



**December 10, 2017**

**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!*

**"What Child Is This?"  
Uplift Christmas Special**

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.

Worship, Sound, and Technical Assistance  
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*Hearing assistance devices are available; please see an usher.  
Please turn off cell phones during the worship service.*



**December 10, 2017**

**10:55 AM**

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**“The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship”**

- Prelude ..... “On Christmas Night” .....arr. Wagner
- Welcome to Worship..... Alex Martin
- \* Greeting Chorus ..... “Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)”
- \* Invocation .....Benny Lisk

**“The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise”**

- \* Hymn of Praise ..... “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” .....No. 175  
(stanzas 1 and 3)
- 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.....“Angels, from the Realms of Glory” .....No. 179  
(stanzas 1 and 2)
- \* Prayer Over the Offering
- Offertory ..... “I Wonder as I Wander” .....arr. Wagner

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

- Scripture ..... Luke 1:5-25 ..... Donna Keck
- Choral Anthem ..... “Have You Heard the News” ..... Sanctuary Choir
- Message..... The Gifts of Christmas: .....Alex Martin  
The Gift of JOY When I Feel Forgotten

**“The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve”**

- \* Invitation ..... “Have Faith in God” ..... No. 508
- \* Closing Prayer..... Alex Martin
- \* Postlude ..... “Go Tell It On the Mountain” ..... arr. Hayes  
\*Congregation please stand.

# Church Life Updates

- **Angel Tree Reminder:** If you have sponsored a child through Franklin's Angel Tree program, please remember that your gifts must be delivered to the Salvation Army no later than this Thursday, December 14.
- **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).
- **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 recycle our used greeting cards to benefit St. Jude's Ranch. If you would like to participate, drop your "card fronts" in the collection box (near the choir loft entrance) now through February 26. Please note that Disney, Hallmark, and American Greeting cards cannot be used due to copyrights. Please visit [stjudesranch.org](http://stjudesranch.org) to learn more about this wonderful ministry.
- **Seasonal Safety:** As we move deeper into flu season, we don't want participation in the life of Calvary to be the factor that leads to anyone's illness. Therefore, we are placing hand sanitizer in key locations around

## *Holiday Highlights at Calvary*

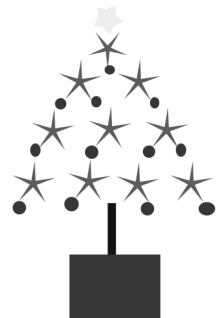
Sun. Dec. 10 at 8:30 a.m. - Uplift Christmas Special

Sun. Dec. 17 at 10:55 a.m. - Choir Christmas Cantata

Sun. Dec. 17 at 4:30 p.m. - Youth Progressive Dinner

Sun. Dec. 17 at 6:00 p.m. - Children's Christmas Musical

Sun. Dec. 24 at 5:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service



# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2017 As of 12/03/2017	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$481,024.68	\$476,251.57	\$455,578.45	\$20,673.12
Debt Retirement	\$20,191.70	\$20,814.00	\$20,022.31	\$791.69
Transportation	\$2,773.58	\$2,523.00	\$1,143.34	\$1,379.66
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 12/03:			\$6,441.23	
Total Debt Balance as of 12/03:			\$144,335.42	
Endowment Fund as of 12/03:			\$40,435.58	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
12/3/2017	174	102	170	272



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**MOBILE APP:** Download the EasyTithe app

**TEXT:** Simply text \$ amount to 336-203-0085

## Calendar of Events

### 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

### Sunday, December 17

- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Christmas Cantata
- 4:30 PM Youth Progressive Dinner
- 6:00 PM Children's Musical

### Wednesday, December 20

- 10:30 AM Dinner Theatre Trip
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 21

- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

# Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize); Meredith Byrd (Uganda); Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Claudia Bryant, Vicki Fields, Renee Francis, 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
- Kristy and Greg Easter (niece and nephew-in-law of Lillian Holder) [12/10/17]

## Ministry Volunteers

	December 10	December 17
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Benny Lisk 336-415-5311	Steve Simandle 336-401-2666
<b>Good Shepherds</b>	Kenny Nowlin 336-786-1519 Bob McPherson 336-786-8748	Ken Nowlin 336-287-4303 Phil Hiatt 336-374-0661
	<b>UPLIFT</b>	<b>UPLIFT</b>
<b>Nursery Workers</b>	Erika & Tracy Goings	Alyson Hiatt, Jasmine Varney
	<b>TRADITIONAL</b>	<b>TRADITIONAL</b>
<b>Infants - 3 Yr. Olds</b>	Clay & Audrey Nowlin, Carol Lowe	McKenzie & Melissa Sumner, Alex Bracey
<b>Children's Church</b>	Julie & Hadley Warren	Alex & Melissa Bracey



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