# Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Melody Thorpe, Marcos Ramos, and Sandra Buchanan, Musicians Glenda Rawlings, Secretary Andy Lucy, Sound Operator Shannon Rawlings, Computer Operator

## Gathering to Worship

BaptismJessica Terry
WelcomeMelody Thorpe
<u>Calling On God</u>
Call to Worship
Opening PrayerMelody Thorpe
*Hymn #88 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Lighting of the Advent Candle #1The Mike Terry Family
Morning PrayerMike Terry
<u>Sharing His Ministry</u>
*Offertory Hymn #118 "What Child Is This"
Offertory PrayerMike Terry
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
OffertoryMelody Thorpe
*Doxology #253Congregation
Choral Anthem"Mary Did You Know"CBC Choir/Handbells
<u>Proclaiming His Word</u>
ScriptureMike Terry
MessageMike Terry
*Hymn of Decision #103 "Away in a Manger"
Closing PrayerMike Terry
Choral Response"Grace, Love, and Peace Abide"Sanctuary Choir
PostludeMelody Thorpe
The Church Departs to Serve Christ in the World
*Congregation Please Stand
Deacon of the Week ~ Janet Gillam



## Activities for the Week

Sun: Blood Pressure Screening in Vestibule before Worship Service.

9:30 a.m. Hand Bell Practice11:00 a.m. Children's Worship Service4:00 p.m. Handbell Concert

Mon: 10:30 a.m. Greensville Manor Singing 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Tues: 6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl & Quilting Ministry

Wed: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Christmas Play Practice 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Nursery Workers

December 1<sup>st</sup> Diane Watson December 8<sup>th</sup> No Nursery Christmas Play

## Last Week in Review

Sunday School: 60

Worship Service: 83

General Offering for November 24<sup>th</sup> \$2,4

\$2,476.00

## Attention Monthly Business Meeting

On Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having our monthly business meeting. All members are requested to attend.

# Christian Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is expressed to the friends and family on the passing of Ethel Faison.

# 2020 Church Envelopes

Please pick up your 2020 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 number order. If anyone needs envelopes and didn't get them please call the Church Office 634-3215.

# From Your Planning Committee

- Sunday, Dec.1<sup>st</sup> ~ Handbell Concert @ 4:00 p.m. Open to Community \*(Light Refreshments, Love Offering for Mission Project) There will be Brownies and Cookies served in Fellowship Hall After Hand Bell Concert
- Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas Party With Santa December 8<sup>th</sup> after Church Service Pizza will be Provided Finger Foods and Desserts would be greatly appreciated

# Deacon Christmas Dinner

The Deacons will have their Christmas Dinner Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at Originals by Randi, 347 Halifax Street. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Sign-up sheets are on the table up front. Please sign up and pay by Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Payment may be given to **Church Office make checks payable to Randi Kei**. All deacons, active and inactive, are invited. **Gratuity not included**.

# Constitution and Bylaws Amendment

There was a proposed amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws presented at the last business meeting. There are copies available in the vestibule this will be voted on during the December Business Meeting.

Nursery is provided

Church Office: 634-3215

Church Email: <a href="http://www.calvarybc1@verizon.net">www.calvarybc1@verizon.net</a>

Church Website: www.calvarybaptistemporia.org

# **Calvary Baptist Church Youth Activities**

#### December Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> -7:00pm to 8:00pm **Christmas Play Practice** Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> **During Service** – Christmas Play & Special Guest Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> -6:30pm to 8:00pm Youth Christmas Caroling Wednesday, December 18th -7:00pm to 8:00pm – Live Nativity We would like all youth to arrive at 6:30pm to get dressed to be out there by 7pm. At 8pm we will serve Pizza for the people participating in the Live Nativity. Please pick up the children at 8:30pm Wednesday, December 25th-**No Youth Meeting**

### Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – Quake Youth Conference in Virginia Beach. For grades 5 to 12.

## Shoebox and Christmas Cards for Veterans

Christmas Cards for Veterans which begins now and goes through with our last Delivery on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember this is a 12 Month project and we will be collecting toys and items during this time. Remember those after Christmas Sales  $\frac{1}{2}$  off. Along with collecting money for next year's postage. We have been so excited about the Rx Bottles we have received with quarters. Pick up a bottle and keep it at home even if it takes a month or more to fill up every little bit counts. From the Bottom of our Hearts we thank you all. Sincerely,

Edward & Kay Bryant

## Poinsettias in Sanctuary

*Given in Memory* Given by Ross Anderson in memory of Spencer Anderson.

Given by C.D. & Anita Jarratt in memory of Melanie Jarratt Topping.

Given by Kelly & Lelia Slagle in memory of Edward & Ann Barnes.

Given by Henry Pair, Shelby Adams, Ronnie & Deborah Allen and Families in memory of Bobby Pair.

Given by Henry Pair, Ronnie & Deborah Allen, Shelby Adams and Families in memory of Catherine Pair.

Given by Randy & Janet Gillam in memory of Mr. & Mrs. DW Gentry and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Gillam.

Given by Claudia and Ben Matthews in memory of Connie Matthews Grizzard.

Given by Claudia and Ben Matthews in memory of Perry & Goldie Matthews.

Given by Don Mountjoy in memory of JV & Dot Shepard.

Given by Don Mountjoy in memory of Barbara Mountjoy and Peggy Allen.

Given by Tom Temple in memory of Aubrey & Sarah Temple.

Given by Edward & Kay Bryant in memory of our parents.

Given by Donna & Bob Etheridge in memory of Evelyn Harris Grizzard, Robert Harris, Sr., Robert Harris, Jr. and Wayne Harris, Sr.

Given by Sandra Partridge in memory of William A. Partridge.

Given by Billy & Sonja Soles in memory of our parents Rudolph & Gly Soles and Gilbert & Dorothy Sykes.

Given by Mic, Ty and Family in memory of Melanie Topping.

*Given to Honor* Given by Don Mountjoy in honor of Gloria Myers.

Given by Donna & Bob Etheridge in honor of Melody & Henry Thorpe.

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

#### Prayer List

Ernest Bailey Prestley Burke Ronnie Grizzard Tamara Starke Dorothy Traylor Billy Waller Rick Young Aubrey Burke Roland Gillam Mable Robbins Charles Sykes Kathy Tuck Rebecca Waller

#### Nursing Homes

Carolyn Darden DeEtte Roberson Bloom Retirement Center Henry Pair

Barbara Wilson

Accordius Health at Emporia Bob Etheridge

#### Judy Allen Pamela Dunlow Betty Sykes

Greensville Health and Rehab

Junior Allen Martha Pearson Faye Harrell

Waverly Health and Rehab Center 456 East Main Street Waverly, VA 23890 Faye Francis