



**January 21, 2024**

**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 worshiping with us!*

Scripture: Mark 4:26-34

Message:

Good News for Not-So-Good Times  
The Kingdom's Surprising Seeds

Welcome to ***Uplift!*** We're glad you're here to worship with us!

For your small children, a nursery is located  
through the right front door of the sanctuary.

Hearing assistance devices are available from our ***Uplift*** sound team.

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*Please silence cell phones during the worship service.*



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**10:55 AM**

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### **Gathering God's People**

Prelude ..... "Be Thou My Vision" .....arr. Callahan

Welcome to Worship

\* Welcome Chorus "All Hail King Jesus" .....No. 295

\* Invocation..... Debbie Howlett

### **Worshiping God's Glory**

\* Hymn of Praise "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" No. 163

(Verses 1 and 2)

The Prayers of God's People

\* Hymn of Giving "Trust and Obey" .....No. 500

(Verses 1 and 4)

*(Children in K through Grade 3 may exit for Children's Church)*

\* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory..... "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" arr. Barker

### **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture.....Mark 4:26-34

Anthem..... "Who You Say I Am" Sanctuary Choir

Message Good News for Not-So-Good Times Alex Martin

The Kingdom's Surprising Seeds

### **Answering God's Call**

\* Invitation..... "Share His Love" .....No. 358

\* Closing Prayer

\* Postlude "Stir Thy Church, O God, Our Father" arr. Breazeale

\* Congregation please stand.

## Church Life Updates

- **Save Some Soles:** Our first mission project of 2024 is a “Sock Drive.” We hope to collect at least 500 pairs of new socks for adults (men or women), which will be shared with our local ministry partners for distribution. Collection boxes are available in the church office, church lobby, and near the elevator entrance.
- **You Can Be an Encourager:** Calvary’s “Card Ministry Team” will meet in the fellowship hall at 10 o’clock am on Saturday, January 27, to create new cards that will be used to bless those who need a lift. You don’t need any special skills or training—just a heart for encouraging others. If you have questions or want to help, please contact Andrea Phillips (336-710-3524), so she can have enough supplies available.
- **We Need Your Help!** We’re preparing to “Make Mount Airy Our Valentine.” On Sunday, Feb. 11, we’ll be sharing the love of Christ in a practical way by delivering packages of cookies to local businesses. And we’d like your help brainstorming our list of recipients! We’d love to bless businesses whose employees don’t always get a lot of appreciation. And if we can identify businesses that you visit frequently, that’s even better. That way, you can help make our deliveries—and can begin developing a relationship that might lead to future opportunities for outreach and ministry. You can use the bulletin tear-off to make your suggestions. And if you have questions about this project, please contact Jan Varney, Lilnette Phillips, or Pastor Alex.
- **Have a Finger? You Can Serve!** We are looking for someone to assist our AV team by advancing worship slides for the traditional service. You do not have to have ANY experience. This would only be one Sunday per month. Please reach out to Pastor Alex, Phil Hiatt, Danny Lineberry, Becky or Sam Critz, or Bodie Fields if you are interested. We will be providing training to add team members over the next several months.

# Church Statistics

<b>Budget Year 2024 As of 01/14/24</b>	<b>Budget to Date</b>	<b>Receipts to Date</b>	<b>Expenditures to Date</b>	<b>Receipts minus Expenditures</b>
General	23,377.73	\$ 21,270.00	21,435.42	\$ (165.42)
Transportation	\$ 115.38	\$ 475.00	-	\$ 475.00
Endowment Fund as of 01/14/24:				136825.63

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
1/14/2024	161	113	102	215

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 21

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

### Sunday, January 28

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

### Wednesday, January 24

6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministry  
7:15 PM Choir Practice

### Wednesday, January 31

6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministry  
7:15 PM Choir Practice

### Thursday, January 25

10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study

### Thursday, February 1

10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study

### Saturday, January 27

10:00 AM Card Ministry

## Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Family of Brent Hull, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Gray Beverly, Ray Dunbar, Renee Francis, Vernell Goins, Anita Greene, Lillie Mae Haynes, Andrea Herath, Norris Hodge, Norris Jarrell, Carol Lowe, Tony Martin, Greg McCormick, Robert McKinney, Devra Neal, Howard Shelton, Craig Slate, Owen Stone, Tony Varney, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (01/07):** Rita Blackburn (Jill Cawley's mother), Virginia Howlett (George Howlett's mother), Family of Bonnie Moses (mother-in-law of Bob & Pam Peake's daughter, Angie Moses), Todd Wishneski (Will Jarrell's coworker)
- **Friends of Calvary (01/14):** Paula Hillenbeck (Loretta Flake's daughter), Christian McHone (Scott & Rhonda McHone's son), Family of Don Moorefield (Jenny Moorefield's brother), John and Lindy Wyatt (Melissa Hart's parents)

	January 21	January 28
Deacon of the Week	Debbie Howlett	Gray Shelton
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Mike Francis Gray Shelton	Jill Puckett Kent Moser



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