

## **PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP (April 11)**

**PRESCHOOL I:** Crystal Hill, Stacy Barton

**PRESCHOOL II:** Tim Bass, Michele Wilder

**PRESCHOOL III:** Dallas Ratliff, Dudley McHugh

## **USHERS (April 11)**

Waymon Ferrell, Chairman

James Karnes, Bill Orrick,

Carl Cumbow, Aaron Carroll

## **GREETERS (April 11)**

Pete & Janice Ham,

Gaye Neeley, Tony & Renee Queen

## **APRIL 19 VISITATION- Deacon Representatives**

Jess Bowling, Devie Owens

## **And the People Came . . . (April 4, 2010)**

Sunday School	160
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	95
Homebound	0
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	0
Total in Bible Study last week	255

## **And the People Gave . . . (April 4, 2010)**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,823.26
Received April 4	\$ 14,052.87
Designated April 4	\$ 2,470.00

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

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

*"A good example preaches a powerful sermon."*



**Our Goal: \$5,000.00**

**Amt. given as of**

**4/4/2010: \$1,650.64**



## **Baby Dedication**

Mother's Day - May 9, 2010

Please call the church office (245-9157)

to add your name and baby info

to the list of participants.

**Sullivan Baptist Association - Disaster Relief Training**  
**Friday & Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Indian Springs Baptist Church**  
**For more information, please call Jim Ramey at 423-360-3451 or jimramey@wmconnect.com**

## **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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## **Heart and Hand**

*"Experiencing Christ Through Caring and Sharing"*



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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, April 11**

**9:15 AM Bible Study**

**10:30 AM Morning Worship**

**5:00 PM Communications Committee (Conf. Rm.)**

**5:30 PM The Refinery**

**4:45 PM Instrumental Praise Ensemble (Rutledge Class)**

**5:45 PM Pioneer Club (FH)**

**6:30 PM Evening Worship**

### **Tuesday, April 13**

**10:00 AM Bertha Smith Circle**

**6:00 PM Neighborhood Watch (FH)**

**6:30 PM Deacons Meeting (Rutledge Class)**

### **Wednesday, April 14**

**No Handbells**

**5:30 PM Wednesday Meal (FH)**

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

**6:30 PM Business Meeting**

**7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal**

### **Thursday, April 15**

**6:30 PM Pauline Martin Bible Study (CH)**

### **Friday, April 16**

**12:00 Noon SONshine Seniors Bible Study (CH)**

**8:00 AM - April 24 - CHURCH WORK DAY**

## COMING SOON!

What an awesome day we had this past Sunday in the Lord's house as we gathered together to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead! The Lord was high and lifted up in our worship, and His presence resonated through His Word. Keep in mind that we do not celebrate the resurrection one Sunday out of the year; every Sunday we gather is a testimony to our faith in a risen, alive, returning Savior.

As we've traced Jesus' steps during the events of Passion Week, we've learned about facing a season of challenge from Monday, we've learned about facing opposition from Tuesday, and we've learned about facing anxiety from Thursday. Last Sunday, we looked at Friday, and that message was about living through the worst nightmare of our lives. As an affirmation of our faith, we shouted out the truth that no matter how dark our "Fridays" may be, "SUNDAY'S COMING!" (with thanks to Tony Campolo, whose shouts of "Sunday's coming!" have been echoing for decades now). Then we encouraged one another with the assurance that "You may be going through a Friday now, but your Sunday's coming!" As I looked around the sanctuary afterward, I saw a number of people weeping as that truth was breaking forth and breaking through. It's a message we all need to be reminded of, because all of us go through those "Friday Seasons" in our lives. For the Christian, there's always a brighter day coming.

This Sunday, we'll pick up right where we left off with the message, "When Sunday Comes..." We're going to discover that when God brings us through the crisis seasons in our lives, our "Sunday" is not just the end of the nightmare, but a brand new season of renewal, refreshing, repurposing, and restoration. It will actually take me two services (the morning services of the 11<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup>) to explore the wonders of the resurrection life. Of course, keep in mind that the 18<sup>th</sup> will be the finale of our Youth Discipleship Now event, and the guest speaker, Todd Wyrick, will be bringing the message that morning. This Sunday night, we will continue through the Sermon on the Mount as we continue to look at the theme of "Playing Well with Others" from Matthew 7.

I thought about preaching a message on "When Saturday Comes..." but as with Wednesday, the gospel writers didn't see fit to tell us anything much about the events of that Saturday

between the crucifixion and the resurrection, and it's pretty hard to preach a sermon (at least a Biblical one) on something the Bible is silent upon (although many have certainly tried). But keeping with our theme of the different days of Passion Week representing different seasons of our lives, Saturday would be those times in our lives of great uncertainty. We can well imagine how the followers of Jesus must have felt that Saturday. For three years, the disciples had known each day what they were going to do – follow Jesus. Now what would they do with their lives? Jesus had said something about rising on the third day, but the crucifixion was so...final, or so it seemed. In the Saturday seasons, we must hold on to hope, hold on to faith, even when there's no evidence that God's at work, no evidence that anything's going to happen, nothing but questions and few if any answers. It's the season that the unemployed worker finds himself in...or the recent or soon-to-be college graduate... or the abandoned spouse...or the person in the throes of bereavement...or any number of other situations we could name. It's the sick feeling of letting go of the trapeze (or having it snatched from you) without knowing if another trapeze will be there...or if there's a safety net below. If you're in such a time of uncertainty, never forget that "*The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms*" (Deuteronomy 33:27). As Christians, we never work without a net! When you're at the end of your rope, you're only an inch or so from falling into His everlasting arms. There's often a terrible darkness of uncertainty between the closing of one door and the opening of another...but never forget in the darkness what the Lord told you in the light!

I believe there's a new dawn of resurrection life breaking over the horizon! May God open our eyes that we may see the brilliance of it!

Numbers 6:24-26,

Bro. Donnie

**A Big Hand to Calvary Preschoolers!  
They collected \$55.64 for the**



**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.**

## HOSTESS HAPPENINGS

Our next Wednesday Meal will be April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. The menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert and Drink. **Deadline for reservations will be Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.** Cost: Adults - \$5.00; Children (ages 4-10) - \$3.00; Children 3 and under – free.

## BIBLE STUDY HELP

We could use some help getting guys home after Bible Study on Thursday nights. It would involve coming to Bob's around 9:15, picking up a few kids, and getting them home. Then you're done! If you'd be willing to help with this occasionally please let Bob know. Thanks!

He Is Risen! O what a Savior! My heart was blessed by our wonderful choir, musicians, and sound operator during our Easter Cantata – A.D. To all those involved, thank you! Folks who know me even a little will readily tell you that I don't often brag on those who participate. I reserve bragging for Jesus, the Redeemer of our lives. Everything we do is nothing more than our "reasonable act of worship." However, I will take this time to "give a shout out" to those who prayed for our presentation and for those who spoke encouraging words in order to help build up the Body of Christ. Collectively, we are blessed to have the privilege to lead in corporate worship here at Calvary. Individually, I am blessed to work with such wonderful people, my brothers and sisters in Christ, my friends. Thanks for making this "work" so much more than a mere job – it's a JOY! As Louise Gibson always inquisitively reminds me, "Would you rather be blessed or blest out?"

I'm blessed,  
Mikel