



**January 5, 2024**

**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!*

### **Message**

For You, Theophilus:

"Prepare the Way"

Luke 3:1-16, 22-22

Welcome to ***Uplift!*** We're glad you're here to worship with us!

For your small children, a nursery is located through the right front door of the sanctuary.

Hearing assistance devices are available from our *Uplift* sound team.

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*Hearing assistance devices are available; please see an usher.*

*Please silence cell phones during the worship service.*



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10:55 AM

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**Gathering God's People**

Prelude ..... "Of the Father's Begotten Love" ..... arr. Maynard

Welcome to Worship

\* Welcome Chorus .... "There's Something About That Name " ..... No. 317

\* Invocation ..... David Stone

**Worshiping God's Glory**

\* Hymn of Praise ..... "To God Be the Glory " ..... No. 28  
(Verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God's People

\* Hymn of Giving ..... "Ye Servants of God " ..... No. 348

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

\* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory ..... "Abide With Me" ..... arr. Smith

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture ..... Luke 3:1-16, 21-22

Anthem ..... "Prepare the Way" ..... Teresa Martin

Message ..... For You, Theophilus ..... Alex Martin

*"Prepare the Way"*

**Answering God's Call**

\* Invitation..... "There is a Redeemer" ..... No. 279

\*Closing Prayer

\*Postlude..... "Come Christians, Join to Sing" ..... arr. Carr

\* Congregation please stand.

# Church Life Updates

- **Christmas Missions Offering:** Thank you for sharing the love of Christ with people around the world! Because of your faithfulness and generosity, we collected \$6,835 to support our mission partners.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive:** Calvary's next Red Cross Blood Drive will take place today from 11 am to 3:30 pm. Walk-ins welcome!
- **Midweek Ministries:** Calvary's next season of Wednesday Bible study and fellowship will begin on January 15. We hope you'll make plans to join us for this weekly opportunity to recharge your spiritual batteries and reconnect with your brothers and sisters in Christ. We start each Wednesday night with prayer in the fellowship hall at 5:45. Adults will have two study options: A study on the Gospel of John led by Jon Cawley, and a study based on "The Forge," a recent faith-based movie about how God shapes our lives, led by Kim Morrison and Jan Varney.
- **Are You in Our Directory?** To help our church family stay connected, we want everyone who participates in the life of Calvary to be part of our church directory, which is available online, through an app you can keep on your phone, and in hard copy (by special request). If you're not yet in the directory, please touch base with Pastor Alex so that you can be included and can learn how to access the directory for yourself.
- **Daily Words and Family Prayers:** Calvary sends out a daily devotional each weekday and prayer requests on an as needed basis. If you're not receiving these resources but would like to do so, please contact the church office.

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# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2024 As of 12/29/24	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$607,821.00	\$648,564.43	\$598,551.30	\$50,013.13
Transportation	\$3,000	\$2350		\$2350
			Endowment Fund as of 12/29/24:	\$154,035.98

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
12/29/2024	111	0	109	109

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 5

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

### Sunday, January 12

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

### Tuesday, January 7

10:30 AM Women In Mission

### Tuesday, January 14

6:30 PM BYW

### Wednesday, January 8

7:15 PM Choir Practice

### Wednesday, January 15

5:45 PM Mid-Week Ministries  
 7:15 PM Choir Practice

## We'd Love to Have You Join Us!

Membership at Calvary is open to everyone who has placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and has 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, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Glenda Beasley, Lore Beckom, Claudia Bryant, Juanita Clifton, Lauren Francis, Vernell Goins, Beverly Hamilton, Lillie Mae Haynes, Greg McCormick, Karen Moser, Devra Neal, Bill Norman, Mark Puckett, Owen Stone, Chris Vernon, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (12/29):** Family of Jeff Tobler (Earl Varney’s former student), Rick Inscore (Laura Williams’ father), Jordan Ramey (cousin of Sherry Riddle’s friend)

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Deacon of the Week	David Stone	Mike Francis
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*Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.*