

Prayer Concerns

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November 5, 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: 1 Kings 18:16-24

Message

"So Says the Lord: How Long Will You Waver?"

Pastor Alex Martin

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| Deacon of the Week | Kenny Nowlin | Gray Shelton |
| Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional | Ralph Hiatt George and Debbie Howlett | Jill Shelton Tony Martin |

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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Gathering God's People

Prelude..... "For All the Saints"arr. Doran
Welcome to Worship..... Teresa Martin
Welcome Chorus "He Has Made Me Glad" No. 579
Invocation..... Kenny Nowlin

Worshipping God's Glory

Hymn of Praise..... "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 68
(verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God's People

Hymn of Giving..... "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 56
(verses 1 and 3)

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

*Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory "Come Thou Fount" arr. Berry

Hearing God's Word

Scripture 1 Kings 18:16-24
Anthem "How Great Thou Art" Sanctuary Choir
Message So Says the Lord: Alex Martin
How Long Will You Waver?

Answering God's Call

*Invitation "The Greatest Thing" No. 527

*Closing Prayer

*Postlude..... "Heavenly Sunlight" arr. Cook

*Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Angel Tree 2023:** We will soon receive the names and gift lists of kids we hope to bless through this year's Angel Tree Ministry. If you or your Sunday School class would like to sponsor a child, please use the bulletin tear-off to sign up today. Completed gift bags will be due back at church by Sunday, December 3.
- **New Veteran at Calvary?** We like to honor the faithful service of our veterans on the Sunday of Veterans' Day weekend. If you are new to Calvary—and have not yet participated in one of our veteran recognitions—please contact the church office this week to let us know the branch of the military in which you served.
- **Calvary Thanksgiving Meal:** Our church family thanksgiving meal will take place at 6 PM on Wednesday, November 15. We are seeking volunteers who can help prepare the meal, deliver the meal to homebound members, and/or prepare homemade desserts for everyone to share. To sign up, please contact Mary Jane Shelton.
- **Business Meeting:** On Sunday, November 19, the Calvary church family will have an important business meeting in the Chapel at 5 PM. Along with discussing the budget proposal for 2024, we'll also be receiving a report from our nominating committee.
- **For Kids' at Christmas:** Rehearsals for this year's Children's Christmas Program are taking place in the sanctuary each Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. We'd love for your child or grandchild to be involved! For more info, please contact Leah Hauser.
- **New Office Administrator:** Calvary will soon be welcoming Hannah Robertson as our new office administrator. Because she needs some time to recover from a minor knee surgery, Hannah might not be in the office until November 13. But when she does start, she'll be in each weekday, and her email address will be hannah@calvarybcmntairy.org. We hope you'll welcome her as she being her time of service with us.

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.

Church Statistics

| Budget Year 2023 As of 10/29/23 | Budget to Date | Receipts to Date | Expenditures to Date | Receipts minus Expenditures |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| General | \$469,076.52 | \$510,756.50 | 437,810.21 | \$72,946.29 |
| Transportation | \$2,490.40 | \$6,045.00 | \$4,925.15 | \$1,119.85 |

Endowment Fund as of 10/15/23: \$72,789.43

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

| Date | Sunday School | One Calvary Sunday | Total Worship |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 10/29/23 | 178 | 189 | 189 |

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 5

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:00 PM Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

Sunday, November 12

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:00 PM Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 7

- 10:30AM Women in Mission

Tuesday, November 14

- 6:30 PM Baptist Young Women

Wednesday, November 8

- 6:00 PM Mid-Week Activities
- 6:15 PM Hand Bell Rehearsal
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 15

- 5:30 PM Hand Bell Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Meal
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, November 9

- 10:00 AM Pastor Led Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal