# Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Melody Thorpe, Musician Andy Lucy, Sound Operator

Glenda Rawlings, Secretary Lucy Watson, Computer Operator

## Gathering to Worship

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PreludeMelody Thorpe
WelcomeBob Pipkin
Children's Handbell Choir
Call to Worship
Opening PrayerBob Pipkin
Lighting of the Advent Candle: "Peace"Ronnie Allen Family
*Offertory Hymn #87 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"
*Offertory PrayerBob Pipkin
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
OffertoryMelody Thorpe
*Doxology #253Congregation
Special Music ~ Adult Handbells
Children's Choir
Choir
*Hymn of Decision #113 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"
Closing PrayerBob Pipkin
PostludeMelody Thorpe
The Church Departs to Serve Christ in the World
*Congregation Please Stand

Deacon of the Week ~ Karen Taylor ~ 594-6999



## Attention

"Anyone sick or having surgery, please call the church office or the Deacon of the week" The Deacons will be calling and/or visiting if needed. God Bless!

# Activities for the Week

**Sun**: 9:30 a.m. Handbell Practice 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Pizza, Finger Foods & Santa

Mon: 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Wed: 4:30 p.m. ~ 5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. ~ 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice

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

# Nursery Workers

December 8th Anthony & Devin Finch December 15th Alexa Dickens

# Last Week in Review

Sunday School: 61 Worship Service: 85

General Offering for Dec. 1st

\$4,059.13

# Deacon's Meeting

The Deacon's will meet on Monday, January 6th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

# Attention Monthly Business Meeting

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

> Lottie Moon/CBF Christmas Offering Our goal this year is \$500.00 Lottie Moon: \$120.00

### **Deacon Supper**

The Deacon Supper will be held on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. This supper is for non-active and active Deacons. **Please sign-up by today.** The supper will be at Originals by Randi. The cost will be \$22.00 a person.

#### 2025 Church Envelopes

Please pick up your 2025 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.

#### Toys For Blue Christmas

We are collecting new toys for the Police Department to give to the children for Christmas. If you would like to donate any toys, please bring them to Shannon's Sunday School Class in the Children's Building. The Deadline will be December 15<sup>th</sup> for bring toys.

#### **Choir Donations**

In memory of Spencer Anderson by Ross Anderson. In memory of Sarah & Aubrey Temple by Ross Anderson. In memory of Tim Rice by Ross Anderson. In memory of Betty Ann Jackson by Ross Anderson.

### **Shoebox Donation**

by Ronnie Grizzard

### Christian Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is expressed to the friends and family on the passing of Bill Morton of Texas. (Mark Morton's father and Sharon Morton's father-in-law.



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