

#### March 17, 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 13:1-8, 32-37

> > Message:

On the Cross Road: It's the End of the World as We Know It (and I Feel Fine)

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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#### **Gathering God's People**

Prelude .....arr. Lehenbauer

Welcome to Worship

\* Welcome Chorus. "He is Exalted" ......No. 296

\* Invocation......Danny Lineberry

#### Worshiping God's Glory

\* Hymn of Praise.. ....."I'll Fly Away" ...... No. 601 (Verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God's People

\* Hymn of Giving....."When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"No. 600 (Verses 1 and 2)

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

\* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory ...... "Be Thou My Vision" ......arr. Shackley

#### Hearing God's Word

Scripture...... Mark 13:1-8, 32-37

Anthem ...... "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" Sanctuary Choir

Message...... On the Cross Road ...... Alex Martin It's the End of the World as We Know It (and I Feel Fine)

#### Answering God's Call

\* Invitation "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" ..... No. 605

\* Closing Prayer

\* Postlude ...... "To God Be the Glory"..... arr. Davis

\* Congregation please stand.

#### Church Life Updates

- 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). As of March 10th, you have given \$1,490 towards our goal.
- 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.
- Celebrating Our Newest: Congratulations to Glendon & Anna Hodges, whose son Miles Ray Hodges was born on Wednesday, March 13th.
  If you'd like to send a note of encouragement, their address is: 1081 Walker Drive, Lambsburg VA 24351.

## **Church Statistics**

Budget Year 2024 As of 03/10/24	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$116,888.65	\$131,035.53	\$95,451.87	\$35,583.66
Transportation	\$576.92	\$775.00	\$0	\$775.00
Endowment Fund as of 03/10/24:			\$138,775.06	
	If you have any questions	about the budget plea	ise see Bob Peake.	
Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
03/10/202	4 149	96	90	186

### Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 17	Sunday, March 24
8:30 AM Uplift Service	8:30 AM Uplift Service
9:45 AM Sunday School	9:45 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Traditional Service	10:55 AM Traditional Service
Wednesday, March 20	Wednesday, March 27
6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministry	6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministry

7:15 PM Choir Practice

6:15 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

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# Prayer Concerns

- The Calvary Family: Our Homebound Members, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Claudia Bryant, Sylvia Faw, Vernell Goins, Anita Greene, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Norris Jarrell, Roger Jarrell, Greg McCormick, Robert McKinney, Devra Neal, Holli Nowlin, Howard Shelton, Pam Peake, Owen Stone, Tony Varney, Chris Vernon, Kendra White
- Friends of Calvary (03/03): Michael Flanagan (Mike & Cindy Flanagan's son), India Williams (Mary McCormick's niece)
- Friends of Calvary (03/10): Family of Gray Beverly, John and Charlene Taylor (Pam Lisk's father and mother)

			March 17	March 24	
	Deacon of the Week	icon of the Week		David Stone	
	Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	G	Jill Puckett eorge/Debbie Howlett	Choppy Cawley Kent Moser	
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Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.		Custodian	Carlos Delfin		
		Child Care WorkerJulie Hawks			
		Child Care WorkerJennifer Joyce			