



March 8, 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.....John 10:1-10 Carter Hull

Message “I AM: ”The Gate for the Sheep..... 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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"arr. Hayes & Gaspard

Welcome to WorshipAlex Martin

Welcome Chorus..... "His Name is Life"No. 318

* Invocation Bob McPherson

"The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise"

* Hymn of Praise "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 96
(stanzas 1 and 3)

Prayers of the Church

Hymn of Giving..... "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"No. 79
(stanzas 1, 3 and 5)

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

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" arr. Prim

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

Scripture John 10:1-10Cassidy Mills

Worship in Song..... "We Have a Shepherd" Sanctuary Choir

Message..... "I AM: The Gate for the Sheep"Alex Martin

"The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve"

* Invitation "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" No. 81

* Closing Prayer.....Alex Martin

* Postlude "March of the Noble" arr. Keats

*Congregation please stand.

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Church Life Updates

- **Midday Worship for Lent:** Every Wednesday in Lent, Calvary is joining First Baptist and First Presbyterian for a series of midday Lenten services. These services will be held 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. This Wednesday's service will be held at First Presbyterian. The service on March 18 will be at Calvary.
- **Mid-Week Ministry:** There will be no mid-week supper or discipleship activities this Wednesday (March 11) due to the Spring Break schedule of local schools. The Sanctuary Choir, however will have its regular rehearsal at 7:15 PM.
- **Helping Families in Need:** This month, Calvary's GA's are collecting diapers (any size) to bless families in need through the work of Mount Airy's Department of Social Services. To participate, simply deposit diapers in the collection bins near the entrances.
- **Want to Know More about "Fighting the Good Fight"?** A short-term Sunday School class based on Priscilla Shirer's "Armor of God" begins today. This video-based, 7-week study of Eph. 6:10-19 will run into April. For more information, contact Becky Critz (bcritz1129@gmail.com).
- **A Call to (and a Place for) Prayer:** We're encouraging everyone to pray about this summer's sabbatical experience. To help make it easier, we've created a sabbatical prayer "war room" in Room 118 on the first floor of the educational building. Stop by any time to lift up our pastor and our church. Helpful resources will be available.
- **Got Your Envelope?** Our "bulletin board fundraiser" for this summer's youth mission trip to Belize will end on March 29! If you haven't yet visited the bulletin board in the upper hallway of our Sunday School wing, please stop by, pick an envelope, fill it with the specified amount, and drop it in the offering plate. Your support is appreciated!
- **Discerning Together:** Our next church business meeting will take place next Sunday (3/15) at 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited to participate as we discern together our congregation's next steps in ministry.
- **Faithful Giving:** Calvary is blessed to have so many faithful givers! However, as many of us finish paying off holiday expenses (and as we look ahead to summer travel), we are a little further behind our budget goal than we'd like to be. Let's be sure to honor God in our giving so that there's no interruption in the ministries that God is doing through us.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2020 As of 03/01/2020	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$97,738.10	\$86,682.22	\$84,088.05	\$2,594.17
Debt Retirement	\$3,780.00	\$4,950.00	\$5,379.79	(\$429.79)
Transportation	\$519.23	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$425.00
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 03/01:			\$5,385.00	
Total Debt Balance as of 03/01:			\$84,820.63	
Endowment Fund as of 03/01:			\$51,181.58	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
03/01/2020	176	92	133	225

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 8

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- "The Armor of God" begins
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 10

- 6:30 PM BYW

Wednesday, March 11

- Noon Lenten Service @ First Presbyterian Church

No Mid-Week activities due to Spring Break in local schools.

- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Thursday, March 12

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

Sunday, March 15

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:00 PM Church Business Mtg
- 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 18

- Noon Lenten Service @ Calvary Baptist

- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 6:15 PM Hand Bell Rehearsal
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

Saturday, March 21

- 7:30 AM - SBA Men's Pancake
- 10:00 AM Breakfast

Prayer Concerns

- **Sabbatical Prayer Focus:** Pray for God to renew our relationship with Him and with each other so that we can experience revival as a church.
- **Mission Partnerships:** El Faro Encendido Church (Belize), Meredith Byrd (Uganda), Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Frank Boyd, J. A. Bryant, Family of Joyce Cook, Vernell Goins, Norris & Jo Hodge, Anita Hull, Brent Hull, Howard Hull, Mildred Jarrell, Nancy McPeak, Jenny Moorefield, Ensley Morgan, Fred O'Neal, Sherry Riddle, Faye Seal, Lavon Thompson, Charlie & Betty Wagoner, Myrtle Wagoner
- **03/08:** Family of Ginny McKinney (Robert McKinney's sister-in-law), Troy Payne, Sr. (Troy Payne, Jr.'s father), William Payne (Rhonda McHone's father), Family of Bonnie Snow (the mother of one of Robin Horton's coworkers), Cindy Wagner (Greg Caldwell's aunt)
- **03/01:** Deborah Bowman, Bill Burnette (Ralph Hiatt's Uncle), Family of Mildred Marsh (Amanda Pennix's grandmother), Family of Pam Saunders (Lonnie & Rachel Jackson's daughter)

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Deacon of the Week	Bob McPherson	Kent Moser
Good Shepherds	Tony Martin Ron Stephenson	Brent Hull Gray Shelton
Safety Team	Gray Shelton	Todd Beverly Sherry Hiatt
Uplift 3—4 Year Olds	Jeff and Donna Stowe	Tony and Melissa Varney
Traditional 3—4 Year Olds	Carol Lowe, Devra Neal	Janet McPherson Mary Quesenberry
Children's Church	Justin and Stephanie Hawks	Alex and Melissa Bracey



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