



**December 22, 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 2:8-20 .....Chelsy Payne

Message ..... Carols of Christmas: Away in a Manger..... 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.

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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*Please silence cell phones during the worship service.*



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**10:55 AM**

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**"The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship"**

- Prelude ..... "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" ..... arr. Larson  
Welcome to Worship ..... Alex Martin  
Welcome Chorus ..... "Emmanuel" ..... No. 201  
\* Invocation ..... Danny Lineberry

**"The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise"**

- \* Hymn of Praise ..... "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ..... No. 192  
(stanzas 1 and 2 )  
Prayer for the Church ..... Alex Martin  
Hymn of Giving ..... "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... No. 196  
(stanzas 1 and 4)

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

- \* Prayer Over the Offering  
Offertory ..... "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" ..... Windham Martin

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

- Scripture ..... Luke 2:8-20 ..... Steve Simandle  
Choral Anthem ..... "Little Town" ..... Sanctuary Choir  
Message ..... "Carols of Christmas: Away in a Manger" ..... Alex Martin

**"The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve"**

- \* Invitation ..... "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" ..... No. 213  
\* Closing Prayer ..... Alex Martin  
\* Postlude ..... "I Saw Three Ships" ..... arr. Martin

\*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 \$2,901.00.
- **Christmas Eve Worship:** At 5:30 PM 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.
- **Christmas Poinsettias:** If you purchased a poinsettia you may take it with you following today's worship service or if you prefer, you may leave it and take it with you following the Christmas Eve service.
- **Church Office Closing:** The church office will be closed December 24 and 25 in celebration of Christmas. Merry Christmas from the staff.
- **Worship Schedule for December 29:** Because many in our church will be traveling or spending extra time with family on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year, Calvary will follow a modified schedule for Sunday, December 29. There will be no Uplift service, but we will have Sunday School at 9:45 and worship at 10:55. Because this is a Fifth Sunday, we will be receiving an offering for our Benevolence and Contingency Fund. We hope you can join us as we wrap up our “Carols of Christmas” series and look to the year ahead.
- **End of Year Giving:** In order for a charitable contribution to be recorded for the year 2019, the contribution must be in the church office, in the offering plate, or postmarked before January 1, 2020. On-line contributions must be date stamped before 11:59 PM on December 31. Thank you for your continuing support of Calvary's ministry.
- **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](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment to donate.

# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2019 As of 12/15/19	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$520,450.00	\$518,177.32	\$468,567.10	\$49,610.22
Debt Retirement	\$21,000.00	\$27,831.00	\$34,643.45	(\$6,812.45)
Transportation	\$2,942.31	\$2,605.00	\$2,810.73	(\$205.73)
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 12/15:			\$5,004.79	
Total Debt Balance as of 12/15:			\$91,908.31	
Endowment Fund as of 12/15:			\$50,714.00	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
12/15/19	196	95	178	273

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, December 22

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

### Sunday, December 29

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

### Tuesday, December 24

- Christmas Eve-Church Office
- 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Service

### Wednesday, January 1, 2020

- New Year's Day-church office closed

### Wednesday, December 25

- Christmas Day-Church Office

## 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-3<sup>rd</sup> grade** will have Children's Church in room 219.
- ◆ Please contact Alex Bracey with any question. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

# Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize), Meredith Byrd (Uganda), Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Marvin Beasley, 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
- **12/22:** Family of Juanita Nichols, Ralph Hiatt, Sr. (Ralph Hiatt's father), Troy Payne, Sr. (Troy Payne's father)
- **12/15:** Family of Irene Cock (mother of Stephanie Gregory's coworker), Niece of Kenny Moles (long-time friend of Jim Phillips), Pam Saunders (Lonnie & Rachel Jackson's daughter), Archie Stanley (Jack Stanley's brother) Family of Sam Williams (Judy Stephenson's brother-in-law)
- **12/8:** Andy Gossett (son of Billie Doyle's friend), , David Thomas (Annie Thomas' son), Steve Wall (Sherry Hiatt's brother)

	December 22	December 29
Deacon of the Week	Danny Lineberry	Mike Francis
Good Shepherds	Sam Critz Mike Francis	Benny Listk Kent Moser
Safety Team	Ralph Hiatt Deena Martin	Gray Shelton Lee Mills



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 Child Care Worker ..... Marissa Inscore

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