



December 31, 2023

10:00 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 worshipping with us!

Gathering God's People

Prelude "O Come All Ye Faithful"arr. Dicie

Welcome to Worship

Welcome Chorus.....Worship the Savior

Invocation Kenny Nowlin

Worshiping God's Glory

O Come, All Ye Faithful/Our God

The Prayers of God's People

Here I Am to Worship

(Children in K through Grade 3 may exit for Children's Church)

Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory "Joy Medley" arr. Sorenson

Hearing God's Word

Scripture.....Matthew 2:1-12

Anthem....."Jesus Does" Sanctuary Choir

Message..... Questions for Another WayAlex Martin

Answering God's Call

*Invitation "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 413

*Closing Prayer

*Postlude..... "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella"arr. Jordan

*Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Holiday Worship Schedule:** Please be aware that we'll be adjusting our worship schedule today (Dec. 24) and next Sunday (Dec. 31), so that families in our church can make the most of their holiday celebration. On these two Sundays, we'll have Sunday School at 9 o'clock, followed by one service of worship at 10 o'clock.
- **Christmas Missions Offering:** Your gift can support efforts to share the good news of Jesus around the world. You can designate your gift for Andy and Cari Robertson, the Lottie Moon Offering (SBC), or the Global Missions Offering (CBF). Or you can leave your gift undesignated, and we will divide it among all three recipients. As of last Sunday, we've collected \$4,315 of our \$3500 goal.
- **Blood Drive:** Calvary will host its next Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, January 7, from 11 am to 3:30 pm. And in support of Brent Hull, whose treatment has required regular infusions, the drive will be held in his honor. Walk-ins are welcome, but if you'd like to schedule a donation, please visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code "Calvary." If you can assist by preparing snacks, serving in the snack area, or registering donors, you're asked to contact Mary Jane Shelton (grayandmary@gmail.com).

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2023 As of 12/24/23	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$554,363.16	\$626,900.20	\$ 549,447.78	\$77,452.42
Transportation	\$2,886.60	\$6,475.00	\$4,925.15	\$1,549.85
Endowment Fund as of 12/24/23:			73,634.39	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
12/24/2023	139	0	218	218

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 31

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service

Sunday, January 7

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

Monday, January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tuesday, January 09

6:30 PM BYW

Tuesday, January 2

10:30 AM Women in Mission

Wednesday, January 10

7:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 3

7:15 PM Choir Practice

Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Gray Beverly, Ray Dunbar, Renee Francis, Vernell Goins, Anita Greene, Lillie Mae Haynes, Andrea Herath, Norris Hodge, Brent and Anita Hull, Norris Jarrell, Tony Martin, Greg McCormick, Robert McKinney, Devra Neal, Howard Shelton, Craig Slate, Owen Stone, Tony Varney, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (12/17):** Ralph Hiatt, Sr. (Ralph Hiatt's father)
- **Friends of Calvary (12/24):** Sylvia Gentry, Don Moorefield (Jenny Moorefield's brother),

	December 31	January 07
Deacon of the Week	Kenny Nowlin	Mike Francis
Safety Team—Uplift	Tom Beckom	Ralph Hiatt
Safety Team—Traditional	Gray Shelton	George/Debbie Howlett



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