PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

ILL AT HOME & RECOVERING

Tommy Ashworth, Hagan Bowen, Donna Brummett, Jennifer Byington, Joel & Rhea Calloway, Arlene & Jim Caywood, Aaron Carroll, Toni Gibson, Mark Herndon, Connor & Daniel Horne, Grant & Nancy Lawson, Danny Livesay, Glenda Livesay, Whitney McKinnie, Jeff Melton, Patty Melton, Evangeline Roberts, Kelly Robinson, Lula Rogers, Jimmy Salyer, Barbara Smith, Christine Smith, Deena Stone, Judy Vaughn, Opal Vaughn, Robert Walls, Daphine Winegar, Jeff Woods.

SHUT-INS & CHRONIC ILLNESS

Marlene Allen, Patsy Cumbow, Tony & Linda England, Vonda Gardner, Eddie McDavid, Billie Orrick, Betty Sproles.

HOSPITALS/NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING & REHAB

Peggy Harber, Ted Harris, Charlotte Lemons.

NON - MEDICAL PRAYER NEEDS

The LOST, Our Church, Our Country, Our Schools – students & personnel, Bob & Celeste Gailey, Kiersten Gilliam,Caleb Horne, George Kasibante & Uganda Orphange, William Roberts., VBS.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Requirements	$ 7,230.19
Undesignated – May 26, 2024	$ 2,441.00
Savings – May 26, 2024	$ 300.00

While You're Away

Taking regular vacations is key to our well-being. It's important to spend time with loved ones, experience physical and mental refreshment, enjoy changes in scenery and routine, and prepare for future productivity. Just remember: God's work goes on all summer long. When you're on vacation, your friends at church miss you. No one else can fill your unique role in the congregation. Your presence and gifts help the church thrive. So please give your regular offerings before you leave for vacation. And if you have the opportunity, try to attend church while you're away. Have a wonderful summer! NewsletterNewsletter 6/24

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

We Love Our Dad's!

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SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
Our preschool for Sunday School and Worship is open.

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

12:00 Noon Sr. Adult Bible Study& Lunch (CH)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

6:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting (CH)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Nursery provided

TENNESSEE BAPTIST Adult Homes

On Father's Day (June 16) we will start collecting money for Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes: This offering is emphasized during the month of June for Father's Day, and all gifts received are sent to the Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, which provide residential and program services to senior adults and developmentally disabled adults. Find more information at https://www.tnbaptisthomes.org.
Please PRAY and GIVE!

SUPER SUMMER!

Well, the kids are out of school, the temperatures are rising, and that means that summer is upon us! Let me encourage you, as I did last Sunday, not to take the summer off, either in terms of your attendance or in terms of faithful stewardship. We've got an exciting two months ahead between now and the beginning of the new school year.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming up fast! It will begin on Sunday night, June 9, and go through Thursday night, June 13, from 6-8 each night. Our theme for this VBS is one I'm especially excited about: Breaker Rock Beach: God's rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sand. What a theme for our time! VBS is for children age four (and potty trained) through those who have just finished 6th grade. If you know any kids in that age bracket, invite them to come. You can pre-register them at our website, calvaryofkpt.org.

FATHER'S DAY will be June 16.

A number of our choir members and musicians will be taking part in Kingsport's biennial **LIBERTY CELEBRATION** June 28-29.

On Wednesday, July 3, at 6:00, we will have an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** in celebration of Independence Day. Bring your favorite ice cream to the clubhouse and we will have a time of fellowship together.

SUPER SUMMER SERVE VILLAGE FEST is coming July 13 from 10:30-12:30. Our annual Village Fest is going to have a different look to it this year. We'll still have hot dogs and music, but the main focus of the event this year is to serve our community. We will be doing another diaper give-a-way, and we will also be distributing school supplies for students who will be returning to school August 5. What we need for this event are soft drinks, water and school supplies. We will make available soon the supply list for each grade from the school system so we can get started gathering the materials. The North American Mission Board has supplied us with 72 nice backpacks for this endeavor (Cooperative Program and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering dollars at work!). Any school supplies we have left over will be donated to Michele Wilder for the Homeless Education Program.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL SYSTEM EMPLOYEES will take place during the worship service on August 4.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated during the worship service on August 11.

SHINE ACADEMY

At our May business meeting, we voted to enter into a partnership with SHINE Academy, a homeschool coop which will meet in our facilities on Tuesday afternoons starting in August. SHINE gives homeschool kids opportunities for socializing and for extra-curricular and curriculum-enhancing courses such as gardening, sewing, art, journalism, creative writing, Bible, and cross-stitching. We are expecting to serve 100 children in grades preschool through 12th and their families through this effort. If you have a talent or skill and would to teach a class, or if you would like to know how you can be involved in the lives of these kids, contact Becky Sexton, Executive Director of SHINE, at 423-383-6148. It's going to be an exciting school year!

Numbers 6:24-26,

Bro. Donnie

During June and July we will only meet on certain Wednesdays for summer fun! We will only serve snacks and drinks and not a full meal during this time.

June 5	Field Day
June 19	Board Game Night
July 10	Water Sprinkler (Please bring a towel and a change of clothes.)
July 31	Ice Cream Party (No additional snack)

If there is a high chance of rain on June 5 or July 10, we wll do board game night instead. Stay tuned for our August plans!

PRAYER CHAIN

Our long-anticipated new prayer chain is now available. (We've tested it to make sure it works but please be patient with us if we have any glitches.) Please read the following instructions in order to join others in prayer, or to send out your own prayer request.

***To sign up, you'll need to go to the following link at our website. Orally, you could just point them to the website. There's a tab now that says "prayer chain." Click "this form" (in bold font) and enter your information.
https://calvaryofkpt.org/pages/prayer-chain--11

Depending on how many sign up, it may take us a couple of days to enter your information into One Call. After we've entered your information, if you chose that you wish to receive requests via text, you will receive a standard opt-in text with instructions. Non-church members can sign up, but they will be vetted if we don't know them. We simply don't want spammers to join, etc.

***There are several ways to send us your prayer requests. You can tell Dana Caywood, Jackie Gilbert, Glenda Livesay, or Jennifer Ramey. Alternatively, you can fill out the form at the bottom of the link above. Lastly, you can enter the request onto our app.

2	Rhea Calloway
3	Jeff Melton
4	TaylorTaylor
5	James Caywood
6	Ron Edwards
	Carol Starke
	Christina Graf
10	Lesa Gardner
11	Pat Anderson
13	Wayne DeCosa
14	Ina Shanks
	Kathy Carver
15	Ralph Young
17	Stan Depew
	Susan Copas
22	Karen Gilmore
25	Aloma Ashworth
28	CB Shanks Jr.
29	Harrison Ihrig
30	Bill Hudson
	Lillian Price

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!