

## *From Your Transition Team*

As Calvary Baptist Church begins the transition process the first phase of the transition is the celebration of our spiritual heritage. This celebration will be called Calvary's "Blessed" Celebration and will be October 18<sup>th</sup>. We will begin to ask you to share memories of your own spiritual experiences from Calvary's past. If you have photographs, memorabilia, or documents that would enlighten the congregation about portions of Calvary's heritage please begin gathering those. In the coming week's there will be a form for you to fill out. Please give anything you would like to submit to a member of the transitional team. Photos will be scanned and given back to you. If you know of someone we should interview please pass along those names to us. Thank you for allowing us to serve you as we begin our conversation about God's vision for Calvary.



### *Local Missions Opportunities*

- Women in Mission are sponsoring "Undie Sunday" today, August 9th. We are collecting new underwear for foster children in Surry County. Bring new underwear (any size-babies through older teens, both male and female) and place in the food collection boxes located in the hallways. The garments will be turned in to the President of Surry County Foster Children for distribution to children who may come into the program overnight without a change of clothes. Women in Mission thanks everyone who participates in this project.
- Calvary's Clothes Closet—sponsored by the Co-Ed 1 SS Class, the clothes closet is now accepting lightly used clothing, in season only. They could also use clothes racks, clothes hangers and shoe racks. Please take your donations to the Co-Ed 1 SS class, lower level, Room 117. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Deena Martin or Laura Jones.

#### **DEACON NOMINATIONS—SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009**

Nominations will be taken for a three-year term of service on the Deacon Ministry Group. Each church member may nominate up to eight persons for this office. Persons nominated must be: resident members of Calvary; at least 21 years of age; members of the church for at least two years; persons who have proven themselves to have spiritual qualifications. Read the spiritual qualifications for the Office of Deacon as set forth in Acts 6:1-6 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13. See also Calvary's Constitution and By-Laws. A helpful passage in consideration of spiritual gifts is I Corinthians 12. Pray earnestly for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the choices to be made. The following people are currently in the Office of Deacon and are NOT eligible for nomination:

<b>Term Expires 2009</b>	<b>Term Expires 2010</b>	<b>Term Expires 2011</b>
Mike Francis	Daylon Greene	Debbie Howlett
Sylvia Gentry	Phil Hiatt	Tony Martin
Gene Gravley	Benny Lisk	Mike McCraw
Ralph Hiatt	Bob McPherson	Ken Nowlin
Brent Hull	Kent Moser	Kenny Nowlin
Lee Mills	Howard Shelton	Ron Stephenson
Mary Jane Shelton	David Stone	Earl Varney
Owen Stone	Johnny Surratt	Jan Varney

<i>Church Statistics</i>				
Budget Year 10/01/08 thru 08/02/09	Budget to Date	Receipts to date	Expenditures to date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$391,820.00	\$342,892.77	\$316,846.25	\$26,046.52
Debt Retirement	\$39,952.00	\$45,902.22	\$41,311.85	\$4,590.37
Transportation	\$12,584.00	\$9,004.88	\$9,976.23	(\$971.35)
Latest report on balance due for debt retirement: \$33,431.58				
Latest report on balance due on bus: \$4,051.34				

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
08/02/09	222	79	162	241

## *Calendar of Events*

### **Sunday, August 9**

*"Undie Sunday"*

*Transition Team Commissioning Service*

- 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
- 4:30 PM Youth Council Meeting
- 5:45 PM Youth Hang Time-Putt Putt

### **Monday, August 10**

- 6:30 PM Nominating Committee Mtg
- 6:30 PM Video Showing

*Setting Deacons Free*

### **Tuesday, August 11**

- 6:30 PM Transition Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 12**

G.A. Fun Event

- 6:00 PM Handbells
- 6:15 PM Wednesday Night SS
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

### **Thursday, August 13**

- 6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting

### **Sunday, August 16**

*Deacon Nominations-both services*

- 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-Pool Party

### **Monday, August 17**

- 6:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg

### **Tuesday, August 18**

- 6:30 PM Transition Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 19**

G.A. Mission Action Project

- 6:00 PM Handbells
- 6:15 PM Wednesday Night SS
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

### **Thursday, August 20**

- 5:00 PM Friends Feeding Friends

Helpful Reminders	August 9	August 16
Youth Snack Supper	Jamie Smith	Joanie Riggs
Uplift Breakfast	Gerald & Angela Brown	Jim & Lilnette Phillips
Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	August 9	August 16
Bed Babies—4 years	Corey & Ashley Mills	Craig & Buffy Inscore
Children's Church	Jim & Lilnette Phillips	Sam & Becky Critz
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies / Toddlers	Janet McPherson, Thelma Shelton	Jane Sawyers, Jan Varney
2 & 3 Year Olds	Denise Cain	Gray & Mary Jane Sawyers
Children's Church	Phyllis McCraw, Judy Mills	Eddie & Regina Mundy

# *A n n o u n c e m e n t s*

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

Showing of Video “*Setting Deacons Free*” has been rescheduled for Monday, August 10 at 6:30 PM. Pastor David encourages all deacons, active and inactive, to attend.

- Monday, August 10 at 6:30 PM. The Nominating Committee will meet.

- Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 PM. The Transition Team will meet.

- Thursday, August 13 at 6:30 PM. A Deacons Meeting will be held.

- The BYW is sponsoring a Back-to-School Supplies drive to help our local children as they return to school. North Carolina Tax Free Weekend is August 7 - 9, 2009. This would be a great weekend to buy some school supplies to donate to the Back-to-School Supplies drive. Of course if you can't go shopping this weekend you may still buy school supplies at any time and donate them. Your donations may be dropped off in the Sunday School class at the back of the Fellowship Hall.

- Anyone that would like to help at the Friends Feeding Friends meal on Thursday, August 20, at First Baptist Church, please call Faye Haas at 789-3885.

- The Girls in Action (GA) will finish up their year with a Badge Ceremony on Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30 PM. In addition to receiving their sashes and badges, the girls will also sing and give reports on what they have done in GA's during the year. Please come and support the girls with your presence and encouragement.

The Children's Committee is sponsoring a *Back to School Pool Party* on Saturday, August 29 from 5:30 PM until 9:00 PM. This is for children ages Preschool—6th Grade. Food will be provided. Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

- The Young Adult SS Class will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Sunday, September 6 in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM in memory of David Simmons, a loyal blood donor and church member. For signup information contact Ashley Mills at 336-403-1770. All donors will receive a free stadium cushion.

- GROWING AS A FAMILY IN CHRIST – This is the focus of our Wednesday outreach programs this fall beginning September 2. The Christian Growth Committee has nearly all the volunteers needed for our activities, but we still have a couple of opportunities for service. If you would be interested in working with kids 2-3 years old or 4-5 years old in the Mission Friends program, please contact Jan Varney, Gloria Best or Kim Morrison very soon. Please help with this important mission for children. Also, if you, your Sunday School class, Fellowship Group or group of friends would be willing to assist with a Wednesday meal, contact Hope Lineberry. Thank you.

- Lost & Found: A pillow, 2 backpacks, 3 pair of reading glasses, a pair of sunglasses, a jacket, an umbrella, and a pair of gloves. Items are located in the church office.

## **ATTENTION** **all WOMEN**

Sign up now for an exciting Beth Moore study of *Esther*. This upcoming study explores God's providence and the hope He offers women facing challenges in our society. *Esther* includes 10 video sessions and nine weeks of personal study. Her life offers an example for today's woman who finds it difficult to live in someone else's shadow, to see physical beauty take precedence over character, to face life-altering decisions, to move from self-preservation to brave determination, and to see mean-spirited people prevail. You will learn strong lessons of faith that will equip you to live a courageous life.

Please see Kim Morrison if you are interested in joining this small group women's study. We will begin with a kickoff on August 23rd at 6:00 p.m.