

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, November 12, 2023

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

Gathering to Worship

Prelude.....Melody Thorpe
Welcome.....Randy Gillam
Call to Worship...”How Majestic Is Your Name”.....Congregation
Opening Prayer.....Randy Gillam
*Hymn #635 “The Star-Spangled Banner”
Morning Prayer.....Randy Gillam

Sharing His Ministry

*Offertory Hymn #634 “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”
Offertory Prayer.....Bob Pipkin
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory.....Melody and Marcos
*Doxology #253.....Congregation
Special Music.....“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”.....Choir

Proclaiming His Word

Veterans Poem.....Mike Allen
Veterans Slide Show
Scripture..... “Psalm 144:15; Romans 13:1”.....Bob Pipkin
Message.....“Faith and Patriotism”.....Bob Pipkin
*Hymn of Decision #630 “America the Beautiful”
Closing Prayer.....Bob Pipkin
Choral Response.....“Amen”.....Sanctuary Choir
Postlude.....Melody Thorpe

The Church Departs to Serve Christ in the World

**Congregation Please Stand*

Deacon of the Week ~ Alexa Dickens 434- 637-2916



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: 6:00 p.m. ~ 7:00p.m. Christmas Play practice
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sat: 4:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m. Fall Festival

Nursery Workers

November 12th Joyce Prince

November 19th Loris Starke

Last Week in Review

Sunday School: 54

Worship Service: 66

General Offering for November 5th

\$3,790.00

Deacon’s Meeting

The Deacon’s will meet on Monday, December 4th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Attention Monthly Business Meeting

On Wednesday, November 15th we will be having our monthly business meeting. All members are requested to attend.

2024 Church Envelopes

Please pick up your 2024 Church envelopes in the Vestibule. We urge you to use your envelopes so you will be sure to get credit for your contribution. Your envelopes are in ABC order. If anyone needs envelopes and didn’t get them please call the Church Office 634-3215.

Planning Committee Meeting

The Planning Committee will meet on Sunday, January 7th after services in the Fellowship Hall. The following people are on this committee: Anita Jarratt, Janet Gillam, Katie Slate, Dorothy Traylor, Mike Allen and Pat Callahan.

Planning Committee

November 18th,2023

Fall Festival 4-7pm

Hot Dogs-Chips and Dessert Served @5 pm.

Need Help with the following:

- Games (Signup Sheet is available)
- Cookies, Breads, Cupcakes, etc. for the cake walk.
- We need prizes for bingo

Decorate the Church for Christmas

Sunday November 19th 2023 -After Church Service

Help is needed to bring items downstairs and set the Christmas Tree up as well as decorating.

We would appreciate any help that we can get!

December 17th 2023

Children's Christmas Play and Church Party

Santa: 12:30-1pm

Please bring finger foods

December 19th @ 6pm \$20 per person

Deacons Dinner (Past & Present)

Signup sheet available

Deadline to sign up- (December 10th 2023)

\$20 per person (Pay at event)

Randi's Restaurant on Halifax St. Emporia



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Church Website: www.calvarybaptistemporiam.org

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

Dr. Bob Pipkin

Attention Youth

Saturday, November 18, 2023 – Fall Festival from 4pm to 7pm. We need your help! We need people to help run the games and bingo. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the sanctuary as soon as possible also, we would appreciate bingo gift donations and baked goods for the cake walk we will also have the silent auction for the Youth Mission project again this year, paintings will be displayed before the fall festival.

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 – Christmas Play practice 6pm to 7pm

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 – Christmas Play practice 6pm to 7pm

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 - Christmas Play practice 6pm to 7pm

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 – Christmas Play practice 6pm to 7pm

Sunday, December 17, 2023 – Christmas Play during morning worship service

Saturday, January 20, 2024 to Sunday, January 21, 2024 – Youth Retreat to Great Wolf Lodge in Williamsburg, Virginia. Meeting at the church parking lot at 9am Saturday and returning around 5:30pm on Sunday. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Cost (Lodging, meals, and entertainment) will be covered for Youth Leaders, Children, and adult accompanying children 6 and under. Additional adults accompanying children and all others will have to pay a fee to cover meals and entertainment. Only 10 rooms (4 to 6 person rooms) are books so there is a limited number allowed to sign up. Please sign up as soon as possible where we can determine room assignments.

Attention

Because of interest in the current situation in Israel and the Middle East, on November 12th and 19th we will be having a 2-part

presentation on Islam, Israel, and how the current Middle East conflict relates to Biblical prophecy.

These presentations will be held during Sunday School hour, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome, whether you are in a Sunday School class or not.

We will be meeting in the Church Social Hall.

We will look at the history of Islam, as well as the background of the Hamas-Israel war, and the potential connections between what is happening today to prophecies in Daniel, Ezekial, and Revelation.

Regular Sunday School will still be available for those who don't want to attend.

Special Thank You

Merry Christmas to The Shoebox Kids
Another successful year. We packed #302 Boxes on Sunday afternoon. I wish I could get you to try it just one time and you would be hooked. So much Fun and Fellowship and of course Pizza and Brownies. We could NOT do this without the help of our dedicated Co Workers C.D. & Nita & J.E. work with us 12 months to the year. This year even with health problems CD never slowed down but never missed a thing. Now that being said the backbone of this group are our wonderful packers. This was year 7 for us. Pictures are on our Facebook page. We had 20 Volunteer packers: Tray, Gloria, Dale, Pat, Joyce, Camryn, Janet, Randy, Ronnie, Penny, Loris, Christina, Mary, Mae, and of course Edward & I. We want to thank each and every one who donated their time, money and donated items. We will start back up again in Jan. or Feb. I have A updated list of what they really like and need by someone who has been. Will place it in the Bulletin later.

Sincerely,
Edward & Kay Bryant

PS: Yes we are doing The Christmas Cards for Veterans this year and the totes are already out. Out cutoff date is Dec. 13th but we will make an extra trip if the need is there.

Attention
3 Heath Brothers
NOT SO
SILENT NIGHT
CHRISTMAS TOUR

EMPORIA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
EMPORIA, VA
December 5, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$10.00 a person