



**March 5, 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 16:13-25

Message:

Kingdom 101: The Kingdom Question

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..... “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” .... arr. Leatherman

Welcome to Worship

Welcome Chorus..... “Surely The Presence” ..... No. 158

\* Invocation ..... Bob McPherson

**“Worshipping the Majesty of God”**

Hymn of Praise..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” .....No. 96  
(verses 1 and 3)

Celebrating Special Servants

The Prayers of God’s People

Hymn of Giving..... “Blessed Be the Name” ..... No. 310  
(verses 1 and 2)

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

\* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory ..... “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” ..... arr. Rice

**“Listening to the Word of God**

Scripture ..... Matthew 16:13-25

Anthem ..... “How Great Is Our God” ..... Sanctuary Choir

Message..... Kingdom 101:.....Alex Martin  
The Kingdom Question

**“Responding to the Call of God”**

\* Invitation ..... “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” ..... No. 434

\* Closing Prayer

\* Postlude ..... “Redeemer of Israel” .....arr. Gawthrop

\*Congregation please stand

Please silence all cell phones during worship service.

# Church Life Updates

- **Celebrating Special Servants:** Ken Nowlin, Ron Stephenson, and Earl Varney have served Calvary for many years as deacons and in other capacities. Because they have recently “retired” from active deacon ministry, our current deacons have decided to bestow on them the honorary title of “Deacon Emeritus.” We are so thankful for their service, and we commend their example to all who seek to serve God’s church.
- **Have You Submitted Your Directory Update?** If you haven’t already done so, please complete a “Directory Information Card” (available in sanctuary lobby), drop it off at the church office, and email a photo to Pastor Alex. Better yet, visit [InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://InstantChurchDirectory.com) (or download the app) to create an account, update your information, and upload your photo. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.
- **The Blessing Bag Project:** Share the love of Christ by filling a “Blessing Bag” with essential toiletry items for people in need. Get your bag and shopping list from Jan Varney, purchase your items, and return the bag to Calvary by Sunday, March 26. We’ll deliver the bags to local schools and ministry partners.
- **Youth Missions Fundraiser:** You can help send our young people to Washington, DC by participating in our “Bulletin Board Fundraiser.” Just visit 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!
- **New Bible Study Options:** The Coed 1 Sunday School class is beginning a new study today of John Ortberg’s *If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve Got to Get Out of the Boat*. If you’d like to learn more about “stepping out in faith,” you’re invited to join them. Contact Kim Morrison, Benny Lisk, or Mary McCormick for more info. In addition, the Narrow Gate Sunday School class will begin a new study on March 19 based on Tim Keller’s book, *The Reason for God*. If you’d like to be equipped to understand and respond to modern-day objections to faith, this study is for you. The series will run for six weeks, and there is a discussion guide to accompany the study, so let Becky Critz know by March 12 if you’d like to participate.

# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2023 As of 02/26/23	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$95,947.47	\$89,253.65	\$63,245.07	\$26,008.58
Transportation	\$509.40	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$675.00
Endowment Fund as of 02/26/23:			\$67,498.48	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
02/26/23	175	140	103	243

# Calendar of Events

## Sunday, March 5, 2023

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

## Tuesday, March 7, 2023

- 10:30 AM Women in Mission

## Wednesday, March 8, 2023

- 6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministries
- 6:15 PM Handbell Practice
- No Choir Practice

## Thursday, March 9, 2023

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

## Sunday, March 12, 2023

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

## Tuesday, March 14, 2023

- 6:30 PM Baptist Young Women

## Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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

## Thursday, March 16, 2023

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

## 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, Karen Ayers, 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, Craig Slate, Margaret Smith, Owen Stone, Michelle Utt, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (02/19):** Jake Beaver (son of Doug Odell's friend), Ken Foutz (Mary Jo White's son-in-law), Family of Delillah 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)
- **Friends of Calvary (02/26):** Brody Schwartz (great grandson of Janet McPherson's friend)

	March 5	March 12
Deacon of the Week	Bob McPherson	Kent Moser
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Doug Odell Tom Beckhom	David McPeak Kent Moser



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*Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.*