

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Melody Thorpe, Musician
Henry Thorpe, Sound Operator

Glenda Rawlings, Secretary
Shannon Rawlings, Computer Operator

Gathering to Worship

Prelude.....Melody Thorpe
Welcome.....Elliott Collins
Call to Worship..... “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”.....Congregation
Opening Prayer.....Elliott Collins
*Hymn #88 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
Lighting of the Advent Candle #3 Henry Thorpe Family
Morning Prayer.....Elliott Collins

Sharing His Ministry

*Offertory Hymn #111 “Sing We Now of Christmas”
Offertory Prayer.....Bob Pipkin
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory.....Melody Thorpe
*Doxology #253.....Congregation



“Just A Little Christmas”

Narrator 1: Lucy Watson

Narrator 2: Jackson Link

Narrator 3: Kynlee Lynch

Mary: Camryn Finch

Joseph: Vance Watson

Angels: Bryce Finch and Addyson Dunn

Emperor: Ty White

King Herod: E.J. Ogburn

Soldiers: Austin Link, Ty White, and Watson Thorpe

The Three Kings: Zack Dickens, Aidan Dickens and Oaklen Lynch

Shepherds: Savanna Smelley and Zack Dickens

Cow: Caroline Allen

Pig: Barrett Slate

Chicken: Hudson Slate

Sheep/Angel: Emberlyn Hobbs



Proclaiming His Word

*Hymn of Decision #96 “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”
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 ~ C.D. Jarratt ~ 637-3583



Lottie Moon/CBF Christmas Offering

Our goal this year is \$500.00

Lottie Moon: \$185.00

Activities for the Week

Sun: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Children's Church
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tues: 6:00 p.m. Deacon's Supper @ Randi's if signed up

Wed: 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

The church office will be closed on December 22nd, 25th, & 26th in observance of Christmas.

Nursery Workers

December 17th Chris & Cristina Link December 24th Diane Watson

Last Week in Review

Sunday School: 72 Worship Service: 111

General Offering for December 10th \$2,757.00

Disaster Relief Fund Offering \$742.00

Deacon's Meeting

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



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A Christmas Greeting from the Church Staff



*Wishing Friends a
Merry Christmas*



*Especially thinking of you'll
at Christmastime, dear friends.
And sending wishes
for a Happy New Year.*

God bless you'll at Christmastime

Dr. Bob Pipkin

Glenda Rawlings

Shannon Rawlings

Randy Sirls

Melody Thorpe

Susan Conwell

Linda Lucy

Alvin and Regina Pair



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.

Over!!!