



Calvary Worship Notes

Sunday, December 6, 2020

This Sunday's Message

- Unexpected Gifts: The Gift of Longing (Rev. Alex Martin)
- Isaiah 9, Micah 5, and Job 9 (Selected Verses)

Notes on Church Life

- **Worship Is Temporarily "Online Only":** Because the coronavirus is spreading rapidly in our community and is expected to continue spreading in the coming weeks, our deacons have decided that Calvary's worship and Bible study will be "online only" through Sunday, January 3, 2021. We hope that you'll join us for worship on Facebook at 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings – and for Bible study through an online Sunday School class beginning around 10 o'clock. If you have questions about how to connect with a class, please contact your teacher or the church office. Note: There will also be a Christmas Eve Service, either online or outdoors.
- **Christmas Post Office:** You're invited to share Christmas joy with our homebound members using our Christmas Post Office. Prepare your cards and write the recipient's name (address not needed) on the envelope. Bring your cards to the church office or leave them in the drop box outside the office door. The deadline is next Sunday, December 13.
- **New Bible Study:** Becky Critz has started facilitating a new Bible study by Beth Moore called "Chasing Vines." By digging into the teaching of Jesus in John Chapter 15, the study offers insights about how we can flourish by abiding in Christ. The study is taking place online and is open to anyone. If you'd like to know more, please email Becky at bcritz1129@gmail.com.

Calvary in Prayer:

- *Mission Partnerships:* El Faro Encendido Church (Belize), Meredith Byrd (Uganda), Andy & Cari Robertson (Chad)
- *Members of Our Church Family:* Family of Beverly Beverly, Lauren Francis, Ray and Vernell Goins, Rachel Jackson, David and Nancy McPeak, Bob Meinecke, Jenny Moorefield, Mike Murphy, Fred O'Neal, Pam Peake, Sherry Riddle, Howard Shelton, Jack Stanley, Mary Jo White
- *Friends of Our Church Family:*
 - *Week of 11/22:* Family of Louise Bost (Billie Doyle's cousin), Pansy Chaney (Kim Beverly's mom)
 - *Week of 11/29:* Griff Gatewood (Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Mount Airy) and Family, Peyton Marvin (Bill Norman's niece)

Calvary in Giving:

Budget Year 2020 As of 11/29/2020	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$521,269.85	\$516,854.16	\$433,382.02	\$83,472.14
Debt Retirement	\$20,160.00	\$27,160.00	\$28,979.79	(\$1,819.79)
Transportation	\$2,769.23	\$3,365.00	\$105.25	\$3,259.75
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 11/29:			\$5,695.00	
Total Debt Balance as of 11/29:			\$63,542.36	
Endowment Fund as of 11/29:			\$60,383.47	

This week, 20 sets of gifts for foster children were delivered to Surry County and candy treats were delivered to the hospital, police department, and fire stations to express appreciation for the tireless efforts of these essential workers.

*This is only possible because of your ongoing support of our church's ministry.
Thank you for faithfulness and generosity!*