

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Melody Thorpe, Musician
Henry Thorpe, Sound Operator

Glenda Rawlings, Secretary
Ty White, Computer Operator

Gathering to Worship

Prelude.....Melody Thorpe
Welcome.....John Morris
Call to Worship..... “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”.....Congregation
Opening Prayer.....John Morris
*Hymn #87 “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”
Lighting of the Advent Candle #4 Diane Watson Family
Morning Prayer.....John Morris

Sharing His Ministry

*Offertory Hymn #113 “We Three Kings of Orient Are”
Offertory Prayer.....Bob Pipkin
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory.....Melody Thorpe
*Doxology #253.....Congregation
Special Music.....Handbell Choir

Proclaiming His Word

Scripture.....“The Miracle of The Shepherds”.....Bob Pipkin
Message.....“Luke 2: 8-20”.....Bob Pipkin
*Hymn of Decision #91 “Silent Night, Holy Night”
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 ~ Diane Watson ~ 804-370-2300



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
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

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

Nursery Workers

December 24th Diane Watson

December 31st Katie Slate

Last Week in Review

Sunday School: 75

Worship Service: 112

General Offering for December 17th

\$1,921.00

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, January 17th 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.

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

Alvin and Regina Pair



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