



February 25, 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 10:35-45

Message:

On the Cross Road
The Way Up Is Down

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 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" arr. Rouse

Celebrating Our Scouts

Welcome to Worship

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

* Invocation Mike Francis

Worshipping God's Glory

* Hymn of Praise "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing " No. 136

The Prayers of God's People

- Hymn of Giving "Glorious is Thy Name, Most Holy " No. 376
(Verses 1 and 3)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "Give Me Jesus" arr. Rouse

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Mark 10:35-45

Anthem "Reckless Love" Sanctuary Choir

Message On the Cross Road Alex Martin
The Way Up Is Down

Answering God's Call

* Invitation . "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling " No. 422

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "Day By Day" arr. Rouse

* Congregation please stand.

Church Statistics

Budget Year
2024
As of 02/18/24

Budget
to Date

Receipts
to Date

Expenditures
to Date

Receipts
minus
Expenditures

General	\$81,822	\$69,394	\$22,078	\$47,315
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Transportation	\$403	\$650	\$0	\$650
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Endowment Fund as of 02/18/24:	\$137,675.06
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If you have any questions about the budget please see Bob Peake.

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
2/18/2024	174	137	122	259

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 25

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

Sunday, March 3

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

Wednesday, February 28

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

Wednesday, March 6

No Midweek Ministry
6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, February 29

10:00 AM Pastor Bible Study

Church Life Updates

- **February Mission Project:** Today is the closing day of Calvary's "Souper Bowl of Caring" canned soup drive! Your generosity allows us to serve hungry families in our community. Thanks to everyone who's participated. We look forward to sharing a final report next week.
- **March Mission Project:** Next Sunday, we'll kick off our mission project for the month of March—assembling "Blessing Bags" filled with personal care items for students in need in local schools. If you, your family, or your Sunday School class would like to participate, just pick up a bag and a shopping list next Sunday, purchase the needed items, and return the bag by the end of month. We hope to complete 75 bags. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Varney.
- **Mark Your Calendar:** On Sunday, March 10, our Youth Mission team will be hosting a spaghetti lunch after our traditional worship service to raise money for their Jamaica trip. Please plan to join us and to support their efforts.
- **Drama Anyone?** We're hoping to stage a short drama for a Maundy Thursday service on March 28. If you have an interest in this or other potential drama ministries, please contact Tom Beckom or Pastor Alex.
- **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.
- **Celebrating New Life and New Members:** Calvary rejoices with:
 - Tyler and Becky Morgan (P. O. Box 7007; Mount Airy NC 27030), who welcomed their newborn daughter Emilia Kate Morgan on February 15.
 - Lee and Meredith Martin (10676 Dorr Lane, Apt A; Athens, OH 45701), who welcomed their newborn daughter, Nora Glenn Martin, on February 17.
 - Debbie Norman (567 W. R. Gillespie Road; Dobson NC 27017), who joined our church by transfer of letter on February 18.
 - Why not reach out to share your own word of encouragement?

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, Jenny Moorefield, Devra Neal, Howard Shelton, Owen Stone, Tony Varney, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (02/11):** Michael Flanagan (Mike & Cindy Flanagan's son), Ricky Haynes (Wes Martin's friend), Ben Jackson (Sherry Riddle's nephew), Donna Jackson (Sherry Riddle's sister), Dixie Ratliff (Director of Yokefellow), David Transou (Tony Transou's cousin)
- **Friends of Calvary (02/18):** Jeff Garrett (Melissa Bracey's father), Charlie Geiger (Adeline Sumner's cousin), Susan Harman (Sharon Chandler's sister)

	February 25	March 3
Deacon of the Week	Mike Francis	Debbie Howlett
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Doug Odell Gray Shelton	Duke Gregory Lowell Layman



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