



March 10, 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 12:28-34

Message:

On the Cross Road
Is the Main Thing the Main Thing?

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.



March 10, 2024

10:55 AM

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Gathering God's People

Prelude .. "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. Sikes

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "He is Exalted " No. 296

* Invocation Gray Shelton

Worshiping God's Glory

* Hymn of Praise "Higher Ground" No. 532
(Verses 1 and 2)

The Prayers of God's People

* Hymn of Giving "Serve the Lord with Gladness" No. 382
(Verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "Were You There" arr. Prim

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Mark 12:28-34

Anthem "Lord of the Small" Sanctuary Choir

Message On the Cross Road Alex Martin
Is the Main Thing the Main Thing?

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "Just As I Am " No. 435

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" arr. Burson

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Join Us for Lunch:** Today, our Youth Mission team will host a spaghetti lunch after the traditional service to raise money for this summer's mission trip to Jamaica.
- **Midweek Ministry:** Our Midweek Ministry resumes on Wednesday night at 6 o'clock. Adults will have a new study on prayer led by Kim Morrison and drawn from the movie "War Room."
- **And for Breakfast!** This coming Saturday, March 16, the Surry Baptist Men will host a pancake breakfast in Calvary's fellowship hall. All donations will support their handyman ministry. Breakfast is served between 7 and 10 AM, and take-out plates are available.
- **March Mission Project:** Thanks to all who signed up to participate in this month's "Blessing Bags" project! Please remember, your completed bags are needed here at church by Sunday, March 24. If you didn't get to sign up but would still like to participate, please contact Jan Varney.
- **Easter at Calvary:** We're making Easter Sunday, March 31, a "One Calvary Sunday," so that we can celebrate the Lord's resurrection as a church family. Please plan to join us for an Easter Breakfast at 8 o'clock, Sunday School at 9 o'clock, Worship at 10 o'clock, and a Children's Easter Egg Hunt immediately after worship.
- **Easter Missions Offering:** We're currently receiving our 2024 Easter Missions Offering. Our goal is \$3000, and if you wish, you can designate your gift to Andy & Cari Robertson, the Annie Armstrong Offering (SBC), and/or the Global Missions Offering (CBF).
- **Mission Trip:** We're planning an Adult Mission Trip for this September. Our team will travel to the Appalachian region of eastern Kentucky to serve with a local church in their "Lord's Café" ministry—a restaurant that provides free meals to families in need—and their "Light Community" ministry—a development of tiny homes that provides housing for at-risk families. We'll need team members with a variety of gifts. So, if you'd like to know more, please complete the "I'm Interested!" portion of your bulletin tear-off, or contact Pastor Alex.
- **Drama Anyone?** We're in the beginning stages of creating a ministry team that can use drama to enhance the worship of our church family. If you have an interest in drama and/or costume and stage design, please complete the "I'm Interested!" portion of your bulletin tear-off, or contact Tom Beckom or Pastor Alex.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2024 As of 03/03/24	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$105,199.79	\$105,459.78	\$93,165.82	\$12,293.96
Transportation	\$519	\$650	\$0	\$650

Endowment Fund as of 03/03/24: \$137,875.06

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
03/03/2024	145	130	84	214

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM Uplift Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Traditional Service
12:00 PM Spaghetti Lunch

Tuesday, March 12

6:30 PM BYW

Wednesday, March 13

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

Sunday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 20

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

Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Gray Beverly, Claudia Bryant, 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, Holli Nowlin, Howard Shelton, Pam Peake, Owen Stone, Tony Varney, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (02/25):** Rita Blackburn (Jill Cawley's mother), Isabelle Frye (Aubrey Harford's friend), Randy King (Sandra Boyd's brother)
- **Friends of Calvary (03/03):** Michael Flanagan (Mike & Cindy Flanagan's son), India Williams (Mary McCormick's niece)

Welcoming Our Newest:

Congratulations to Nick and Lindsay Tallman, whose daughter
Heidi Ann Tallman was born on Wednesday, March 6.
Heidi weighed 8 lbs 9 oz., and was 20 inches long. If you'd like to send
a note of encouragement, the Tallman's address is:
606 Cross Creek Drive in Mount Airy.

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Deacon of the Week	Gray Shelton	Danny Lineberry
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Kenny Nowlin Roger Jarrell	Jill Puckett George/Debbie Howlett

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through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.*