

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

School Choirs Holiday Concert—Tonight 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.



The J.O.Y. Group will meet Wednesday, December 2, at Noon. The Golden Notes will be entertaining us with a great Christmas program. A big thank you to Marvin & Glenda Beasley for providing the meal. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Bring a dessert or a drink, a dollar, and a friend.

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: \$792.29**



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.

Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata—Sunday December 20 at 11:00 AM Worship Service.

Children's Christmas Program—Sunday, December 20 at 6:00 PM.

Empty Stocking Fund—Would you like to help needy children have a better Christmas? Sign up sheets are now available in the information centers. Just fill them out and drop them in the offering plate or come by the church office. Suggested dollar amount is \$110.00 per child.



B.Y.W. Cookie Stomp—Tuesday, December 1 6:00 PM at Libby Marion's house.

Hanging of the Green—Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 PM. We will celebrate the decorating of our sanctuary for Christmas with this special time of worship.



<i>Church Statistics</i>				
Budget Year 10/01/09 thru 11/15/09	Budget to Date	Receipts to date	Expenditures to date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$ 65,443.00	\$ 52,717.64	\$ 35,617.13	\$ 17,100.51
Debt Retirement	\$ 4,711.00	\$ 5,504.26	\$ 3,611.77	\$ 1,892.49
Transportation	\$ 1,547.00	\$ 733.29	\$ 702.27	\$ 31.02
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
11/15/09	263	106	180	286

Our fall activities concluded last Wednesday, November 18. No activities or fellowship meal through the remainder of November and December. We will resume activities January 6.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 22

- 8:00 AM Breakfast Fellowship
- 8:30 AM Uplift Thanksgiving Praise Service
- 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
- 3:00 PM Children's Play Practice
- 5:45 PM Youth Hang Time
- 7:00 PM Schools Choir Holiday Concert

Tuesday, November 24

- 10:30 AM 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

Sunday, November 29

1st Sunday of Advent

- 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 Children's Play Practice
- 5:45 PM Youth Hang Time

Tuesday, December 1

- 6:00 B.Y.W.-Cookie Stomp
- 6:30 Grief Share
- 6:30 Transition Team Meeting

Wednesday, December 2

- 12:00 PM J.O.Y. Luncheon
- 6:00 PM Handbells

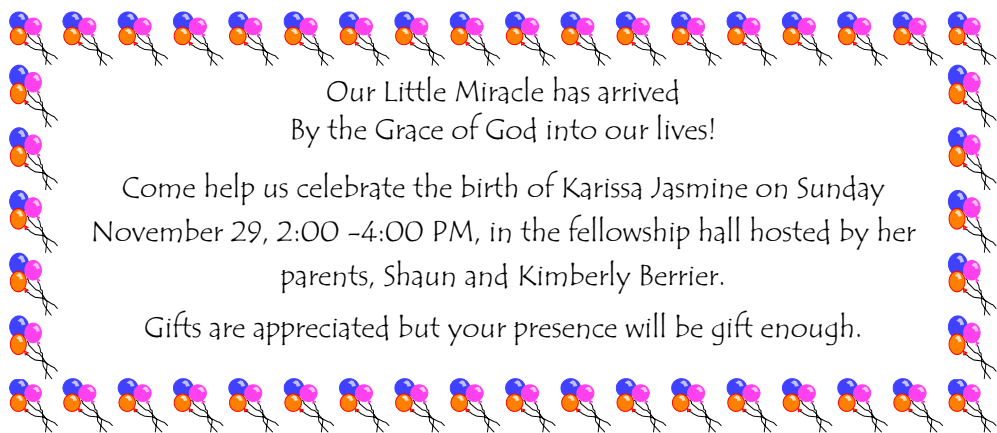
- 6:00 PM Children's Play Practice
- 6:30 PM Youth Activities
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, December 3

- 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting

Saturday, December 5

- 5:30 PM Senior Adult Christmas Banquet



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

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Tonight @ 7:00 PM—Schools Choirs Holiday Concert

Tuesday, November 24 @ 10:30 AM—Women in Mission

Tuesday, November 24 @ 6:30 PM—Transition Team Meeting

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

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



donations from Calvary members and classes this year for our Thanksgiving mission project. 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 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. Members of our class and other church volunteers will deliver meals to the shut-ins of our church family. 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.

Relay For Life 2010 is May 21 but we need to get our team together soon! If you're interested in joining the relay For Life Team for May 2010, please contact Ashley Mills at 320-3939 or ahmills11@yahoo.com no later than December 6. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer. At Relay, teams of people camp out at Mount Airy High School and take turn walking around the track. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, relays are overnight events.

From Your Transition Team

We have received affirming comments about the mission statement. Thank you for your guidance as we move forward with the transition process.

Calvary's statement of: *"We strive to glorify God by being a Christ-centered church through WORSHIP, DISCIPLESHIP, MISSIONS, and MINISTRY."* is a reflection of the Round Table discussions and your comments.

We hope that this statement and our core values that have been discovered through this part of the transition period will propel us forward into a Christ-centered future. We hear you saying that reaching a hurting world with the love of Christ is a deep desire of Calvary. We have also discovered that we are truly a caring fellowship. Continue in prayer as we move into the next phase of the transition concerning Leadership. Thanks again for your support and encouragement of each other.

Helpful Reminders	November 22	November 29
Youth Snack Supper	Tony & Fonda Dalton Roger & Donna Keck	Becky Montgomery Jon & Jill Cawley
Uplift Breakfast	Gerald & Angela Brown	Warren & Marie Conzone
Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	November 22	November 29
Bed Babies—4 years	Shane & Gina Gammons	Tony & Melissa Varney
Children's Church	No Children's Church	No Children's Church
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies / Toddlers	Jan Varney, Jane Sawyers	Sharon Hardy, Stephanie Gregory
2 & 3 Year Olds	Cathy Stevens, Denise Cain	Gray & Mary Shelton
Children's Church	Donna Keck, Leanna Beverly	Donna Keck, Leanna Beverly