This Sunday's Message: Rev. Alex Martin – "Be Prepared" (1 Peter 3:13-18)

Notes on Church Life

- Scout Sunday: This morning, Calvary welcomes members of our Cub Pack and Scout Troop to worship in recognition of Scout Sunday. We're honored to be a part of teaching young people to do their duty to God and country. Please give our Scouts a warm welcome!
- **Cereal Drive**: During the month of February, we'd like to collect at least 500 boxes of cereal that can be delivered to Yokefellow to feed hungry families. You can bring your donation to church on Sunday or drop it off at the church office during the week.
- Community Meal: On Wednesday, Feb. 17, the Coed 1 class will spearhead an effort to bless our community. The class plans to purchase 150 pre-boxed meals. Beginning at 6 o'clock those meals will be distributed in a "drive-thru" style to anyone who needs one (limit of 4 per car) until all meals are gone. If you'd like to support this project financially or if you'd like to volunteer contact Kim Morrison, Benny Lisk, or Mary McCormick.
- Women's Bible Study: A new "virtual" Women's Bible study based on Priscilla Shirer's book, "Elijah: Faith and Fire," will begin on Sunday, February 21. Study materials and access to Priscilla's teaching sessions can be purchased directly from Lifeway. Contact Kim Morrison for details and to sign up as a participant.
- Reallocating Gifts: Calvary wishes to reallocate some designated gifts that are "left over" from earlier projects. Gifts given to repair water damage in 2017 and to support a "Feed the Hunger" pack-a-thon in 2019 are no longer needed for those purposes. Therefore, we'd like to use these funds to repair new water damage in a sanctuary stairwell. If you contributed to either of these projects and *do not* want your gift to be reallocated, please contact the church office or a member of the Finance Committee no later than Monday, March 1.

Calvary in Prayer:

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize), Meredith Byrd (Uganda), Andy & Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Members of Our Church Family: The Family of Audrey Ramey, Marvin Beasley, LuAnn Foutz, Vernell Goins, Norris and Jo Hodge, Brent Hull, Buddy Jones, David and Nancy McPeak, Bob Meinecke, Jenny Moorefield, Sherry Riddle, Howard Shelton, Craig Slate, Betty Wagoner, Mary Jo White
- Friends of Our Church Family:
 - Week of 1/24: Family of Carroll Hiatt (friend of Brent Hull Covid)
 - Week of 1/31: Family of Ray Goins, Family of Todd Jessup (friend of Sherry Riddle), Family of Bob Perry (Mary McCormick's brother), Family of Arsenia Cruz Perez (cousin of Carlos Delfin, Calvary's custodian), Jean Brown (Mary Jane Shelton's mother), Chris and Sarah Dotson (former CBC Youth pastor and wife Covid), Lucy Lewis (Mary Jane Shelton's aunt)

Calvary in Giving:

Budget Year 2021 As of 01/31/21	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$54,298.94	\$43,195.43	\$39,886.07	\$3,309.36
Debt Retirement	\$2,100.00	\$2,885.00	\$2,630.00	\$255.00
Transportation	\$288.46	\$495.00	\$0.00	\$495.00
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 01/31:			\$5,435.00	
Total Debt Balance as of 01/31:			\$58,135.94	
Endowment Fund as of 01/31:			\$61,231.44	

Because of your faithful support, Calvary delivered candy and other snacks to the Surry County Health and Nutrition Center this week to encourage staff members who are working hard to run the COVID-19 vaccination program. Thanks for being a blessing!