



December 8, 2019

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!

Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy

Song of Joy

Before Jesus

Welcome

Song of Joy/Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Adore

That the World May Know

Silent Night

Somewhere in Your Silent Night

Come as You Are

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Song of Joy Finale

Prayer

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10:55 AM

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"The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship"

- Prelude "The King Shall Come" arr. Smith
Welcome to Worship Alex Martin
Welcome Chorus "Emmanuel" No. 201
* Invocation Kent Moser

"The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise"

- * Hymn of Praise "The First Noel" No. 180
(stanzas 1 and 2)
Prayer for the Church Alex Martin
Hymn of Giving "Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 184
(stanzas 1 and 4)

(Children age 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church)

- * Prayer Over the Offering
Offertory "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" arr. Shaffer

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

- Scripture Luke 5:27-32 & Matthew 11:28-29 Bob McPherson
Choral Anthem "Messiah" Sanctuary Choir
Message "Carols of Christmas: O Come, All Ye Faithful" Alex Martin

"The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve"

- * Invitation "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 199
* Closing Prayer Alex Martin
* Postlude "Gloria" arr. Wilson

*Congregation please stand.

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Church Life Updates

- **Christmas International Missions Offering:** Calvary's goal for the 2019 Christmas Missions Offering is \$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. To date we have received \$496.00.
- **Poinsettia Dedication:** If you would like to place a poinsettia in our sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone special, please use the designated envelopes in the information racks. The cost is \$15 each and orders are due today.
- **Christmas Cards for Some Special People:** Share Christmas joy with our homebound members. 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.
- **“Bring a Friend to Sunday School” Day:** Next Sunday, we'll be connecting people more closely to Christ and to each other by bringing a friend to Sunday School. We're 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.
- **Christmas Music:** Calvary's Christmas cantata—“*Song of Joy*”—will feature both our praise band and sanctuary choir. It will be shared in today's 8:30 service and in next Sunday's 10:55 service. Please invite your friends and family to enjoy this special music event.
- **Children's Christmas Program:** Our children will perform their Christmas musical, *Little Drummer Dude*, on Sunday evening, December 15 at 6 PM. It is always a joy filled evening, and we would invite you all to be here for this special night.
- **Welcoming Our Newest:** Congratulations and heartfelt prayers are extended to Drew Martin and Channing Corns, who welcomed their newborn son Luke James Martin into their lives on November 26, 2019. If you'd like to send them a note, their address is 159 Howell Rd., Pilot Mountain, NC 27041.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2019 As of 12/01/19	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$499,632.00	\$488,223.48	\$439,037.31	\$49,186.17
Debt Retirement	\$19,740.00	\$26,106.00	\$32,823.24	(\$6,717.24)
Transportation	\$2,769.23	\$2,530.00	\$2,810.73	(\$280.73)
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 12/01:			\$5,540.00	
Total Debt Balance as of 12/01:			\$93,416.92	
Endowment Fund as of 12/01:			\$50,712.76	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
12/01/19	162	103	122	225

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 8

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 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

Sunday, December 15

- “Bring a Friend to Sunday School”
- 8:30 AM Uplift/Choir Cantata
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 6:00 PM Children’s Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 18

- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 19

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

Peace &
Goodwill
to All



Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize), Meredith Byrd (Uganda), Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Frank Boyd, J. A. Bryant, Mike Flanagan, Vernell Goins, Norris and Jo Hodge, Mildred Jarrell, Cindy McBride, Ensley Morgan, Becky Payne, Faye Seal, Charlie Wagoner
- **12/1:** Family of Drusilla Kuschka (Billie Doyle's aunt)
- **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)

	December 8	December 15
Deacon of the Week	Kent Moser	Gray Shelton
Good Shepherds	Brent Hull Gray Shelton	Phil Hiatt Doug Odell
Safety Team	Mike Francis Tony Martin	Doug Odell Jed Norman



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