



May 12, 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:

1 Corinthians 15 (Selected Verses)

Message:

Adventures in Ekklesia:

Adventures in Resurrection Life

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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Please silence cell phones during the worship service.

May 12, 2024

10:55 AM

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Gathering God’s People

Prelude..... “All Praise to You”arr. Whitmore

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus I Worship You, Almighty God No. 16

* Invocation..... Mike Francis

Worshiping God’s Glory

* Hymn of Praise Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah No. 82

(Verse 1)

Worship in Drama “Apron Strings” Acting Up in Church

Child Dedication

The Prayers of God’s People

* Hymn of Giving.. Christ Arose No. 273

(Verses 1 and 3)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory “In the Garden” arr. Prim

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 15 (Selected Verses)

Anthem..... “My Jesus” Sanctuary Choir

Message..... Adventures in Ekklesia:.. Pastor Alex

The Adventure of Resurrection Life

Answering God’s Call

* Invitation “And Can It Be” No. 250

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus. arr. Tornquist

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Happy Mother's Day:** The Calvary Family is grateful for all the women who gave us life, nurtured us, and introduced us to the love of God. In memory and in honor of our mothers, we have made a contribution to The Legacy Center, in support of their efforts to provide caring ministry for expecting mothers, new mothers, and their children.
- **An Apology:** Incomplete information on our church computer resulted in several 50-year members being omitted from last Sunday's anniversary list. Claudia Bryant, Jean Bryant, Vernell Goins, Rachel Jackson, Margaret Layman, and Sandra Stone should have been included. We apologize for the mistake, and we celebrate these women, along with all those who've invested their lives in the Calvary family.
- **A Special Debut:** As a Mother's Day treat, Calvary's new drama team, *Acting Up in Church*, will present "Apron Strings," featuring Sherri Norman, Bella Gentry, Cassidy Mills, Megan Gentry, and Tom Beckom. If you'd like to know more about this ministry, contact Tom Beckom.
- **Blood Drive Next Sunday:** Calvary will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, May 19, from 11 am to 3:30 pm. The drive will be in memory of Brent Hull; and if you'd like to schedule a donation, you can speak to Mary Jane Shelton or visit www.redcrossblood.org.
- **BlueRidge Go-Tell Crusade:** Preparations for this September's area wide evangelistic effort are picking up steam. A fundraising banquet will take place on Monday, May 20. And on Tuesday, May 21, a training event will be held for all the crusade support teams. These teams include prayer, outreach, counseling and follow-up, youth, finance, arrangements, publicity, hospitality, music, and ushers. If you'd be interested in serving on a team, please contact the church office no later than Sunday, May 19.
- **Bulletin Board Fundraiser:** Time is running out to "claim your envelope" in support of this summer's youth mission trip to Jamaica. Just visit the bulletin board in the Children's hallway and pick an envelope. Enclose your gift and write your name on the front. Then drop your envelope in the offering plate, or hand it to Alex Bracey. The fundraiser ends on Sunday, May 26.
- **Dive into VBS:** Mark your calendar! This year's Vacation Bible School, "*Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God*," will run from June 2 to June 6. If you'd like to help kids discover the vast ocean of God's love, please speak with Alex Bracey.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2024 As of 05/05/24	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$210,399.58	\$231,354.42	\$193,848.15	\$37,506.27
Transportation	\$1,038.46	\$1,330.00	\$0	\$1,330.00
Endowment Fund as of 05/05/24:				\$143,061.70

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
05/05/2024	159	0	275	275

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 12

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

Sunday, May 19

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

Tuesday, May 14

- 6:30 PM BYW

Wednesday, May 21

- 6:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 15

- 6:15 PM Choir Practice

Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Claudia Bryant, Linda Cannoy, Sylvia Faw, Vernell Goins, Anita Greene, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Norris Jarrell, Roger Jarrell, Tony Martin, Kathy McKnight, Greg McCormick, Devra Neal, Holli Nowlin, Sandi Nowlin, Howard Shelton, Pam Peake, Calvin Simmons, Bill Smith, Owen Stone, Nancy Transou, Michelle Utt, Tony Varney, Chris Vernon, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (4/28):** Minnie Ayers (wife of Eric Ayers, pastor of Pfafftown Baptist), Hayden Cannoy (Wes Martin’s coworker), Scotty Felts (Jim & Lilnette Phillips’ neighbor), Brody Schwartz (grandson of Janet McPherson’s friend)
- **Friends of Calvary (5/5):** Marcia Beard (Teresa Martin’s mother), Kris Beers (Faye Haas’ niece), Chris and Michael Flanagan (Mike and Cindy Flanagan’s sons)

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Deacon of the Week	Mike Francis	Steve Simandle
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