



December 26, 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 worshiping with us!

Scripture.....Luke 2: 41-52 and Colossians 3:12-17

Message “Boundless Life” 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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Please silence cell phones during the worship service.



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10:55 AM

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“God’s People Gather”

Prelude “Gloria in Excelsis Deo” arr. Larson

Welcome to Worship Alex Martin

* Welcome Chorus “Emmanuel” No.201

* Invocation Bob McPherson

“God’s People Worship”

* Hymn of Praise “Go, Tell it on the Mountain” No. 182
(all verses)

Prayers of the Church

* Hymn of Giving “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” No. 183
(v. 1 and 3

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

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory “Away in a Manger” arr. Ware

“God’s People Listen”

Scripture Luke 2:41-52 & Colossians 3:12-17

Worship in Song “Festival of Carols” Sanctuary Choir

Message Boundless Life Alex Martin

“God’s People Respond”

* Invitation “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” No. 192

* Closing Prayer Alex Martin

Postlude “Carols Sing” arr. Williams

*Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Christmas Missions Offering:** Because of your giving spirit, we have already surpassed our church family's goal for this year's Christmas Missions Offering. As of last Sunday (12/19), you had given more than \$4300. Thank you for sharing the gifts that will help share the good news of Jesus with people around the world!
- **Your Cards Make a Difference:** Thanks to everyone who blessed our homebound members through this year's Christmas Post Office. You sent just over 1200 cards this year—cards that will encourage our friends for weeks to come.
- **Gift the Gift of Life:** Next Sunday, January 2, Calvary will host its first Red Cross Blood Drive of 2022. The drive will take place in the Fellowship Hall and will run from 11 am to 3:30 pm. To schedule your donation, visit redcrossblood.org. To help out with checking in donors or staffing the snack area, contact Mary Jane Shelton or Jan Varney.
- **January Mission Project:** During the month of January, Calvary will be sponsoring a "Sock Drive" to benefit the homeless population of our community. Please bring your donations of new socks and drop them in the collection bins that will be available at the entrances. Let' start the New Year by "being a blessing" to some of our community's most vulnerable members.
- **Fellowship Breakfast:** We'd like to see everyone at Calvary get connected with Sunday Morning Bible Study in the year ahead! So with that goal in mind, we're sponsoring a Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, January 9. Just come to the Fellowship Hall after Uplift and before Sunday School that morning (approx. 9:30 to 10 am). You'll be able to enjoy a light breakfast, and then you can check out an opportunity to study God's Word with others.
- **Upcoming Short-Term Sunday School Class:** A new short-term Sunday School class will begin on Sunday, January 23. Using Pastor Tim Keller's book, *The Prodigal God*, the class will use Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son to discover new insights into God's love and grace. There will be an interest session on Sunday, January 16 at 9:45 in Room 112. And you can preview the study by checking out the sessions available through RightNow Media. For more information, contact facilitator Becky Critz.

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

Calendar of Events

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

Sunday, January 2

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

11:00AM- Red Cross Blood Drive
3:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 5

7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, January 6

7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

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.

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, Bob Peake, Brent & Sherry Riddle, Wilma Roberson, Vicky Semones, Howard & Thelma Shelton, David Stone, Loretta Vaughn, Betty Wagoner, Myrtle Wagoner, Kendra White
- **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)
- **Friends of Calvary (12/19):** David Burgess, David Greene (Carolyn Greene's son), Carole Holder (Sherry Riddle's cousin), Ethan Johnson (Margaret Smith's friend), Andrea Phillips' uncle, Julie Pratt (wife of Sheryl Smith's coworker)

	December 19	December 26
Deacon of the Week	Tony Martin	Bob McPherson
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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.