

# Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Melody Thorpe, Musician  
Andy Lucy, Sound Operator

Glenda Rawlings, Secretary  
Shannon Rawlings, Computer Operator

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude.....Children's Hand bells  
Welcome.....Ray Traylor  
Call to Worship..... "Go, Tell It on the Mountain".....Congregation  
Opening Prayer.....Ray Traylor  
\*Hymn #89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
Lighting of the Advent Candle #2 Louise Williams Sunshine Class  
Morning Prayer.....Ray Traylor

## Sharing His Ministry

\*Offertory Hymn #118 "What Child Is This"  
Offertory Prayer.....Bob Pipkin  
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory.....Melody Thorpe  
\*Doxology #253.....Congregation

## *"Christmas Musical Celebration"*

### Deacon Ordination

Laying On of Hands  
Prayer of Ordination.....Janet Gillam  
Presentation of Certificate and Deacon Pin  
\*Hymn of Decision #103 "Away in a Manger"  
Closing Prayer.....Bob Pipkin  
Postlude.....Melody Thorpe

*The Church Departs to Serve Christ in the World*

*\*Congregation Please Stand*

*Deacon of the Week ~ Ray Traylor 434-594-8766*



## Ordination Candidate

Katie Allen Slate

## 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

## Nursery Workers

December 10<sup>th</sup> Alexa Dickens  
December 17<sup>th</sup> Chris & Cristina Link

## Last Week in Review

Sunday School: 57                      Worship Service: 69  
General Offering for December 3<sup>rd</sup>                      \$5,048.60

## Deacon's Meeting

The Deacon's will meet on Monday, January 8<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.

### *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.

### *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.

### *Planning Committee*

#### 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

### *Lottie Moon/CBF Christmas Offering*

Our goal this year is \$500.00

Lottie Moon: \$85.00

### *Attention Youth*

- **Sunday, December 17, 2023** – Christmas Play during morning worship service. **Special visitor after Sunday Service. Please join us in the social hall.**

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