



December 5, 2021

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..... Luke 3:1-6 and Philippians 1:3-11

Message Boundless Joy 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.

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Please silence cell phones during the worship service.



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10:55 AM

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"God's People Gather"

Prelude "O Come All Ye Faithful" arr. Wade

Welcome to Worship Alex Martin

Welcome Chorus "Emmanuel" No. 201

* Invocation Mike Francis

"God's People Worship"

* Hymn of Praise "Joy to the World" No. 181
(v. 1 and 4)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Prayers of the Church

Hymn of Giving "Angels from the Realms of Glory" No. 179
(v. 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory "How Great Our Joy!" arr. Bailey

"God's People Listen"

Scripture Luke 3:1-6 and Philippians 1:3-11

Worship in Song "Start at the Manger" Sanctuary Choir

Message Boundless Joy Alex Martin

"God's People Respond"

* Invitation "Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 184

* Closing Prayer Alex Martin

* Postlude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" arr. Breazeale

*Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **The Christmas Post Office Is Open:** To send your Christmas cards to our homebound members, write the recipient's name on the envelope, and drop it in the collection box located between the sanctuary and the educational building. Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 19.
- **Church Budget for 2022:** Next Sunday, Dec. 12, we will vote by paper ballot on Calvary's budget for 2022. The budget was presented at our business meeting in November, so there will not be additional discussion. If you have questions about the budget—or anything else about the finances of our congregation—please contact a member of the Finance Committee: Jan Varney, Sheila Wilson, Karen Moser, Tony Martin, Lilnette Phillips, or Steve Simandle.
- **Christmas Missions Offering:** We are now collecting our Christmas Missions Offering with a goal of \$3,000. You can 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 envelopes will be available for your convenience.
- **Christmas Worship Opportunities:** We invite you and your family to be with us for the special worship services that will highlight the Christmas season here at Calvary:
 - **Uplift Service:** The Uplift Praise Band will share “The Wonder of Advent” at the 8:30 service on Sunday, Dec. 12.
 - **Traditional Service:** The Sanctuary Choir will share “One Small Child” at the 10:55 service on Sunday, Dec. 19.
 - **Children's Christmas Pageant:** Calvary's children will share “Good News Ahead” in the sanctuary at 6 pm on Sunday, December 19. The presentation will be followed by a reception in the fellowship hall, prepared by the BYW.
 - **Christmas Eve:** Celebrate the birth of Jesus with scripture, carols, candlelight, and a brief message about “Boundless Spirit” on Friday, Dec. 24 at 5 pm.



Church Statistics

Budget Year 2021 As of 11/28/21	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$521,269.85	\$503,479.80	\$445,641.41	\$57,838.39
Transportation	\$2,769.23	\$3,410.00	\$4,270.81	(\$860.81)
Endowment Fund as of 11/28:			\$67,262.29	

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

Attendance

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
11/28/21	161	111	75	186

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 5

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

Sunday, December 12

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

Wednesday, December 8

- 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, December 15

- 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, December 9

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

Thursday, December 16

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

We'd Love to Have You Join Us!

Membership at Calvary is open to all those who have placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and have 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.

Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Marvin & Glenda Beasley, LeeAnn Belcher, Anita Goins, Vernell Goins, Norris & Jo Hodge, Norris Jarrell, Kathy McKnight, David & Nancy McPeak, Bob Meinecke, Jon Mitchell, Ensley Morgan, Troy & Becky Payne, Brent & Sherry Riddle, Wilma Roberson, Vicky Semones, Howard & Thelma Shelton, Craig Slate, Cathy Stevens, David Stone, Loretta Vaughn, Betty Wagoner, Myrtle Wagoner, Kendra White, Karen Wigley
- **Friends of Calvary (11/21):** Family of Robert Cagle (Amelia Odell's stepfather), Jason Chrismon (father of Teresa Martin's piano student), Family of Spencer Key (friend of Faye Haas's son)
- **Friends of Calvary (11/28):** Rhonda Bradley (Leah Hauser's friend), Gary Cox (Mike Francis' friend), Family of Judy Bryant Ernest (Jean Bryant's daughter), Paula Gray (Melissa Vernon's friend), Burma Hamilton (Jeff Hamilton's mother), Don and Glenda Weddle (Sheri Norman's parents), Sue Young (Beth Church's friend)

	December 5	December 12
Deacon of the Week	Mike Francis	Clay Nowlin
Good Shepherds	Tony Martin Steve Simandle	Ralph Hiatt Lee Mills
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Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.