



December 24, 2017

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 1:26-38..... Teresa Martin

Message The Gifts of Christmas:..... Alex Martin
The Gift of HOPE When I Feel Afraid

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.*



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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
- * Greeting Chorus “Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)”
- * Invocation Danny Lineberry

“The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise”

- * Hymn of Praise “The First Noel” No. 180
(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)
- The Church Family at Prayer Alex Martin
- Advent Candle Lighting & Reading Calvary Kids
(Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children’s Worship)
- Hymn of Giving “What Child is This” No. 198
(stanzas 1 and 3)
- * Prayer Over the Offering
- Offertory “God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen” arr. Shaffer

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

- Scripture Luke 1:26-38 Harlan Stone
- Choral Anthem “Make My Life a Bethlehem” Sanctuary Choir
- Message The Gifts of Christmas: Alex Martin
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“The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve”

- * Invitation “O Come, All Ye Faithful” No. 199
- * Closing Prayer Alex Martin
- * Postlude “Joy to the World” arr. Martin

*Congregation please stand.

Hearing devices are available. Please silence cell phones.

Church Life Updates

- **Congratulations** to Audrey & Clay Nowlin on the arrival of a healthy baby boy! Luke McKenzie Nowlin was born December 18, 2017 weighing 6 lb., 5 oz. He is welcomed by his big sister, Brooklyn; his grandparents, Kenny & Amy Nowlin and Rocky & Charlotte Hudson; and great grandparents, Ken & Barbara Nowlin.
- **Christmas Eve Service:** Please join us this evening to celebrate the birth of Christ in our candlelight service which begins at 5:30 p.m.
- **Drummer Needed!:** We are in need of a drummer for our Uplift service for a few months. We rehearse on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m., and then do a run through on Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m. before the service. If you are interested, or have any friends who might enjoy playing drums here, please contact Teresa Martin.
- **Christmas Missions Offering:** Our goal for this year is \$3000; and as in years past, you can choose to designate your gift to one of three recipients: Andy and Cari Robertson (our missionaries to Chad), the Lottie Moon Offering (of the Southern Baptist Convention), or the Global Missions Offering (of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship). Total collected to date: \$2,770.90 .
- **Underneath Our Tree:** During Advent we've been collecting food items to feed local families through Yokefellow Ministries. Because we know the items that are most needed, we've encouraged you to select from the following list: **pinto beans, pork & beans, canned tuna, macaroni & cheese, applesauce (no glass jars, please) and canned fruit.** Next Sunday will mark the conclusion of this effort. Thanks for your support.
- **Recycled Cards for St. Jude's:** It's that time of year again when we recycle our used greeting cards to benefit St. Jude's Ranch. If you would like to participate, drop your "card fronts" in the collection box (near the choir loft entrance) now through February 26. Please note that Disney, Hallmark, and American Greeting cards cannot be used due to copyrights. Please visit stjudesranch.org to learn more about this wonderful ministry.
- **Fight Homelessness with Holiday Greetings:** With a minimum donation of \$5 per card, you can support the Shepherd's House of Mount Airy by sending an "Honor Card" this holiday season. To learn where you can get a card, contact Mary Boyles (director@shepherdshousema.org or 336.786.1420).

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2017 As of 12/17/2017	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$500,658.34	\$491,874.76	\$474,565.21	\$17,309.55
Debt Retirement	\$21,015.85	\$21,509.00	\$21,842.52	(\$333.52)
Transportation	\$2,886.79	\$2,588.00	\$1,143.34	\$1,444.66
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 12/17:			\$5,366.02	
Total Debt Balance as of 12/17:			\$142,995.45	
Endowment Fund as of 12/17:			\$40,536.56	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
12/17/2017	185	73	252	325



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MOBILE APP: Download the EasyTithe app

TEXT: Simply text \$ amount to 336-203-0085

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 24

- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 31

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

Monday, January 1

Office Closed—Happy New Year!

December 25 - 26

Office Closed—Merry Christmas!



Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize); Meredith Byrd (Uganda); Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Claudia Bryant, Joyce Cook (Mary Lynn Goins' mother), Vicki Fields, Renee Francis, Ray Goins, Jim Grimes, Della Jean Hull, Mildred Jarrell, Mary Ruth Lewis, Frances McBride, Rhonda McBride, Ensley Morgan, Janice Newman, Arretta Norman, Sandi Nowlin, Pam Peake, Kay Puckett, Richard Surratt, Annie Thomas, Betty Quesenberry (Denise Cain's mother), Alma Venable
- Pedro and Ursula Delfin (parents of Carlos Delfin); *Family of Glenn Everly (friend of Jo Lynn Johnson)*, Naiya Garner (Katrina Jarrell's cousin), *Family of Curtis Hawks (Elvie Holder's brother)*, Alba Migliara (Sylvia Gentry's granddaughter); Dot Vernon (Sherry Riddle's mother) [12/24]

Ministry Volunteers

	December 24	December 31
Deacon of the Week	Danny Lineberry 336-320-3018	Kenny Nowlin 336-7866-1519
Good Shepherds	Earl Varney 336-789-2249 David Stone 336-789-1177	Doug Odell 336-719-0719 Danny Lineberry 336-320-3018
	UPLIFT	UPLIFT
Nursery Workers	Caitlen & Patrick Frazier	Donna Martin, Meagan Puckett
	TRADITIONAL	TRADITIONAL
Infants - 3 Yr. Olds	Laura & Maleigha Brintle, Pauline Ransdell	Sylvia Faw, Mary Nicholson
Children's Church	Jessica & Steve Simandle	Justin & Stephanie Hawks



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Organist.....Carolyn Greene
Sound Engineers.....Phillip Hiatt, Danny Lineberry
Custodian.....Carlos Delfin

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