

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Melody Thorpe, Musician
Henry Thorpe, Sound Operator

Glenda Rawlings, Secretary
Ty White, 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 #261 “Wonderful Words of Life”
Lighting of the Advent Candle #1 Ray Traylor’s Sunday School Class
Morning Prayer.....Ray Traylor

Sharing His Ministry

*Offertory Hymn #329 “Grace Greater than Our Sin”
Offertory Prayer.....Ed Conner
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory.....Melody Thorpe
*Doxology #253.....Congregation
Special Music.....“Advent Medley”.....Choir

Proclaiming His Word

Scripture.....“Matthew 6: 25-34; Philippians 4: 5-7”Ed Conner
Message.....“What--Me Worry?”.....Ed Conner
*Hymn of Decision #285 “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”
Closing Prayer.....Ed Conner
Choral Response.....“Amen”.....Sanctuary Choir
Postlude.....Melody Thorpe

The Church Departs to Serve Christ in the World

**Congregation Please Stand*

Deacon of the Week ~ Diane Watson 804-370-2300



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

Nursery Workers

November 26th Karen Taylor

December 3rd Anthony & Devin Finch

Last Week in Review

Sunday School: 61 Worship Service: 68

General Offering for November 19th \$2,820.25

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, December 20th 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

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

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. 13th but we will make an extra trip if the need is there.



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Dr. Bob Pipkin

Attention Youth

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