

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP (May 10)**

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

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

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

**USHERS (May 10)**

Waymon Ferrell, Chairman

Bill Orrick, Carl Cumbow,

Aaron Carroll, James Karnes

**GREETERS (May 10)**

Devie & Crystal Owens, Phyllis Sipe,

David & Yvonne Raden

**May 18 Visitation - Deacon Representatives**

Lemuel Mixon, Randy Smith

**And the People Came . . . (May 3, 2009)**

Sunday School	138
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	134
Homebound	1
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	14
Total in Bible Study last week	287

**And the People Gave . . . (May 3, 2009)**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,573.45
Received May 3	\$ 10,713.00
Designated May 3	\$ 1,003.00

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

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



There will be a meeting for anyone interested in taking the sign language class, on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the conference room. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss day, time, and frequency of the class as well as an introduction of resource materials to be used in class. If you have any questions, please contact me at 423-416-1996 or by e-mail at BarbaraJBowling@hotmail.com.



*A Rose for Mom  
Happy Mother's Day!*

*Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all.*

*- Proverbs 31:29*

**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, May 10**

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY**  
9:15 AM Bible Study  
10:30 AM Morning Worship  
No Evening Activities at CBC

**Tuesday, May 12**

10:30 AM Bertha Smith Circle

**Wednesday, May 13**

No Handbells  
5:30 PM Wednesday Meal (FH)  
6:30 PM RAs, GAs, Acteens & Mission Friends  
6:30 PM Business Meeting  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 15**

12:00 Noon SONshine Seniors Bible Study

**Saturday, May 16**

9:00 AM Cameron Mixon Eagle Project  
(paint & repair fence at CBC)



## HONORING MOMS

A successful businessman once said, "I may be a self-made man, but the blueprints came from my mom and dad." Forty-five years ago, Marion Kinneman wrote the following "Beatitudes for Parents" for her daughters, who were raising her six grandsons:

*Blessed are those who make peace with spilled milk and mud, for such is the kingdom of childhood.*

*Blessed is the parent who engages not in the comparison of his child with others, for precious unto each is the rhythm of his own growth.*

*Blessed are those who have learned to laugh, for it's the music of a child's world.*

*Blessed and mature are those who without anger can say "no," for comforting to a child is the security of firm decisions.*

*Blessed is the gift of consistency, for it brings hearts ease in childhood.*

*Blessed are they who accept the awkwardness of growth, for they are aware of the choice between marred furnishings and damaged personalities.*

*Blessed are the teachable, for knowledge brings understanding and understanding brings love.*

*Blessed are the men and women, who in the midst of the unpromising mundane, give love, for they bestow the greatest of all gifts to each other, to their children, and – in an ever-widening circle, to their fellow men.*

This Sunday, we will honor our mothers in worship. I am planning to preach a message called "A Mother's Militant Faith" from Matthew 15:21-28. But don't think it's a message just for mothers. In the course of that message,

we're going to see the many ways our faith can be tested, and how we should respond in those times of testing.

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Also, don't forget that Sunday, May 17 will be Graduate Sunday. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS GRADUATING, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE INFORMATION. On May 24, our youth will be sponsoring an after-church meal. On May 17 and 24, I will be preaching a two-part message called "Lessons from the Class of 605 B.C." from Daniel 1. The lessons we'll see there are lessons we all need to learn, but lessons that are especially important for our young people to know. Please encourage all of our young people to be here. On May 31, we will have a Fifth Sunday Sing for the evening service. If you are planning to sing, please let Mikel know.

## SUMMER IS ALMOST UPON US

Wasn't it snowing just a month ago? Many exciting plans are being made for our Super Summer '09, which will kick off with Vacation Bible School June 8-12. By the time you receive this, my daughter Elizabeth will have finished her classes for the year and will be here in Kingsport, getting ready for her ministry for the next three months as our Summer Children's Ministry Intern. She is excited about what God is going to do this summer, and you will hear more about upcoming children's events soon.

God is on the move at Calvary! Come with expectancy this Sunday to see what He's going to do next!

Numbers 6:24-26,  
Bro. Donnie

Calvary will host Interfaith Hospitality families  
May 24 thru May 31  
If you can volunteer, please contact Karen Gilmore.



## Are Needed!!

Clean up and Painting of Calvary Baptist Church Fence  
Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

Everyone is invited to come out and help!

We have a lot of fence to paint; any help will be appreciated.

Members of BSA Troop 253 will also be there as this is Cameron Mixon's Eagle project.

## HOSTESS HAPPENINGS

Our next Wednesday Meal will be May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. The menu: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Corn on the Cob, Dessert and Drink. **Deadline for reservations will be Monday, May 11.** Cost: Adults - \$5.00; Children (ages 4-10) - \$4.00; Children 3 and under – free.

## MAY YOUTH EVENTS

- May 17** Honor our Graduates  
Please make the church office aware of your graduate, with date and name of school.
- May 24** Youth sponsored after church meal –  
Potato and Salad Bar (Sign up in the vestibule or call church office).

Volunteers are needed to help with (KCMC) Kingsport Community Ministry Center May 18 thru May 22. Call Libby Smith at 323-4974, to sign up.

**THANKS** to everyone who contributed to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. Our goal was \$5,000.00 and we received \$5,956.00. Every penny will be used for mission work here at home. Thank you for your generous support.

Cheryl Gibson  
WMU Director