



**April 2, 2023**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**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 26:1-16

Message:  
Kingdom 101: Kingdom Contrasts

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.*



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**10:55 AM**

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**“Gathering the People of God”**

Prelude ..... “Sing Hosannas” ..... arr. Lowe

Welcome to Worship

Welcome Chorus..... “Let’s Just Praise the Lord” ..... No. 145

\* Invocation ..... Kenny Nowlin

**“Worshipping the Majesty of God”**

Hymn of Praise..... “All Glory, Laud and Honor” .....No. 222  
(verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God’s People

Hymn of Giving.....“All That Thrills My Soul” ..... No. 551  
(verses 1 and 3)

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

\* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory ..... “A Reflection On the Cross” ..... arr. Sorenson

**“Listening to the Word of God**

Scripture ..... Matthew 26:1-16

Anthem.....“Written in Red” ..... Sanctuary Choir

Message..... Kingdom 101: Kingdom Contrasts .....Alex Martin

**“Responding to the Call of God”**

\* Invitation ..... “O Jesus, I Have Promised” ..... No. 501

\* Closing Prayer

\* Postlude ..... “Rejoice, the Lord is King” ..... arr. Lowe

\*Congregation please stand

Please silence all cell phones during worship service.

# Church Life Updates

- **Thanks for Being a Blessing:** Because of your faithful support, we collected 70 bags of personal care items through last month's "Blessing Bag Project." (That's 10 more than our goal!) These bags have been delivered to Gentry, Meadowview, and Mount Airy Middle Schools, as well as North Surry and Mount Airy High Schools. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of local students!
- **Maundy Thursday Worship:** In commemoration of Maundy Thursday, Calvary will host a brief Lord's Supper service in the Chapel at 6:30 pm on Maundy Thursday (April 6).
- **Easter Morning at Calvary:** Come celebrate the Risen Lord at Calvary on Easter Sunday. Our schedule for the day includes a Sunrise service at 7:45, Uplift Worship at 8:30, Easter Breakfast from 9:15 to 10:00, Sunday School at 10, and Traditional Worship at 10:55.
- **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. Total given to date: \$1,738.30.
- **We Want to See Your Smiling Face:** Need to get a picture taken for our new church directory? Debbie Howlett will be available today (4/2) after Uplift worship and before/after Traditional worship to take your photo! We'd like to finish collecting information by the end of the month. So please complete an Update Card or visit [InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://InstantChurchDirectory.com) to create an account and make any necessary updates.
- **Youth Missions Fundraiser:** There's only one month left in our "Bulletin Board Fundraiser." You can help our young people grow in faith, friendship, and ministry by visiting the board in the children's Sunday School hallway, selecting an envelope, placing your contribution inside, and dropping it in the offering plate.



# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2023 As of 03/26/23	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$138,590.79	\$132,050.14	\$102,332.27	\$29,717.87
Transportation	\$735.80	\$1,175.00	\$175.00	\$1,000.00
Endowment Fund as of 03/26/23:			\$68,749.36	

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

Date	Sunday	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
03/26/23	180	106	95	201

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 2, 2023

#### Palm Sunday

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

### Tuesday, April 4, 2023

- 10:30 AM Women in Mission

### Wednesday, April 5, 2023

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

### Maundy Thursday, April 6, 2023

- 6:30 PM Lord's Supper Service
- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

### Sunday, April 9, 2023

#### Easter Sunday

- 7:45 AM Sunrise Service
- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:15 AM Easter Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service

### Tuesday, April 11, 2023

- 6:30 AM Baptist Young Women

### Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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

### Thursday, April 13, 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, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Pauline Badgett, Lore Beckom, 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 (03/19):** Michael Flanagan (Mike & Cindy Flanagan's son), Nolan Johnson (Jo Lynn Johnson's grandson), David McKnight (Mike McKnight's brother), Shannon Newman (Becky Montgomery's friend); Thom Trimble (Trudy Cash's brother), Carroll Greenwood (Carolyn Underwood's brother)
- **Friends of Calvary (03/26):** Archie Haynes (Lilnette Phillips' uncle and Sandra Byrd's brother-in-law), Hilda Lawson (Janet McPherson's friend), Debbie Shelton (Norris Hodge's niece)

	<b>April 2</b>	<b>April 9</b>
Deacon of the Week	Kenny Nowlin	Steve Simandle
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Jill Shelton Lowell Layman	Gray Shelton Gray Shelton



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