



September 5, 2021

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.....Exodus 19:1-6

MessageSweeter than Honey Alex Martin
The Law as Grace and Gift

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.

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Please silence cell phones during the worship service.



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10:55 AM

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"God's People Gather"

Prelude "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Breazeale

Welcome to Worship Alex Martin

Welcome Chorus "Surely the Presence" No. 158

* Invocation Bob McPherson

"God's People Worship"

* Hymn of Praise "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 56
(stanzas 1 and 4)

Prayers of the Church

Hymn of Giving "I Am His and He Is Mine" No. 520
(stanzas 1 and 4)

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

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory "His Glory" Sikes

"Gods People Listen"

Scripture Exodus 19:1-6

Worship in Song "Speak, O Lord" Teresa Martin

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"God's People Respond"

* Invitation "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" No. 101

* Closing Prayer Alex Martin

* Postlude "Triumph" Herbek

*Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Backpack Fund Drive:** Join us in supporting the Backpack Program at Franklin Elementary by giving to our Backpack Fund Drive. Our goal is \$5000, Please designate your gift for “Franklin Backpack.”
- **Mid-Week Ministries:** Our Mid-Week ministry program resumes this Wednesday (9/8). There will not be a community meal. However, there will be a snack supper for participants at 5:45, followed by Mission Friends, RA’s, GA’s, Youth, and two Adult Bible study options at 6:15. Childcare will be provided.
- **Christmas Music:** Beginning on Wednesday, September 8, our choir invites all interested singers to begin practicing our Christmas cantata. Just join us at 7:15 for the first 15 to 20 minutes of rehearsal and then leave or stick around for more singing.
- **Uplift Anniversary:** Calvary will host a time of music and worship on Saturday, September 11, at 7 o’clock pm to mark the 20th Anniversary of our Uplift worship gathering. We’ll be joined by several former members of the praise band, and we invite everyone to come out and celebrate 20 years of praising God together.
- **RightNow Media:** Be looking for your invitation to “RightNow Media”—the Netflix of video Bible studies! Because of a new church partnership, you and your family will have access to more than 20,000 videos that enhance your spiritual growth through Bible study, training, and family-friendly entertainment. See Calvary’s September newsletter for details.
- **Short-Term SS Class:** A new 9-week Sunday School class will launch on Sunday, September 12, that uses *The Chosen*—a biblically based TV series on the life of Christ—to spur discussion on the message of Jesus. Participants can watch each week’s episode on Wednesday nights as one of our adult study options. For more information, contact Becky Critz.
- **Women’s Bible Study:** This fall’s Women’s Bible Study will begin on September 12 and will run through October 17. Using “*Get Our of Your Head*,” a study by Jennie Allen, participants will learn more about having the mind of Christ. The group will meet from 5 to 6:30 pm each Sunday at the MACS Community Central Office on Riverside Drive. For more info, contact Carol Lowe or Kim Morrison.
- **We Need Your Help:** Our church would like to hire another qualified individual to provide nursery and childcare on Sunday mornings. If you know someone who might be interested in this position, please have them contact Pastor Alex (pastoralex4@gmail.com).

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2021 As of 08/29/21	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$380,092.60	\$369,006.16	\$310,945.37	\$58,060.79
Transportation	\$2,019.23	\$2,370.00	\$783.10	\$1,586.90
	Endowment Fund as of 08/29:		\$65,742.31	

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 5

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 11:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive
- 3:30 PM Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 6

Labor Day—Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 8

- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 6:15 PM Mid-week activities
- 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 9

- 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting
- 7:00 PM Praise Team

Sunday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 15

- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 6:15 PM Mid-week activities
- 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 16

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

We'd Love to Have You Join Us!

Membership at Calvary is open to all those who have placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and have 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

- **Mission Partnerships:** El Faro Encendido Church (Belize), Meredith Byrd (Uganda), Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Marvin & Glenda Beasley, LeeAnn Belcher, Anita Goins, Vernell Goins, Jack Harford, David & Nancy McPeak, Bob Meinecke, Jon Mitchell, Ensley Morgan, Troy & Becky Payne, Brent & Sherry Riddle, Vicky Semones, Howard & Thelma Shelton, Craig Slate, Betty Southern, Cathy Stevens, David Stone, Loretta Vaughn, Betty Wagoner, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (8/22):** Pat German (Carol Lowe's sister); Brenda Helms (friend of Alex Martin)

	September 5	September 12
Deacon of the Week	Bob McPherson	Gray Shelton
Good Shepherds	Mike Francis Sam Critz	Benny Lisk Kent Moser
Safety Team	Gray Shelton	Doug Odell Jim Byrd



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