

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION

10:30 AM WORSHIP (June 20)

PRESCHOOL I: Cindy Ketron, Beverly Rorrer

PRESCHOOL II: Marilyn Dockery, Peggy Shoemaker

PRESCHOOL III: Lynn Shoemaker, Debbie Johnson(#2)

USHERS (June 20)

Russell Ratliff, Ralph Young,
Eddie McDavid, Devie Owens

GREETERS (June 20)

Devie & Crystal Owens, Phyllis
Sipe, David & Yvonne Raden

JUNE 21 VISITATION- Deacon Representatives

Rick Hill, Chris Bass

And the People Came . . . (June 13, 2010)

Sunday School	174
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	75
Homebound	1
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	8
Total in Bible Study last week	258

And the People Gave . . . (June 13, 2010)

Weekly Requirements	\$	9,823.26
Received June 13	\$	8,689.88
Designated June 13	\$	1,201.66

Our church is supported by tithes and free-will offerings.

It is the privilege of all members to give regularly as God has prospered.



Calvary Baptist Church

Pastor:	Dr. Donnie C. Brannen
Music/Education:	Rev. D. Mikel Caywood
Children /Youth:	Rev. Jon Hoover
Secretary:	Jennifer Ramey
Organist:	Frances Mooney
Pianist:	Debbie Johnson
Keyboard:	Lemuel Mixon
Drummer:	Brian Shoemaker
Parish Nurse:	Barbara Bowling, RN

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Filled with compassion Jesus reached out and touched the man. - Mark 1:41

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Schedule of Ministry

Sunday, June 20

FATHER'S DAY

9:15 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Morning Worship

No Evening Activities at CBC

Monday, June 21

First Day of Summer

6:30 PM Visitation

Tuesday, June 22

9:15 AM Depart from church for Children's Day Trip

Wednesday, June 23

6:15 PM Handbells

6:30 PM Older RAs, RAs, Acteens, & GAs

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 24

Mission Team leaves for Guatemala

Friday, June 25

12:00 Noon SONshine Seniors Bible Study (CH)

7:30 PM Liberty Celebration (Reid Center at Eastman)

Saturday, June 26

2:30 PM & 7:30 PM Liberty Celebration (Eastman Emp. Ctr.)



Tickets will be available from the church office, starting Monday, June 21st.

JAILHOUSE...ROCKED

Have you ever been in a situation where everything seemed to be going right, only to suddenly have the bottom fall out on you? Paul was on an absolute roll in Acts 13-15. He and Barnabas had gone on the first missionary journey in which they saw the gospel spread out of its Jewish roots and into the Gentile world. And Paul worshiped God. It's easy to worship God when you see the fruit of your labor, when God is doing powerful things through you and you can actually see the growth of the Kingdom of God through your efforts.

In Acts 15, Paul had argued before the Jerusalem Council against those who insisted that Gentiles must first convert to Judaism before they could be saved. The original apostles had upheld Paul's position and had extended to him both their friendship and their approval of his ministry. And Paul worshiped God. It's easy to worship God when your opposition has been defeated, when you and your ministry have been affirmed and celebrated and you've been encouraged by those you respect.

Afterward, Paul determined to go back to all the churches he had founded to find out how they were doing, but a controversy arose between Paul and Barnabas over John Mark, Barnabas' nephew who had accompanied them on the first journey but had turned back when the going got tough. They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company, with Barnabas taking Mark in one direction and Paul taking Silas and Timothy in the other. And Paul worshiped God. It's easy to worship God when you have companions you're in harmony with, people you can trust on the journey of life.

As Paul visited the churches he had founded, he found them all doing well, strengthened in the faith and increasing in number daily. And Paul worshiped God. It's easy to worship God when you see a work that you started that is still going forward even in your absence.

After visiting the previously founded churches, Paul determined to take the gospel where it had not gone before. In a vision, Paul saw a Macedonian pleading with him to preach the gospel in Macedonia. And Paul worshiped God. It's easy to worship God when He's guiding your journey and promising you success.

At Philippi, there was no synagogue, but on the Sabbath day, Paul and his companions found a group of women praying at the river. Paul shared the gospel with them, and a wealthy merchant named Lydia opened her heart and received Christ as her Lord and Savior. And then her entire household believed and were baptized, and she opened her house to Paul and his team. And Paul worshiped God. It's easy to worship God when you see people getting saved, and influential people are on your side.

But the devil wasn't going to give up Philippi without a fight. He dispatched a demonized slave-girl who was a fortune-teller to follow Paul around, declaring that "These men are bond-servants of the Most High God, who are proclaiming to you the way of salvation." Even though what she said was true, Paul and his team did not need the endorsement of a demon, and they did not want their message confused with the occult practices of the slave-girl and her masters. Finally, Paul wheeled around and cast the demon out of her. And Paul worshiped God. It's easy to worship God when you see those who have been enslaved by the devil to all kinds of degrading lifestyles getting set free.

But when people are being set free from his grasp and taken out of his kingdom, the devil will ramp up his attacks every time. Her masters, seeing their income evaporate, dragged Paul and Silas before the authorities and told a bunch of lies on them and what they were teaching. The magistrates, without even asking for their side of the story or giving them a trial, ordered them stripped of their clothing and beaten with rods. Just imagine having several big guys take broomsticks and beat your naked body until they just grew tired of beating on you. Paul and Silas were bruised, battered, bleeding and probably had some broken bones. And if that were not enough, they were dragged to the town jail, and put in the inner prison. That's the worst part of the jail, the part with no windows, no ventilation. It's smelly, hot, damp, moldy, vermin infested, filthy and completely dark. And to add further insult to injury, their feet were fastened in the stocks, which forced them into a seated position with their legs in an awkward position such that they couldn't even lie down.

And Paul worshiped God. It's not easy to worship God when clear skies and smooth sailing erupt into a storm. It's not easy to worship God when you've been unfairly accused, lied about and treated unfairly. It's not easy to worship God when your body is wracked with pain. And yet Paul still worshiped God. Some would have cried out, "WHY, GOD, WHY? I'm doing your

work. I'm preaching your message. I'm opposing your enemy. I came here at your command. Why would you bring me here to have me beaten to a bloody pulp?" It looked like their ministry at Philippi was over; maybe their ministry anywhere was over. Would they be executed in the morning? Would they be left in that jail to rot? The future looked bleak. But when midnight came, there were no cries of anger from the inner jail, no moans and groans of pain, no curses against those who had so unjustly mistreated them; instead, there were prayers and songs of praise. Job 35:10 says that God gives us "songs in the night." C.H. Spurgeon once said, "Any fool can sing in the day. It is easy to sing when we can read the notes by daylight; but the skillful singer is he who can sing when there is not a ray of light to read by. Songs in the night come only from God; they are not in the power of men." In the bleakest hour, after a horrible day, Paul worshiped God...

...and God drew near.

And when God drew near, powerful things began to happen. A great earthquake shook the prison, and all the chains fell off of all the prisoners, and the prison gates flew open. But amazingly, the prisoners were so enthralled by the presence of God in that prison that they didn't even think of trying to escape. Praise, particularly praise through pain, attracts the lost and wins us a hearing for the gospel, and God uses our praise to break chains in our own and others' lives. Before the night was over the jailer, his whole family, and undoubtedly some of the prisoners had been changed forever by the power of the gospel.

Sometimes worship is easy. Sometimes it's hard. That's why the Bible speaks of it as a sacrifice. Sacrifices are costly and rarely if ever convenient, but yet we are called to "continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that praise His name" (Hebrews 13:15). It's when it's hard that it's most needed, because it is then that we most need to rise up and enter into His presence. But we can only "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise." You may be going through a tough time right now, but it may very well be that you're one "Hallelujah" from your breakthrough. I'll be bringing my sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord this Sunday. Will you?

Numbers 6:24-26,
Bro. Donnie



Father's Day Offering 2010

Through Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, you help subsidize the cost of care for more than 400 seniors and developmentally disabled adults at eight locations across the state. Each year Tennessee Baptist are encouraged to give generously and willingly to the Father's Day Offering in honor of, or as a memorial to, their fathers, Please pray for the ministry of Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes.

Calvary Baptist will give you and opportunity to give on Father's Day, June 20th and throughout the month of June. Please give generously and thankfully.

Children's Mission Camp July 12 – 14

If you know of any needs that our children can meet as a missions trip in town, please submit them to Jon Hoover or the church office.

Children's Day Trip

Appalachian Caverns and Picnic at Warriors Path State Park

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 - Meet at church by 9:15am

Cost is \$5 per child and adult

Parents, please make plans too come along if you are able.

Chaperones are needed!

Sign – up sheet is located outside Jon's office.

Your Help Is Needed ...

Can you cook? Would you be willing to minister to Calvary people in their time of need? Individuals are needed to serve on Calvary's Food Groups. If interested, please contact Joan Hurd at 246-2816.

Wow! What a wonderful week of caring for children and leading them into or closer in their walk with Jesus. VBS is a highlight each year for our church. It's probably the most exhausting week for many of our workers yet the most exhilarating at the same time. During that week, we see some of the most serious looks and some of the most funny looks on the precious faces of children. This all takes place due to the hard work of our devoted teachers and workers. I am very grateful to everyone who put forth the effort to prepare and carry out VBS this year. Believe me, I know this takes a great deal of time on your part to minister the love and grace of Jesus to these children. IT'S WORTH EVERY MINUTE! We are told in Matt 19:14, "Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" And again in Mark 9:37, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." We accomplished some very obedient Kingdom Work! For that, I am very grateful. I look forward to doing it all over again next spring through early summer. Hope you will join me then.

Mikel

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

June 24 – July 3

Please pray for these volunteers daily. Pray for their safety as they travel, that Christ will make their paths straight and trouble free. Also, please pray that all their needs will be met as they Spread the Word and show God's Love to others.

The Mission Team is:

Jordan Bass

Tim Bass

Mark Collins, Sr.

Marshall Collins

Becky Hill

Zach Hill


Jon Hoover

Amber Light

Jessie Lockhart

Russell Ratliff

Audra Scott



Fathers of faith

Fathers do amazing things for their families, but the greatest gift our dads can share with us is their faith in God. Complete this puzzle to read Isaiah's advice to fathers.

Directions: Working left to right, first write down all the 1's in the word blanks. Continue with the 2's and finally the 3's.

1 The	2 as	3 tell	1 living
2 I	3 their	1 the	2 am
3 children	1 living	2 doing	3 about
1 they	2 today	3 your	1 praise
2 fathers	3 faithfulness	1 you	

“ _____ , _____ — _____ , _____ ; _____ ; _____ .”

Isiah 38:19, NIV

Answer: "The living, the living — they praise you, as I am doing today; fathers tell their children about your faithfulness." Isiah 38:19, NIV