



September 17, 2017

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 Ephesians 2:19-22..... Alicia Henson

Message Back to Church: Strangers No More..... 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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Please turn off cell phones during the worship service.*



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10:55 AM

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"The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship"

- Prelude....."Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Page
Welcome to Worship..... Alex Martin
* Greeting Chorus....."All Hail King Jesus"No. 295
* InvocationKent Moser

"The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise"

- * Hymn of Praise..... "We Are Called to Be God's People"No. 391
(stanzas 1 and 2)
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..... "The Family of God"No. 393
* Prayer Over the Offering
Offertory "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" arr. Hayes

"The Calvary Family...Hearing God's Word"

- ScriptureEphesians 2:19-22..... Steve Simandle
Choral Anthem "Rock of Ages" Sanctuary Choir
(Forgiven and Free)
Message..... Back to Church: Strangers No MoreAlex Martin

"The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve"

- * Invitation..... "The Bond of Love" No. 387
* Closing Prayer.....Alex Martin
* Postlude "Marche—Sortie" arr. Alphenas

*Congregation please stand.
Hearing devices are available; please ask an usher.
Please silence cell phones during worship.

Church Life Updates

- **Welcome New Members:** At our traditional service on September 10, three people joined Calvary by transfer of letter. Laura Deshaies (827 Zephyr - Mountain Park Road; State Road, NC 28676) comes to us from a church in Shelby, and Rocky and Charlotte Hudson (557 Pine Creek Trail; Mount Airy, NC 27030) come to us from a sister church in Mount Airy. We look forward to supporting and serving with these new members of our church family.
- **Nursery Ministry:** As a new school year begins, we are seeking new volunteers to serve in our nursery during both worship services and Sunday School. If you'd like to know more about being a part of this vital ministry, please contact Alex Bracey.
- **Mid-Week Growth Opportunities:** This Wednesday evening, Emily McPeak from Daymark will lead a discussion about depression, anxiety and suicide. What signs can we look for to know when people need help and what resources are available? Snack supper is at 5:45 and classes for all ages begin at 6:15 p.m.
- **Backpack Challenge:** Our collection for Franklin Backpack Program now totals 1,229 items. Our goal is to collect 6,000 items before the end of September. Please help by bringing individual, kid-friendly foods to drop off locations (back entrances and Chapel) to help feed hungry children in our community.
- **Blood Drive:** The Co-Ed 4 Sunday School Class is partnering with American Red Cross to offer a blood drive in our fellowship hall on Sunday, September 24 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. To sign up contact Jessica Simandle. Walk-ins are welcome.
- **Movie Night:** Calvary will sponsor a free showing of "The Case for Christ" on Sunday, October 8, at 6:30 PM. The movie tells the story of journalist Lee Strobel, who set out to disprove Christianity but came to faith instead. It's a great way to learn more about the evidence for faith; so why not invite a friend? Popcorn & drinks will be provided.
- **Special Anniversary:** We would like to acknowledge Mary MacCollum on the occasion of her 3rd anniversary of employment with Calvary.
- **It's a Girl!** Congratulations to Sylvia and Randy Gentry on the birth of their newest granddaughter, Alba Josephine Migliara, born August 25. Parents are Adrienne and Richard Migliara. Congratulations also to Great-grandfather Bill Smith.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2017 As of 9/10/2017	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$363,222.72	\$351,241.24	\$329,585.42	\$21,655.82
Debt Retirement	\$15,246.79	\$15,164.00	\$16,381.89	(\$1,217.89)
Transportation	\$2,094.34	\$1,908.00	\$986.14	\$921.86
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 9/10:			\$3,951.65	
Total Debt Balance as of 9/10:			\$146,984.78	
Endowment Fund as of 9/10:			\$39,763.59	
If you have any questions about the budget please see Bob Peake.				
Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
9/10/2017	157	95	149	244

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 17

Back to Church Sunday
 8:30 AM Uplift
 9:30 AM Coffee, Light Breakfast
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:55 AM Traditional Service
 5:00 PM Business & Finance
 5:30 PM Youth Encounter

Monday, September 18

6:30 PM GriefShare Group

Tuesday, September 19

6:30 PM B.Y.W. Meeting

Wednesday, September 20

5:45 PM Snack Supper
 6:15 PM Classes Begin
 6:20 PM Children's Choir
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 21

5:00 PM Friends Feeding
 7:00 PM Praise Team

Sunday, September 24

8:30 AM Uplift
 9:30 AM Coffee, Light Breakfast
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:55 AM Traditional Service
 11-3:30 Blood Drive
 5:30 PM Ladies Bible Study
 5:30 PM Youth Encounter

Tuesday, September 26

10:30 AM Women in Mission

Wednesday, September 27

5:45 PM Snack Supper
 6:15 PM Classes Begin
 6:20 PM Children's Choir
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 21

7:00 PM Praise Team

Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize); Meredith Byrd (Uganda); Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Glenda Beasley, Marvin Beasley, Claudia Bryant, Vicki Fields, Jo Hodge, Frances McBride, Rhonda McBride, Mary McCormick, Janice Newman, Bill Smith, Richard Surratt, Annie Thomas, Betty Quesenberry (Denise Cain's mother)
- Danny Gazaway (Bob Meinecke's brother-in-law), *Family of Olean Cornette, Sandra Dunbar's mother [9/17]*
- Pedro Delfin (Carlos Delfin's father), Joanne Martin (Alex Martin's mother), *Family of Lucille Marion (Dot Marion's sister-in-law), Family of Martha McPherson (Bob McPherson's mother) [9/10]*

Ministry Volunteers

	September 17	September 24
Deacon of the Week	Kent Moser 336-786-6932	Randy Gentry 336-710-3066
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	UPLIFT	UPLIFT
Nursery Workers	Tony & Melissa Varney	Randy & Karen Beasley
	TRADITIONAL	TRADITIONAL
Infants - 3 Yr. Olds	Laura & Maleigha Brintle, Pauline Ransdell	Sylvia Faw & Mary Nicholson
Children's Church	Jessica & Steve Simandle	Eric & Kristin Leathers



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Custodian Carlos Delfin

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