

From Your Transition Team

The first Round Table discussion was a very productive session. The congregation identified Calvary's core values through various activities as well as enjoyed a wonderful fellowship with one another. Our next Round Table discussion will be on November 8th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. At this session we will give a report on what we heard the congregation identify as our core values. Then as a group, we will continue to work on a rough draft of the vision/mission statement. Please mark your calendar and plan to be at our next discussion. We can't do this without you. A nursery and refreshments will be provided. We know that God is in control of this process. Be in prayer that we allow God to lead us and direct our plans.

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

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: \$137.17

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.



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. Shoeboxes are located on the table outside the nursery door and each have a brochure explaining how to pack the 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 10/01/09 thru 10/25/09	Budget to Date	Receipts to date	Expenditures to date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$37,396.00	\$29,401.53	\$28,117.64	\$1,283.89
Debt Retirement	\$2,692.00	\$3,140.00	\$0.00	\$3,140.00
Transportation	\$884.00	\$536.00	\$98.90	\$437.10
Latest report on balance due for debt retirement: \$23,268.57				

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
10/25/09	219	79	162	241



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

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
6:30 PM Building & Grounds Mtg

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
6:30 PM World Missions Celebration

Saturday, November 7

5:00 PM Staff Appreciation Picnic at Fisher Park

Sunday, November 8

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 Round Table Discussion
5:45 PM Youth Hang Time

Tuesday, November 10

6:30 PM Transition Team Mtg
6:30 PM B.Y.W.

Wednesday, November 11

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, November 14

11:00 AM ACC Church Day
Wake Forest vs Florida State



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

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Nov. 2 @ 6:30 PM-Nominating Committee Mtg
Nov. 2 @ 6:30 PM-Building & Grounds Mtg
Nov. 3 @ 6:30 PM-Transition Team Mtg
Nov. 3 @ 6:30 PM-Grief Share
Nov. 4 @ 11:30 AM-J.O.Y. Tour of Mt. Airy
Nov. 5 @ 6:30 PM-Deacon's Mtg
Nov. 5 @ 6:30 PM-World's Missions Conference
Nov. 7 @ 5:00 PM-Staff Appreciation Picnic

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.

World Missions Celebration 2009: We are hosting a missionary on Thursday, November 5, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This conference is sponsored by the Surry Baptist Association and all churches are invited to attend. The WMU would like to invite all church members. A covered dish dinner will be held prior to the missionaries speaking. Make plans now to be apart of this Celebration. You will be blessed to meet our missionaries and to hear the experiences of those who are serving in the uttermost parts of our world.

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.

RA Fishing Trip: RAs meet at the church November 7, 9:00 AM to go on a RA fishing trip. Bring any fishing gear you like. We will have some extra gear in case you do not have any. Invite your friends. Plan to have a great time of fishing and being together. We will have hotdogs for lunch (at the pond) and return to the church at 1:30 PM. Wear some old clothes! Dads are welcome (and ENCOURAGED) to come! Call Dan Southern 414-5605 or Warren Conzone 789-6036 for more details. RA Week is November 1-7. Please be sure to be in church on November when we will recognize our RAs!

*"We are Ambassadors for Christ."
 (2 Cor 5:20)*

Anyone that would like to help at the **Friends Feeding Friends** meal on Thursday, November 19, 5:00 PM at First Baptist Church, please call Faye Haas at 789-3885.

If you would like to preserve memories of the "**Blest " Celebration** on October 18, the **DVD's** will be available for purchase. The cost is \$10.00. Order envelopes are available to pre-order your DVD or you may see a Transition Team member.

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 8th, 2009 (after service), followed by a rehearsal with all who participate on Thursday evening November 19th, at 7 PM.

FYI- Those interested in ministering in the Uplift service during the Christmas season (November 29th through December 20th) are also encouraged to see Tony following the service today. Sign-ups will be open until November 22nd, 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 8, 15, & 22. Contact Mary Jo White at 786-4852.

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.

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

The Hanging of the Green has been rescheduled for December 6 at 6:00 PM.

Anyone who would like to help with the **Uplift Breakfast** please contact Marie Conzone or the church office.

Helpful Reminders	November 1	November 8
Youth Snack Supper	Bodey & Vicki Fields Randy & Karen Beasley	Tony & Deena Martin Sam & Becky Critz
Uplift Breakfast	Warren & Marie Conzone	Laurence & Yvette Townsend
Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	November 1	November 8
Bed Babies—4	Andy & Cari Robertson	Bob & Pam Peake
Children's Church	Jim & Lilnette Phillips	Sam & Becky Critz
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies /	Sandy Nowlin, Denise Stone	Danielle Sechrist, Rachel Hull
2 & 3 Year Olds	Lee & Judy Mills	Debbie Howlett, Juanita Nichols
Children's Church	Phyllis McCraw, Judy Mills	Donna Keck, Morgan Beverly