



April 23, 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: Acts 10:23b-35 & 44-48

Message:

Mission Matters: The Expansion

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.....“Nearer, My God, to Thee”arr. Mason

Welcome to Worship

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

* Invocation..... Bob McPherson

“Worshipping the Majesty of God”

Hymn of Praise..... “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”No. 98
(verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God’s People

Hymn of Giving..... “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” No. 171
(verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory “I Know that My Redeemer Liveth” arr. Handel

“Listening to the Word of God

ScriptureActs 10:23b-35 & 44-48

Anthem..... “Your Hands and Feet”Teresa Martin

Message.....“Mission Matters: The Expansion”Alex Martin

“Responding to the Call of God”

* Invitation.....“I Love to Tell the Story” No. 626

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude“Revive Us Again”arr. Jarrell

*Congregation please stand

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Church Life Updates

- **Easter Missions Offering:** As of last Sunday, we have exceeded our goal of \$3,000 by \$393! Collections for this offering will end on April 30.
- **Will You Be in Our Directory:** We're hoping to complete the task of updating information and photos for our new directory by the end of April. Please visit InstantChurchDirectory.com to create an account, update your info, and upload a photo. Or fill out an information update card and email a photo to pastoralex4@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Alex.
- **Legacy Center Diaper Drive:** We're approaching the end of April's diaper drive to support the work of The Legacy Center—Mount Airy's crisis pregnancy ministry. Most needed are diapers for older newborns (sizes 2, 4, 5, and 6) and pull-ups for toddlers (2T-3T and 4T-5T). We're also accepting new and gently used baby clothes, especially for children 12 months to 2T. If you have any questions, contact Jan Varney.
- **Summer Sermons:** If you'd like to give Pastor Alex your input about summer sermons that would enrich your walk with Christ, please do so by Sunday, April 30. Feedback forms are available in the sanctuary lobby and the church office. You can also email suggestions directly to pastoralex4@gmail.com.
- **Anniversary Sunday and Offering:** On Sunday, May 7, Calvary will celebrate 110 years of serving Christ together! And because we want to highlight that we share one Lord and one faith, we've decided to make our anniversary a "One Calvary" Sunday. On that day only, we urge you to join us for Sunday School at 9 am, worship at 10 am, and an anniversary lunch at 11 am. As part of the occasion, we'll be receiving an anniversary offering that will help us to upgrade several entrance doors to provide greater security and enhanced accessibility. Any remaining funds will support an upcoming renovation of our children's Sunday School area. The offering will be received throughout the month of May.
- **Coming in May:** Beginning next month, Pastor Alex will lead a weekly Bible study on Thursday mornings at 10 o'clock. Details about the location and the first book of the Bible to be studied are still being ironed out. But if you're interested, mark your calendar. And if you have questions or suggestions, please contact Pastor Alex

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2023 As of 04/16/23	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$170,573.28	\$161,308.59	\$138,559.21	\$22,749.38
Transportation	\$905.60	\$1,250.00	\$175.00	\$1,075.00
Endowment Fund as of 04/16/23:			\$68,850.34	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
04/16/23	155	102	93	195

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 23, 2023

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

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

6:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, April 27, 2023

6:00 PM WMU Annual Meeting
7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday, April 30, 2023

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

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

6:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, May 4, 2023

10:00 AM Pastor Led Bible Study
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, Lore Beckom, Bill Belton, Gray Beverly, Juanita Clifton, Ray Dunbar, Vernell Goins, Dawn Hall, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Brent and Anita Hull, Norris Jarrell, Greg McCormick, Nancy McPeak, Jenny Moorefield, Devra Neal, Jerry Nowlin, Howard Shelton, Craig Slate, Margaret Smith, Owen Stone, Michelle Utt, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (04/09):** Family of Pauline Badgett, Doris Harvey (Joni Mitchell's mother)
- **Friends of Calvary (04/16):** Family of Debbie Shelton (Norris Hodge's niece); Michael Flanagan (Mike & Cindy Flanagan's son), Nancy Moore (Beth Church's mother)

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Deacon of the Week	Bob McPherson	Debbie Howlett
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Duke Gregory Jim Byrd	Ralph Hiatt Roger Jarrell



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