

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Melody Thorpe, Pianist
Glenda Rawlings, Secretary
Henry Thorpe, Sound Operator

Sandra Buchanan, Organist
Glenda Rawlings, Computer Operator

Gathering to Worship

“But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:13 NASB

Welcome and Congregational Concerns.....Ed Conner
Silent Prayer and Scripture.....Ed Conner

Calling On God

Call to Worship.....“Majesty”.....Congregation
Invocation.....Ed Conner
*Hymn #411 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Receiving His Word

Scripture.....“1 Corinthians 13:6-7”Andy Cain
Quiet Meditation
Morning Prayer.....Andy Cain

Sharing His Ministry

*Offertory Hymn #317 “Only Trust Him”
Offertory Prayer.....Andy Cain
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory.....Melody Thorpe
*Doxology #253.....Congregation

Proclaiming His Word

Choral Anthem.....“Amazing Grace”.....Sanctuary Choir
Message.....“Love In The Church – Part 3”.....Andy Cain
*Hymn of Decision #305 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
BenedictionAndy Cain
Choral Response.....“Amen”.....Sanctuary Choir
Postlude.....Melody Thorpe

The Church Departs to Serve Christ in the World

**Congregation Please Stand*

Deacon of the Week ~ Ben Matthews

Activities for the Week

Sun: Blood Pressure Screening in Vestibule before Worship Service.

11:00 a.m. Children’s Church

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

Wed: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Nursery Workers

August 27th Anthony & Devin Finch September 3rd Alexa Dickens

Last Week in Review

Sunday School:81 Worship Service: 124

General Offering for August 20th \$3,134.00

Attention Monthly Business Meeting

On Wednesday, September 20th we will be having our monthly business meeting. All members are requested to attend.

Attention Deacon’s

Next Deacon’s Meeting will be Monday, September 11th @ 7:00p.m.

Shoe Box Ministry

Given in memory of Carl Connell:

Edward & Kay Bryant

Other Donations

Given in memory of Margaret Johnson:

Ross Anderson

Louise Williams Sunshine Sunday School Class

Flower Calendar for September

September 3rd No sign-up

September 10th No sign-up

September 17th No sign-up

September 24th No sign-up

Please sign-up or call the church office if you would like to take a Sunday. Flowers may be purchased for the communion table or two families can go together and purchase one pedestal each. Please contact Glenda.

Shoebox Items for August

Pencils, Wide Ruled Notebooks, Crayons, Pencil Sharpeners, Scissors, Glue Sticks, Markers and Slap Rulers. Note: Slap Rulers are on display and can be found at Walmart. The Shoebox measures 11 inches long and a lot of times even if we put a ruler corner to corner it will not fit. I have the Slap Rulers on Display and they are \$1.00.

A Special Thank You Note

I would like to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards, and acts of kindness shown to me and my family at the loss of my mom, Margaret Johnson. It was such a comfort to know so many people cared.

Mae Clarke and family



A Nursery is provided

Church Office: 634-3215

Pastor's Study: 634-5009

New Pastor's Email: pastor@andycaain.org

New Email: cbcemporiooffice@gmail.com

New Website: www.calvarybaptistemporio.org

Rev. Andy Cain, Pastor

A Special Thank You Note

We wanted to give a Big Thank You to all who came out on Sunday Afternoon to help us Sort all of the Items we have so far into Age Groups. We also Put Together a #100 Boxes so we now have #200 Boxes at the Church whenever anyone wants to pick up one and start making their own. This year our drop off to Main St. Baptist is November 13th thru the 20th so it will be here before we know it. Now we need to get busy getting more items to fill our boxes. One of the Main Things we need is SOAP. I hope to be able to include a Washcloth and a Bar of Soap in every Box. We put them in Ziploc bags and we can put in Pencil Sharpeners, Matchbox cars, erasers and much more inside the bag. I have placed an order for #336 Cross Necklaces so that we will have enough to put one in every box. They also fit in the Ziploc Bag. A great Time was had by all who helped and it was Greatly Appreciated. I will post the Items for September Next Week. Mark Sept. 17th on your Calendars for the Shoebox Program we are praying for great turnout.

Sincerely,
Edward & Kay Bryant

From the Planning Committee

Homecoming-Oct.1st Featuring The Powell Family
Service Starting @ 10:30AM with The Powell Family (No Sunday School This Date)
Cover Dish Meal following the Service in Fellowship Hall
Join Us and Bring a Friend

Revival Oct.8th with 2 Services @ 11:00AM and 6:30PM
Services Continue Mon.Oct.9th thru Wed.Oct.11th @ 6:30PM Each Night

More Details will follow

Deacon Led Teams

Food/Meals: **Anita Jarratt and Kay Callahan**

Prayer: **Kay Callahan, JoAnne Conner, and Randy Gillam**

Transportation: **Gene Bottoms, J. E. Prince, and Michael Allen**

Visitation: **Ray Traylor, Dorothy Traylor, Kathy Tuck, Deborah Allen, Daniel & Brinkley Allen, Betty Gay and Randy & Janet Gillam**

Woman's Book Study

Our next women's book study will begin **Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m.** Our study this session will be Priscilla Shirer's "Gideon" study. The study books are **\$13.68; tax included**, and must be paid for in advance. **Please see JoAnne no later than August 27th if you would like to attend this study and purchase your study book.**

Gideon: Your weakness, God's strength, is a 7-session women's Bible study by Priscilla Shirer. When we hear the name Gideon, most of us think about his 300 soldiers or the fleece he laid out under the evening sky. But Gideon's story is so much bigger than that—bigger than any one man and his mark on Israel's history. Like everything else in the Bible, this is a story about God and His people. His love for them, as well as His strength operating in spite of their weakness—even through their weakness. And because God's people includes you and me, Gideon's story is also about us—our lives, our doubts, our struggles, and our possibilities as believers. From a state of fear, weakness, and insecurity, Gideon emerged as Israel's hero, filled with God's presence and His passion for deliverance. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. In what ways do you feel insufficient? Those places create the greatest opportunity to experience the sufficiency of God. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, see them as the gifts that they are, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God's strength.

Please contact the church office to place Calvary members in need of special prayers on the prayer list.

Prayer List

Peggy Allen

Elmer Grizzard

Nell Mitchell

Tamara Starke

Earl Taylor

Kathy Tuck

Homebound

Catherine Pair

Henry Pair

Nursing Homes

Bloom Retirement Center

Carolyn Darden

Ethel Faison

Ethel Gauldin

DeEtte Roberson

Aubrey Temple

Emporia Manor

Bob Etheridge

Greenville Health and Rehab

Junior Allen

Pamela Dunlow

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