



Uplift Christmas Program

Christmas Dilemma

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!

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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Hearing assistance devices are available; please see an usher.

Please turn off cell phones during the worship service.



Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata

Peace Has Come

- Prelude..... “O Come, All Ye Faithful” arr. Hayes
Welcome Chorus..... “Emmanuel”arr. Ian & Fleming
* Invocation Alex Martin
The Church Family at Prayer Alex Martin
 The Light of Advent Peace
“Peace Has Come” Dennis and Nan Allen
 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”
 “Breath of Heaven”
 “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”
* Prayer Over the Offering
 Offertory “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Caroline & Elizabeth Church
 “Heavenly Peace”
 “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”
 “The First Noel”
 “Silent Night, Holy Night”
 “Peace in the Midst of the Storm”
 “What a Beautiful Name”
 Finale: “Peace Has Come”
* Invitation..... “O Come, All Ye Faithful” No. 199
* Closing Prayer Alex Martin
* Postlude “Christmas Joy!” arr. McDonald
 *Congregation please stand.

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Church Life Updates

- **Last Call for Homebound Cards:** Today is the last day to drop cards in the “Christmas Post Office Box” for our Homebound members. The box is located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the education building. Please make sure that your cards are turned in by the end of worship – and that the recipients name is one each card.
- **Christmas Pageant Tonight:** At 6 PM this evening, Calvary’s kids will present the Christmas musical “Jingle Bell Beach.” A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. We invite you to support our young disciples as they share their musical Christmas message.
- **Missions Offering:** Calvary’s goal for this year’s Christmas Missions Offering is \$3000. As in years past, you can choose to 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. Thank you for supporting our efforts to share the gospel around the world.
- **Christmas Eve Worship:** At 5:30 on Christmas Eve, Calvary will host a time of worship featuring music, readings, prayer, and the lighting of candles. This simple time of reflection and praise can provide a wonderful beginning to your family’s celebration of our Savior’s birth. We hope you can join us.
- **Blood Drive:** Calvary will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, January 6, from 11 AM to 3:30 PM. If you are an eligible donor, we encourage you to participate in this life-saving ministry. Volunteers are needed to help run the event. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Jessica Simandle (simandle.jessica@yahoo.com or 336-401-2667).
- **Year-End Giving:** Because the snow forced us to cancel worship last Sunday, our church family is approaching the end of the budget year a little further behind than we’d like to be. If you’ve missed a Sunday or two in your giving – or if the Lord prompts you to make an extra gift to help us catch up – we’d be most grateful for your generous and faithful support so that we can meet our ongoing obligations and our shared ministry goals.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2018 As of 12/09/18	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$500,704.62	\$470,960.47	\$482,450.93	(\$11,490.46)
Debt Retirement	\$20,580.00	\$22,907.80	\$26,256.07	(\$3,348.27)
Transportation	\$2,826.92	\$4,277.00	\$841.57	\$3,435.43
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 12/09:			\$3,311.75	
Total Debt Balance as of 12/09:			\$122,134.95	
Endowment Fund as of 12/09:			\$45,283.87	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
12/09/18	Snow - no Sunday School or services			



- **Forgot your checkbook?** You can give electronically! Just visit our website (www.calvarymountairy.org) and click on "Give Now" or download the EasyTithe app.
- **Where Do You See God at Work in our church family?** Share your story by sending an email to "GodatWork@calvarymountairy.org."

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 16

- 8:30 AM "Christmas Dilemma"
- 9:30 AM Christmas Café
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM "Peace Has Come"
- 6:00 PM Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 19

- 6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 20

- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

Sunday, December 23

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service

Monday, December 24

- 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Service



Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize), Meredith Byrd (Uganda), Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Beverly Beverly, Frank Boyd, Claudia Bryant, Larry & Linda Cannoy, Joyce Cook (Mary Lynn Goins' mother), Ray Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Andrea Byrd Herath, Buddy Jones, Jeanette Kennedy, Kristin Leathers, Joni Mitchell, Jenny Moorefield, Ensley Morgan, Grace Mullis, Faye Seal, Annie Thomas
- **12/16:** Beverly Payne (Pat Smith's sister), Charles Smith (Arlene Ingram's brother-in-law), Cheryl Weaver (Cathy Schall's daughter), *Family of Bob Crisp, Family of Bonnie Adams (mother-in-law of Mary Jo White's granddaughter)*
- **12/9:** Lynn Bowman (George Howlett's sister), Kay Jones (George Howlett's sister), John Taylor (Pam Lisk's father), *Family of Caroline Miles (Vernell Goins' niece), Family of Kynslee Payne*

	December 16	December 23
Deacon of the Week	Steve Simandle	Lee Mills
Good Shepherds	Kenny Nowlin Ralph Hiatt	Ken Nowlin Phil Hiatt
Nursery-Uplift	Jill Cawley, Jamie Smith	Lilnette Phillips & Jan Varney
Nursery-Traditional	McKenzie & Melissa Sumner	Anna & Glendon Hodges
Toddlers-Traditional	Chris & Katie Stevens	Janet McPherson & Thelma Shelton
Children's Church	Eric & Kristin Leathers	Alex & Melissa Bracey
Safety Team	Ralph Hiatt, Dena Martin	Gray Shelton



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