



**April 28, 2024**

**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 17:1-9

**Message:**

Adventures in Ekklesia:

The Adventure of Turning the World Upside Down

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 God's People**

Prelude..... "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. LeDoux

Welcome to Worship

\* Welcome Chorus Surely the Presence ..... No. 158

\* Invocation..... Debbie Howlett

### **Worshiping God's Glory**

\* Hymn of Praise God of Grace and God of Glory . No. 115

(Verses 1 and 4)

The Prayers of God's People

\* Hymn of Giving Glorious is Thy Name ..... No. 308

(Verses 1 and 2)

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

\* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory ..... "I Am Resolved" ..... arr. Oyer

### **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture ..... Acts 17:1-9

Anthem..... "God is Calling Us to Peace" Sanctuary Choir

Message ..... Adventures in Ekklesia: ..... Pastor Alex

The Adventure of Turning the World Upside Down

### **Answering God's Call**

\* Invitation "We Are Called to Be God's People " .... No. 391

\* Closing Prayer

\* Postlude ..... "March in G Major" ..... arr. Davis

\* Congregation please stand.

## Church Life Updates

- **April Mission Project:** Bless our community through April's "Baby Showers of Blessing," to benefit *The Legacy Center*. We're collecting larger-sized diapers (size 6) and pull-up style diapers (sizes 2T-3T and 4T-5T), along with some new or gently used clothing. The "shower" ends today.
- **Acting Up in Church:** Our new drama team is making plans to share a few skits in worship this summer. If you'd be interested in playing a part, please meet briefly with Tom Beckom at the front of the sanctuary immediately after one of our services today.
- **Bulletin Board Fundraiser:** We invite you to support this summer's youth mission trip. Visit the bulletin board in the Children's hallway and pick an envelope based on the amount you'd like to give. Enclose the designated amount and write your name on the front. Then drop your envelope in the offering plate, or hand it to Alex Bracey.
- **Anniversary Sunday Is Coming:** Our church family will celebrate its 110th anniversary next Sunday (May 5). Please plan to join us for Bible study at 9 am and worship at 10 am, followed by an Anniversary lunch. The lunch will be catered, but those who wish are invited to bring desserts to share. In addition, we'll be collecting an anniversary offering, with all proceeds helping to fund a much-needed roof replacement.
- **Blood Drive Next Month:** Calvary will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, May 19, from 11 am to 3:30 pm. The drive will be in memory of Brent Hull; and if you'd like to schedule a donation, you can speak to Mary Jane Shelton or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).
- **Dive into VBS:** Please mark your calendar! This year's Vacation Bible School, "Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God," will run from June 2 to June 6. If you'd like to help kids discover the vast ocean of God's love, please speak with Alex Bracey.
- **Nursery Need:** One of our nursery workers will be leaving us due to a health issue. If you know someone who'd be a good fit for our nursery, please encourage them to contact the church.

# Church Statistics

<b>Budget Year</b> <b>2024</b> <b>As of 04/21/24</b>	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$187,021.85	\$197,199.47	\$163,926.10	\$33,273.37
Transportation	\$923.08	\$855.00	\$0	\$855.00
Endowment Fund as of 04/21/24:				\$143,552.31

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
04/21/2024	166	0	101	101

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 28

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

### Sunday, May 5

- 9:00 AM Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Anniversary Lunch

### Wednesday, May 1

- 6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministry
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

### Tuesday, May 7

- 10:30 AM Women in Mission

### Wednesday, May 8

- 6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministry
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

## Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Claudia Bryant, Linda Cannoy, Sylvia Faw, Vernell Goins, Anita Greene, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Norris Jarrell, Roger Jarrell, Tony Martin, Greg McCormick, Devra Neal, Holli Nowlin, Sandi Nowlin, Howard Shelton, Pam Peake, Owen Stone, Nancy Transou, Michelle Utt, Tony Varney, Chris Vernon, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (4/21):** Family of Roger Webb (Patt Butera’s brother), Marcia Beard (Teresa Martin’s mother), Kris Beers (Faye Haas’ niece), Chris and Michael Flanagan (Mike and Cindy Flanagan’s sons), Eddie Grimsley (Arlene Ingram’s son-in-law), Family of Lester Collins.
- **Friends of Calvary (4/28):** Minnie Ayers (wife of Eric Ayers, pastor of Pfafftown Baptist)

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Deacon of the Week	Debbie Howlett	David Stone
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