Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Homecoming

Melody Thorpe and Marcos Ramos, Musicians Glenda Rawlings, Secretary Andy Lucy, Sound Operator Lucy Watson, Computer Operator

Gathering to Worship

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Prelude	Melody Thorpe
Welcome	
Call to Worship"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Congregation
Opening Prayer	
*Hymn #334 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"	-
Morning Prayer	Bob Pipkin
Sharing His Ministry	
*Offertory Hymn #447 "Trust and Obey"	
Offertory Prayer	Bob Pipkin
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings	_
Offertory "Morning Prayer"	Hand bells
*Doxology #253	Congregation
Special Music: Floyd Bernie and Family	
<u>Proclaiming His Word</u>	
Scripture"Exodus 17:1-7"	Bob Pipkin
Message"The Trials of Freedom"	Bob Pipkin
*Hymn of Decision #316 "Jesus Is Tenderly Callin	g"
Closing Prayer	Bob Pipkin
Choral Response"Amen"	Sanctuary Choir
Postlude	Melody Thorpe
The Church Dengrts to Serve Christ in the World	

The Church Departs to Serve Christ in the World *Congregation Please Stand Deacon of the Week ~ Katie Slate 434-594-6256



Attention

From 11:00 a.m. til 11:45 a.m.

The Annex Building will be locked. The only way you can enter the building is to push the call button and someone will let you in!!

Activities for the Week

Sun: 9:30 a.m. Hand bell Practice 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Children's Church 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wed: 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Nursery Workers

October 8th Anthony & Devin Finch October 15th Alexa Dickens

Last Week in Review

Sunday School: 52 Worship Service: 75

General Offering for October 1st \$3,865.83

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacon's will meet on Monday, November 6th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Attention Monthly Business Meeting

On Wednesday, October 18th we will be having our monthly business meeting. All members are requested to attend.

Shoebox Donation

Edward & Kay Bryant

One Call/Tell All Program

If anyone wants to add their phone number to the list please call the church office.

(No Limits on the number of phone numbers)

Alma Hunt State Missions Offering

Calvary's Goal: \$500.00 Received to Date: \$547.00

In honor and memory of Henry Pair by Ronnie & Penny Grizzard.

In honor and memory of Ernest Bailey by Ronnie & Penny Grizzard.

In honor and memory of Rev. Robert Johns by Ronnie and Penny Grizzard.

Congratulations we reached our goal!!

Bible School Committee Meeting

The Bible School Committee will meet on Sunday, October 15th after services in the Annex Building. The following people are on this committee: Melody Thorpe, C.D & Anita Jarratt, Kay Bryant, Janet Gillam, Jennifer Coker and Alexa Dickens. Please elect a **chairman** and secretary for this committee. **Please let the church office know who got chairman and secretary.**

Special Relief Fund

The Church has approved a Special Relief Fund to be set up so we will have money readily available to send out for Disaster Relief Assistance. \$1,500.00 has been approved to send to the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Disaster Relief. Members can add to this Relief Fund so we can keep a base line balance at all times. Please put donations for this fund in a special envelope and note: For Special Relief Fund. You can also add to the account in honor or in memory of someone.

Thank you! Janet Gillam Deacon Chairman

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Bob Pipkin Email: jrpipkin3@gmail.com and Cell: 757-418-1243

Dr. Bob Pipkin

Attention Youth

Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 29th, 2023 after morning worship service.

Fall Festival will be Saturday, November 18th, 2023 from 4pm to 7pm. – I will have a sign-up sheet in church for help with bingo and games

******SHOEBOX TIME*****

Hello Calvary Members:

It is that time of the year again and I am a little behind due to health issues. Our boxes have to be prepared and ready to be delivered to Main St. Baptist On November 13th. But first we need items to put in them. Ex: Jump Ropes, Brushes, combs, socks, sunglasses, flash lights, pencils, scissors, gloves, yoyo's Color books, Notebooks, pencil erasers, almost anything that you can find at Dollar Tree although now they changed to \$1.24 Walmart is sometimes cheaper. We also have RX bottles at the front and the back to put quarters in that will hold \$10 in them for our shipping. If you are not able to shop some give me a Donation and we buy the items for them. We use these donations for Items only. Just let me know if you want it used for shipping costs or to build a Shoebox. This is a Wonderful cause and Mission for our church. Most important Give that goes in the Boxes is Prayer. Will keep you posted about Packing Party. If you have never helped before you do not know what you are missing. Thanking you all in advance for any help you can give. Sincerely,

Edward & Kay Bryant

Please contact the church office to place Calvary members in need of special prayers on the prayer list.

Prayer List

Cecelia Allen Peggy Bailey
Kay Bryant Shirley Everett
Janet Gillam C. D. Jarratt
Gloria Myers Francis Murr
Sonja Soles Robert Taylor

Temp Temple Neuit Thorpe (Henry's dad)

Kathy Tuck Margaret Watson

Nursing Homes

Bloom Retirement Center

DeEtte Roberson

Greensville Health and Rehab

Carolyn Darden

Pamela Dunlow

Post-Acute Medical Rocky Mount, NC

Ron Poarch