



**September 24, 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 .....Romans 12:1 ..... Doug Odell

Message..... Back to Church: Musings on Mission..... 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 ..... "Love Lifted Me" .....arr. Smith
- Welcome to Worship ..... Alex Martin
- \* Greeting Chorus ..... "All Hail King Jesus" ..... No. 295
- \* Invocation..... Randy Gentry

**"The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise"**

- \* Hymn of Praise ... "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" ..... No. 33  
(stanzas 1 and 3)
- The Church Family at Prayer .....Alex Martin
- Children's Message .....Alex Martin  
*(Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Worship)*
- Hymn of Giving ..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ..... No. 314  
(stanzas 1 and 3)
- \* Prayer Over the Offering
- Offertory ..... "Jesus Is Lord" ..... arr. Christopher

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

- Scripture.....Romans 12:1 .....Cassidy Mills
- Choral Anthem..... "Mercy Still" .....Sanctuary Choir
- Message ..... Back to Church: Musings on Mission ..... Alex Martin

**"The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve"**

- \* Invitation ..... "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" ..... No. 422
- \* Closing Prayer ..... Alex Martin
- \* Postlude..... "When the Saints Go Marching In" .....arr. Wolaver

\*Congregation please stand.  
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Please silence cell phones during worship.

# Church Life Updates

- **Blood Drive:** The Co-Ed 4 Sunday School Class is partnering with American Red Cross to offer a blood drive in our fellowship hall TODAY from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. To sign up contact Jessica Simandle. Walk-ins are welcome.
- **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, Karen Eberdt, a former official of the local health department, will speak about keeping your family drug-free by making wise choices with medications and identifying signs of drug abuse. Snack supper is at 5:45 and classes for all ages begin at 6:15 p.m.
- **Backpack Challenge:** This month, Calvary set the goal of collecting 6000 items for the Franklin Backpack program. Heading into our final Sunday, your donations and gifts have brought us to the place that we have 5200 items on hand and \$400 left to buy more. We thank you for your participation, and we encourage you to bring those remaining items and contributions so that we can meet our goal and keep kids from going hungry.
- **Kids' Christmas Musical:** Our children's choir will begin rehearsals for the Christmas musical on Sunday, October 1 from 6-6:45 PM. All ages are welcome!
- **JOY Luncheon:** The JOY group will meet for lunch at 13 Bones restaurant on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 12 noon. Please plan to join us!
- **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.
- **SBA Associational Meeting:** SBA's Annual Associational Meeting will be held here at Calvary on October 23 and includes a meal at 5:30 p.m. Please reserve your ticket for the meal (\$6/each) by contacting our church office **and** making a check payable to Surry Baptist Association **before October 8**. For more information about this event, contact Margaret Layman.

Today's sanctuary flowers have been placed in honor of Spencer Inscore on his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday by his mom and dad.

# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2017 As of 9/17/2017	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$373,039.55	\$358,511.24	\$344,516.88	\$13,994.36
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 9/17:			\$4,206.65	
Total Debt Balance as of 9/17:			\$146,984.78	
Endowment Fund as of 9/17:			\$39,763.59	
If you have any questions about the budget please see Bob Peake.				
Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
9/17/2017	181	92	152	244

# Calendar of Events

## 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 28

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

## Sunday, October 1

- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:30 PM Ladies Bible Study
- 5:30 PM Youth Encounter
- 6:00 PM Kids Rehearsal

## Wednesday, October 4

- 12:00 PM JOY Lunch (13 Bones)
- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 6:15 PM Classes Begin
- 6:20 PM Children's Choir
- 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

## Thursday, October 5

- 10:00 AM Trip to Wohlfhart
- 6:30 PM Deacons Banquet
- 7:00 PM Praise Team

# Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize); Meredith Byrd (Uganda); Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- 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)
- Debbie Hobart (friend & colleague of Eric Leathers), Robert Walker (Judy Meinecke's nephew), *Family of Danny Gazaway (Bob Meinecke's brother-in-law)*, *Family of David Haynes (father-in-law of Jo Lynn Johnson's son)*, *Family of Jimmy McCraw [9/24]*
- Pedro Delfin (Carlos Delfin's father), Joanne Martin (Alex Martin's mother), *Family of Olean Cornette (Sandra Dunbar's mother) [9/17]*

## Ministry Volunteers

	September 24	October 1
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Randy Gentry 336-710-3066	Bob McPherson 336-786-8748
<b>Good Shepherds</b>	Benny Lisk 336-415-5311 Kenny Nowlin 336-786-1519	Gray Shelton 336-789-5821 Kent Moser 336-786-6932
	<b>UPLIFT</b>	<b>UPLIFT</b>
<b>Nursery Workers</b>	Randy & Karen Beasley	Kim & Nicholas Beverly
	<b>TRADITIONAL</b>	<b>TRADITIONAL</b>
<b>Infants - 3 Yr. Olds</b>	Sylvia Faw & Mary Nicholson	Tony & Deena Martin Stan & Sheila Wilson
<b>Children's Church</b>	Eric & Kristin Leathers	Mary Lynn & Johnny Goins



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Custodian..... Carlos Delfin

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