



**January 8, 2017**

**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 Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 ..... Teresa Martin

Message..... God's Resolutions: The Promise of Faithfulness..... Alex Martin

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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*Hearing assistance devices are available; please see an usher.*

*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..... "Psalm 19" ..... arr. Smith
- Welcome to Worship..... Alex Martin
- \* Greeting Chorus..... "I Worship You, Almighty God" ..... No. 16
- \* Invocation ..... Marvin Beasley

**"The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise"**

- \* Hymn of Praise..... "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ..... No. 48  
(stanzas 1 and 3)
- The Church Family at Prayer..... Alex Martin
- Children's Message ..... Alex Bracey  
*Children ages 4 year thru 2nd grade may exit for Children's Worship*
- \* Hymn of Giving..... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ..... No. 96  
(stanzas 1 and 3)
- \* Prayer Over the Offering
- Offertory ..... "Sheep May Safely Graze" ..... arr. Smith

**"The Calvary Family...Hearing God's Word"**

- Scripture Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 ..... Mary Jo White
- Choral Anthem ..... Cornerstone ..... Sanctuary Choir
- Message.... God's Resolutions: The Promise of Faithfulness .... Alex Martin

**"The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve"**

- Hymn of Commitment ... "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" ..... No. 544
- \* Closing Prayer ..... Alex Martin
- \* Postlude ..... "Moderato in F" ..... arr. Bruckner

\*Congregation please stand.

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# Church Life Updates

- **Ladies Bible Study:** The Sunday evening Bible study will resume TONIGHT (January 8) at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Please join us if you can. It will continue until February 26.
- **Mid-Week Ministry:** Calvary's Mid-Week Ministry kicks off a new session this Wednesday (January 11) with a snack supper beginning at 5:45 and Bible study for all ages at 6:15. The adult Bible study for this session – which will be taught by Benny Lisk and Alex Martin – is “24 Hours that Changed the World.” Based on a book by Adam Hamilton, this 7 week study allows us to see the significance of Christ's suffering and death and invites us to reflect on the meaning of these events in our lives today. It is a great opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the Easter season.
- **Blood Drive at Calvary:** The Co-Ed 3 Sunday School class will host a blood drive in the fellowship hall on Sunday, January 15, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Our collection goal is 25 pints. If you would like to learn more or make an appointment to donate, please contact Jessica Simandle.
- **Peanut Butter and Jelly Campaign:** The Guardian Ad Litem Team of Surry County is collecting peanut butter and jelly for the Foothills Food Pantry in Dobson. If you can help, please bring your items to the collection boxes in the church entrances by **January 16**. For more information contact Katarina Jarrell. Learn more about Guardian Ad-Litem by visiting [volunteerforgal.org](http://volunteerforgal.org).
- **Adult Bible Study:** Calvary's Tuesday Morning Bible Study for adults will resume on Tuesday, January 17. Meeting each Tuesday at 10:30 in the morning, our group will dive into the New Testament book of James in our first session for 2017. As was the case last fall, those who are able will be invited to share lunch at a nearby restaurant after the study. Please note: In the event of inclement weather, this study group will follow the lead of Surry County Schools (i.e. “No School” = “No Study”).
- **Calvary 101:** Pastor Alex will be offering a “Calvary 101” class, beginning on Sunday, January 22. “Calvary 101” will meet during the Sunday School hour on three consecutive Sundays (1/22, 1/29 and 2/5) in Room 112 (Education Building; Lower Level). The class is designed for people who have been thinking about church membership – or for existing members who'd like a “refresher course” on how our church operates and the principles that guide us. For more information – or to learn more about becoming a member at Calvary – contact Pastor Alex.
- **Multi-Choir Concert:** Join us on Sunday, January 22 at 5:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Mt. Airy, for our first multi-choir event. Several churches from the community are coming together for a choral concert. It will be a great evening of fellowship and music, and a great chance to invite a friend!

# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2017 As of 1/1/2017	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$9,816.83	\$5,652.00	\$0.00	\$5,652.00
Debt Retirement	\$412.08	\$235.00	\$0.00	\$235.00
Transportation	\$197.79	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 1/1:			\$10,394.54	
Total Debt Balance as of 1/1:			\$158,698.51	
Endowment Fund as of 1/1:			\$36,565.03	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
1/1/2017	158	73	147	220

## Want to give but don't have cash or check? Use one of our Giving Tools:

- Visit our website and select "Give Now" from the main menu
- Download and the "EasyTithe" app
- Text the amount you'd like to give to: (336)203-0085

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 8

8:30 AM Uplift Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 10:55 Traditional Service  
 5:00 PM Youth Encounter

### Tuesday, January 10

6:30 PM BYW Meeting

### Wednesday, January 11

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

### Thursday, January 12

7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

### Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM Uplift Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 10:55 AM Traditional Service  
 11—3:30 Blood Drive  
 5:00 PM Business/Finance Mtgs.  
 5:00 PM Youth Encounter

### Tuesday, January 17

10:30 AM Bible Study

### Wednesday, January 18

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

### Thursday, January 19

7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

# Prayer Concerns

- J.A. and Claudia Bryant, Meredith Byrd (Uganda mission), Bob Crisp, Austin Critz, Gene Gravely, George Holder, Mildred Jarrell, Emily Mauck, Francis McBride, JoAnn McKinney, Arretta Norman, Evelyn Nowlin, Fred O'Neal, Audrey Ramey, Lavon Thompson, *The Family of Tom Douglas*
- Debbie Powell (friend of Jamie Smith), *Family of Johnny Ray Belton (friend of Ron Perry), Family of Lucy Brown (friend of JOY Group), Family of Gray Jarrell (Norris Jarrell's son) [1/1/17]*
- June Franks (Jill Puckett & Susan Slate's mother; Melissa Varney's grandmother), Carolyn Steele (Susan Slate's mother-in-law) [12/25/16]
- Melissa Muir (Teresa Martin's sister-in-law), Brooke Speight (Pauline Ransdell's

## Ministry Volunteers

	January 8, 2017	January 15, 2017
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Marvin Beasley 336-786-5639	Doug Odell 336-583-6448
<b>Good Shepherds</b>	Brent Hull 336-786-7992 Mike Francis 336-830-1655	Randy Gentry 336-710-3066 Lee Mills 336-789-2005
	<b>UPLIFT</b>	<b>UPLIFT</b>
<b>Nursery Workers</b>	Donna Martin, Meagan Puckett	Katie Bolick, Alicia Henson
	<b>TRADITIONAL</b>	<b>TRADITIONAL</b>
<b>Infants - 3 Yr. Olds</b>	Graham & Laney Wright, Janet McPherson	Brent & Anita Hull, Sandi Nowlin
<b>Children's Church</b>	Alex & Melissa Bracey	Mollie Tompkins, Sara Norman



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Custodian ..... Carlos Delfin

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