

From Your Transition Team

As we near the end of the Leadership phase of our transition process, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each one of you for your prayers, your support, and for your individual efforts over the past several months. The Leadership phase is the most time consuming and I believe the most important phase of the entire process. We are taking a hard look at church organization, professional staff needs, development of lay leadership, and we are comparing committees to team ministries. You will soon have the opportunity and I believe the responsibility to weigh in on all of this research to determine how we as Calvary Baptists intend to move into the future.

I believe that our studies will provide a clear picture of who we are and what we are about for our next Pastor. Our studies will also provide our Pastor Search Committee a profile of the kind of Pastor that we as a church are looking for. I am pleased to inform you that initial steps are underway to begin that search. The Deacons will soon be meeting to carry out their Constitutional responsibility of nominating persons to serve on a Pastor Search Committee. Those names will be brought before the church for your consideration and approval in the near future. Following election and training, the Search Team should be able to begin their work in late June or July. Please pray for our Deacons as they make these nominations. I also ask that you pray for those who will be nominated. It could be you.

The transition process has been a challenge for all of us. We have tackled some tough and sometimes sensitive issues. We have tried to do this with open minds and respect for one another. I believe each of us has a desire to work together for God's glory. As long as we keep that in the forefront of our minds, we're going to be just fine.

Gray Shelton
Chair, Transition Team

The Transition Team

Mike Francis	Debbie Howlett	Donna Keck
Benny Lisk	Carol Lowe	Mike McCraw
Kim Morrison	Kent Moser	Gray Shelton
Danny Southern	Laurence Townsend	Jan Varney



***Total contributions received to date for the Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering is \$2,871.***

Operation InAsMuch Mission Projects

- 1. Operation Bulldog Backpack**—please bring your non-perishable food items to the church by Sunday, April 18th. You may also make a monetary donation, make checks payable to Franklin Elementary School. This project provides a backpack of food for needy children to take home on the weekends.
- 2. Food Roundup**—Our church will continue collecting paper products through Sunday, April 25th to help support the Baptist Children's Home of NC. Please bring paper towel, napkins, toilet tissue, Kleenex, foil and plastic wrap and place in the box by the nursery.

Helpful Reminders	April 18	April 25
Youth Snack Supper	Jamie Smith Tonya Ratcliff, Marty Davenport	Jon & Jill Cawley Becky Montgomery
Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	April 18	April 25
Bed Babies—4 years	Laurence & Yvette Townsend	Tony & Melissa Varney
Children's Church	Katie Clifton, Lyndsey & Megan Berrier	Laurence & Yvette Townsend
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies / Toddlers	Sandi Nowlin, Denise Stone	Danielle Sechrist, Rachel Hull
2 - 4 Year Olds	Lee & Judy Mills	Debbie Howlett, Juanita Nichols
Children's Church	Kerry & Paxton Berrier	Jack & Dawn Stanley

<i>Church Statistics</i>				
Budget Year 10/01/09 thru 04/11/10	Budget to Date	Receipts to date	Expenditures to date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$243,074.00	\$216,466.67	\$210,020.52	\$6,446.15
Debt Retirement	\$18,844.00	\$22,000.71	\$21,395.17	\$605.54
Transportation	\$6,188.00	\$3,061.69	\$3,272.69	(\$211.00)
Latest report on balance due for debt retirement: \$6,084.55				

If you have questions concerning the budget contact
Bob Peake, 320-3222 or any member of the Finance Committee.

Date	Bible Study	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
04/11/10	190	30	187	217



Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 18

- 8:00 AM Breakfast Fellowship
- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:30 AM Prayer time in Prayer Room
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Announcements
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 5:45 PM Youth Hang Time

Tuesday, April 20

- Medical Ministry
- 6:30 PM Grief Share
- 6:30 PM Transition Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 21

- 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 PM Children Activities
- 6:30 PM Youth Activities
- 6:30 PM Wednesday Night SS
- 6:30 PM "Fearless" Class
- 6:30 PM Study of Angels
- 6:30 PM The Book of Revelations
- 6:30 PM S.H.A.P.E.
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Saturday, April 24

- 8:30 AM Church-Wide Work Day

Sunday, April 25

- 8:00 AM Breakfast Fellowship
- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:30 AM Prayer time in Prayer Room
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Announcements
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 5:45 PM Youth Hang Time

Monday, April 26

- 5:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg
- 6:30 PM Building & Grounds Mtg
- 7:00 PM SBA Meeting

Tuesday, April 27

- 10:30 AM Women In Mission
- 6:30 PM Transition Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 28

- 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 PM Children Activities
- 6:30 PM Youth Activities
- 6:30 PM Wednesday Night SS
- 6:30 PM "Fearless" Class
- 6:30 PM Study of Angels
- 6:30 PM The Book of Revelations
- 6:30 PM S.H.A.P.E.
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Friday, April 30

- 6:30 PM Dinner & Silent Auction
Haymore Baptist

Saturday, May 1

- State Bible Drill
Mt. Vernon Baptist in Boone



Announcements



Rev. Stephen M. Farrar has accepted the position of Minister of Music with Calvary Baptist Church. Stephen lives in Woodlawn, VA and is originally from Harrisonburg, VA where his mother and brother still reside. Stephen received his Masters of Divinity at George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, TX, his Master of Music, Church Music at Baylor University, Waco, TX, his Master of Music, Piano Performance, at Ohio University, Athens, OH, and his Bachelors of Arts, Music, at Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA. In his spare time he enjoys reading, sightseeing and watching the Baylor Bears on TV. Calvary Baptist Church extends a big welcome to Stephen as our new Minister of Music.

The Surry Baptist Association will hold its Quarterly meeting on April 26, 2010, at Bannertown Baptist Church at 7:00pm. Any member of the church is invited to attend.



Last Day to Sign up for CentriKids will be April 30 at 12:00 noon.

Please sign up as soon as possible. Additional spaces will not be available after this time.

Attention Parents: If you would like to participate in the Parent/Child Dedication Service on Mother's Day, May 9, please call the church office at 786-4778.



A Church-Wide Work Day will be on Saturday, April 24th from 8:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Come out and help get the church ready for Anniversary Sunday.



Church Anniversary

Calvary will celebrate it's 96th anniversary on Sunday, May 2 with one combined service. The church will come together to worship and celebrate the ministry of Calvary Baptist Church. We will also recognize our 50 year members and install anyone who moves into the 50 Year Member Club. Following worship, we will hold a dinner on the grounds. Sunday School classes will be assigned specific types of covered dishes to bring and those not in a class may bring your choice. Members: Bring a covered dish large enough to feed your family and to share with our guests. Invite your friends and family to join you for our **96th Anniversary Celebration.**

Schedule of Activities for Anniversary Sunday, May 2

9:30—10:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Anniversary Worship Service
Following Worship	Anniversary Dinner on the Grounds

Graduate Sunday, June 6—Graduates from high school, college and graduate school will be recognized. If you are a recent graduate and would like to be recognized, please contact Hunter Duncan.



Blue Ridge CareNet Counseling Center announces Dinner and Silent Auction on Friday, April 30 at 6:30 PM at Haymore Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$20.00 per person. For tickets or information please contact Rev. Robert McCrary (786-7435), Marie Conzone (786-5185) or Bob Peake.