

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Advent Devotionals are available in the Vestibule and on the table by the nursery. Advent begins today, November 29, so go ahead and pick up your Advent Devotional for this season.

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

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.

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.

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.

The Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata—*I Hear the Prophet Callin'* will be performed Sunday, December 20 during the 11:00 AM Worship Service.

The Children's Christmas Program—*Miracle on Main Street* will be held Sunday, December 20 at 6:00 PM.

Christmas Eve Service—Thursday, December 24 at 5:00 PM

Two Miles of Pennies Campaign—This is the final Sunday for the Two Miles of Pennies Campaign. If you have not brought in your donations, please do so by next Sunday. Calvary's goal again this year is TWO MILES OF PENNIES or \$1,689.60. (Pennies are not required. Other coins or dollar bills serve the same purpose.)



Total Amount Collected To Date in 2009: \$1080.86

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

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.



| Helpful Reminders | November 29 | December 6 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Youth Snack Supper | Becky Montgomery Jon & Jill Cawley | Brett & Gloria Best Ralph & Debbie Hiatt |
| Uplift Breakfast | Warren & Marie Conzone | Warren & Marie Conzone |
| Nursery Workers | Uplift | Uplift |
| | November 29 | December 6 |
| Bed Babies—4 years | Tony & Melissa Varney | Corey & Ashley Mills |
| Children's Church | No Children's Church | Tommy & Kim Morrison |
| | Traditional | Traditional |
| Bed Babies / Toddlers | Sharon Hardy, Stephanie Gregory | Linda Gordon, Johnny Surratt |
| 2 & 3 Year Olds | Gray & Mary Shelton | Sherry Hiatt, Lori Hiatt |
| Children's Church | Donna Keck, Leanna Beverly | Mary Jane Shelton, Ashleigh Stone |

| <i>Church Statistics</i> | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Budget Year 10/01/09 thru 11/22/09 | Budget to Date | Receipts to date | Expenditures to date | Receipts minus Expenditures |
| General | \$74,792.00 | \$58,473.64 | \$40,251.64 | \$18,222.00 |
| Debt Retirement | \$5,384.00 | \$6,444.26 | \$3,611.77 | \$2,832.49 |
| Transportation | \$1,768.00 | \$747.29 | \$702.27 | \$45.02 |
| 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 |
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| 11/22/09 | 247 | 116 | 168 | 284 |



Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 29

First 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 Rehearsal
5:45 PM Youth Hang Time

Tuesday, December 1

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

Wednesday, December 2

12:00 PM J.O.Y. Luncheon
6:00 PM Handbells
6:00 PM Children's Play Rehearsal
6:30 PM Youth Activities
6:30 PM Wednesday Night SS
7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, December 3

6:30 PM Deacons Meeting

Saturday, December 5

5:30 PM Senior Adult Christmas Banquet

Sunday, December 6

Second 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 Rehearsal
5:45 PM Youth Hang Time

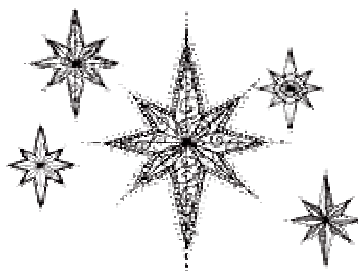
6:00 PM Hanging of the Green

Tuesday, December 8

6:30 PM Transition Team Meeting

Wednesday, December 9

5:00 PM Children's Costume Fitting
6:00 PM Children's Play Rehearsal
6:00 PM Handbells
6:30 PM Youth Activities
6:30 PM Wednesday Night SS
7:15 PM Choir Practice



Announcements

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Tuesday, December 1 @ 6:00 PM—B.Y.W. Cookie Stomp

Tuesday, December 1 @ 6:30 PM—Transition Team Meeting

Tuesday, December 1 @ 6:30 PM—Grief Share

Wednesday, December 2 @ 12:00 PM—J.O.Y. Luncheon

Thursday, December 3 @ 6:30 PM—Deacons Meeting

Saturday, December 5 @ 5:30 PM—Senior Adult Christmas Banquet

The Christian Growth Committee is planning Wednesday activities for January and beyond. We need assistance in the following areas:

**Mission Friends 4 & 5 Year Olds – Need Leader and Helper
RA's – Assistants Needed
Teachers and Facilitators for our adult classes -**



Please go to the Lord in prayer and ask where He would have you help us.

Our Wednesdays will be Wonderful and Worshipful with you in the picture!

Thank you!!

Gloria Best, Sam Critz, Kim Morrison, Kenny Nowlin, Pam Peake, Dan Southern

Today is the deadline to place an order for the "Blest Celebration" DVD.

DVD's are \$10.00

VHS are \$20.00

Order envelopes are available or you may see a member of the Transition Team:

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| Mike Francis | Debbie Howlett | Donna Keck |
| Benny Lisk | Carol Lowe | Mike McCraw |
| Kim Morrison | Kent Moser | Gray Shelton |
| Danny Southern | Laurence Townsend | Jan Varney |

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.

S N O W CANCELLATION INFORMATION FOR ACTIVITIES OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

We will follow the **SURRY COUNTY** school system on cancellations during the week.

1. If the county schools are out all day church-wide activities that day will be cancelled.
 2. If schools are let out early because of inclement weather, church-wide activities will be cancelled.
 3. If school is only delayed, activities will go on as scheduled.
- ◆ **IF A GROUP (SS CLASS, MISSION GROUP, ETC.) IS MEETING AWAY FROM THE CHURCH BUILDING, it is up to that group to cancel and inform its members.**
 - ◆ **FOR SUNDAY SERVICES, AS WELL AS OTHER DAYS, WATCH/LISTEN TO THE FOLLOWING TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS:**

Television: WXII, Channel 12; WFMY, Channel 2; WGHP, Channel 8;

Radio: WPAQ, 740 AM; WSYD, 1300 AM; WBRF 98.1 FM; WBFJ 89.3FM