

# Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Melody Thorpe, Musician

Glenda Rawlings, Secretary

Shannon Rawlings, Sound Operator

Bryce Finch, Computer Operator

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude.....Melody Thorpe  
Welcome.....Ray Traylor  
Call to Worship...”How Majestic Is Your Name”.....Congregation  
Opening Prayer.....Ray Traylor  
\*Hymn #637 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”  
Morning Prayer.....Ray Traylor

## Sharing His Ministry

\*Offertory Hymn #644 “Count Your Blessings”  
Offertory Prayer.....Bob Pipkin  
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory.....Melody Thorpe  
\*Doxology #253.....Congregation  
Special Music.....“We Come to Say Thank You”.....Choir

## Proclaiming His Word

Scripture.....“Ephesians 1: 15-23”.....Bob Pipkin  
Message.....“What Are You Thankful For?”.....Bob Pipkin  
\*Hymn of Decision #485 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”  
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 ~ Ray Traylor 434-594-8766***



## 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  
12:00 p.m. Help Decorate Church for Christmas

**The Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving.**

## Nursery Workers

November 19<sup>th</sup> Loris Starke

November 26<sup>th</sup> Karen Taylor

## Last Week in Review

Sunday School: 63

Worship Service: 78

General Offering for November 12<sup>th</sup>

\$2,826.00

## Deacon’s Meeting

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

## Attention Monthly Business Meeting

On Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Other Donations*

*In honor of the teachers and helpers in children's church:*

*Jim and Elsie Rice*

*In honor of our friend and neighbor Ronnie Grizzard:*

*Jim and Elsie Rice*

*Planning Committee*

Decorate the Church for Christmas

**Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

Children's Christmas Play and Church Party

Santa: 12:30-1pm

**Please bring finger foods**

December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm \$20 per person

Deacons Dinner (Past & Present)

Signup sheet available

**Deadline to sign up- December 10<sup>th</sup> 2023)**

\$20 per person (Pay at event)

Randi's Restaurant on Halifax St. Emporia



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*Church Website: [www.calvarybaptistemporiam.org](http://www.calvarybaptistemporiam.org)*

*Bob Pipkin Email: [jrpipkin3@gmail.com](mailto:jrpipkin3@gmail.com) and Cell: 757-418-1243*

*Dr. Bob Pipkin*

### Attention Youth

- **Wednesday, November 22, 2023** – NO Christmas Play Practice
- **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. **Special visitor after Sunday Service. Please join us in the social hall.**
- **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 booked so there is a limited number allowed to sign up. **Sign-up is closed.**

### Christmas Cards for Veterans

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

### Attention

Because of interest in the current situation in Israel and the Middle East, on November 19<sup>th</sup> we will be having a 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.

### 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**

**Over!!!**