

## **PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP (July 25)**

**PRESCHOOL I:** Cindy Ketron, Beverly Rorrer

**PRESCHOOL II:** Peggy Shoemaker, Marilyn Dockery

**PRESCHOOL III:** Lynn Shoemaker, Debbie Johnson

## **USHERS (July 25)**

Ellis Smith, Chairman  
Chris Bass, Tony Queen,  
David Raden, Pete Ham

God is too good to be  
unkind, He is too wise to be  
mistaken, and when you  
can't trace His hand, that's  
when you must learn to  
trust His heart.

## **GREETERS (July 25)**

Ralph & Pat Anderson, Gary  
Coates, Kathy Haynes & Jess Bowling

## **August 2 VISITATION- Deacon Representatives**

Jess Bowling, David Raden

## **And the People Came . . . (July 18, 2010)**

Sunday School	144
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	77
Homebound	0
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	10
Total in Bible Study last week	231

## **And the People Gave . . . (July 18, 2010)**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,823.26
Received July 18	\$ 6,528.06
Designated July 18	\$ 220.00

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

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



Invite a Neighbor to Church

THANK YOU from Eddie Durham for the cards, calls, visits and especially the prayers during his illness and after his surgery.



**Birthday Party Celebrating  
100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of  
Louise Gibson**

**Saturday, July 31  
1:00 – 4:00 PM  
CBC Activities Building**

**Your presence is the only gift requested.  
Hope to see you there!**

## **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

Periodicals

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## **Heart and Hand**

*"Experiencing Christ Through Caring and Sharing"*



**Calvary Baptist Church  
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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, July 25**

9:15 AM Bible Study  
10:30 AM Morning Worship  
5:30 PM *The Refinery*  
6:30 PM Evening Worship

### **Wednesday, July 28**

6:15 PM Handbells  
6:30 PM Older RAs, Acteens  
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, July 30**

12:00 Noon SONshine Seniors Bible Study (CH)

It's time once again to collect school supplies for  
Christmas in July. We will be giving our supplies to  
John Sevier Middle School, Lincoln Elementary and to  
Michele Wilder and her work with homeless children.  
Please place your item in the box (located in the  
fellowship hall) and join us on Sunday night, July 25<sup>th</sup>  
for the first Christmas Party of the year, sponsored by  
WMU. Please bring homemade ice cream and WMU  
will provide all the toppings.

Look in this Sunday's bulletin for a list of needed  
items. If you do not have the time to purchase these  
items, you may donate money and we will purchase  
them for you.

## WHAT A MARVELOUS SUMMER!

It's hard to imagine that in just a couple of weeks, school will be starting back, and the crazy, hazy (but definitely not lazy) days of summer will be a thing of the past. June and July have gone by in an absolute blur, but we've had a great time here at Calvary. God has given us wonderful opportunities to serve Him, and many volunteers have stepped up to make the summer great. We've been to the Saddle Ridge Range for Vacation Bible School, our youth had a tremendous week at SuperWow in Jekyll Island, Georgia, and then just last week we had Children's Camp for our children with our youth helping and our shut-ins being visited by our kids. Thanks to Jon Hoover for all of his great leadership with our children and youth this summer, even as he has been battling a barrage of illness in his home. Be especially in prayer for little Lorelai as she will be having upcoming tests concerning a possible heart murmur. I'm praying that the problem will be completely gone before the time of the tests comes about.

Our Mission Team, consisting of children, youth, young adults and adults, spent a week doing mission work in Guatemala this summer, and did a magnificent job sharing their testimonies of their trip last Sunday night. Special thanks to Mark Collins and Russell Ratliff for their organization and leadership of the trip, and for everyone who gave of their time to go and share the love of Jesus with the Guatemalan people. Thanks also to those who gave and prayed for the Mission Team and their trip.

And in my family's life, it has also been a busy time. This summer has seen our daughter Elizabeth graduate from Brewton-Parker College in Georgia, move to Louisville, Kentucky, and begin her ministry as Children's Minister at Ballardsville Baptist Church in Crestwood, Kentucky. Eleven days from the date of this writing, she will be married to Caleb Horne, who will then be starting his studies at THE Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville on August 16. As some of you know, Elizabeth was born while I was a student at Southern, and she's now come full circle, back to the land of her birth.

When I was in seminary, one of my professors said that the two biggest impediments to the spiritual life are noise and hurry. My first thought was that if that's true, seminary was the worst place we could possibly be. Then I hit the "real world," and found out what noise and hurry are really all about. It's very easy to let church activities and family activities and work activities and leisure activities crowd out time with God, time for reflection, time for worship, time to "smell the roses" of God's blessings. When life is at its most chaotic, I'm often haunted by Jesus' words to the church at Ephesus: *"I know your works, your labor, your*

*patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary."* Wow! Sounds like the perfect church – hard-working, patient under persecution, orthodox in doctrine. They were a virtual beehive of activity, and they were doing it all for the name of Jesus! But then Jesus continues: *"Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love."* The church at Ephesus was infected with the Martha Syndrome, writ large – a whole church so busy working for Jesus that they forgot what it meant to love Jesus. How do we keep that from happening to ourselves or to our church? Well, sometimes, like a basketball coach who sees the game getting out of control, we need to call a time out, a time to *"Be still, and know that <He is> God."*

I'm calling a time out in my own life. After this coming Sunday, July 25, I will be away on Sunday, August 1 because of the wedding. Then the next weekend, I am planning to attend a weekend conference at Central Baptist Church in Chattanooga, where Pastor Ron Phillips will be teaching all weekend on the subject of spiritual gifts. Pray that God will recharge my batteries and refocus my energies during the time I'm away.

I'm also encouraging everyone to take the first few weeks of August and breathe. Spend some extra time with the Lord. Once everyone's back in school and the vacation season for the most part ends, we'll be pulling out the Ministry Plan that we adopted last Spring and seeing what we need to do in the next few months to meet those goals. I am planning to meet with the Church Council on August 22 at 5:00 to do calendar planning and coordination for the rest of the year, so let me encourage those on the Council to get their dates together and be at the meeting.

I am also planning on launching our PASTOR'S PRAYER FORCE in the next month or so, a coordinated prayer effort that will blanket our church and its ministries in prayer. Intercessors are needed! Pray about your involvement in this vital ministry.

This is an exciting time to be at Calvary Baptist Church! Let me encourage you to be in your place for every service as we go forward together in serving – and loving – the Lord.

Numbers 6:24-26,

Bro. Donnie



## Media Library Update

**Luke's Story** The Jesus Chronicles - Bk # 3 by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. Given in memory of Carl Crowe, brother of Rhea Calloway, by Alvin & Jennifer Shoemaker, Brian & Jennifer Shoemaker, TJ & Audra Scott.

**Take Four** Above the Line Series by Karen Kingsbury. Given in memory of Nathan Calloway, brother of Joel Calloway, by Alvin & Jennifer Shoemaker, Brian & Julie Shoemaker, TJ & Audra Scott.

**Matthew's Story** The Jesus Chronicles – Bk #4 by Tim LaHaye & Jerry B. Jenkins. Given in memory of Shirley Kennedy by the TEL Sunday School Class.

**Jan Karon's Mitford Cookbook and Kitchen Reader**, Given in memory of Kitty Powell, by Alvin & Jennifer Shoemaker, Brian & Julie Shoemaker, TJ & Audra Scott.

**The Master's Grip** by Jim Sheard with Scott Lehman. Given in honor of Lynn Shoemaker, by Tommy Kerns.



### *Christian Love & Sympathy . . .*

The family of Roy Strunk  
Deloris Winegar & Joel Calloway in the loss of  
their loved one, Fred Bailey.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

### Tennessee Music Ministry Leadership Conference 2010

Colonial Heights Baptist Church  
August 7, 2010 9:00am - 12:00pm

Early Bird conference Registration fee is \$15 per person up until July 22. After then, cost is \$25 per person. If you plan to attend, please contact Mikel Caywood.