Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, December 8, 2019

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

Gathering to Worship

Welcome	Diane Watson
<u>Calling On God</u>	
Call to Worship"Emmanuel"	Congregation
Opening Prayer	Zack Dickens
Lighting of the Advent Candle #2	Youth
Sharing His Ministry	
*Offertory Hymn #89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"	
Offertory Prayer	Hannah Wright
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings	_
Offertory	Melody Thorpe
*Doxology #253	Congregation

"Stories of the Savior"

Scientist 1: Austin Link

Scientist 2: Ty White

Adam: Bryce Finch

Eve: Lucy Watson

Noah/Zacharias: Jackson Link

Abraham/Joseph: Zack Dickens

David/Simeon: Berkley Wright

Mary: Hannah Wright

Gabriel: Lance Thompson

Elizabeth: Gabriella Thompson

Innkeeper: Vance Watson

Anna: Jessica Terry

Shepherds: Bryce Finch, Lance Thompson and Aubrey Burke

Angels: Arylee Dunn, Addison Dunn, Gabriella Thompson, Jessica Terry, Camryn Finch, Prestley Burke and Loyda Centeno

Readers: Hannah Wright, Jackson Link, Zack Dickens, Arylee Dunn, Bryce Finch, Lucy Watson, Diane Watson and Sarah Wright

The Church Departs to Serve Christ in the World
*Congregation Please Stand
Deacon of the Week ~ C.D. Jarratt

Activities for the Week

Sun: Blood Pressure Screening in Vestibule before Worship Service.

9:30 a.m. Hand Bell Practice

12:00 p.m. Christmas Party with Santa 12:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Practice

Mon: 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Tues: 10:30 a.m. Bloom Center Singing

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

Wed: 6:30 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Caroling

7:00 p.m. Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thurs: 6:00 p.m. Deacon Christmas Dinner @ Originals by Randi

If you paid and signed up only

Nursery Workers

December 8th No Nursery Christmas Play December 15th Jamie Taylor

Last Week in Review

Sunday School: 69 Worship Service: 106

General Offering for December 1st

\$2,838.78

Attention Monthly Business Meeting

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

Other Donations Given

Given in memory of Ethel Faison:

Austin & Peggy Moore

Shoe Box Ministry

Given in honor of Jessica Terry:

Edward & Kay Bryant

Lottie Moon/CBF Christmas Offering

Our goal this year is \$500.00 Lottie Moon: \$90.00

Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, December 9th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Annex Building. The following people are on this committee: Loris Starke, Robert Grizzard, Karen Taylor, Donna Etheridge, JoAnne Conner, Joyce Prince and Billy Soles.

A Nursery is provided

Church Office: 634-3215

Church Email: www.calvarybc1@verizon.net

Church Website: www.calvarybaptistemporia.org

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.

Deacon Christmas Dinner

The Deacons will have their Christmas Dinner Thursday, December 12th 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 8th. 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.

Christmas Eve Services

We will have our Candlelight Christmas Eve service and Communion on December 24^{th} @ 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church Youth Activities December

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 28th – Sunday, March 1st – 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. 19th.

Please remember this is a 12 Month project and we will be collecting toys and items during this time. Remember those after Christmas Sales ½ 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

<u>Poinsettias in Sanctuary</u> 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
Roland Gillam
Ronnie Grizzard
Mable Robbins
Tamara Starke
Charles Sykes
Dorothy Traylor
Kathy Tuck
Rebecca Waller
Rick Young

Nursing Homes

Bloom Retirement Center

Carolyn Darden DeEtte Roberson Henry Pair Barbara Wilson

Accordius Health at Emporia Bob Etheridge

Greensville Health and Rehab

Judy Allen Pamela Dunlow Faye Harrell Junior Allen Martha Pearson

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

Faye Francis

Address

(Kathy Tuck's grandson)

PFC Daniel J. Barnes 549MPC0 CMR445 BoxGD AP0AE09046

He is stationed in Germany.