



**March 19, 2023**

**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: Matthew 20:1-16

Message:

Kingdom 101: Kingdom Grace

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 19, 2023**

**10:55 AM**

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**“Gathering the People of God”**

Prelude ..... “Morning Tribute” ..... arr. Leatherman

Welcome to Worship

Welcome Chorus ..... “Surely The Presence” ..... No. 158

\* Invocation ..... Clay Nowlin

**“Worshipping the Majesty of God”**

Hymn of Praise ..... “Love Lifted Me” ..... No. 107  
(verses 1 and 2)

The Prayers of God’s People

Hymn of Giving ..... “Grace Greater than Our Sin” ..... No. 105  
(verses 1 and 3)

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

\* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory ..... “The Center of Grace” ..... arr. Sorenson

**“Listening to the Word of God**

Scripture ..... Matthew 20:1-16

Worship in Song ..... “Jesus Messiah” ..... Calvary Choir

Message ..... Kingdom 101: ..... Alex Martin  
Kingdom Grace

**“Responding to the Call of God”**

\* Invitation ..... “Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound” ..... No. 104

\* Closing Prayer

\* Postlude ..... “God of Grace and God of Glory” ..... arr. Christopher

\* Congregation please stand

Please silence all cell phones during worship service.

# Church Life Updates

- **We Want to See Your Smiling Face:** If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to visit [InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://InstantChurchDirectory.com) (or download the app) to create an account, update your contact information, and upload your personal or family photo. Alternatively, you can complete an update card, drop it off in the church office, and email your photo to [pastoralex4@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralex4@gmail.com).
- **The Blessing Bag Project:** Next Sunday is the deadline for our "Blessing Bag" project. By filling a bag with essential toiletry items, you can make a difference in the life of someone in need. If you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Jan Varney.
- **Youth Missions Fundraiser:** Just a few weeks remain in our "Bulletin Board Fundraiser." By visiting the bulletin board in the children's Sunday School hallway, selecting an envelope based on the amount that you'd like to give, and placing your filled envelope in the offering plate, you can help our young people build relationships and grow in Christ. Thank you for your support!
- **New Bible Study Option:** Today, the Narrow Gate Sunday School class begins a new study based on Tim Keller's book, *The Reason for God*. If you'd like to understand and respond to modern-day questions about faith, this study is for you. The series will run for six weeks. If you'd like more information, please contact Becky Critz.
- **Easter Missions Offering:** Calvary's Easter Missions Offering allows us to share the gospel here in North America and beyond. Our goal is \$3,000, and you can designate your gift to Andy & Cari Robertson (our missionaries to Central Africa), the Annie Armstrong Offering (SBC), or the Global Missions Offering (CBF). All these options are available using our digital giving tools.



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# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2023 As of 03/12/23	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$117,269.13	\$113,021.58	\$97,963.81	\$15,057.77
Transportation	\$622.60	\$1,175.00	\$175.00	\$1,000.00
Endowment Fund as of 03/12/23:			\$68,599.36	

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

Date	Sunday	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
03/12/23	99	39	59	98

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, March 19, 2023

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

### Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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

### Thursday, March 23, 2023

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

### Sunday, March 26, 2023

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

### Wednesday, March 29, 2023

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

### Thursday, March 30, 2023

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

## We'd Love to Have You Join Us!

Membership at Calvary is open to everyone who has placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and has been baptized by immersion. To join the church by profession of faith or by transfer of letter from another congregation, you can speak to the pastor during the song of response at the end of worship or contact him during the week.

# Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Karen Ayers, Gray Beverly, Juanita Clifton, Ray Dunbar, Vernell Goins, Dawn Hall, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Brent and Anita Hull, Norris Jarrell, Nancy McPeak, Jenny Moorefield, Devra Neal, Jerry Nowlin, Pam Peake, Craig Slate, Margaret Smith, Owen Stone, Michelle Utt, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (03/05):** Jeanette Eads (Bill Norman’s client), Ken Foutz (Mary Jo White’s son-in-law), Linda Hiatt (Ralph Hiatt’s mother), Family of Mike Marion (Wade Marion’s brother), Kaye Rogers (Norris Jarrell’s daughter), Jordan Tucker (community friend), Ted Young (Calvary Scout leader)
- **Friends of Calvary (03/12):** David Belcher (Margaret Smith’s son-in-law), Mary Farmer (Arlene Ingram’s daughter-in-law), The Family of Mary Laura Stevens (Mark Stevens’ mother)

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Deacon of the Week	Clay Nowlin	Kenny Nowlin
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Kenny Nowlin Tony Martin	Bill Norman Deena Martin



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Child Care Worker .....

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