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## **Christ the King / Thanksgiving Sunday**

**November 20, 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!

Message .....Rev. Alex Martin

***"We Have This Treasure"***  
**2 Corinthians 7: 4-11** (Pew Bible Page #819)

**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.**

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Deacon of the Week: Sylvia Gentry (710-0727)

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### THE CHURCH...GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude..... *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* .....arr. Sikes  
Welcome to Worship ..... Rev. Alex Martin  
\*Fellowship & Greeting Time

### THE CHURCH...OFFERING OUR WORSHIP AND OURSELVES

\*Opening Chorus ..... *"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"*..... No. 581  
\*Invocation ..... Sylvia Gentry  
Scripture Reflection ..... **Psalm 100** ..... Stephen Farrar  
(Pew Bible Page # 427 )

Choral Praise..... *"The King is Coming"*.....Gaither/Gaither  
**Congregation will be invited to sing on final verse**

The Church Family at Prayer ..... Rev. Alex Martin  
Children's Music.....Calvary Preschoolers

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

### THE CHURCH...OFFERING THANKS

\*Hymn ..... *"Now Thank We All Our God"* ..... No. 639  
\*Offertory Prayer .....  
Offertory..... *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* ..... arr. Phillips  
\*Doxology .....No. 668

### THE CHURCH...HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading ..... **2 Corinthians 7:4-11** .....Rev. Alex Martin  
(Pew Bible Page # 819)

Choral Meditation..... *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*..... arr. Rutter  
Ensemble Singers

Message ..... ***"We Have This Treasure"*** .....Rev. Alex Martin

\*Hymn ..... *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* .....No. 636

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### THE CHURCH...DEPARTING TO SERVE

\*Closing Comments & Prayer .....Rev. Alex Martin  
\*Congregational Response..... *"With All My Heart"* .....No. 539

\*Postlude ..... *"Ode to Thanksgiving"* ..... Beethoven  
**\*Congregation please stand.**

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## Prayer Concerns (as of November 17, PM)

Use our On-line Prayer Concern Form at:

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

### Recent Additions to our Prayer Concerns

**Kim Bowman**, *co-worker of Keith Doyle*; **Barbara Cain**, *Vernell Goins' sister*;  
**Laken Cheek**, *member of our community*; **Blanche Davis**; **Mike Doby**; **Ray Goins**;  
**Kester Jarrell**, *Will Jarrell's father*; **Norma Jarrell**, *cousin-in-law of Margaret Smith*;  
**Chuck Johnson**, *Vera Forrest's son-in-law*; **Fannie Leonard**;  
**Danny Lineberry**; **Bill Nowlin**; **Barbara Nowlin**; **Steve Page**, *Sandra Byrd's nephew*;  
**Joanie & Austin Riggs**; **Joan Storie**, *church member of Chris Dotson*;  
**Betty Wagoner**; **Gary Wooten**, *co-worker of Holli Hamilton*

### Remember the Bereaved

The Family of Denise Cain's grandmother in her death

The Family of Ruth Richardson in her death, *Chris Dotson's aunt*



Thank you, God, for everything,  
The big things and the small.  
For "every good gift comes from God" ...  
The giver of them all.



And all too often we accept, without any thanks or praise,  
The gifts God sends as blessings, each day in many ways.  
And so at this Thanksgiving Time, we offer up a prayer...  
To thank you, God, for giving us a lot more than our share.



First, thank you for the little things  
That often come our way,  
The things we take for granted  
But don't mention when we pray,  
The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful, kindly deed,  
A hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need.  
Oh, make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces  
That come to us with "sweet surprise"  
From never-dreamed-of places.



Then, thank you for the "Miracles"  
We are much too blind to see,  
And give us new awareness of our many gifts from Thee,  
And help us to remember that the Key of Life and Living  
Is to make each prayer a Prayer of Thanks  
And every day Thanksgiving



--Helen Steiner Rice



Ministers .....	Our Church Family
Pastor .....	Rev. Alex Martin (e-mail— <a href="mailto:pastoralex@calvarybcmtairy.org">pastoralex@calvarybcmtairy.org</a> )
Minister of Music .....	Rev. Stephen Farrar (e-mail— <a href="mailto:steve@calvarybcmtairy.org">steve@calvarybcmtairy.org</a> )
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Organist .....	Carolyn Greene
Pianist .....	Jean Williamson
Custodian.....	Carlos Delfin
Audio Engineers .....	Phil Hiatt, Danny Lineberry




## A Christmas Tradition...with a Twist!

The giving of 'Chrismon Tree Gifts' is a beautiful part of the Christmas tradition here at Calvary. Not only do the gifts add a festive note to our sanctuary and its holiday decorations. They also represent one concrete way that we are seeking to live into the spirit of the season by being a blessing to others. This year—as in years past—our congregation will once again be collecting unwrapped gifts to place under the Chrismon Tree. However, we'll be observing this tradition *with a couple of minor variations*.

First, because we won't be having a separate "Hanging of the Greens" service this year, we will make a small change to the way we *collect* the gifts. As is customary, you can bring unwrapped gifts to the church anytime, beginning with the first Sunday in December (December 4, 2011). But this year, the 'highpoint' of our gift collecting will be the Children's Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, rather than the Hanging of the Greens service.

In addition, we will also make a change in the way we *distribute* the gifts. Because we feel that we lack the expertise and the 'volunteer-power' to make sure that gifts get into the hands of those that need them most, we will not be inviting folks from the community to visit Calvary to pick-up gifts. Instead, all the items that we collect will be given to the Mary Sue Safe Haven Shelter for Domestic Abuse and to The Shepherd's House so that the gifts can minister to the children who come to these facilities throughout the year ahead.

We look forward to sharing in this beautiful Christmas tradition. Please give prayerfully and generously so that our congregation can continue to share the love of Christ with our community.



Chrismon Tree Gifts

- Bring your unwrapped gifts to church, beginning December 4, 2011.
- Special time of collection at the Children's Christmas Pageant on December 18, 2011.
- Gifts will minister to children through The Shepherd's House and Mary Sue Safe Haven.

Join us for the Children's Musical Performance

***Arrest These Merry Gentleman***

Sunday, December 18th at 6:00 PM



Holiday poinsettias may be publicly displayed at the church in memory or in honor of a loved one during the Christmas season. The poinsettias, which are \$10 each, will be placed in the sanctuary on December 4th. If you are interested in buying one or more poinsettias, use the order envelopes located in each of the information centers.

The Adult Choir will present their Christmas Musical on Sunday, December 18 at 10:55 AM. Make plans to join us!



# *Church Statistics*

Budget Year 10/01/11 thru 11/13/11	Budget to Date	Receipts to date	Expenditures to date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$58,707.25	\$54,894.16	\$33,423.22	\$21,470.94
Debt Retirement	\$1,584.87	\$2,902.09	\$0.94	\$2,901.15
Transportation	\$528.29	\$424.08	\$13.60	\$410.48
Debt Reduction Funds Available: \$22,782.76 Loan Balance as of November 1: \$46,406.73 If you have questions concerning the budget contact any member of the Finance Committee.				
Date	Bible Study	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
11/13/11	204	93	139	232



# *Calendar of Events*

## Sunday, November 20

8:30 AM Uplift

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:55 AM Traditional Worship

4:00 PM Christmas Musical Rehearsal

5:00 PM Business Meeting

5:00 PM Youth Bowling

## Tuesday, November 22

Thanksgiving Meals for Calvary's shut-ins

Medical Ministry

## Wednesday, November 23

No Wednesday Night Activities

## Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

## Friday, November 25

Office Closed



## Sunday, November 27

8:30 AM Uplift

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:55 AM Traditional Worship

4:00 PM Christmas Musical Rehearsal

## Monday, November 28

6:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg

## Tuesday, November 29

J.O.Y. to Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre

## Wednesday, November 30

5:30 PM Christmas Musical Rehearsal

6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

6:30 PM Wednesday Night SS

7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, December 1

6:30 PM Deacons Meeting

7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

# Announcements



**Business Meeting today (November 20) at 5:00 PM.** Do not miss the opportunity and responsibility to share in the congregational decisions of our church.

The bus for the J.O.Y. trip to Wohlfahrt Haus will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 29.



Earlier this fall, our church started an experiment with projecting hymn lyrics and scripture passages during our 11 o'clock worship service. At the time, this move was requested by members who had difficulty holding and/or seeing the hymnal. However, now that we've used projection for several weeks, the deacons would like to get some feedback from the members of the church. *What are your impressions of this practice? In what ways does it add to your worship and in what ways does it distract from your worship? Are there ways that the use of projection could be enhanced? Would you like to see the use of projection in our 11 o'clock service continue?* Please write down your comments on the card inserted in today's bulletin and place in the offering plate or send them to David Stone ([dstone001@centurylink.net](mailto:dstone001@centurylink.net)).

## International Christmas Offering

Once again during the Christmas season, we will receive offerings for international missions and missionaries. All offerings given will go to missionaries on the field around the world. Offering options are Global Missions (CBF), Lottie Moon (SBC), and our own missionary family, Andy and Cari Robertson.



Special International Missions Offering envelopes will be available in each of the information centers and on November 27 and December 11 an envelope will be inserted in your bulletin for your convenience. Begin now to pray for what the Lord will lead you to give.



Calvary's next blood drive is January 15, 2012, from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm. The cut-off date to donate blood and be eligible to give at our drive is November 20. Any group that would like to help sponsor the January blood drive may contact Ashley Mills at 403-1770 or [ahmills11@yahoo.com](mailto:ahmills11@yahoo.com).

## Children's Church & Nursery Volunteers

Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	November 20	November 27
Bed Babies—4 years	Mike & Carol Lowe	Randy & Karen Beasley
Children's Church	TBA	TBA
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies /Toddlers	Brent & Anita Hull	Nancy Cockerham, Janet McPherson
2 - 4 Year Olds	Sandra Carico, Pat Smith	Pauline Ransdell, Teresa, Windham Martin
Children's Church	Debbie Howlett, Libby Marion	Mary Jane Shelton