



December 3, 2017

10:55 AM

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"The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship"

- Prelude..... "Joy" Calvary Bells
- Welcome to Worship Alex Martin
- * Greeting Chorus "Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"
- * Invocation..... Randy Gentry

"The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise"

- * Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 176
(all stanzas)
- The Church Family at Prayer Alex Martin
- Advent Candle Lighting & Reading Calvary Kids
(Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Worship)
- Hymn of Giving "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 161
(stanzas 1 and 3)
- * Prayer Over the Offering
- Offertory "The Holly and the Ivy" Calvary Bells

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

- Scripture..... Matthew 1:18-25..... Ashley Mills
- Choral Anthem..... "The Coming of the Lord" Sanctuary Choir
- Message The Gifts of Christmas: Alex Martin
The Gift of LOVE When I Feel Betrayed

"The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve"

- * Invitation..... "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 96
- * Closing Prayer Alex Martin
- * Postlude "Gloria" arr. Wilson

*Congregation please stand.

Hearing devices are available. Please silence cell phones.



December 3, 2017

8:30 AM Uplift

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Scripture..... Matthew 1:18-25..... Doug Odell

Message..... The Gifts of Christmas: Alex Martin
The Gift of LOVE When I Feel Betrayed

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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*Hearing assistance devices are available; please see an usher.
Please turn off cell phones during the worship service.*

Church Life Updates

- **Welcome to Our Newest Members:** Calvary is pleased to welcome Jay, Beth, Lindley and Matheson Williams, who joined our church family on Sunday, November 26. Jay, Beth and Lindley are transferring their membership from one of our sister congregations, and Matheson comes upon profession of faith with plans to be baptized. If you'd like to let them know how pleased you are to have them here, their address is: 726 Greenhill Road, Mount Airy NC 27030.
- **Ballot for 2018 Budget:** This morning, Calvary will be voting on the 2018 budget that was presented and discussed at the business meeting on November 19. The proposed budget anticipates tithes and offerings of \$531,360, and anyone who'd like a copy of the budget is welcome to request one from the office. All members of Calvary are asked to mark the ballot found in the bulletin and to drop the ballot in the offering plate during worship.
- **Christmas Missions Offering:** Our goal for this year is \$3000; and as in years past, you can choose to designate your gift to one of three recipients: Andy and Cari Robertson (our missionaries to Chad), the Lottie Moon Offering (of the Southern Baptist Convention), or the Global Missions Offering (of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship).
- **JOY Christmas:** The JOY luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, December 6 at 12 p.m. There will be a covered dish, followed by special music, and an activity or two! Please join us for this special day!
- **Underneath Our Tree:** During Advent we will be collecting food items that will be delivered to Yokefellow Ministries to feed local families. Because we know the items that are most needed, we are encouraging you to select from the following list: **pinto beans, pork & beans, canned tuna, macaroni & cheese, applesauce (no glass jars, please) and canned fruit.** You can bring these items any time this month and place them underneath our tree in the sanctuary.
- **Recycled Cards for St. Jude's:** It's that time of year again—when we can recycle our used greeting cards to benefit St. Jude's Ranch. The residents "rehab" the cards which are then sold in their retail store or online. If you would like to participate, a box has been placed on the table in the upper hallway near the nursery where you can put your "card fronts." Collection will take place until Sunday, February 26. Just tear off the fronts of the cards and place in the box. Because of copyright issues, Disney, Hallmark, and American Greeting cards cannot be used. Also, if you would like to support the ranch by purchasing cards, you can go online to <https://stjudesranch.org/store/category/greeting-cards/> or call (877) 977-SJRC (7572). Thank you for helping in this ministry.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2017 As of 11/26/2017	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$471,207.85	\$459,942.15	\$438,916.85	\$21,025.30
Debt Retirement	\$19,779.62	\$19,894.00	\$20,022.31	(\$128.31)
Transportation	\$2,716.98	\$2,448.00	\$1,143.34	\$1,304.66
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 11/26:			\$5,521.23	
Total Debt Balance as of 11/26:			\$144,335.42	
Endowment Fund as of 11/26:			\$40,435.58	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
11/26/2017	173	91	172	263



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Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 3

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

Wednesday, December 6

- 12 Noon JOY Christmas Party
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 7

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

Saturday, December 9

- 10:00 AM Uplift Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, December 10

- 8:30 AM Uplift Christmas Special
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:30 PM Youth Encounter
- 6:00 PM Kids' Rehearsal

Tuesday, December 12

- 6:30 PM B.Y.W. Meeting

Wednesday, December 13

- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 14

- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

Saturday, December 16

- 10:00 AM Choir Dress Rehearsal
- 1:00 PM Kids' Dress Rehearsal

Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize); Meredith Byrd (Uganda); Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Claudia Bryant, Vicki Fields, Jim Grimes, Della Jean Hull, Mildred Jarrell, Mary Ruth Lewis, Frances McBride, Rhonda McBride, Ensley Morgan, Janice Newman, Arretta Norman, Sandi Nowlin, Pam Peake, Kay Puckett, Bill Smith, Richard Surratt, Annie Thomas, Betty Quesenberry (Denise Cain's mother), Alma Venable
- Betsy Phillips (Jim Phillips' mother); Ruby Moore (Robert McKinney's neighbor); *Family of Hector Vargas (Will Jarrell's coworker); Family of Jacob Lamm (Zacch Gregory's fellow Marine) [11/26]*

Ministry Volunteers

	December 3	December 10
Deacon of the Week	Randy Gentry 336-710-3066	Steve Simandle 336-401-2666
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	UPLIFT	UPLIFT
Nursery Workers	Ralph & Debbie Hiatt	Erika & Tracy Goings
	TRADITIONAL	TRADITIONAL
Infants - 3 Yr. Olds	Lee & Judy Mills, Carolyn Underwood	Clay & Audrey Nowlin, Carol Lowe
Children's Church	Kelly Mabe, Catherine Smith	Julie & Hadley Warren



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