

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

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.



Play Practice will be Today

4:30 until 5:30 PM

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.) 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.



Total Amount Collected To Date in 2009: \$645.72



Operation Christmas Child—We will collect gift-filled shoeboxes through November 23. Last year we collected 69 shoe boxes. Our goal this year is 100. Please pick up 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**.

Senior Adult Banquet—The annual Senior Adult Banquet will be held Saturday, December 5, at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The food is always great and the fun and fellowship is even better. There is no cost but please bring canned food for Yokefellow. Sign up sheets were placed in Sunday School boxes and on the main bulletin board.

Advent Devotionals are available in the Vestibule and on the table to the right of the nursery. Advent begins on Sunday, November 29, so go ahead and pick up your Advent Devotional for this season. There are four devotionals to choose from and an Advent Calendar.



Adults choose from either *A Grand Miracle* (if you do not have children in your home) or *Wait for the Light* (if you have children in your home). The Devotional for **youth** is *This Is So Embarrassing!* The Devotional for **children** is *Messengers For The Messiah*. Advent Calendars are available for all children and you should start opening the windows on December 1.

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

Helpful Reminders	November 15	November 22
Youth Snack Supper	Rex & Stephanie Gregory Mike & Carol Lowe	Tony & Fonda Dalton Roger & Donna Keck
Uplift Breakfast	Warren & Marie Conzone	Gerald & Angela Brown
Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	November 15	November 22
Bed Babies—4 years	Laurence & Yvette Townsend	Shane & Gina Gammons
Children’s Church	Greg & Mary McCormick	No Children’s Church
		Traditional
Bed Babies / Toddlers	Benny & Pam Lisk	Jan Varney, Jane Sawyers
2 & 3 Year Olds	Kent & Kyle Moser and Dawn Stanley	Cathy Stevens, Denise Cain
Children’s Church	Donna Keck, Leanna Beverly	Donna Keck, Leanna Beverly

<i>Church Statistics</i>				
Budget Year 10/01/09 thru 11/08/09	Budget to Date	Receipts to date	Expenditures to date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$56,094.00	\$46,471.64	\$31,360.03	\$15,111.61
Debt Retirement	\$4,038.00	\$4,342.00	\$3,495.18	\$846.82
Transportation	\$1,326.00	\$659.00	\$98.90	\$560.10
Latest report on balance due for debt retirement: \$23,288.93				

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
11/08/09	248	98	154	252



Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 15

Gideon Sunday

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 Play Practice
5:00 PM Business Meeting
5:45 PM Youth Hang Time

Monday, November 16

6:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg

Tuesday, November 17

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

Wednesday, November 18

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
7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, November 19

5:00 PM Friends Feeding Friends

Sunday, November 22

8:00 AM Breakfast Fellowship
8:30 AM Uplift Thanksgiving Praise Service
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
7:00 PM Schools Choir Holiday Concert

Tuesday, November 24

10:30 PM Women In Mission
6:30 PM Transition Team Mtg

Medical Ministry

Wednesday, November 25

No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed

Friday November 27

Office Closed



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

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Today, November 15 @ 4:30 PM—Play Practice

Today, November 15 @ 5:00 PM—Business Meeting

Monday, November 16 @ 6:00 PM—Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 17 @ 6:30 PM—Transition Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 17 @ 6:30 PM—Grief Share

Business Meeting Today, November 15 at 5:00 PM. Do not miss the



opportunity and responsibility to share in the congregational decisions of our church. Any church member, church committee, or church organization that plans to make any motion at the business meeting is asked to PLEASE put the motion in writing and deliver the written motion to the church clerk following presentation of the motion. This will assist the church clerk in keeping more accurate records.

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. Money will be collected through **today, November 15.**

Thanksgiving Meal Donations—Co -Ed 1 Sunday School Class is collecting



donations from Calvary members and classes this year for our Thanksgiving mission project. We have changed our usual Thanksgiving meal because of limitations on time and human resources. This year we will give money collected to assist First Baptist Church of Mount Airy with financial support of the annual Joanne Jordan Memorial Meal project. Money collected is used to order a prepared and boxed meal from Lowe’s Foods, which consists of a 10-12 lb. turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, macaroni and cheese, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, and a pumpkin pie. The approximate cost for a boxed meal and a New Testament is \$33.00. With a portion of the money collected, additional boxes of food from Lowe’s Foods will be purchased. These meals will then be subdivided by Sunday School class volunteers on Tuesday afternoon/evening before Thanksgiving into individual plates. Members of our class and other church volunteers will deliver meals to the shut-ins of our church family. This would take care of families in our church that only have 1 - 2 people per household. If you or your Sunday School class are interested in helping support this outreach and/or help with preparation and delivery please contact a member of Co-Ed 1.

Baptism Next Sunday—Andy Robertson will be baptized during the Uplift Service and Mike Doby will be baptized during the Traditional Service.

F r o m Y o u r T r a n s i t i o n T e a m

We applaud you for all of your input through the Roundtable Discussions. We have gotten much accomplished. We have compiled a draft mission statement and need your input. As we work to create a statement from the sheets that were generated at the discussion we want to truly own a mission statement and believe it. So, we need a concise, easy to remember, but all encompassing statement about our mission/vision. Please read the following statement. We will be seeking feedback through Sunday School classes or you may see a transition team member.

Mission Statement

We strive to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through missions, ministry, worship and discipleship.

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