

## From Your Transition Team

As we bask in the glow of God's presence throughout this heritage period of our transition we are truly "blessed" with God's outpouring of His spirit. Calvary's Blest Celebration was an amazing worship service with so many of you being a part of this service. Many of you were participants in the service and others were involved in lots of ministries behind the scenes. Celebrating where God has brought us as a church was done so well through the act of worship. Let's continue to long for His presence in every one of our worship services and let's continue to worship in everything we do. We request that during your prayer time you ask God to unveil His vision as we move into the round table discussions that we may have a clear direction from God and allow His will to be done in our church. We ask that you anticipate His presence in this process and we encourage all of you to be involved in understanding what God has in store for us.

If you want to preserve memories of this service the DVDs will be available for purchase. We will have copies available for \$10.00. There will be order envelopes available soon to pre-order your DVD or you may see a transition team member.

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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: \$78.67**

### **A Different Way to Support Baptist Children's 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 Children's 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	Total Worship
10/18/09	215	314



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

### 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  
4:00 PM Roundtable Discussion  
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  
6:00 PM Youth Corn Maze Trip

### Sunday, November 1

*Both Services*  
*Guest Speaker Baptist Children's Homes*  
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, November 2

6:30 PM Nominating Committee

### Tuesday, November 3

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

### Wednesday, November 4

11:30 AM J.O.Y. Tour of Mt. Airy  
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

### Thursday, November 5

6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting

### Saturday, November 7

5:00 PM Staff Appreciation Picnic  
at Fisher Park



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

**WFU Football Game**—All youth going to the football game on November 14 need to have their money in by TODAY, October 25th. Cost is \$25.

**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.

**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 4:00 PM Saturday, October 31. After the festival the youth will travel to Danville, VA for a night-time corn maze.

**The J.O.Y. Group** will be taking a trolley tour of Mt. Airy with our own Jim Grimes as tour guide on Wednesday, November 4. The bus will leave the church at 12:00 noon. This will be our regular meeting. Please bring a bag lunch, a friend, a dollar and arrive around 11:30 AM. We will eat before leaving for the tour. Drinks will be provided.

**Holiday Poinsettias** are \$10 each and may be dedicated in memory/honor of someone. Special envelopes are in the information centers.

**School Choirs Holiday Concert**—November 22 at 7:00 PM. We will host these area choirs for a special community concert: Cedar Ridge Elementary, Franklin Elementary, Jones Intermediate, and White Plains Elementary.

**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.

**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.

**Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner**—Co-ed 1 SS class is sponsoring a free Thanksgiving meal for needy individuals and families in our community. They are requesting 25 cooked turkeys, large cans of green beans and whole kernal corn, and cooked pumpkin pies. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If any classes or individuals are interested in helping with this dinner please contact Mary McCormick at perry-mccormick@earthlink.net or contact Benny Lisk.

**Crosspoint** for 2010 will be changing to CentriKid. This camp will now be for 3rd through 6th graders. We are looking at making reservations for July 19—23. I am hoping that we will get to go back to Anderson University in Anderson, SC. I do not know the total cost of the trip as of yet but the first deposit will be due around January 17. We need 4 men and 4 women committed to attend as leaders/chaperones before we accept any deposits. Leader/chaperones attend free of charge. Please contact Marie Conzone or the church office for more information.

On November 22, 2009, during Uplift, we will have a special **“Thanksgiving Praise”** service. We extend this invitation for all who desire to share their gifts and talents in praise to God. So, whether it is a **Solo, Drama, Instrumental, Dramatic Reading, etc.**, this is an opportunity for you. See Tony following the service today for more information.

Sign-ups will be open through November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (after service), followed by a rehearsal with all who participate on Thursday evening November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM.

**FYI**- Those interested in ministering in the Uplift service during the Christmas season (November 29<sup>th</sup> through December 20<sup>th</sup>) are also encouraged to see Tony following the service today. Sign-ups will be open until November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.

Come and be a part of these special services

**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: November 1, 8, 15, & 22. Contact Mary Jo White at 786-4852.

Helpful Reminders	October 25	November 1
Youth Snack Supper	Jamie Smith Tonya Ratcliff, Marty Davenport	Bodey & Vicki Fields Randy & Karen Beasley
Uplift Breakfast	Jim & Lilnette Phillips	Warren & Marie Conzone
Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	October 25	November 1
Bed Babies—4	Emily Mauck, Andrea Phillips	Andy & Cari Robertson
Children's Church	TBA	Jim & Lilnette Phillips
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies /	TBA	TBA
2 & 3 Year Olds	TBA	TBA
Children's Church	Debbie Howlett, Libby Marion	Phyllis McCraw, Judy Mills