



December 23, 2018

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..... Matthew 3:1-12..... Erika Goings

Message..... Christmas Pickles..... 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 turn off 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 Alex Martin
- Welcome Chorus “Emmanuel”arr. Ian & Fleming
- * Invocation Lee Mills

“The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise”

- * Hymn of Praise..... “Joy to the World! the Lord is Come”..... No. 181
(stanzas 1 and 4)
- The Church Family at Prayer.....Alex Martin
- The Light of Advent Love
- Children’s MessageAlex Martin
(*Children age 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children’s Worship*)
- * Hymn of Giving..... “Angels We Have Heard on High” No.184
(stanzas 1 and 3)
- * Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”.....arr. Hayes

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

- ScriptureMatthew 3:1-12..... Stephanie Hawks
- Choral Anthem “Love Can!”Sanctuary Choir
- Message Christmas Pickles..... Alex Martin

“The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve”

- * Invitation..... “Go, Tell it on the Mountain”No. 182
- * Closing Prayer Alex Martin
- * Postlude“Rejoice! He Is Here”arr. Hayes

*Congregation please stand.

Hearing devices are available; please ask an usher for assistance.

Please silence cell phones.

Church Life Updates

- **Worship Next Sunday:** On Sunday, December 30, Calvary will observe a special holiday worship schedule. There will be no Uplift service. However, Sunday School will take place at 9:45, and we will have a “combined” time of worship at 10:55. May God bless you and your family as you celebrate Christmas and look ahead to the New Year.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Year-End Giving:** Because the snow forced us to cancel worship on December 9th, 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.
- **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).

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2018 As of 12/16/18	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$510,923.08	\$488,052.97	\$482,450.93	\$5,602.04
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 12/16:			\$3,961.75	
Total Debt Balance as of 12/16:			\$122,134.95	
Endowment Fund as of 12/16:			\$45,353.87	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
12/16/18	195	135	247	382



Forgot your checkbook? You can give electronically! Just visit our website (www.calvarymountain.org) and click on "Give Now" or download the EasyTithe app.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 23

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

Monday, December 24

- 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 30

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Combined Service

Tuesday, January 1

New Year's Day—Church Office Closed

Thursday, January 3

- 6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting
- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice



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, Andrea Byrd Herath, Buddy Jones, Jeanette Kennedy, Kristin Leathers, Jenny Moorefield, Ensley Morgan, Grace Mullis, Faye Seal, Annie Thomas
- **12/23:** Marie Bush (sister-in-law of Anita Greene's mother), Randy Cassell (Bailey Holderfield's uncle), Glenn Parrott (friend of Anita Greene), Donald Terrell (friend of Mike Francis), Misty Vining (Julie Greene's step sister), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke's sister-in-law), *Family of Carol Joyce (local teacher)*
- **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)*

	December 23	December 30
Deacon of the Week	Lee Mills	Danny Lineberry
Good Shepherds	Ken Nowlin Phil Hiatt	Earl Varney David Stone
Nursery-Uplift	Lilnette Phillips & Jan Varney	Combined Service
Nursery-Traditional	Anna & Glendon Hodges	Mark & Leah Hauser
Toddlers-Traditional	Janet McPherson & Thelma Shelton	Tony & Deena Martin
Children's Church	Claire Montgomery & Molly Martin	Alex & Melissa Bracey
Safety Team	Gray Shelton	Todd Beverly, Lee Mills



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