm.)**

**4:50 PM Instrumental Praise Ensemble Rehearsal**

**5:00 PM Blood Pressure Screening (P. Nurse Office)**

**5:30 PM The Refinery**

**5:45 PM Pioneer Club**

**6:15 PM Evening Worship**

**Monday, April 6**

**6:30 PM Visitation**

**Tuesday, April 7**

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

**Wednesday, April 8**

**6:15 PM Handbells**

**6:30 PM RAs, GAs, Acteens & Mission Friends**

**6:30 PM Prayer Meeting**

**7:15 PM Instrumental Praise Ensemble Rehearsal**

**7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal**

**Friday, April 10**

***GOOD FRIDAY***

**Church Office Closed**

**No SONshine Seniors Bible Study**

## “IT IS GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE!”

On the Mount of Transfiguration, Peter, James and John witnessed an incredible event. They saw Jesus in all of His glory, they heard the voice of the Father proclaiming Him as His Son, and they saw Moses (who *finally* made it into the Promised Land!) and Elijah standing there and talking to Him. Overwhelmed by the experience, Peter cried out in Matthew 17:4, “Lord, it is good for us to be here!”

I must admit, I have said the same or similar words often in the last two months. Even in all of the whirlwind of the move, the renovations at the house, the unpacking, learning our way around, and learning (not quite) everyone’s names, it has been so good to be here with you. Everyone has been so kind, considerate, helpful and gracious to us in this time of transition. Thank you so much to everyone for your kind words and your kind actions. It is amazing that a year ago, I couldn’t have found Kingsport on a map, and now it is fast becoming home.

Not even once have I doubted that God was in our coming here. Since our first contact with the pulpit committee (all of whom deserve medals for their hard work and thoroughness), everything about it has just “felt” right, and nothing has altered that feeling one iota. I believe beyond the shadow of a doubt that God has brought together pastor, staff and congregation in this place, “for such a time as this,” for His purposes. Already, we’re seeing His work among us, and as He progressively reveals His will to us, I am convinced that great things are in store in the future, things exceeding abundantly above all we could ask or think. I am praying for true Spirit-kindled revival fire to fall on our church and in our community.

Truly, it is good for us to be here! So many great things are coming up in the next few weeks. The Easter cantata (*My Chains are Gone*) on the morning of April 5 promises to be a wonderful celebration of Christ’s resurrection and wonder-working power today. Easter Sunday will be on April 12 as we gather together to celebrate the most significant event in human history, the resurrection of our Lord. On April 19,

we will celebrate the ordinance of baptism in the morning service.

So be like Peter, who was where he was supposed to be and could therefore cry out, “Lord, it is good for us to be here!” Don’t be like Thomas, who skipped church and spent a whole week saying “I should’ve been there!” (See John 20:24). You just have to be there when God shows up! He’ll be here at Calvary Baptist Church this coming Sunday (Matthew 18:20). Will you?

Numbers 6:24-26,  
Bro. Donnie



### Why Every Day Should be Palm Sunday

[Jesus] was all about giving. He gave of himself. He who was rich became poor that we might be rich. He gave until there was no more to give.

He was all about goodness. The essential goodness of Jesus, unparalleled by anyone before him or after him, testifies to the life to which we are called. When he saw the crowds as sheep not having a shepherd, he was moved with compassion – he became almost physically sick, so great was his love.

Let’s give Jesus the palm branch treatment, but let’s not make this a one-Sunday wonder. His grace, his giving and his goodness compel us to change our behavior, not just pat him on the back, or complain behind his back.

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We will be placing Easter Lilies in the sanctuary “In Memory Of” and “In Honor Of”. The lilies are in a 6” pot with 5 to 7 blooms per plant. If you are interested in purchasing, please contact Renee Queen or Janice Ham. The cost is \$5.00.

**Youth Camp Mission Trip**  
**Panama City, Florida**  
**July 5-12, 2009**  
**\$50 deposit is due NOW!**

### MEDIA LIBRARY

The library will be having a weeding sale of books (children and adult), videos, a few cassettes, etc. from Sunday March 22, 2009 for two weeks. The items will be on display in the fellowship hall, nothing over \$1.00. All proceeds will be returned to the Library Designated Account.

### Your Help is Needed ...

Sometimes, when a church member has a family member to pass, food is not needed; therefore, a library book is purchased in memory of this individual. Donations are needed to help buy these books. Please contact Joan Hurd for more information.

### **MEN’S BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, April 4**

**8:00 AM Fellowship Hall**

**(Choir invited to breakfast; reservations required)**

**Cantata Rehearsal**

**Saturday, April 4**

**9:00 AM**