



April 07, 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!

Scripture:

Acts 1:1-11

Message:

Adventures in Ekklesia:

Are We There Yet?

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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10:55 AM

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Gathering God’s People

Prelude “Redeemed” arr. LeDoux

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus Surely the Presence
(#158)

* Invocation Steve Simandle

Worshiping God’s Glory

* Hymn of Praise We Have Heard the Joyful Sound
(#361; verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God’s People

* Hymn of Giving Tell the Good News
(#360: verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” arr. Buda

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Acts 1:1-11

Anthem “My Story” Teresa Martin

Message Adventures in Ekklesia:.. Pastor Martin
Are We There Yet?

Answering God’s Call

* Invitation Let Others See Jesus in You (#363)

• Closing Prayer

• * Postlude “Trumpet Voluntary in B-Flat” arr. Lasky

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **April Mission Project:** This month, we're inviting you to bless our community by participating in a "Showers of Blessing Baby Shower," to benefit *The Legacy Center*, our local crisis pregnancy ministry. We're collecting larger-sized diapers (size 6) and pull-up style diapers (sizes 2T-3T and 4T-5T). But there's also a need for new or gently used clothing for preemie, newborn, and 2T. The "shower" ends on Sunday, April 28. If you have any questions, or if you'd like the complete list of Legacy Center needs, please contact Lilnette Phillips.
- **Summer Sermon Survey:** Pastor Alex wants your input to help him plan sermons for this summer. Please complete the "Summer Sermon Survey" in today's bulletin and return the survey by dropping it in the offering plate, placing it in your Sunday School class box, or leaving it in the church office. The survey ends on Sunday, April 21.
- **Bulletin Board Fundraiser:** We're making one final push to help our youth mission team cover the costs of their work in Jamaica this summer. On the bulletin board in the Children's Sunday School hallway, you'll find 100 offering envelopes, each one labeled with a dollar amount between \$1 and \$100. To participate, just select an envelope based on the amount you'd like to give. Enclose the designated amount of money and write your name on the front. Then drop your envelope in the offering plate, or hand it to Alex Bracey. Thanks for helping us involve our young people in the Lord's world-wide mission!
- **Go Tell America Crusade:** An evangelistic crusade is coming to Mount Airy this fall; and we're seeking folks who'd like to help make it a success. The first need is for people who like to connect with others and who'd be willing to attend a brief "ticket training" meeting on Monday, April 22, at 6:30 PM. These volunteers will help spread the word about a fundraising banquet that's scheduled for Monday, May 20. If you'd like to know more, please speak to the pastor or complete the "I'm Interested" portion of your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.
- **Welcoming Our Newest:** Congratulations to Ryan and Lena Critz, who welcomed their daughter Jemma Marie on Tuesday, April 2. If you'd like to send them a note of encouragement, their address is: 319 Pender Street, Mount Airy NC 27030.
- **Nursery Need:** One of our nursery workers will be leaving us due to a health issue. If you know someone who'd be a good fit for our nursery, please encourage them to contact the church.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2024 As of 03/31/24	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$151,955.25	\$154,875.68	\$138,546.08	\$16,329.60
Transportation	\$750.00	\$855.00	\$0	\$855.00
Endowment Fund as of 03/31/24:				\$139,070.58

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
3/31/2024	186	0	352	352

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 7

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

Sunday, April 14

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

Tuesday, April 9

- 6:30 PM BYW

Wednesday, April 17

- 6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministry
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, April 10

- 6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministry
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Claudia Bryant, Sylvia Faw, Vernell Goins, Anita Greene, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Norris Jarrell, Roger Jarrell, Greg McCormick, Devra Neal, Holli Nowlin, Sandi Nowlin, Howard Shelton, Pam Peake, Owen Stone, Michelle Utt, Tony Varney, Chris Vernon, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (03/24):** Family of Juliene Erdmann (David Erdmann’s mother), Family of Pat German (Carol Lowe’s sister), Forrest Gallimore (Tim and Jodi Hamlin’s nephew), Veda Payne (Rhonda McHone’s mother), John and Charlene Taylor (Pam Lisk’s father and mother), Marilyn Thomas (community friend), Tom Wright (Husband of Roger Jarrell’s niece)
- **Friends of Calvary (03/31):** Family of Robert McKinney, Family of Rev. Floyd Allen Parker (former CBC Minister of Education & Youth), Marcia Beard (Teresa Martin’s mother), Joyce and Sharrell Bunn (friends of Erin Jones), Julie Hawks (CBC Nursery Worker)

	A p r i l 7	A p r i l 14
Deacon of the Week	Steve Simandle	Debbie Howlett
Safety Team—Uplift	Ralph Hiatt	Mike Francis
Safety Team—Traditional	Steve Simandle	Roger Jarrell

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