



December 15, 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!

Scripture..... Luke 5:27-32 & Matthew 11:28-29 Carol Lowe

Message Carols of Christmas: Alex Martin
O Come, All Ye Faithful

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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10:55 AM

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“The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship”

- Prelude “O Come, All Ye Faithful” arr. Hayes & Gaspard
- Welcome to Worship Alex Martin
- Welcome Chorus “Emmanuel” No. 201
- * Invocation Gray Shelton

“Song of Joy...Celebrating God’s Gift of a Savior”

- Song of Joy*
- Before Jesus*
- Song of Joy/Hark the Herald Angels Sing*
- Adore*
- That the World May Know*
- Silent Night/Somewhere in Your Silent Night*
- (Children age 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children’s Church)*
- Prayer Over the Offering
- Offertory “How Great Our Joy” arr. Bailey
- Come As You Are*
- He Shall Reign Forevermore*
- Song of Joy Finale*

“The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve”

- * Invitation “Joy to the World” No.181
- * Closing Prayer Alex Martin
- * Postlude “Angels We Have Heard on High” arr. Smith & Hustad

*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 \$1,016.00.
- **Christmas Cards for Homebound Members:** Today, December 15, is the last day to take advantage of the “Christmas Post Office Box” 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.
- **Christmas Music:** Calvary's Christmas cantata—“*Song of Joy*”—will be shared in today's 10:55 service and will feature both our praise band and sanctuary choir.
- **Children's Christmas Program:** Calvary's kids will perform their Christmas musical, *Little Drummer Dude*, this evening, December 15 at 6 o'clock. It is always a joy filled evening, and we invite you to join us for this special night.
- **Giving the Gift of Life:** Our next Red Cross blood drive will take place Sunday, January 5, from 11 AM to 3:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Please contact Jessica Simandle (Simandle.Jessica@yahoo.com) to volunteer, and visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment to donate.
- **Childcare Ministry:** Calvary is grateful for everyone who has served and will be serving in our childcare ministry. Though sometimes overlooked and undervalued, these volunteers play an essential role in blessing our kids and pointing them to God's love through Christ Jesus. As we look to the new year, we ask families and volunteers in both services to be aware of the following:
 - **0-2 year old's** will be in the nursery with our two nursery workers, Mary Gammons and Marissa Inscore.
 - **3-4 year old's** will be in room 213.
 - **Kids in K-3rd grade** will have Children's Church in room 219.
 - Please contact Alex Bracey with any question. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2019 As of 12/08/19	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$510,041.00	\$507,755.77	\$452,652.45	\$55,103.32
Debt Retirement	\$20,580.00	\$27,136.00	\$34,643.45	(\$7,507.45)
Transportation	\$2,826.92	\$2,605.00	\$2,810.73	(\$205.73)
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 12/08:			\$4,189.79	
Total Debt Balance as of 12/08:			\$91,908.31	
Endowment Fund as of 12/08:			\$50,714.00	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
12/08/19	193	157	174	331

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 15

“Bring a Friend to Sunday School”

8:30 AM Uplift Service

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:55 AM Uplift/Choir Cantata

6:00 PM Children’s Christmas Program

Sunday, December 22

8:30 AM Uplift Service

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:55 AM Traditional Service

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve-Church Office Closed

5:30 PM Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 11

7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day-Church Office

Thursday, December 12

7:00 PM Praise Team



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, Juanita Nichols, Becky Payne, Faye Seal, Charlie Wagoner
- **12/8:** Family of Irene Cock (mother of Stephanie Gregory’s coworker), Andy Gossett (son of Billie Doyle’s friend), Niece of Kenny Moles (long-time friend of Jim Phillips), Pam Saunders (Lonnie & Rachel Jackson’s daughter), Archie Stanley (Jack Stanley’s brother), David Thomas (Annie Thomas’ son), Steve Wall (Sherry Hiatt’s brother), Family of Sam Williams (Judy Stephenson’s brother-in-law)
- **12/1:** Family of Drusilla Kuschka (Billie Doyle’s aunt)

	December 15	December 22
Deacon of the Week	Gray Shelton	Danny Lineberry
Good Shepherds	Phil Hiatt Doug Odell	Sam Critz Mike Francis
Safety Team	Doug Odell Jed Norman	Ralph Hiatt Deena Martin



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