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Calvary Baptist Church  
3105 Wildwood Drive  
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

*BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES*

November

13 David Love  
19 Joseph Hill

Remember in Prayer . . . Dot Roberts, Marie Smolenski, Alice Denton, Bob & Austeen Boyne, Reggie & Flo Jackson, Wendell & Joyce Davis, Troy & Jeanette Lindsey, Calvary Baptist Church

Servants for November 13

Nursery (Birth through Age 3)

Lillian Gabler & Kassie Rhoades all A.M. services

A.M.: Mildred Rogers

P.M.: Lillian Gabler, Jean Morgan

Children's Church: Amanda Breland, Billy Brown, Dr. Bob Schaller

Ushers: Emmett Bonnett, Tony Antonio, Terry Gillman, Sr., Christian Horton

Counters: Herbert Rogers, Lee Bruce

Servants for November 20

Nursery (Birth through age 3)

Lillian Gabler & Kassie Rhoades all A.M. services

A.M.: Delia Head

P.M.: Kassie Rhoades, Joy Breland

Children's Church: Amanda Breland, Billy Brown, Dr. Bob Schaller

Ushers: Ken Anderson, Lee Bruce, Billy Wetherington, Shawn McElroy

Counters: Billy Wetherington, Andy Hill

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Greg Love	Pastor	230-6014
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Elaine James	Administrative Assistant	
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*I am  
thankful  
for...*

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**3105 WILDWOOD DRIVE, BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA 31520**

Website Address: [www.atcalvarybc.org](http://www.atcalvarybc.org)

*PURPOSE STATEMENT: "The purpose of the Church is to worship the One True God!"*  
*MISSION STATEMENT: "The mission of the Church is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ at home and abroad and minister to the needs of our community and church family."*

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*O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His Presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*

*(Psalm 96:1-3)*

*Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless His Name. For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting: and His truth endureth to all generations.*

*(Psalm 100:4-5)*

## Love Notes

I hope you are having a wonderful week. We as a church have just gone through a challenging two weeks. While God was blessing with wonderful AWANA attendance and people joining our church, we had to address some financial issues. That is never fun, but sometimes is necessary. Recently our income has been less than our expenses. To be proactive our Personnel and Finance committees with our Deacon Body joined forces to come up with a plan. We spent two weeks talking and praying it through. I wanted to share the decisions the church has made and how it will impact our ministry. All of these changes will go into effect 11/14/11.

The church made some tough decisions about personnel costs. All our employees are loved and appreciated, but the church realized that some changes had to be made. Prayerfully they can be temporary changes if our financial situation improves. We eliminated or reduced some benefits given to our full-time employees, specifically our pastor and secretary. We will no longer be helping them with retirement, and we will be asking them to pay 30% of their healthcare premiums. We also reduced the hours of our secretary from 36 to 28. Instead of working 5 days, she will be working 4. We will finalize those hours and publish them later, but the office will be closed on Fridays.

The church also decided to start mailing this newsletter monthly. To help our membership stay informed, we will revamp our worship bulletin to provide more information on Sunday mornings.

The church is seeking volunteers to help with lawn maintenance and nursery care. The hope is to get enough people to spread out the workload. Lawn maintenance will involve mowing, edging, weeding, and blowing afterward. If you would like to help, please let the church office know.

The final change concerns where we will have our evening services. On Sunday night we will worship in the fellowship hall, and on Wednesday night we will meet in the choir room. It would be wonderful if our attendance increased to the point these rooms wouldn't work. Again, these changes will start 11/14/11.

But the wonderful thing is that we are trying to get ahead of the issue. More important is that there is the other side of the solution: reaching more people. If we can redirect our energies to positive talk, diligent service, and loving fellowship, we can overcome mere money issues and blossom as a church. God is not done with us. Let's double down on the work of Jesus and trust Him to equip us with His resources. As we are faithful, I know God will be, too.

*Pastor Greg*

### Sermons This Week

A.M.: "The Goodness of Gratefulness"

(Psalm 118:1-16)

P.M.: "Training for Thanksgiving"

(Psalm 118:17-29)

Wed. Night: "Gaining a Thanksgiving Heart"

*Poinsettia orders are due by November 22.*

*Cost: \$12 each Please make your check payable to Plantscapes, put it in an envelope with the information (in honor of or in memory of) and return to Delores or Elaine.*

### Last Week's Report

Bible Study Attendance	82
Contacts (Out-Reach 4/ In-Reach 33)	37
Morning Worship	78
Evening Worship	35

### Budget Information

Weekly Requirements	\$6,089.00
Weekly Receipts	4,904.40
Poinsettia (Sanctuary Flowers)	12.00

Your Help is Needed! Volunteers are needed to serve in the Nursery for children through age 3. When we get enough volunteer servants, paid staff will no longer be needed. Please call the church office and let Elaine know. Thanks for your help in this vital area of ministry.

Welcome to our Family of Faith . . .

(By Letter) Mr. Steven Yates (265-4571)

115 Vermont Court

(31525)

DEACON: Billy

Wetherington

Activities of the Week



SUNDAY, November 13

9:15 a.m. Calvary Café

9:45 a.m. Bible Study / Calvary's Kids Choir

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Children's Church (Age 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship / Holiday Meal

MONDAY, November 14 – TUESDAY, November 15

Georgia Baptist Convention

WEDNESDAY, November 16

10:00 a.m. Goodyear Reading Program

5:00 p.m. Bible Survey Class

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Awana/Youth

7:30 p.m. Praise Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 17

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meets

FRIDAY, November 18

6:00 p.m. Sojourners / Church Fellowship Hall

### Read the Bible Through In a Year

#### Suggested Readings

Nov.	<u>O</u> <u>T</u>	<u>N</u> <u>T</u>	<u>Special</u>
13	Neh. 1-2	Eph. 5:1-21	Psalm 23
14	Neh. 3-4	Eph. 5:22-6:9	I Cor. 13
15	Neh. 5-6	Eph. 6:10-24	Jeremiah 1
16	Neh. 7-8	Phil. 1:1-20	John 14
17	Neh. 9-10	Phil. 1:21-2:11	Nahum 1
18	Neh. 11-12	Phil. 2:12-30	Romans 5
19	Neh. 13	Phil. 3:1-4:1	Job 14

*You are invited to a Drop-In Birthday Luncheon for Earline Smith, Thursday, November 17 between 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at her home 701 Indian Mound Road*

*Please call Ken (703-966-7271) or Marcia (703-309-5202) if you can attend.*

**(NO GIFTS, PLEASE)**

PLEASE NOTE: You will not get another newsletter in the mail until December. The church has voted to go to a once-a-month mail-out. Sunday's order of service will be more detailed to keep you up to date with announcements and happenings.

### YOUTH NOTES

Happy Thanksgiving!!

I know it may seem a little early, but as we transition to a monthly newsletter I wanted to thank you who are affected by the change. There are going to be some tough changes and I want to thank you for your willingness to help Calvary during this time. Remember, as long as we keep Christ the center and continue to reach out to our neighbors, friends, and coworkers to spread the message of the Kingdom we will be a church God can be proud of. I have not stopped thanking God for Calvary; this is an amazing church that we are entrusted to be members of!!

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Crossover night. The Youth will be participating in the Sunday night worship service. It will be a very interactive and fun experience. We have much to thank God for this and every year. This will be a great opportunity to thank Him corporately for the great things He has done. May our lives be lived in praise and adoration of our Creator, Savior, King, and Friend!!

Your brother in Christ,  
Stephen Rhoades

I will praise the Name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.  
(Psalm 69:30)

