



**December 19, 2021**

**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 3:7-18 and Philippians 4:4-7

Message ..... "Boundless Peace" ..... Alex Martin

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.

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*Hearing assistance devices are available; please see an usher.*

*Please silence cell phones during the worship service.*



**December 19, 2021**

**10:55 AM**

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 worshiping with us!

Prelude ..... "O Holy Night" .....arr. Adam/Woods  
Joyce Stephens, Harp

Welcome to Worship .....Alex Martin

Welcome Chorus..... "Emmanuel" .....No.201

\* Invocation ..... Tony Martin

\* Hymn of Praise..... "O Come, All Ye Faithful" .....No. 199  
(v. 1 and 3)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

"One Small Child"

*He Is Born*

*One Small Child*

*Carol Sing-Along*

\* Prayer Over the Offering

*(Children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 may exit for Children's Church)*

Offertory ..... "Duet Fantasy on Carol of the Bells"..... arr. Vandall

*Mary Did You Know?*

*Hope Was Born*

*In the First Light*

*No Room*

*He Is Born*

Closing Prayer .....Alex Martin

\* Postlude ..... "Hosanna In Excelsis" .....arr. Ware

\*Congregation please stand.

Please silence all cell phones.



# Church Life Updates

- **Church Budget for 2022:** Last Sunday, worshipers present approved our 2022 budget by a vote of 112 to 1. Thank you for your vote. And now, let's be faithful to support God's work among us.
- **Christmas Post Office:** Today is the last day to send cards to our homebound members using the Christmas Post Office. If you have any "last minute" deliveries that need to be made, please contact Janet McPherson.
- **Christmas Missions Offering:** We are now collecting our Christmas Missions Offering with a goal of \$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. As of Sunday, 12/12, we exceeded our goal by \$505.
- **Children's Christmas Pageant:** Calvary's children will share "Good News Ahead" in the sanctuary at 6 pm tonight, Sunday, Dec. 19. The presentation will be followed by a reception in the fellowship hall, prepared by the BYW.
- **Christmas Eve:** Please join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus with scripture, carols, candlelight, and a brief message about "Boundless Spirit" on Friday, Dec. 24 at 5 pm.
- **Gift the Gift of Life:** Calvary will host a blood drive on Sunday Jan, 2, 2022. To schedule your donation, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). To volunteer, contact Mary Jane Shelton or Jan Varney.
- **Celebrating New Life:** Mike and Olivia Shelton welcomed their second child, Jackson Cole Shelton, into their lives on Friday, December 10. If you'd like to congratulate this growing family, you can drop them a note at 127 Victoria Hayes Way, Lowgap NC 27024.

## We'd Love to Have You Join Us!

Membership at Calvary is open to all those who have placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and have been baptized by immersion. To join the church by profession of faith or by transfer of letter from another congregation, you can speak to the pastor during the song of response at the end of worship or contact him during the week.

# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2021 As of 12/12/21	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$542,989.42	\$529,327.64	\$457,776.94	\$71,550.70
Transportation	\$2,884.62	\$3,730.00	\$4,270.81	(\$540.81)
Endowment Fund as of 12/12:			\$68,063.92	

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

## Attendance

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
12/12/21	133	134	100	234

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## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, December 19

- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Christmas Cantata  
"One Small Child"
- 6:00 PM Kids' Pageant  
"Good News Ahead"

### Wednesday, December 22

- 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, December 23

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

### Friday, December 24

- 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

### Sunday, December 26

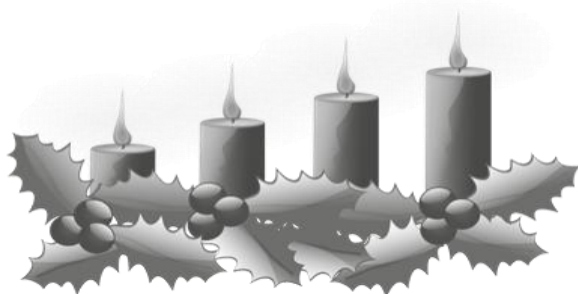
- 8:30 AM Uplift Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service

### Wednesday, December 29

- No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 30

- No Praise Team Rehearsal



# Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Marvin & Glenda Beasley, Lee Ann Belcher, Anita Goins, Vernell Goins, Norris & Jo Hodge, Rocky Horton, Norris Jarrell, Kathy McKnight, David & Nancy McPeak, Bob Meinecke, Jon Mitchell, Ensley Morgan, Troy & Becky Payne, Brent & Sherry Riddle, Wilma Roberson, Vicky Semones, Howard & Thelma Shelton, David Stone, Loretta Vaughn, Betty Wagoner, Myrtle Wagoner, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (12/5):** Cynthia Carpenter (Jack Stanley's daughter), Family of Tim Flippin (Todd & Kim Beverly's friend), Jerry Franks (Jill Puckett and Susan Slate's stepfather), Betty Jackson (Jo Lynn Johnson's friend), Rinita True (wife of Ralph Hiatt's coworker)
- **Friends of Calvary (12/12):** Gary Cox (Mike Francis' friend), Burman Hamilton (Jeff Hamilton's mother), Gary and Joyce Hensley (Jean Thomas' sister and brother-in-law), Greyson and Lucas Inscore (Marissa Inscore's husband and son), Carolyn Peake (Bob Peake's sister-in-law), Dorothy Reavis (Stephanie Hawks' mother)

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Deacon of the Week	Tony Martin	Bob McPherson
Good Shepherds	Kent Moser Doug Odell	David McPeak Clay Nowlin
Safety Team	Duke Gregory Lowell Layman	Gray Shelton



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