



February 23, 2020

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..... Ephesians 6:10-20..... Chaning Corns

Message “Fight the Good Fight: The Armor of God” 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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10:55 AM

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"The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship"

Prelude "Majesty" arr. McDonald & Shackley
Welcome to Worship Alex Martin
Welcome Chorus "Great and Mighty" No. 20
* Invocation Ron Stephenson

"The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise"

* Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 98
(stanzas 1 and 3)
Prayer of the Church Alex Martin
Hymn of Giving "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" No. 658
(stanzas 1 and 3)

(Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade may exit for Children's Church)

* Prayer Over the Offering
Offertory "Victory in Jesus" arr. Roberson

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

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-20 Melissa Bracey
Worship in Song "Nothin' Gonna Stumble My Feet" Sanctuary Choir
Message "Fight the Good Fight: The Armor of God" Alex Martin

"The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve"

* Invitation "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" No. 633
* Closing Prayer Alex Martin
* Postlude "Nordic Song" arr. Schaum

*Congregation please stand.

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Church Life Updates

- **Cracker Drive for Yokefellow:** Today is the last day of the Yokefellow Cracker Drive. If you did not have an opportunity to buy or bring your crackers, you may make a monetary donation and we will purchase crackers for you. Put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Cracker Drive." Thank you for your generous spirit and willingness to help others less fortunate. Be watching for the final total of boxes contributed in next Sunday's bulletin.
- **Ash Wednesday Service:** The season of Lent, during which followers of Jesus are encouraged to prepare their hearts for Easter, begins on Wednesday, February 26. Calvary will mark the occasion with an Ash Wednesday service that will take place in the sanctuary at 6:30 in the evening. Using interactive prayer stations, worshipers will be reflect on the love that God demonstrated on the cross and will release the burdens that prevent us from drawing closer to Him.
- **Special Opportunities for Lent:** Calvary will join with First Baptist and First Presbyterian for a series of Lenten devotional services. These services will be held every Wednesday at noon and will rotate among all three churches. The brief time of worship and reflection will be followed by a light lunch, which will be prepared by members of the host church and will be available free of charge. Please be looking for more details about these services in the weeks ahead. And please join us in seeking the presence of Christ as we celebrate a holy Lent.
- **Got Your Envelope?** If you haven't yet visited the bulletin board in the upper hallway of our Sunday School wing, please stop by and grab an envelope from our "bulletin board fundraiser." Just pick an envelope; fill it with the specified amount, and drop it in the offering plate. You'll be supporting the youth mission trip this summer. Thanks for your help!
- **Want to Know More about "Fighting the Good Fight"?** Our next short-term Sunday School class will be based on Priscilla Shirer's "Armor of God" Bible study. This video-based, 7-week study of Eph. 6:10-19 will begin on Sunday, March 8 and run into April. For more information, contact Becky Critz (bcritz1129@gmail.com).
- **Are you 70½?:** If you are 70½ and are taking required minimum distribution from your IRA but cannot itemize your deductions for Federal income taxes you may want to consider donating some or all of your distributions to a charity. The donations you sent to the charity are not included in your income for Federal income tax purposes. Discuss this with your tax advisor or Bob Peake for more information.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2020 As of 02/16/2020	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$76,018.52	\$66,711.61	\$63,366.41	\$3,345.20
Debt Retirement	\$2,520.00	\$3,855.00	\$5,379.79	(\$1,524.79)
Transportation	\$403.85	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$330.00
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 02/16:			\$4,175.00	
Total Debt Balance as of 02/16:			\$84,820.63	
Endowment Fund as of 02/16:			\$51,156.58	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
02/16/2020	191	114	154	268

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 23

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, February 25

- 10:30 AM Women in Mission

Wednesday, February 26

- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 27

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

Sunday, March 1

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 4

- Noon Lenten Service @
First Baptist Church

Thursday, March 5

- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Praise Team

Prayer Concerns

- **Sabbatical Prayer Focus:** Pray for God to help us reflect deeply on the ways God has blessed us and is at work in us both individually and as a congregation.
- **Mission Partnerships:** El Faro Encendido Church (Belize), Meredith Byrd (Uganda), Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Frank Boyd, J. A. Bryant, Joyce Cook, Vicki Fields, Vernell Goins, Norris and Jo Hodge, Nancy McPeak, Jenny Moorefield, Ensley Morgan, Fred O’Neal, Sherry Riddle, Faye Seal, Lavon Thompson, Charlie & Betty Wagoner
- **02/23:** Betty Davis (relative of former member, Cheryl Barkman), Ginger Stillman (Lillie Mae Haynes’ daughter)
- **02/16:** Family of Gene Easter (retired co-worker of Keith Doyle), Benji Faw (Sylvia Faw’s son), Andy Gossett (son of friend of Billie Doyle), Donna Jackson (Sherry Riddle’s sister), Glenda and Wayne McKinney (Beverly Hamilton’ parents), Annie Laurie Smith (Rachel Jackson’s friend)

	February 23	March 1
Deacon of the Week	Ron Stephenson	Lee Mills
Good Shepherds	Bob McPherson, Lee Mills	Ralph Hiatt Danny Lineberry
Safety Team	Bill Norman, Jim Byrd	Randy Beasley Clay Nowlin
Uplift 3—4 Year Olds	Greg and Desiree Caldwell	Drew and Holli Nowlin
Traditional 3—4 Year Olds	Glendon and Anna Hodges	Emily McPeak, Shari Puckett
Children’s Church	Steve and Jessica Simandle	Corey and Ashley Mills



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