



**March 25, 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.....Matthew 21:1-11 ..... Alicia Henson

Message....."Giving Up...Our Preconceptions" .....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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*Hearing assistance devices are available; please see an usher.*

*Please turn off cell phones during the worship service.*



**March 25, 2018**

**10:55 AM**

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**“The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship”**

Prelude ..... “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ..... Calvary Bells

Welcome to Worship ..... Alex Martin

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

\* Invocation..... Benny Lisk

**“The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise”**

\* Hymn of Praise ..... “All Glory Laud and Honor” ..... No. 222  
(all stanzas)

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

Children’s Message ..... Alex Bracey

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

\* Hymn of Giving ..... “Oh, How He Loves You and Me” ..... No. 170  
(all stanzas)

\* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory..... “Give Thanks” ..... Calvary Bells

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

Scripture..... Matthew 21:1-11..... Mary Jo White

Choral Anthem..... “The Sparrow’s Song”..... Sanctuary Choir

Message ..... “Giving Up...Our Preconceptions” ..... Alex Martin

**“The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve”**

\* Invitation ..... “Beneath The Cross of Jesus” ..... No. 238

\* Closing Prayer ..... Alex Martin

\* Postlude..... “Thine Is the Glory” .....arr. Phillips

\*Congregation please stand.

Hearing devices are available. Please silence cell phones.

# Church Life Updates

- **Calvary's Newest Members:** We are pleased to welcome Charlie and Amanda Pennix, who – along with their daughters Lexie and Autumn – joined our church family at the Uplift service last Sunday. Their address is 277 Druid Drive (Mount Airy 27030); so we hope you'll let them know how glad we are to have them with us.
- **The Shoe that Grows:** Our church has a special opportunity to bless young people in Uganda by partnering with Meredith Byrd to provide 75 pairs of "The Shoe that Grows." These ingenious sandals were developed by Because International, a non-profit dedicated to making a difference through practical compassion. Each pair of these shoes adjusts, so that it can be worn for many years, even by growing children. Each pair costs \$15, and if you'd like to "sponsor" a pair (or more), please mark your check and/or envelope "shoes" and turn it in no later than April 1.
- **Books Available:** Our Media Center Team is "refreshing" our church library. In the process, they've set aside an assortment of children's books for which they'd like to find new homes. The books are on a table just outside the nursery area. Please encourage your kids to stop by and pick up something new to read.
- **"The Great Surprise!"** Today at 5 o'clock, Calvary will be hosting an Easter event for children and their families called "The Great Surprise!" Parents and children will discover the living God through interactive stations and share a meal. We hope you can join us!
- **Port-A-Pit Chicken:** Tickets are now on sale for this year's Port-a-Pit Chicken Youth Mission Fundraiser. The meal will take place on Friday, May 11 from 11 AM to 6 PM. Pick up or dine in! Delivery is offered to businesses between 11 AM and 1 PM for 8 plates or more. Plates are \$10 each and includes 1/2 chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll and dessert. Contact Alex Bracey for more information.
- **Easter Missions Offering:** Calvary's Easter Missions goal for 2018 is \$3000, and as of last Sunday we have received \$1930. Please be a part of helping us share the Easter message of new life in Christ.
- **Mid-Week at Calvary:** Beginning April 11, GA's, RA's and Youth will resume meeting on Wednesday nights with a snack supper at 5:45 and activities at 6:15. Adult choir rehearsals will also move to 6:15.
- **J.O.Y. Lunch:** On Wednesday, April 11, the J.O.Y. Group will meet for lunch and fellowship at Cracker Barrel at noon.

# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2018 As of 03/18/18	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$112,403.08	\$96,686.97	\$97,761.12	(\$1,074.15)
Debt Retirement	\$4,620.00	\$5,602.00	\$5,460.63	\$141.37
Transportation	\$634.62	\$680.00	\$0.00	\$680.00
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 03/18:			\$7,134.39	
Total Debt Balance as of 03/18:			\$138,949.99	
Endowment Fund as of 03/18:			\$41,429.50	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
03/18/18	159	98	145	243

# Calendar of Events

## 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

- 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"

## Sunday, April 1—Easter

- 7:15 AM Sunrise Service
- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:15 AM Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service

## Monday, April 2

Church Office Closed



*Hosanna*  
in the highest!

# 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 Goins' mother), Linda Hawks, Lillie Mae Haynes, Chris Henson, Jo Hodge, Will Jarrell, Frances McBride, Ensley Morgan, Janice Newman, Arretta Norman, Tyler, Chelsy & T.J. Payne, Ronnie Smith-Williams, Annie Thomas
- **3/25:** Brent Crisp (Bob Crisp's brother), Kay Galyean (Jewel Hefner's mother), Gordon Shannon (Mary Crisp's brother)
- **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)*

	March 25	April 1
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Benny Lisk 336-415-5311	Danny Lineberry 336-320-3018
<b>Good Shepherds</b>	Ken Nowlin 336-786-7446 Phil Hiatt 336-320-2662	Earl Varney 336-789-2249 David Stone 336-789-1177
	<b>Uplift</b>	<b>Uplift</b>
<b>Nursery Workers</b>	Caitlen & Patrick Frazier	Donna Martin & Doug Odell
	<b>Traditional Service</b>	<b>Traditional Service</b>
<b>Infants/2-3 y.o.</b>	Mark & Leah Hauser	Carol Lowe & Devra Neal
<b>2-3 year olds</b>	Tony & Deena Martin	Gray & Mary Jane Shelton
<b>Children's Church</b>	Roger & Anita Greene	Kristen & Eric Leathers



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