



February 26, 2023

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: Matthew 13:3-8, 24-26, 31-32

Message:

Kingdom 101 - Kingdom Fields

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 the People of God”

Prelude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Lowe

Welcome to Worship

Welcome Chorus..... “His Name is Wonderful”..... No. 315

* Invocation David Stone

“Worshipping the Majesty of God”

Hymn of Praise..... “Praise Him! Praise Him!”No. 149
(verses 1 and 2)

The Prayers of God’s People

Hymn of Giving..... “The Master Hath Come” No. 421
(verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory “Revelation Song” arr. Sorenson

“Listening to the Word of God

Scripture Matthew 13:3-8, 24-26, 31-32

Anthem “How Great Is Our God” Sanctuary Choir

Message Kingdom 101: Alex Martin
Kingdom Fields

“Responding to the Call of God”

* Invitation “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” No. 166

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude “My Savior’s Love” arr. Leatherman

*Congregation please stand

Please silence all cell phones during worship.

Church Life Updates

- **Wood Splitting This Saturday:** The Baptist Men invite you to join them at their next Wood Splitting, which will take place on Saturday, March 4, at Mike Francis' shop in Pilot Mountain (207 Premier Lane). Work starts at 8 am, and everyone is welcome to participate. Questions? Contact Mike Francis at 336/830-1655.
- **Have You Submitted Your Directory Update?** We want everyone at Calvary to be part of our new directory. You can help by completing a "Directory Information Card" (available in sanctuary lobby), dropping it off at the church office, and then emailing a photo to Pastor Alex or calling the office to make arrangements for getting a photo taken. Even better, you can visit InstantChurchDirectory.com or download the Instant Church Directory App. Once you've created an account, you'll be able update your information online and upload your photo. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.
- **Coming in March - "The Blessing Bag" Project:** Next month, we're inviting you to share the love of Christ by filling a "Blessing Bag" with essential toiletry items that can be shared with people in need. Just get your bag and shopping list from Jan Varney, purchase your items (if you get them from Dollar Tree, you'll spend about \$15), and return the completed bag to Calvary by Sunday, March 26. We'll deliver the bags to local schools and ministry partners, so they can put them in the hands of those who need them most.
- **Youth Missions Fundraiser:** We're inviting you to help support our Youth Summer Mission Trip to Washington, DC by participating in this year's "Bulletin Board Fundraiser." Beginning next week (3/5), you'll find 100 envelopes—each labeled with an amount between \$1 and \$100—tacked to the bulletin board in the children's Sunday School hallway. Select an envelope based on the amount that you'd like to give. Place that amount inside and write your name on the front. Then drop your envelope in the offering plate OR hand it directly to Alex Bracey. Your gift will help our young people build relationships and grow in Christ. Thank you for your support!
- **It's Another Girl!** Join us in rejoicing over the birth of Stella Mae Stevens, daughter of Chris and Katie Stevens. Stella was born on February 10, weighing 8 lbs 5 ozs, measuring 21" long. Stella has 3 older sisters and 1 older brother. Grandparents are Mark and Cathy Stevens and great-grandmother is Mary Jo White.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2023 As of 02/19/23	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$85,286.64	\$70,500.32	\$60,512.27	\$9,988.05
Transportation	\$452.80	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$675.00
Endowment Fund as of 02/19/23:			\$67,378.48	

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

Date	Sunday School	Shared Worship	Total Worship
02/19/23	175	207	207

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 26, 2023

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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

Thursday, March 2, 2023

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday, March 5, 2023

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

Wednesday, March 7, 2023

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

Thursday, March 8, 2023

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

- **Our Newest Members:** Calvary welcomes Tom and Lore Beckom, who joined our church family at the end of worship last Sunday. If you'd like to let them know how glad you are to have them with us, you can send them a note at 115 East Poplar Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030.

We'd Love to Have You Join Us!

Membership at Calvary is open to everyone who has placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and has been baptized by immersion. To join the church by profession of faith or by transfer of letter from another congregation, you can speak to the pastor during the song of response at the end of worship or contact him during the week.

Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Gray Beverly, Juanita Clifton, Ray Dunbar, Vernell Goins, Dawn Hall, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Brent and Anita Hull, Norris Jarrell, Nancy McPeak, Jenny Moorefield, Devra Neal, Jerry Nowlin, Pam Peake, Brent and Sherry Riddle, Craig Slate, Margaret Smith, Owen Stone, Michelle Utt, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (02/12):** Family of Brent East (community friend), Family of Burma Hamilton (Jeff Hamilton's mother), Michael Flanagan (Mike Flanagan's son)
- **Friends of Calvary (02/19):** Jake Beaver (son of Doug Odell's friend), Ken Foutz (Mary Jo White's son-in-law), Family of Delilah Heath (Melissa Vernon's mother-in-law), Jennifer Hiatt (friend of Chris Stevens), Family of Ray Newman (Doug Odell's friend), Kaye Rogers (Norris Jarrell's daughter), Ted Young (Calvary Scout leader)

	February 26	March 5
Deacon of the Week	David Stone	Bob McPherson
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Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.