Sunday, January 29th, 2012

THE PEOPLE CAME

Bible Fellowship	69
Worship	155

THE PEOPLE GAVE

GENERAL FUND OFFERING	$3,661.00
Honduras Mission Trip (To Date: $100.00)	$ 100.00
Wed Night Supper Fund	$ 26.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	$3,787.00

GIFTS GIVEN…

General Fund ~ In memory of LaMarr Hess by Toy & Gale Elder
In memory of Buford Riding's birthday by Mamie McDowell, Alice Ridings

Wednesday Night Supper ~ In honor of Roy & Barbara Price and Joyce McDowell by Grady & Sue Millwood

Nursery Helpers

Feb. 5	Baby-a.m.	Barb Linnerud & Debbie Johnson
	Toddler-a.m.	Sandra Molina & Donna Ramsey
	Evening	Susan Gentry & Mary McCarter
Feb. 8		Lucretia Ridings & Darlene Higginbotham
Feb. 12	Baby-a.m.	Angie Elder & Frankie Lyda
	Toddler-a.m.	Lucy Henry & Susan King
	Evening	Judith Smith & Jenni Gregory
Feb. 15		Kacie Hines & Susan Parker

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SUNDAY'S MESSAGE
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"Owned!"
Judges 3:7-12

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THE CHURCH STAFF

All members of our congregation are ministers.

Scott Linnerud	Pastor
Amanda Parris	Ministry Assistant
Cynthia Edge	Worship Leader
Joey McDowell	Pianist
Gale Elder	Child Care
Matthew Bayliff	Student Ministries

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES: February 5-Feb 18

SUNDAY, February 5

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
10:45 a.m.	Children's Church
5:30 p.m.	"Souper" Bowl Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, February 8

5:45 p.m.	Supper
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study in the Underground
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice

SUNDAY, February 12

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Lord's Supper
5:00 p.m.	Church Council
5:30 p.m.	Evening Fellowship & Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 15

5:45 p.m.	Supper
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study in the Underground
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice

THURSDAYS

10:30 a.m.	Senior Bible Study-Rutledge Apartments

"SOUPER BOWL" CANNED FOOD DRIVE:

There will be blue crates placed around Calvary for the non-perishables. Deadline will be Sunday, February 5, 2012.

Wednesday Night Supper : Feb. 8, 2012

Beef stew, mashed potatoes, green beans

Please have reservations in by Mon., Feb. 6.

Thank you!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sunday, February 5, 2012, 10:45 a.m.

"SOUPER" BOWL

Sunday, February 5, 2012, 5:30 p.m.

Sign up sheets are at the back of the auditorium to sign up to bring your favorite soup or chili, snacks, and desserts.

MEMBERS In Need of Prayer Bill Adams; Gwen Bridges; Barry Brock; Willene Cantrell; Chunk Edge; Cynthia Edge; Linda Galloway; Homer Gause; Tammy Gilbert; Virginia Gosnell; Ken Hughey; Susan Lowe; Teddy Martin; Grady Millwood; Rose Minard; Whitney Morris; Roy Price; Judith Smith; Gail Thornton; A Thanksgiving Offering; Calvary clean-up **OTHERS In Need of Prayer** Addison; Kim Allison; Amy; Andrew; Mary Arthur; Atkins Family; Matt Bagwell; Betty Bailey; Tonya Beach; Minnie Bailey; Beulah Beavers; Denise Birchfield; Hope Blackwell; Mary Bowen; Carol Brandon; Natalie Briggs; Billy Burnett; Jerry Burns; Josh Caldwell; Joe Cannon; Drew Carr; Carrie; Andy Casey; Kim Cash; Faye Cates; Clayton; Pat Corn; Bertha Covil; Nell Crocker; Dale; Brad Davis; Cathy Davis; Dawn Davis; Donna Easler; Jamie Edwards; Elaine Elrod; Betty Ensley; Julie Folds; Dorrance Forrester; Ellie Frey; Jimmy Gammil; Rebecca Garner; Eddie Gibbs; James Gilbert; Jim Good; Brick Gosnell; Cheryl Grant; Taylor Gregory; Allison Hall; Susie Hall; Jacob Hays; David Helton; Tony Henderson; Sara Henry; Eric Jansen; Carl Jennings; Jody; Clint Johnson; Clyde Johnson; Eddie Johnson; Maud Johnson; Joy Lancaster; Mary Lancaster; Robert Lawson; Liz; Roy Lowry; Sheryl Lyda; Mike Mabrey; Pat Mabrey; Brenda MacDonald; Abe McCleary; Brenda McDowell; Johnny McDowell; Maime McDowell; Margaret McDowell; Sue Millwood; Lois Mitchell; Gayle Money; Steve Myers; Linda Norton; Ryan O'Harah; Harry Oliver; Mary Dess Parker; Scott Parker; Karen Pearson; Angela Pepper; Rudy; Sarah Ann; Bryan Seay; Nancy Shakelford; Jonathan Skinner; James Smart; Brad Smith; Mark Smith; Agnes Solsbee; Stephanie Spencer; Haley Stanford; Linda Stephenson; Gayle Thompson; Waldrep Family; Mildred Wall; Della Walsingham; Pat Watson; Jenna Weaver; Brett Westbrooks; Ashley Tew-Wilkerson; Gail Willeford; Coby Wilson; Steve Yergin; **MILITARY** Josh Carter; Rob Goodroe; Hank; Mike Higginbotham; Drew Graves; Casey Partlow; Ryan Ratti; Bryan Shaw; Jesse Shaw; Eric Smith; J.P. Thornton; Clay Wood **PRAISE!!!**

"I WAS JUST THINKING…"

I spent a little time this week with a young man who is going off to war. If you haven't met him you should. His name is Jesse Shaw and he has been coming to Calvary for a few months. Ben and I got him a Bible because we desire to continue investing our lives into Jesse's even though he would be thousands of miles away. Jesse is a pretty neat guy who will look you straight in the eye during a conversation. He is excited about what he is about to do, and he is focused. He said he wanted to do his part in this war.

Something Jesse and I talked about has got me thinking this week. He is going away to Kuwait for a year, and when he leaves (which could be any day) he will put his Boiling Springs life on pause. Everything he enjoyed over the last year he will not experience this coming year – birthdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, family dinners, church, and dates (!Kristen!). Things will definitely change while he is gone. I imagine some restaurants will open along Highway 9, and people will change (new hair styles, growth spurts, *etc.*), but Jesse will wear the same clothes day after day, he will have the same hair cut month after month, and he will eat the same food…everyday! We have to learn to empathize with his situation.

I think we all find ourselves in this situation from time to time. Something happens, we have to push the pause button, but everything, and everyone, else keeps moving on. We feel left out; we feel like we are on the outside looking in. And once we get back in the game there is a huge learning curve. Frustration builds as a result and anger or bitterness takes root.

The lesson we need to learn from this, whether it is Jesse, Mike, Clay (or anyone going off to war), or somebody whose had to stop because of a prolonged illness is to feel for those whose lives have had to temporarily stop. One greatly needed way to minister to people going through this is through constant communication. As the body of Christ we must be His hands and feet to others facing "life-pausing" circumstances. We must communicate through personal visits, text messages, facebook posts, skype, personal letters and cards, and phone calls. Leave no one behind!

Grace & Peace,

Scott