

# From Your Transition Team

Living in your promised land is where God longs for you to reside. A church seeking the heart of God, spending time with him, sharing His message with others, and ministering to a scared and troubled world is how we, as His church body, can reside in our promised land. The freedom God has promised his chosen people is ours to claim in overwhelming and powerful ways going beyond our greatest expectations. God always had a vision and mission for His Israelite people and still has one for us today. As we begin to ask God for direction, guidance and a clear understanding of his vision we should begin to ask, "Is our church willing to step out on faith and move into our promised land?"

## The Transition Team

Mike Francis	Debbie Howlett	Donna Keck
Benny Lisk	Carol Lowe	Mike McCraw
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Danny Southern	Laurence Townsend	Jan Varney

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**Two Miles of Pennies Campaign**—The theme of this year's Baptist Children's Homes' Annual Offering is "Growing Hope" and it celebrates the glorious hope we have through Jesus Christ, and the cultivation of that hope evident in the lives of children and families we touch. Calvary's goal again this year will be **TWO MILES OF PENNIES** or \$1,689.60. (Pennies are not required. Other coins or dollar bills serve the same purpose.) These offerings will be collected beginning October 4. Last year, it took Calvary until January to meet our goal. Let's be committed to wrapping up this year's offering by November 29.



On Sunday, November 1, Mr. Blake Ragsdale, who is a communications associate for the Baptist Children's Homes, will be delivering the message in both of our services.

Please consider the following suggestions for participating in this missions effort:

1. Pray for this statewide offering and about Calvary's and your participation in it.
2. Parents, motivate your children to collect pennies during October and November (A 12oz. soda can can hold about 550 pennies) and show them that you too are participating.
3. Sunday School classes, make this offering one of your missions projects.
4. Don't wait until the last minute. Get started today.

**Total Amount Collected To Date in 2009: \$58.67**

### **A Different Way to Support Baptist Childrens' Homes of North Carolina:**

If you are a Food Lion shopper, you can help by simply buying groceries. When you use your MPV card, Food Lion will donate monies to Baptist Children's Homes. All you have to do is call the Baptist Childrens' Homes at 336-474-1277 and be prepared to provide them with the number on back of your card.

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**Operation Christmas Child**—We will collect gift-filled shoeboxes now through November 23. Last year we collected 69 shoe boxes. Our goal this year is 100. Be sure to pick up a brochure from the information center explaining how to pack a shoebox as well as additional information about this wonderful ministry. Make a difference in the life of a child, fill a shoebox with toys, school supplies, personal care articles, etc. and bring them to the church for distribution through **Operation Christmas Child**.



C h u r c h S t a t i s t i c s				
Budget Year 10/01/08 thru 10/11/09	Budget to Date	Receipts to date	Expenditures to date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$ 18,698.00	\$ 17,998.30	\$ 3,723.20	\$ 14,275.10
Debt Retirement	\$ 1,346.00	\$ 1,825.00	\$ -	\$ 1,825.00
Transportation	\$ 442.00	\$ 378.00	\$ -	\$ 378.00
Latest report on balance due for debt retirement: \$26,652.40				

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
10/11/09	217	62	146	208



## C a l e n d a r o f E v e n t s

### Sunday, October 18

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM "Blest" Celebration  
Following Covered Dish Meal  
Worship  
5:45 PM Youth Hang Time

### Tuesday, October 20

6:30 PM Grief Share  
6:30 PM Transition Team Meeting

### Wednesday, October 21

5:45 PM Fellowship Meal  
6:00 PM Handbells  
6:30 PM Children Activities  
6:30 PM Youth Activities  
6:30 PM Wednesday Night SS  
6:30 PM Satisfy My Thirsty Soul  
6:30 PM Toning & Pilates  
6:30 PM Creative Prayer Journaling  
6:30 PM Biblical Conflict Resolution  
7:15 PM Choir Practice

### Saturday, October 24

10:00 AM Youth Council Training



### Sunday, October 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, October 26

4:00 & SBA Annual Meeting @  
7:00 PM Haymore Baptist  
6:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg

### Tuesday, October 27

10:30 AM Women in Mission  
Medical Ministry

6:30 PM Transition Team Meeting

### Wednesday, October 28

5:45 PM Fellowship Meal  
6:00 PM Handbells  
6:30 PM Children Activities  
6:30 PM Youth Activities  
6:30 PM Wednesday Night SS  
6:30 PM Satisfy My Thirsty Soul  
6:30 PM Toning & Pilates  
6:30 PM Creative Prayer Journaling  
6:30 PM Biblical Conflict Resolution  
7:15 PM Choir Practice

### Saturday, October 31

3:00 PM Fall Festival

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

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Oct 19 @ 6:00 PM Finance Committee  
 Oct 20 @ 6:30 PM Grief Share  
 Oct 20 @ 6:30 PM Transition Team  
 Oct 24 @ 10:00 AM Youth Council

**Sanctuary Flowers**—If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in celebration of a special event, or in honor or memory of a loved one, these are the dates we have open for the 2009 year: October 25, November 1, 8, 15, & 22. You may order fresh flowers or make a donation by using one of the beautiful arrangements available at the church. Mary Jo White will be happy to assist you in making your choice. You may contact her at 786-4852.

**Fall Festival—Saturday, October 31** beginning at 3:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church. Lots of fun, food, and family friendly worship! There are sign up sheets for the chili cook off for the Fall Festival on the bulletin board on the upper level of the church. We are in need of contestants and judges for this event. Please join us for this exciting time! All you have to do is make your favorite recipe of chili and bring it to the fellowship hall in a crock pot by 4:00pm Saturday night, October 31. The judging will start then. If you eat yours with cheese, crackers, sour cream and/or hot sauce you can bring that as well. We will have prizes for the winners! We also need someone to help with the set up and clean up of the kitchen that evening if anyone would like to volunteer to help with this.

**The College Ministry Committee** is needing names, addresses or email addresses for all college students in our church family. Please contact Mike McCraw at 789-4314.

**STAFF APPRECIATION PICNIC**

November 7: Everyone is invited to attend a picnic to show appreciation to our wonderful staff and volunteers. The time will be from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Fisher River Park. Please bring a covered dish, lawn chairs, and musical instrument. We will sit around the fire and have a jam session.

**The 107th annual session of the Surry Baptist Association** will be held with Haymore Memorial Baptist Church on Monday, October 26. The afternoon session will begin at 4pm and the evening session will begin at 7pm. While any church member is invited to attend, the following church members have been elected as messengers to the association: J. A. Bryant, David Burgess, Mike Francis, Daylon Geeene, Donna Keck, Danny and Beth Southern, Johnny and Paulette Surratt, and Mary Jo White.

**The GAs** have had two events where the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was promoted. The first was at the GA Recognition Service in August where Lottie Moon Teacake Cookies and the Lottie Moon story were presented. The girls collected a little more than \$76.00. This past Sunday, Sweets were made available and donations collected for missions in honor of Lottie Moon. A little over \$500.00 was collected. To date the unofficial total is \$589.57. It costs about \$790.00 a week to support a missionary. Who will give \$200.43 to make a new total enough to support one missionary for a week? Maybe someone would like to give enough to support one missionary by themselves. We love missionaries .....

The GA's of Calvary Baptist Church

Helpful Reminders	October 18	October 25
Youth Snack Supper	Joanie Riggs David & Denise Stone	Jamie Smith Tonya Ratcliff, Marty Davenport
Uplift Breakfast	<b>No Uplift Breakfast</b>	Jim & Lilnette Phillips
Nursery Workers	<b>Uplift</b>	<b>Uplift</b>
	<b>October 18</b>	<b>October 25</b>
Bed Babies—4	Staff of Mayberry Learning Center	Bob & Pam Peake
Children's Church	<b>No Children's Church</b>	TBA
	<b>Traditional</b>	<b>Traditional</b>
Bed Babies /	Staff of Mayberry Learning Center	TBA
2 & 3 Year Olds	Staff of Mayberry Learning Center	TBA
Children's Church	<b>No Children's Church</b>	Debbie Howlett, Libby Marion