



February 11, 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 8:27-38

Message:

Good News for Not-So-Good Times

Good Answer?

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 "The Love of God" arr. Hamlin

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "In The Name of the Lord " No. 325

* Invocation David Stone

Worshiping God's Glory

* Hymn of Praise "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms " No. 453
(Verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God's People

* Hymn of Giving "At the Name of Jesus " No. 309
(Verses 1 and 3)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "Something for Thee" . arr. Underwood

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Mark 8:27-38

Anthem "Jesus Messiah" ..Sanctuary Choir

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

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "There's Something About That Name " No. 317

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "I Am His, He is Mine" arr. Mountain

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Let's Make Mount Airy Our Valentine:** Today is the day that we're inviting you to "Make Mount Airy Our Valentine"! We want to share God's love in a practical way, so our mission team has prepared boxes of cookies for more than 80 local businesses. We just need you to stop by the fellowship hall after worship, to pick up a box or two, and to deliver the cookies this afternoon or tomorrow. We'll even give you a brief "instruction sheet" so you'll know just what to do! If you have any questions, please touch base with Jan Varney or Lilnette Phillips.
- **February Mission Project:** This month, Calvary is participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" by having a "Canned Soup Drive" to support the Food Bank run by Yokefellow Ministries. You'll find collection boxes in the sanctuary lobby, the elevator entrance, and the church office. Please help us "tackle hunger" by supporting and blessing our neighbors in need.
- **Ash Wednesday Worship:** At 6:15 this Wednesday evening (2/14), there will be a brief Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary to mark the start of Lent. Focusing on scripture, song, and silence; the service will invite us to consider our need for Christ and to begin preparing for our celebration of resurrection life. The imposition of ashes will be available for those who desire it.
- **Youth Mission to Jamaica:** This summer 23 youth and adults from Calvary will travel to Jamaica to serve with Praying Pelican Ministries. While there, they'll partner with a local church to share Jesus through a variety of outreach projects. Because of the cost of the trip, some of our young people are in need of financial assistance. If you'd be interested in helping to make this experience possible for one of our youth, please contact Minister to Youth & Children, Alex Bracey.
- **Wedding Announcement:** Ron and Judy Stephenson celebrated the marriage of their son, Keith and Frejya Fox on February 03, 2024. The couple resides in Hillsville, Virginia.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2024 As of 02/04/24	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$58,444	\$58,135	\$21,435	\$36,699
Transportation	\$288	\$525	\$0	\$525

Endowment Fund as of 02/04/24: \$137,545.63

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
2/4/2024	161	125	90	215

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 11

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

Sunday, February 18

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

Tuesday, February 13

6:30 PM BYW

Wednesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 14

6:00 PM Kids' Midweek Ministry
6:15 PM Ash Wednesday Service
7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, February 22

10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study

Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Gray Beverly, Ray Dunbar, Sylvia Faw, Renee Francis, Vernell Goins, Anita Greene, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Debbie Howlett, Norris Jarrell, Roger Jarrell, Carol Lowe, Tony Martin, Greg McCormick, Robert McKinney, Judy Meinecke, Devra Neal, Howard Shelton, Owen Stone, Tony Varney, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (01/28):** Family of Craig Slate, Lee Newton (Anita Greene's brother), Donna Jackson (Sherry Riddle's sister)
- **Friends of Calvary (02/04):** Family of Shelby Smith (Shane Mauck's grandmother), Tom Forrest (Jo Lynn Johnson's brother), Annie May (Kim Harford's mother)

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Deacon of the Week	David Stone	Mike Francis
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