



December 1, 2019

8:30 AM Uplift

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Scripture.....Lamentations 3:19-26 Doug Odell

Message "Carols of Christmas: O Holy Night" 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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10:55 AM

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“The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship”

- Prelude “We Gather Together”arr. Carl Seal
- Welcome to WorshipAlex Martin
- Welcome Chorus..... “Emmanuel”No. 201
- * Invocation Brent Hull

“The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise”

- * Hymn of Praise..... “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”No. 175
(stanzas 1 and 4)
- Prayer for the Church Alex Martin
- Children’s Sermon..... Alex Martin
- Hymn of Giving..... “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”No. 179
(stanzas 1 and 2)
- (Children age 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children’s Church)*
- * Prayer Over the Offering
- Offertory “Christmas Medley”arr. Carl Seal

“The Calvary Family...Hearing God’s Word”

- Scripture Lamentations 3:19-26 Ashley Mills
- Choral Anthem “Born on that Day” Sanctuary Choir
- Message..... “Carols of Christmas: O Holy Night”Alex Martin

“The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve”

- * Invitation “What Child is This” No.198
 - * Closing Prayer.....Alex Martin
 - * Postlude “Go Tell It on the Mountain” arr. Hayes
- *Congregation please stand.

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Church Life Updates

- **Christmas International Missions Offering:** Calvary's goal for this year's Christmas Missions Offering is \$3,000. As in years past, you can choose to designate your gift to one of three recipients—Andy and Cari Robertson, the “Lottie Moon” Offering of the SBC, and the “Global Missions” Offering of the CBF—or you can allow your gift to be shared equally among these causes. Special offering envelopes are inserted in today's bulletin for your convenience. Thank you for supporting our efforts to share the gospel around the world.
- **Children's Christmas Event:** Calvary will host a Children's Christmas Event from 5 to 8 PM on Friday, December 6, for children in the nursery through grade 5. The evening will include a snack supper, crafts, music, games, and a special Christmas movie. Parents are invited to leave the kids with us while they do some holiday shopping. Questions? Talk to Alex Bracey.
- **Poinsettia Dedication:** If you would like to purchase a holiday poinsettia to remember or honor a loved one, please use the designated envelopes in the information racks or call the church office. The cost is \$15 each and orders are due Sunday, December 8. The poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary throughout the holiday season and will be available for you to take home or give to a loved one following the Christmas Eve Service on December 24.
- **Christmas Cards for Some Special People:** Once again this year, we'd like to invite you to share the joy of Christmas with our homebound members. From now until December 15, a “Christmas Post Office Box” will be available in the hallway between the sanctuary and the educational building. Just place your cards in the box with the recipient's name clearly written on the front (no address necessary) and we'll make sure they get delivered before Christmas. A list of our homebound members is available in the church information centers. Thank you for letting these members of our church family know how valued they are.
- **“Bring a Friend to Sunday School” Day:** On Sunday, December 15, we'd like to connect people more closely to Christ and to each other by bringing a friend to Sunday School. We'll be encouraging our classes to “roll out the red carpet” for new guests, and we'd like you to invite someone to join you for Bible study. Of course, if you're active in worship at Calvary but are not currently part of a class, this would be a great opportunity to take a positive step into growth and fellowship. Let's seize the opportunity to be and make disciples as we look to the new year.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2019 As of 11/24/19	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$489,223.00	\$478,025.88	\$437,745.48	\$40,280.40
Debt Retirement	\$19,740.00	\$26,106.00	\$32,823.24	(\$6,717.24)
Transportation	\$2,711.54	\$2,210.00	\$2,810.73	(\$600.73)
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 11/24:			\$4,830.00	
Total Debt Balance as of 11/24:			\$93,416.92	
Endowment Fund as of 11/24:			\$50,712.76	
If you have any questions about the budget please see Bob Peake.				
Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
11/24/19	195	157	177	334

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 1

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

Wednesday, December 4

- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5

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

Sunday, December 8

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

Wednesday, December 11

- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 12

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

Church Life Updates (continued)

- **Christmas Music Schedule:** We have so much beautiful music coming in the Christmas season, and we hope you are able to enjoy it all! In order for everyone to enjoy the Christmas cantata this year, we will be performing it twice: December 8 at 8:30 a.m., and December 15 at 11:00 a.m. Please feel free to invite your friends and family to enjoy this special music event.
- **Children's Christmas Program:** Our children will be performing their musical, Little Drummer Dude on Sunday evening, December 15 at 6 p.m. It is always a joy filled evening, and we would invite you all to be here for this special night.

Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize), Meredith Byrd (Uganda), Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Frank Boyd, J. A. Bryant, Vernell Goins, Norris and Jo Hodge, Mildred Jarrell, Cindy McBride, Ensley Morgan, Becky Payne, Faye Seal, Charlie Wagoner
- **11/24:** Danny Barnes (Ricky Brintle’s friend), Bill Busic (Rick Brintle’s friend), Andy Gossett (son of Billie Doyle’s friend), Margaret Hicks (Beverly Beverly’s sister-in-law), Angela Holloway (Debbie Hiatt’s co-worker), Pam Saunders (Lonnie & Rachel Jackson’s daughter), Randy Snow (Ricky Brintle’s friend), Archie Stanley (Jack Stanley’s brother)
- **11/17:** Barbara Dowell (Linda Aldrich’s sister), David Maines (Linda Aldrich’s brother), Edna Maines (Linda Aldrich’s mother), Glen Parrott (Anita Greene’s friend), Family of Jimmy Dean Riddle (Brent Riddle’s brother), Bertie Roberts (Brea Hull’s great-grandmother)

	December 1	December 8
Deacon of the Week	Brent Hull	Kent Moser
Good Shepherds	Tony Martin Ron Stephenson	Brent Hull Gray Shelton
Safety Team	Jill Shelton Jim Byrd	Mike Francis



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