



December 31, 2017

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!

“The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship”

Prelude..... “The King Shall Come” arr. Smith

Welcome to Worship..... Alex Bracey

* Greeting Chorus..... “Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)”

* Invocation Kenny Nowlin

“The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise”

* Hymn of Praise..... “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” No. 182
(stanzas 1, 3)

The Church Family at Prayer..... Alex Bracey
(Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children’s Worship)

Hymn of Giving..... “As with Gladness Men of Old” No. 193
(stanzas 1, 2)

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory “Lo, How a Rose” arr. Smith

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

Scripture2 Corinthians 5:11-21 Roger Greene

Worship in Song..... "Tidings, Tidings" Beth Church

Message..... Lasting Newness Alex Bracey

“The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve”

* Invitation..... “O Little Town of Bethlehem”No. 196

* Closing Prayer Alex Bracey

* Postlude “I Saw Three Ships” arr. Harris

*Congregation please stand.

Hearing devices are available, please contact an usher.

Please silence cell phones.

Church Life Updates

- **JOY Lunch:** Please join the JOY (Just Older Youth) group for lunch at 13 Bones restaurant on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 12:00 noon. To learn more contact Teresa Martin.
- **New Sermon Series:** The New Year is the perfect time to make a new start. During our new sermon series "Putting Your Best Faith Forward" we will be focusing on key biblical stories and insights from author John Ortberg. We will explore putting our best *faith* forward as we resolve to seek God in 2018.
- **Mid-Week Activities:** We will resume our mid-week activities on Wednesday evening, January 10 with snack supper at 5:45 p.m. and classes for all ages at 6:15 p.m. Adult options include *Essentials of Living Well Through Faith* led by Jon Cawley; *Anxious for Nothing (Finding Calm in a Chaotic World)* led by Becky Critz; and *Tatting 101* led by Carol Lowe. Please join us for these evenings of warmth, growth and fellowship.
- **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.
- **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.

Today's sanctuary flowers are placed in loving memory of
Sharon Hardy on the occasion of her birthday by
Sylvia Gentry, Bill Smith, Rex Hardy, Tasha Crotts,
Chase Hardy & Sharon's grandchildren.

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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Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 31

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

Monday, January 1

Office Closed—Happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 3

- 12 Noon JOY Lunch
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 4

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

Sunday, January 7

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

Tuesday, January 9

- 6:30 PM B.Y.W. Meeting

Wednesday, January 10

- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 6:15 PM Mid-Week Activities
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 11

- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

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 31	January 7
Deacon of the Week	Kenny Nowlin 336-786-1519	Bob McPherson 336-786-8748
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	Uplift	Uplift
Nursery Workers	Donna Martin & Meagan Puckett	Randy & Karen Beasley
	Traditional Service	Traditional Service
Infants/2-3 y.o.	Sylvia Faw & Mary Nicholson	Anna & Glendon Hodges
2-3 year olds		Janet McPherson & Thelma Shelton
Children's Church	Justin & Stephanie Hawks	Alex & Melissa Bracey



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Custodian Carlos Delfin

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