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Sunday, October 16, 2011 8:30 AM Worship Service

Welcome to ***Uplift!*** We're glad you're here today! If you are our guest today, we have an Uplift guest card in the pew pocket for you to complete. For your small children, a nursery is located through the right front sanctuary door. **Hearing assistance devices are also available from our *Uplift* sound team.** We welcome you and look forward to worshipping with you today. We invite you to enter into worship just as you are. Now is the time to worship!

MessageRev. Alex Martin

"iFaith: Knowledge"

Colossians 1:9-14 (Pew Bible Page # 833)

During the time of commitment, you are invited to make public any decision you may have regarding acceptance of Christ as Lord and Savior, rededication of life, or church membership.

You may also come to the altar to pray.

Worship, Sound, and Technical Assistance provided by Uplift Worship Team

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Deacon of the Week: Sam Critz (341-8248)

Good Shepherds: David Stone (789-1177) Gray Shelton (789-5821)

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10:55 AM Worship



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THE CHURCH...GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

- Prelude..... *"We're Marching to Zion"*..... arr. Phillips
- Welcome to Worship Rev. Alex Martin
- *Fellowship & Greeting Time

THE CHURCH...OFFERING OUR WORSHIP AND OURSELVES

- *Opening Chorus *"How Majestic is Your Name"*..... No. 52
- *Invocation Sam Critz
- *Hymn..... *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*..... No. 656
(Stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

The Church Family at Prayer Rev. Alex Martin
Children's Spotlight: **RA's, GA's, Mission Friends**

(Children 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Worship.)

THE CHURCH...OFFERING THANKS

- *Hymn *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* No. 56
(Stanzas 1 & 4)
- *Offertory Prayer
- Offertory *"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"* arr. Sikes
- *Doxology No. 668

THE CHURCH...HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading **Colossians 1:9-14** Rev. Alex Martin
(Pew Bible Page # 833)

Choral Meditation..... *"No More Light"* arr. Kirkland

Message ***"iFaith: Knowledge"*** Rev. Alex Martin

*Hymn *"Living For Jesus"* No. 545

At this time you are invited to make public any decision you may have regarding acceptance of Christ as Lord and Savior, rededication of life, or church membership. You may also come to the altar to pray.

THE CHURCH...DEPARTING TO SERVE

- *Closing Comments & Prayer Rev. Alex Martin
 - *Congregational Response..... *"Share His Love"* No.358
(Chorus only)
 - *Postlude *"Praise the Lord of Lords"* arr. Williams
- *Congregation please stand.**

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Prayer Concerns (as of October 13 PM)

Use our On-line Prayer Concern Form at:

<http://www.calvarybcmtairy.org/Forms/PrayerForm.htm>

Recent Additions to our Prayer Concerns

Lena Bruner, friend of Ray & Vernell Goins; **Rachel Jarrell**, Will Jarrell's mother; **Cody Lewis**, friend of Christina Conzone; **Barrett Lynch**, friend of Wes Martin and Bill Norman; **Roger Marion**; **Scottie Newman**, Renee Francis' cousin; **Fred O'Neal**; **Larry Phillips**, Andrea Phillips' father-in-law; **Joanie Riggs**; **Dan Speight**, Pauline Ransdell's son; **Betty Wagoner**

Remember the Bereaved

The Family of Walter Kelly in his death, uncle of Pam Peak's son-in-law

The Family of Evelyn O'Neal in her death, Norris & Faye Jarrell's neighbor

The Family of Golie Southern in his death

The Family of Lanny Whitley in his death, friend of Alex & Teresa Martin



Gracious God,

As the season changes, we are reminded that you are an unchanging God, but it is your desire to continue to change us--to mold and shape us, to teach us to have faith like a child. Lord, be our teacher!

Lord, teach us to praise. We praise you for awe, wonder, and excitement as new programs and plans are introduced in our church this fall.

Lord, teach us to confess. At this time of year, we are inundated with busy-ness. Forgive us, Lord, when our busy-ness overshadows you.

Lord, teach us to be thankful. We are thankful that in teaching us, you change us. Teach us, Lord, to trust in you for guidance and direction.

Lord, help us realize the magnitude of your grace and then to teach others what it means to live with that grace. As we seek to further your kingdom, fill us with the same exuberance, wonder, and awe that we see in children at the beginning of a new school year.

Amen.



Ministers	Our Church Family
Pastor	Rev. Alex Martin (e-mail— pastoralex@calvarybcmtairy.org)
Minister of Music	Rev. Stephen Farrar (e-mail— steve@calvarybcmtairy.org)
Administrative Assistant	Billie Doyle (e-mail— billie@calvarybcmtairy.org)
Office Assistant.....	Ann Richardson (email— ann@calvarybcmtairy.org)
Organist	Carolyn Greene
Pianist	Jean Williamson

Feedback for Our New Pastor



Pastor Alex Martin has recently reached the “6-month” mark in his ministry at Calvary Baptist Church, and—in accordance with pastor-church covenant that the congregation recently adopted—the Pastor Liaison Committee is preparing to provide him with some feedback that will help him to strengthen and refine his efforts. If you have any comments that you’d like to share, please contact a member of the committee (Benny Lisk, Judy Mills, David Stone, Donna Keck, Anita Hull, or Ron Stephenson) no later than October 30, 2011.



Calvary’s goal is 2 and 1/2 miles of pennies, or \$2,112.

This annual offering empowers Baptist Children’s Homes to offer hope and provide care for the hundreds of children who turn to them each year.

The collection deadline is next Sunday, October 23.

Our total amount collected to date: \$657.73.



Franklin Elementary Backpack Program

October Emphasis: Single serve breakfast items
(Pop-Tarts, Nutri-Grain or Granola bars,
single-serve cereal boxes,
oatmeal packets, etc).

By donating these nutritious and convenient food items, you can help fill backpacks that are sent home with kids in need to insure that they’re able to eat healthy over the weekend. Please place items in the boxes at the entrances.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection - now through November 13. **Calvary’s Goal – No fewer than 135 shoeboxes**

If you’d like to participate, here are some important things to remember:
Start with an empty shoebox or plastic container. You can wrap you box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required.

Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl and select the appropriate age category: 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Be sure to mark your box with the correct age and gender.

Fill your box with a variety of gifts. Include small toys, school supplies and personal hygiene items; but **do not include** used items, war-related toys, chocolate or perishable food items, liquids, medicines or breakable items.

Be sure to include a check for \$7 (made payable to Samaritan’s Purse) in your box to cover the costs of shipping and processing.



Helpful Reminders	October 16	October 23
Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	October 16	October 23
Bed Babies—4 years	Emily Mauck, Belinda Goings	Benny & Pam Lisk
Children’s Church	Tommy & Kim Morrison	TBA
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies /Toddlers	Jessica Hall, Mary Quesinberry	Madison Fields
2 - 4 Year Olds	Corey & Ashley Mills	Sherry Hiatt, Lori Hiatt
Children’s Church	TBA	TBA

Church Statistics

Budget Year 10/01/10 thru 10/12/11	Budget to Date	Receipts to date	Expenditures to date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$16,773.50	\$17,476.34	\$6,310.03	\$11,166.31
Debt Retirement	\$452.82	\$814.00	\$0.00	\$814.00
Transportation	\$150.94	\$114.00	\$0.00	\$114.00
Debt Reduction Funds Available: \$20,694.76 Loan Balance as of September 1: \$47,197.08 If you have questions concerning the budget contact any member of the Finance Committee.				
Date	Bible Study	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
10/09/11	189	86	164	250



Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 16

- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Worship
- 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Monday, October 17

- 6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 18

- 6:15 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, October 19

- 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal
- 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Children & Youth Activities
- 6:30 PM Wednesday Night SS
- 6:30 PM Jesus Loves Me
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 20

- 5:00 PM Friends Feeding Friends
- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

Saturday, October 22

- 7:00 AM Mission Yard Sale

Sunday, October 23

- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Worship
- 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Monday, October 24

- 4:00 PM SBA Associational Meeting

Tuesday, October 25

- 10:30 AM Women In Mission

Medical Ministry

Wednesday, October 26

- 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal
- 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Children & Youth Activities
- 6:30 PM Wednesday Night SS
- 6:30 PM Jesus Loves Me
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 27

- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

Friday—Sunday, October 28-30

- Family Life Marriage Conference

The Women's Bible Study will be held tonight at 5:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church.

Any child wanting to audition for a speaking part in the Christmas Program may come to the youth room at 6:00p.m. Wednesday Night.



YARD SALE

Saturday, October 22
7:00 AM—2:00 PM

Sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church



All proceeds will support the Robertsons' mission in Africa and Calvary's upcoming youth mission trip.



Please join us for a wedding shower in honor of
Kathryn Paige Clifton & Marlin James Mabe

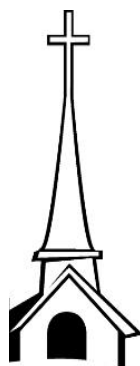
Sunday, October 23, 2011

2:00—5:00 pm

Calvary Baptist Church, Mt. Airy, NC

The couple requests that you help decorate their first Christmas tree and bring an ornament that best represents them.

Registered at Belk & Walmart



The 109th SBA Annual Associational Meeting Monday, October 24

The meeting will begin with an afternoon session at 4 PM, followed by dinner at 5:30PM and an evening session at 7 PM.

If you wish to attend the dinner (which costs \$6 and includes BBQ, slaw, green beans & potatoes, corn, roll, dessert & beverage) **you must call the church office no later than TODAY, October 16.** Even if you can't attend the early session or the meal, however, we encourage you to come for the evening session so that we—as the host church—will be well represented.

RESCHEDULED

The Housewarming Shower for Stephen Farrar has been rescheduled to Sunday, October 30 from 1:30 PM-3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



The Children's Committee is hosting Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival on October 30th at 3:00 pm at the church. We need people to decorate their trunk and provide candy for the children. If you would be willing to decorate your trunk, please contact Gina Gammons at ginagammons@surry.net or 336-429-0947.

Cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, etc., are also needed for the cake walk. If you are willing to donate an item please contact Julie Warren at 336-755-0387 or juliesurrattwarren@gmail.com.