



**February 1, 2012**

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**Let The Church Arise Revival**

I have invited Dr. Tom Watson to come and challenge us to be the Christian and the church God wants us to be. Beginning March 25th, 2012 through March 28th, we will come together as a church to experience this life changing time in the life of Calvary Baptist Church. Sunday Morning & Sunday evening during the regular times and then each evening at 6:30pm . Please pray and clear your calendar. What would happen if we allowed the Lord to Cleanse us, fill us, and use us? Let's find out!

Your "ARISING" Pastor  
*Bro. Richard*



***It's on My Heart...***

**FPU**

Our Financial Peace University class is going great. There are 30 people currently enrolled. We are going to begin another class on Wednesdays sometime in April. More info later.

**Spiritual Gifts**

Terry Carlile will have a 6 week D.T. beginning Feb. 12—March 25 about this much needed topic. Equip to Engage E TO E. It will be offered on Sunday evenings at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Annex— Sign up Now!

**Let The Church Arise**

Based on Eph. 5:14, the church of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ needs to WAKE UP and ARISE from the Dead. We serve a living Savior. We have slumbered and been dead long enough. God has given us His Holy Spirit to enable us to be fruitful, faithful, and powerful. My messages in Feb & March will centered on this powerful verse. God says for those who are asleep to wake up and those who are spiritually dead to— ARISE! Our worship, our witness, our families, and our stewardship needs to come alive during these days that God has given us to live for Him. Please pray and allow God's spirit to fill you & use you.

**Agape Banquet**  
**Feb. 18th @ 6pm**  
**Sullivan Hall**  
**Adults Only**  
**Child care available upon reservation!**

**\$15.00 PER COUPLE**  
**\$7.50 PER PERSON**

**COVERED in LOVE**  
*The Day You Became Mine*

**EZEKIEL 16:8**



### *I am the light of the world.... John 8:12*



#### Children's Choir

#### "Down By The Creek Bank"

A musical that captures the imaginative essence of a child's heart and combined it with spiritual principals, which will serve as a firm foundation for Christian Children as they grow and mature in their faith.

**LIFE GROUPS**  
(Sunday School)  
Starts at 9:00am  
&  
Children's Church  
Starts at 10:00am

\*This month we will study about a prophet (Samuel) and three kings (Saul, Davis & Solomon). God has told us he has made us a nation of priests and kings. As children learn to listen to God like Samuel they can grow to be kings and rule in the kingdom of God as adults... Come join us!



Wednesday Nights  
6pm-8pm  
Feb 8th "Cool Hearts"  
Wear your best Valentine Creation  
hearts, red, you decide be creative!!



AWANA Grand Prix  
Sparks & T&T  
Get your car kits \$5.00  
see your Director

Race Day: April 18  
We will be having work shops, dates to be announced

The Hebrew Scriptures are full of images that link God with light— pillars of fire, burning lamps, consuming fire. Such images are associated with God's presence. One of the names of the Messiah is Light, (Greek to phos to kos mou). This phrase appears 3 times in the New Testament, (Matt. 5:14, John 8:12, John 9:5).

Just as natural light is essential to life on earth, Christ's light is essential to unending life with God. Whoever believes in His light becomes like Him, reflecting His brightness, by walking in His light and obeying His commands. We who have believed have moved from darkness to light, from death to life, to be shepherd's light in a dark world.

Most school children know that what we don't see objects but the light that lines the object and bounces back to our own eyes, giving shape and color.

For example take the trees that are growing strong, (and weeds!). Would you be surprised if I told you that all these glorious green trees aren't really green. They are absorbing other colors of the electromagnetic spectrum and allowing the green to escape. The light is bouncing off them.

The phrase "light of the world" is spoken only by Jesus, who uses it to refer to Himself. He goes further to say to His followers "that we are the light of the world". He is the light traveling through the dark of our world. As His light reaches us and intermingles with us we reflect back that light to them around us.

I am temporarily in the House of the Shepherd's Light. A hospital entered by the door called God is Love. Some of the light by the pathway are twinkling stars of caregivers trained and called to shine healing assistance to me as well as others. Other lights are the physicians shining Godly wisdom and loving knowledge for my body. Other lights are my friends, prayer partners, and my family who embrace me with love pats, love hugs, kind faces reflecting unlimited love.

All healing is spiritual and soul healing so that you and I can shine brighter together. We can rejoice for one day in the heavenly temple, the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb will be the temple. The city of God needs no sun or moon, because the glory of God will give it light. (Rev. 21:22-27)

So dear friends, until that Day let us pray and remember together "Jesus Christ Light of the World, shine on me, let your light penetrate and change us, helping us to reflect your glory. May we be light that leads others to you. Amen."

Seeking to keep on shining,  
*Mrs. Connie*



“Comfort my people, says your God” (Isaiah 40:1)

I believe this verse is a direct mandate from our Lord that we be people of intentional purpose; we are wired for vision. I’m reminded of a simple equation:

“Whatever God initiates, he empowers; whatever God empowers, he blesses; whatever he blesses, he receives the glory from.”

Over the past couple of weeks, I’ve been systematically sharing a direction with our students in Discipleship Training and Wednesday night messages, which culminated in a tangible unveiling of vision and direction on Jan 18. Hence, the birth of 401K.

God has given us a tremendous tool, in our student building, to be a refuge of servant discipleship. That building is now the 401K, which will serve as a constant reminder of what we are here for...investing -- hence the Isaiah 40:1 command.

Our student ministry will be based upon the following principles:

- To AFFIRM! Every student knowing who they are in Christ
- To INVEST! Every student being invested in and providing opportunity to model
- To UNLEASH! Every student equipped and prepared to stand alone in this world

Plain and simple, God has designed each one of these students for greatness! They were created to transcend, to live above the norm and not settle for just being good.

“I put you here so that I might show my power in you” (Romans 9:17)

True for The Kroo!  
Joedaddy

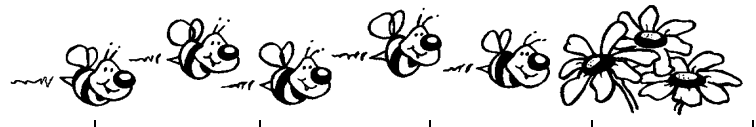
*Thank you to each and every volunteer that has served in our preschool. You are a blessing. The time, love, care and commitment you give to our children is greatly appreciated.*

*Sincerely,*

*Donna Taylor, Preschool Coordinator*

*I Peter 4:10: As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s grace.*

Week	Lambs	Cherubs	Cubs & Doves	Joy Givers
2/5	Patti Bush	Stephanie Ramsey	Kaitlyn Taylor	Stacie Mckee Jackie Gooch
2/12	Jayne Sparkman Gina Stinson	Pat Bennett MiMi Poole	Jacklyn Gillette	Mark & Carrie Qualls
2/19	Glendora Bassett	Cherly & Anna Pickenpaugh	Brooklyn White	Karen Kenner & Nikki Nesbitt
2/26	Joy Henry	Debra Williams	Emily McCollum	Malissa Wilson & Stephanie Ratley

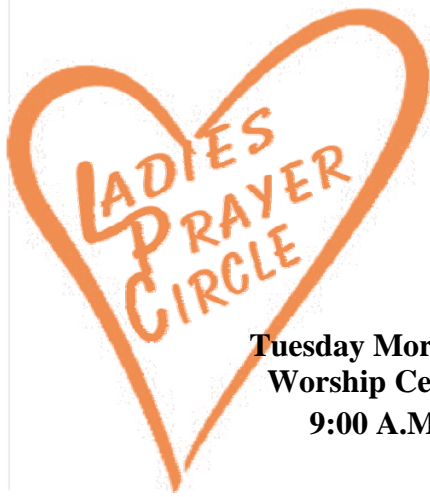


Belcher Center  
Friday Feb. 3 @ 7pm

Includes the groups The City Harmonic, Abandon, and Anthem Lights.  
Joedaddy has a section block with a limited number of seats available. Tickets \$20 until gone!!

Attendance & Giving for January 2012		Bible Study Attendance	
		January	1 ..... 193
		January	8 ..... 292
		January	15 ..... 271
		January	22 ..... 265
		<b>New Members</b>	
		Johnathan Lockridge	
		Cathy Cooper	

Giving	1/01	1/08	1/15	1/22	Total
Proposed	\$12508.00	\$12508.00	\$12508.00	\$12508.00	\$50032.00
Received	\$10765.70	\$14359.28	\$10305.50	\$9836.51	\$45266.99
Over (under)	(\$1742.30)	\$1851.28	(\$2202.50)	(\$2671.49)	(\$4765.01)
Building	\$857.00	\$410.00	\$466.00	\$631.00	\$2364.00



**Tuesday Mornings  
Worship Center  
9:00 A.M.**



**Craft Night**  
Feb 3rd, 2012  
5:30pm  
In Sullivan Hall  
Come and join the fun and  
great fellowship.  
Bring a snack to share if you  
would like.



**HiWay 80  
Mission  
Tuesday, Feb 7th  
5:45 pm**



**Men's Prayer Breakfast  
@ 7:00am DQ in Spring Hill**

**2nd ANNUAL CBC CHILI COOK-OFF**



**Chili - Cook off!**

**February 5th Super Bowl Sunday  
Game Time in Youth Building  
Entry Fee \$25.00**

**Sign up in Foyer or see Karen Kenner.**

**There will be 3 categories: Best Chili,  
Most Unique Chili, and Best Decorated Booth.  
Each category wins a prize.**

**Everyone is welcome to the Super Bowl Party, come hang  
out, eat chili, and vote on your favorite.  
Bring a dessert, snack, or 2 liter drink please.**

**Week's Activities**

Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Prayer Time
- 8:30 a.m. Pastor's Prayer Partners
- 9:00 a.m. Life Groups
- 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 5:00 p.m. Discipleship Classes
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
@ DQ Spring Hill
- 5:00 p.m. Wed Night Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Time  
Adult Choir  
AWANA
- 6:30 p.m. Youth- The 401K Kroo



**Right To Life Banquet  
February 25th @ 6:30 pm  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Sullivan Hall**