



March 18, 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 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Teresa Martin

Message “Giving Up...Our Rights” 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..... "Amazing Love! How Can It Be" arr. Campbell

Welcome to Worship.....Alex Martin

* Greeting Chorus..... "His Strength is Perfect" No. 460

* Invocation..... Steve Simandle

"The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise"

* Hymn of Praise "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" No. 41
(all stanzas)

The Church Family at Prayer.....Alex Martin

Children's MessageAlex Martin

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

* Hymn of Giving "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" No. 546
(stanzas 1, 2)

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory "See, What a Morning" ... arr. McDonald & Shackley

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

Scripture 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Donna Keck

Choral Anthem "Redeemed" Calvary Hymns

Message "Giving Up...Our Rights" Alex Martin

"The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve"

* Invitation..... "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No. 544

* Closing Prayer Alex Martin

* Postlude "Thine Is the Glory"arr. Hayes

*Congregation please stand.

Hearing devices are available. Please silence cell phones.

Church Life Updates

- **"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.

Today's lovely sanctuary flowers are placed in honor of Miss Carleigh Jo Mills on her 8th birthday by her parents, Ashley and Corey Mills.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2018 As of 03/11/18	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$102,184.62	\$91,036.97	\$84,531.26	\$6,505.71
Debt Retirement	\$4,200.00	\$5,352.00	\$5,460.63	(\$108.63)
Transportation	\$576.92	\$680.00	\$0.00	\$680.00
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 03/11:			\$6,884.39	
Total Debt Balance as of 03/11:			\$138,949.99	
Endowment Fund as of 03/11:			\$41,429.50	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
03/11/18	165	70	152	222

Calendar of Events

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
- 7:00 PM Fresh Hope

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

Sunday, March 25

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:00 PM "The Great Surprise!"
- 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Fresh Hope

Monday, March 26

- 6:30 PM GriefShare Group

Tuesday, March 27

- 8:45 AM Soup Ministry

Wednesday, March 28

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

Thursday, March 29

- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

Friday, March 30—Good Friday

- 6:30 PM "Way of the Cross"

Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize); Meredith Byrd (Uganda); Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Frank Boyd, Claudia Bryant, Gray Bryant, Joyce Cook (Mary Lynn Goings' mother), Linda Hawks, Lillie Mae Haynes, Frances McBride, Ensley Morgan, Janice Newman, Arretta Norman, Tyler, Chelsy & T.J. Payne, Ronnie Smith-Williams, Annie Thomas
- **3/18:** Betsy Phillips (Jim Phillips' mother); *Family of Janice Jones (Robin McKinney's mother); Family of Carlos Oliveros (brother-in-law of Kaye Puckett), Family of Roger Nichols (Jimmy Nichols' father)*
- **3/11:** Lynn Bowman (George Howlett's sister); Dink Faw (friend of Sylvia Faw); 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)*

	March 18	March 25
Deacon of the Week	Steve Simandle 336-401-2666	Benny Lisk 336-415-5311
Good Shepherds	Kenny Nowlin Bob McPherson	Ken Nowlin Phil Hiatt
	Uplift	Uplift
Nursery Workers	Erika & Tracy Goings	Caitlen & Patrick Frazier
	Traditional Service	Traditional Service
Infants/2-3 y.o.	Anna & Glendon Hodges	Mark & Leah Hauser
2-3 year olds	Janet McPherson & Thelma Shelton	Tony & Deena Martin
Children's Church	Claire Montgomery & Kelly Mabe	Roger & Anita Greene



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