

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION

10:30 AM WORSHIP (February 14)

PRESCHOOL I: Marlene Allen, Amy Allen

PRESCHOOL II: Cheryl Gibson, Priscilla Little

PRESCHOOL III: James Karnes, Susan Baxter

USHERS (February 14)

Mike Trent, Chairman
Larry Johnson, Jeff Barton,
Chad Shanks, Tim Bass



GREETERS (February 14)

Devie & Crystal Owens, Phyllis
David & Yvonne Raden

And the People Came . . . (February 7, 2010)

Sunday School	128
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	91
Homebound	0
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	0
Total in Bible Study last week	219

And the People Gave . . . (February 7, 2010)

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,823.26
Received February 7	\$ 26,060.00
Designated February 7	\$ 3,976.00

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

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

Easter Cantata Rehearsal
Saturday, February 13, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.
Nursery Provided

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Pray for the people impacted by the disaster. Pray for the assessment teams that are going on-site. If anyone wants to give to the TBC Haiti Earthquake Fund, they can give through the church and designate it that way and we will send it along, or they can give directly through the TBC's website.



*Let's fill the house, from room to room
With things they need, like dust pans and brooms*

Join us for an

Around the House Shower

honoring

Mia Melton and James Caywood

Sunday, February 28th

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

CBC Activities Building

Registered At:

Target's & Belk

Calvary Baptist Church

Pastor:	Dr. Donnie C. Brannen
Music/Education:	Rev. D. Mikel Caywood
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, February 14

♥ VALENTINE'S DAY ♥

9:15 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Morning Worship

4:45 PM Instrumental Praise Ensemble (Rutledge Class)

5:00 PM Pioneer Club Christmas Party

5:30 PM *The Refinery*

6:30 PM Evening Worship

Wednesday, February 17

5:30 PM Wednesday Meal (FH)

No Handbells

6:30 PM Older RAs, RAs, Acteens, GAs & M. Friends

6:30 PM Business Meeting

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 19

12:00 Noon SONshine Seniors Bible Study



...HOW WIDE AND LONG
AND HIGH AND DEEP
IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV

LESSONS FROM THE JUNK MAIL

When I arrived at the office this morning, I looked in my box and found two items. One was a DVD seminar I had recently ordered on “Becoming an Engaging Church.” You will hear more about that at a later time. The other was a piece of junk mail from Lifeway. OK, “junk mail” might be a little harsh. It was an advertising piece from Lifeway that detailed their various training events for the year. I get multiplied dozens of such advertisements in the course of a year, but what caught my attention about this one was the cover of the ad – a silhouette of a man juggling five balls in the air, and the caption: “Church can feel like a three-ring circus, especially if you’re a one-man show.” There have been times in my 24 years of ministry when I felt just like that - a one-man show, trying to keep an ever-increasing number of balls in the air with everyone else looking on, criticizing the juggling technique and taking bets on when the first one would fall. Those have been the times of my greatest frustrations, times that drain all of the energy and enthusiasm from life and ministry.

And then there are times like now, times when I celebrate how God is building a team, or better, a body, to explore and accomplish His will at this time and in this place. This past Sunday was evidence of that. First, we called Jon Hoover to be our new Children and Youth Minister. Jon brings to the position great gifts, great zeal, and great ideas, and I’m excited to have the opportunity to work with him. Pray for Jon and Motsy and their two children Asher and Lorelai as they go through the process of moving. I can’t even imagine what God has in store for us as Jon brings his gifts, talents and abilities to the ministry here.

Then, after a delicious lunch meal, approximately 40 of the key leaders of our church met together to hear me share my understanding of God’s vision for the church, a vision encapsulated within the Vision, Purpose and Values document voted on by the church back in November. These key leaders then divided into task forces to come up with action plans for the next year, action plans that will move us closer to the ideal church as presented in the Word of God.

Those action plans are due back to the Long Range Planning Committee by February 28, and the committee will then meet to put them in their final form to be presented March 17 at our business meeting. As I moved back and forth among the various groups, I was impressed by the depth of their thoughts, the enthusiasm of their sharing, and the pure joy they had in working together. There was so much laughter at times you would have thought that nothing of value was being accomplished, but let me tell you, much was accomplished in those meetings.

A couple of hours later, I was back for the youth Super Bowl Party, as the New Orleans Saints (*SIGH* – I remember when they used to battle the Falcons...for last place) won in a thrilling upset. Jon drove up for the party (and drove back after it – oh, to be 28 again!), and I could sense in the youth an excitement and expectancy about what God is going to do in that group in coming days.

After a long day, I finally fell into bed around midnight. I was tired, but energized. It’s the energy that comes from being a part of something good, something exciting. It’s the energy of knowing that God is doing something new and great, and He’s allowing you to be a part of it.

REMINDERS

Don’t forget, this Sunday, February 14, we will be ordaining James Karnes as a new deacon during the morning service. I’m planning on preaching a message from Acts 6:1-7 called “Deacons: Lessons from the Prototype.” On February 21, I will be in Rentz, Georgia for the ordination of my future son-in-law, Caleb Horne. Dallas Bivins will fill the pulpit for the morning service, and Richard Harris on Sunday evening. On February 28, I’ll begin a series of messages that will go through the Easter season called “Strength for Your Days.” I will be also be away for my annual conference week March 6-12.

On Wednesday nights, we will have our monthly business meeting on the 17th, and then on the 24th, we will start a new 8-part video series called *The Invisible War: What Every*

Believer Needs to Know about Satan, Demons and Spiritual Warfare. There is a companion workbook (\$7.00) that goes along with this series and a 187-page book (\$11.00) that supplements the study. If you wish to have these materials, please let the church office know as soon as possible. We will be ordering them in the next week or so to have them here by the 24th, and you can pay for them when they come in.

As always, but perhaps never more so than now, I am thrilled and grateful to be...

Your Pastor,

Bro. Donnie
(Numbers 6:24-26)



Instrumental Praise Ensemble Rehearsal
Sunday, February 14
4:45 PM Rutledge Classroom

HOSTESS HAPPENINGS

Our next Wednesday Meal will be February 17th at 5:30. The menu: Chicken & Rice, Green Beans, Corn, Rolls, Dessert and Drink. **Deadline for reservations will be Monday, February 15th.** Cost: Adults - \$5.00; Children (ages 4-10) - \$3.00; Children 3 and under – free.

Christian Love and Sympathy ...

Cliff Simpson and family in the passing of his great niece, Christy Snapp. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

A lady’s gold ring with a topaz setting was lost at the church. If found, please bring to the church office or see Pastor Donnie.