



March 11, 2018

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 4:1-14 Jan Varney

Message..... "Giving Up...Superiority"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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Please turn off cell phones during the worship service.*



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10:55 AM

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“The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship”

Prelude “Exalt the King”arr. Gadd

Welcome to Worship Alex Martin

* Greeting Chorus “His Strength is Perfect”No. 460

* Invocation

“The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise”

* Hymn of Praise “O Worship the King”No. 24
(stanzas 1, 2)

The Church Family at Prayer Alex Martin

Children’s Message Alex Martin

(Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children’s Worship)

* Hymn of Giving “Speak to My Heart”No. 428
(stanzas 1, 2)

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory “The Cross Medley” arr. Sikes

“The Calvary Family...Hearing God’s Word”

Scripture John 4:1-14 Harlan Stone

Choral Anthem “Create in Me a Clean Heart” Sanctuary Choir

Message “Giving Up...Superiority”Alex Martin

“The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve”

* Invitation “I Surrender All” No. 433

* Closing Prayer Alex Martin

* Postlude “Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious” arr. Hayes

*Congregation please stand.

Hearing devices are available. Please silence cell phones.

Church Life Updates

- **Birth Announcement:** Congratulations to Chelsy & Tyler Payne on the birth of their son, Tyler Jordan Payne, Jr. (T.J.), born on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Proud grandparents are Kim & Todd Beverly, Becky & Troy Payne; great-grandparents are Donna & Roger Keck. If you would like to send Tyler & Chelsy a note, their address is 528 Country Club Road in Mount Airy.
- **Fresh Hope Schedule:** Please note that the Fresh Hope group will not meet this evening (3/11).
- **"The Great Surprise!"** On Palm Sunday, March 25th from 5-7 p.m., Calvary will be hosting an Easter event for children and their families called "The Great Surprise!" Together, parents and children will discover the living God through interactive stations and share a meal at the end of the evening. This 1- to 2-hour event offers surprising activities and special keepsakes that drive home the key point - Jesus is alive!
- **Port-A-Pit Chicken:** Tickets are now available for the annual Port-A-Pit Chicken fundraiser that will go to support our upcoming youth mission trip to Belize. We need all the help we can get, so please, plan to buy tickets for you and your family AND check out books of tickets to sell to your friends and co-workers. You can get tickets in the sanctuary lobby after the early service and before the traditional service OR see Alex Bracey. The event will be on Friday, May 11th from 11 a.m.—6 p.m. Plates will be available for pick-up or dine-in, and as usual, we will be offering lunch deliveries to businesses between 11 a.m.—1 p.m. (8 plates or more). The meal will cost \$10 and includes 1/2 chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll and dessert. Thank you so much for your support!
- **Easter Missions Offering:** In a world where "Easter" has less and less to do with Jesus' victory over sin – and more and more to do with generic tidings of spring, sharing the gospel becomes an increasingly vital priority. And your gift to the Easter Missions Offering supports efforts to spread the Good News. Calvary's Easter Missions goal for 2018 is \$3000, and you can designate your gift to Andy & Cari Robertson (our missionaries to Chad), the Global Missions offering of the CBF, and/or the Annie Armstrong Offering of the SBC. Thank you for helping us spread the word: "He Is Risen! He Is Risen, Indeed!"
- **Dinner Theater Possibilities!:** The JOY group will be attending one of the following productions at the Wohlfahrt Haus dinner theater: Smokey Joe's Cafe (March 8-April 29), One Nation Under God (July 5-Sept. 2), or Country Roads (Sept. 6-Oct. 28). You don't have to be a member of the JOY group to attend - just let Teresa Martin know if you are interested. We are voting right now on which show to attend, so let your voice be heard if you would like to go! Tickets are typically \$40 and include the meal and the show.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2018 As of 03/4/18	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$91,966.15	\$81,955.64	\$68,105.76	\$13,849.88
Debt Retirement	\$3,780.00	\$4,712.00	\$3,640.42	\$1,071.58
Transportation	\$519.23	\$680.00	\$0.00	\$680.00
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 03/04:			\$8,064.60	
Total Debt Balance as of 03/04:			\$140,334.35	
Endowment Fund as of 03/04:			\$41,428.59	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
3/4/2018	178	116	141	257

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 11

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:30 PM Youth Encounter
- 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, March 12

- 6:30 PM GriefShare Group

Tuesday, March 13

- 6:30 PM B.Y.W. Meeting

Wednesday, March 14

- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 6:15 PM Mid-Week Activities
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 15

- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

Sunday, March 18

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:00 PM Business Meeting
- 5:30 PM Youth Encounter
- 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, March 19

- 6:30 PM GriefShare Group

Wednesday, March 21

- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 6:15 PM Mid-Week Activities
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 22

- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize); Meredith Byrd (Uganda); Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Frank Boyd, Claudia Bryant, Joyce Cook (Mary Lynn Goins' mother), Lillie Mae Haynes, Frances McBride, Ensley Morgan, Janice Newman, Arretta Norman, Tyler, Chelsy & T.J. Payne, Ronnie Smith-Williams, Annie Thomas
- **3/11:** Lynn Bowman (George Howlett's sister); Dink Faw (friend of Sylvia Faw); Roger Nichols (Jimmy Nichols' father); Betsy Phillips (Jim Phillips' mother); Debbie Shelton (Rachel Jackson's sister-in-law); David Smith (friend of F.A. and Joanne Martin); *Family of Mary Louise Cline (Ritchie Puckett's grandmother)*
- **3/4:** John & Geraldine Gray (Pat Smith's cousins); Gordon Shannon (Mary Crisp's brother)

	March 11	March 18
Deacon of the Week	Randy Gentry 336-710-3066	Steve Simandle 336-401-2666
Good Shepherds	Benny Lisk Gray Shelton	Kenny Nowlin Bob McPherson
	Uplift	Uplift
Nursery Workers	Ralph & Debbie Hiatt	Erika & Tracy Goings
	Traditional Service	Traditional Service
Infants/2-3 y.o.	Clay & Audrey Nowlin	Anna & Glendon Hodges
2-3 year olds	Chris & Katie Stevens	Janet McPherson & Thelma Shelton
Children's Church	Choppy & Antonia Cawley	Claire Montgomery & Kelly Mabe



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