



**January 7, 2018**

**8:30 AM Uplift**

*If you are a guest today, please fill out the “Guest Information” portion of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for worshipping with us!*

Scripture.....Matthew 14:22-33 ..... Benny Lisk

Message ..... Putting Your Best Faith Forward ..... Alex Martin  
Stepping Out into New

Welcome to ***Uplift!*** We’re glad you’re here today! For your small children, a nursery is located through the right front sanctuary door. **Hearing assistance devices are also available from our *Uplift* sound team.** We welcome you and look forward to worshipping with you today. We invite you to enter into worship just as you are. Now is the time to worship.

During the time of commitment, you are invited to make public any decision you may have regarding acceptance of Christ as Lord and Savior, rededication of life, or church membership. You may also come to the altar to pray.

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*Please turn off cell phones during the worship service.*



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10:55 AM

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**“The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship”**

- Prelude ..... “Sheep May Safely Graze” ..... arr. Smith
- Welcome to Worship ..... Alex Martin
- \* Greeting Chorus ..... “I Worship You, Almighty God” ..... No. 16
- \* Invocation ..... Bob McPherson

**“The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise”**

- \* Hymn of Praise ..... “Be Strong in the Lord” ..... No. 504  
(stanzas 1 and 2)
- The Church Family at Prayer ..... Alex Martin
- Children’s Message ..... Alex Martin  
(*Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children’s Worship*)
- \* Hymn of Giving .... “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” ..... No. 82  
(stanzas 1 and 3)
- \* Prayer Over the Offering
- Offertory ..... “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” ..... arr. Smith/Hustad

**“The Calvary Family...Hearing God’s Word”**

- Scripture ..... Matthew 14:22-33 ..... David Stone
- Choral Anthem ..... “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” ..... Sanctuary Choir
- Message ..... Putting Your Best Faith Forward: ..... Alex Martin  
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**“The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve”**

- \* Invitation ..... “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” ..... No. 454
- \* Closing Prayer ..... Alex Martin
- \* Postlude ..... “Praise Ye the Triune God” ..... arr. Flemming  
\*Congregation please stand.

Hearing devices are available. Please silence cell phones.

# Church Life Updates

- **Cleaning Assistance:** As many of you may know, our custodian, Carlos Delfin, traveled to Mexico to be with his father who is gravely ill. We are seeking volunteers to help us maintain a cleaning schedule in his absence. If you can help, please see the list that's located in the church office. To make arrangements to clean after office hours, contact us at 336-786-4778. Please keep Carlos and his family in your prayers.
- **New Sermon Series:** The New Year is the perfect time to make a new start. During our new sermon series, "Putting Your Best Faith Forward," we will be focusing on key biblical stories and insights from author John Ortberg. We will explore putting our best *faith* forward as we resolve to seek God in 2018.
- **Mid-Week Activities:** We will resume our mid-week activities this Wednesday, January 10 beginning with a snack supper at 5:45 p.m. and classes at 6:15 p.m. Adult options include *Essentials of Living Well Through Faith* led by Jon Cawley; *Anxious for Nothing (Finding Calm in a Chaotic World)* led by Becky Critz; and *Tattooing 101* led by Carol Lowe. Please join us for these evenings of warmth, growth and fellowship.
- **Blood Drive:** On January 14 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Young Adults SS class and Youth department will be sponsor a Blood Drive. Please mark your calendar to give the gift of life. There will be refreshments available for donors. Contact Jessica Simandle (336-401-2667) for details or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code "Calvary" to schedule an appointment.
- **Committee/Teams Meeting:** We invite our 2018 committee and team members (and anyone who'd like to get connected to ministry) to join us for a "New Year Dreaming Session" on Sunday, January 21 at 4:00 p.m. We'll select leaders and identify key goals for 2018!
- **Fresh Hope for Mental Health:** A Christian mental health support group will be offered at Calvary on February 4 at 7 p.m. This hope and faith-filled approach to mental health recovery will be facilitated by David Stone and meets each Sunday evening. For more information, you may contact Davis at [dstone001@triad.rr.com](mailto:dstone001@triad.rr.com).



# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2017 As of 12/31/2017	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$520,292.00	\$513,203.94	\$499,586.39	\$13,617.55
Debt Retirement	\$21,840.00	\$22,373.00	\$21,842.52	\$530.48
Transportation	\$3,000.00	\$3,699.83	\$2,016.17	\$1,683.66
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 12/31:			\$6,610.02	
Total Debt Balance as of 12/31:			\$142,995.45	
Endowment Fund as of 12/31:			\$40,536.56	

If you have any questions about the budget please see Bob Peake.

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
12/31/2017	130	no service	167	167



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**TEXT:** Simply text \$ amount to 336-203-0085

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 7

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 Traditional Service

### Tuesday, January 9

- 6:30 PM B.Y.W. Meeting

### Wednesday, January 10

- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 6:15 PM Mid-Week Activities
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 11

- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

### Sunday, January 14

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service

11AM-3:30 Blood Drive

- 5:30 PM Youth Encounter

### Monday, January 15

MLK Holiday—Office Closed

### Wednesday, January 17

- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 6:15 PM Mid-Week Activities
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 18

- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

# Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize); Meredith Byrd (Uganda); Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Claudia Bryant, Joyce Cook (Mary Lynn Goins' mother), Vicki Fields, Renee Francis, Ray Goins, Jim Grimes, Della Jean Hull, Mildred Jarrell, Mary Ruth Lewis, Frances McBride, Rhonda McBride, Ensley Morgan, Janice Newman, Arretta Norman, Sandi Nowlin, Pam Peake, Kay Puckett, Ronnie Smith-Williams, Richard Surratt, Annie Thomas, Betty Quesenberry (Denise Cain's mother), Alma Venable
- Danny Lineberry Sr. (father of Danny Lineberry); Pedro Delfin (father of Carlos Delfin) [1/7]
- *Family of Glenn Everly (friend of Jo Lynn Johnson), Alba Migliara (Sylvia Gentry's granddaughter) [12/24]*

## Ministry Volunteers

	January 7	January 14
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Bob McPherson 336-786-8748	Ken Nowlin 336-786-7446
<b>Good Shepherds</b>	Ron Stephenson 336-789-5297 Kent Moser 336-786-6932	Randy Gentry 336-710-3066 Steve Simandle 336-401-2666
	<b>Uplift</b>	<b>Uplift</b>
<b>Nursery Workers</b>	Randy & Karen Beasley	Kim & Nicholas Beverly
	<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>Traditional Service</b>
<b>Infants/2-3 y.o.</b>	Anna & Glendon Hodges	Mark & Leah Hauser
<b>2-3 year olds</b>	Janet McPherson & Thelma Shelton	Tony & Deena Martin
<b>Children's Church</b>	Alex & Melissa Bracey	Mollie Tompkins, Sara Norman



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Organist ..... Carolyn Greene  
Sound Engineers ..... Phillip Hiatt, Danny Lineberry  
Custodian ..... Carlos Delfin

*Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.*