

In lieu of Pastor David's usual *Points to Ponder* we are printing the Wednesday Night Activities. His article will return with the next newsletter.

## GROWING AS A FAMILY IN CHRIST (formerly Family Church for All)

Wednesday Night Activities for the Whole Family  
Starts with a Free Meal at 5:45 p.m.

Programs begin at 6:30 p.m.

Nursery provided for the little ones

Mission Friends meet upstairs  
GAs meet in Rooms 111 & 113  
RAs meet in the Youth Area  
Youth Hang Time – in Scout Hut



Fall Offerings For Adults:

- ◆ The Lord's Prayer study – Prayer Room (Chapel Area)  
Taught by Jan Varney; this study is about improving your prayer life based on the Lord's model prayer for us.
- ◆ Wednesday Night Sunday School – Room #117  
Great Sunday School lessons taught by a rotation of terrific teachers. A good time to prepare for a Sunday School lesson if you are a SS teacher.
- ◆ S.H.A.P.E. – Room #116  
Taught by Kim Morrison; see what your spiritual shape is and how that outlines your specific ministry for Christ.
- ◆ Biblical Conflict Resolution – Room #114  
Taught by Pastor David; come discuss healthy ways to resolve conflict by following Biblical principles.
- ◆ Full Measure of a Man – Room #101  
Taught by Mike Lowe; gather as men to discover God's plan for you.
- ◆ Health & Wellness – Fellowship Hall  
Facilitated by Sherry Hiatt; study how your overall health affect your life.

Please Note: Biblical Conflict Resolution taught by Pastor David will not begin until next Wednesday, September 9.

## *Recent Contributions*

<b>In Memory of Mary Edith Snow Baer</b> Don and Mary Nell Byrd	<b>In Memory of Roger Tolbert</b> Andrew, Alisha and Beau Brown J.A. and Claudia Bryant Tom, Gaynell and Lee Dancy Golden Circle SS Class Mens II SS Class
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## *Note of Thanks*

*Dear Church Family, I am so blessed to be part of this body of Christ.*

Jeanette Kennedy

## *Prayer Concerns*

**The following people have been added to our prayer concern list since our last newsletter:**

**Harold Burnette;** *Debbie Hiatt's father* **James Culler, Reba Elledge, Kathy Elledge's mother-in-law; Sandra Francis, Mike's mother; Jack Halsey, former member of Calvary; Clancy Lyons, Margaret Layman's brother; Audrey McClung, Joe and Laura McClung's daughter (friends of Fonda Dalton); Capanola McHone; Mary Moser; Bill Nowlin; Evelyn Nowlin; Debbie Overby, Lois Phillips niece; Lois Phillips; Don Thompson; Tony Varney; Larry Westmoreland; Allan Wright, Mary Jo White's great-nephew**

## *Remember the Bereaved*

**The Family of Danny Bowman,** *friend and former co-worker of many members of our church*

**The Family of Chelsea Thompson in her death**


**The Family of Roger Tolbert in his death**

Congratulations to Catlin and Melissa Stanley on the birth of their son Kinley Lane Stanley born Monday, August 17. Congratulations also to the proud great-grandparents Floyd and Sharon Thornburg.

New to the Media Center

**Free to Be Me** by Betty Robinson donated by Jill Cawley.

**Take 2** by Karen Kingsbury donated by Sherry Hiatt in memory of Mildred Wall.

 <b>Membership Transfers</b>	Mike, Cheryl, and Lauren Barkman have transferred their membership to Salem Baptist Church in Dobson.
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Helpful Reminders	September 6	September 13
Youth Snack Supper	No Youth Snack Supper	Tony & Fonda Dalton
Uplift Breakfast	Warren & Marie Conzone	Gerald & Angela Brown
Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	September 6	September 13
Bed Babies—4 years	Andy & Cari Robertson	Laurence & Yvette Townsend
Children's Church	Tommy & Kim Morrison	No Children's Church
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies / Toddlers	Julie Warren, Vicki Fields	Denise Stone, Sandi Nowlin
2 & 3 Year Olds	Mary Lynn Goins, Sherry Hiatt	Gray & Mary Jane Shelton
Children's Church	Jamie Smith, Linda Hawks	Stephanie Hawks, Anita Greene



*What Sunday School Means to Me*  
*By Dana H. Collins*

When I cannot attend Sunday School I miss many things! I miss the smiles and laughter, the encouraging words through difficult times, the sharing of thoughts and ideas, learning new insights into scripture, being lifted up in heartfelt prayer and being part of a wonderful group of spiritual friends. Sometimes we so easily take for granted what we have available to us. Then one day, when circumstances beyond our control change our routine, we suddenly realize what we had and how easily it can slip away.

Being a consistent member of your Sunday School class creates a very special bond. This special bond challenges us in several ways. We are challenged to think as a group instead of as an individual. We are challenged to think of others instead of only ourselves. We are challenged to be better and to be more than we ever thought we could be; not because of pressure from others, but because of our own desire to be someone pleasing to God.

To further illustrate my point, an Olympic Gymnast performs various balancing feats on a beam that is only 4 inches in width! The gymnast knows that proper balancing techniques must be consistently practiced and mastered or they will be hurt during practice or competition events. In comparison, have you ever tried to walk across a foot log, a balance beam on the school playground or even a straight line drawn in the sand? It is not as easy as it looks, UNLESS your friends come over and hold your hand! Sunday School is kind of like that. It provides us with many friends who hold our hand and help keep us balanced. And that can make all the difference!

Maybe we should ask ourselves this question..."Would I benefit from more balance in my life?" If the answer is "yes", and if maintaining spiritual balance is important to you, I would like to encourage you to take advantage of a weekly Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church!

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*Notes from the Music Ministry*

Christmastime's a Comin'! It's hard to believe, but the choir is already beginning to work on the cantata, "I Hear the Prophet Callin'. If you are interested in singing in the choir, now would be a good time to start. Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:15. Call Paulette at 786-1286 or just show up. Everyone age 13 and above is welcome. The only requirement is a love of Christian music and a desire (not ability) to sing for the Lord. "

Paulette

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For twenty-three years Calvary Baptist Church has been blessed with the talents of Eugenia Pearson. Eugenia began her ministry as pianist with our church on September 1, 1986. Please join the Personnel Committee in saying thank you Eugenia for giving so freely of your time and talents.