



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

ILL AT HOME & RECOVERING  
SHUT-INS & CHRONIC ILLNESS  
HOSPITALS/NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING & REHAB  
NON - MEDICAL PRAYER NEEDS

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 7,230.19
Undesignated – October 6, 2024	\$ 7,691.26
Savings – October 6, 2024	\$ 13,388.00

**Librarian Needed**



See Dana Caywood

calvaryofkpt.org

CBC has been blessed with a wonderful library, but we need something---someone---to make it just right! We need a librarian team of one or two people who are willing to take on the task. Please see Dana Caywood for more information and she will put you in touch with people who can train you.



3	Christine Smith	14	Dewana Brewer
6	Ralph Anderson	18	RC Roberts
7	Patsy Cumbow	21	Seth Wilder
9	Peggy Shoemaker		Tad Sturgill
10	Joshua Adedokun	25	Don Crismond
	Lori Light		

Your church family wants to wish you a wonderful day filled with God’s love and blessings. If your birthday is not listed, please contact the church office.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**

1238 Pine St., Kingsport | Church Parking Lot



**Calvary Baptist Church**

**1238 Pine Street – Kingsport, Tennessee 37664**  
**423-245-9157**

<http://www.calvaryofkpt.org>

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Youth Director:	Harrison Ihrig
Secretary:	Jennifer Ramey
Pianist:	Debbie Johnson
Keyboard:	Lemuel Mixon
Drummer:	Jeff Sturgill
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Matthew 28:19-20

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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)  
Konnect Kidz Activities  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Nursery provided



## DISASTER RELIEF

Much of our attention over the last two weeks has been on the devastating flooding wrought by the remnants of Hurricane Helene on September 28. Kingsport, of course, largely escaped unscathed, but just a few miles down the road, we have catastrophic damage to lives and property. The scope of the disaster is mind-boggling, and while we're still trying to figure out what to do about the damage from Helene, it looks like another major hit is coming to Florida in the form of Hurricane Milton.

I'm reminded of the story of a man walking down the beach one morning, noting hundreds of starfish stranded on the beach by the receding tide. If they weren't returned to the water, they would soon die. A little boy was frantically running back and forth, scooping them up, and taking them to the water. The man said to him, "Son, there's so many. You'll never be able to make a difference." The little boy picked up a starfish, threw it in the surf and said, "Made a difference to that one."

With something so big, obviously we can't do everything, but we can do something. We can't minister to every need, but we can minister to some needs. And the needs are going to be with us for some time in the future.

There is a scene toward the end of the *Apollo 13* movie. The crippled spacecraft has limped back to earth, but no one is sure whether it will be able to re-enter the atmosphere without burning up. Someone says in earshot of mission director Gene Krantz, "This is going to be the biggest disaster in NASA history," to which Krantz replies, "On the contrary, sir, I believe this is going to be our finest hour."

This is no doubt the greatest disaster in the Southern Appalachians in memory, if not ever. But this could be the church in this area's finest hour. Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is mobilized and working to meet needs in hard-hit areas. Churches in Jonesborough and other places especially affected by the flooding are coming together, pooling their resources, and serving as conduits for those outside the disaster zone who want to help them to minister to their neighbors. We have the

opportunity to bring help and hope to our neighbors just a short distance away who have lost everything.

Thanks to everyone who took part in the Buckets of Hope effort. We took a truckload of goods to be distributed. Thanks also to everyone who gave financially. That money will go to the Sullivan Baptist Association for distribution to various relief efforts.

The needs on the ground are changing, and so our focus must shift as well. For our next project, we are going to concentrate on helping the churches in Jonesborough. Mt. Zion Baptist Church has become a central hub for collecting supplies that are being used by the churches in that area. According to Pastor Cody Greene, current needs are for:

1. Hand/feet warmers (HotHands)
2. Crowbars
3. Shovels
4. Sleeping bags and blankets
5. Body wipes
6. Work gloves and regular gloves
7. Diabetic food
8. New socks (adults and kids)
9. Ensure (nutritional supplements)
10. Dry shampoo
11. Gas cards

Any of these items you can supply can be brought to the church on Sunday and we will send them on from there.

If you can volunteer in any capacity, you can contact Donna Wysong at Pastor Greene at 423-364-6478.

Numbers 6:24-26,

Bro. Donnie



### Did You Know October is Pastor Appreciation Month?

*Donnie Brannen and Mikel Caywood*

“Aside from being a pastor, you are a counselor, advocate, teacher and friend. Thanks for always going above and beyond your pastoral duty to fulfill every one of these roles.

We do appreciate and pray for you!”

It's that time again! Church members, please bring canned soda, snack cakes and candy to the church for our preparations for Trunk or Treating on October 31. Please place your donations in the Conference Room. We'll be serving a hot dog meal at 6:00 pm, followed by Trunk or Treating at 7:00 pm. Please make plans to join us.