



*Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.*

**First Sunday of Advent  
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  
***"Questions to Be Ready for Christmas"***  
***Romans 13: 11-14*** (Pew Bible Page # 804)

**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: Norris Hodge (786-7594)  
Good Shepherds: Randy Gentry (710-3066) Marvin Beasley (786-5639)  
First Care Team: Daylon & Carolyn Greene (786-1426)



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10:55 AM Worship

### “O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL” - WE GATHER

Prelude ..... “O Come, All Ye Faithful” .....arr. Snell  
Karen & Keith Moser

Welcome to Worship..... Rev. Alex Martin

\*Fellowship & Greeting Time

Call to Worship ..... “Savior of the Nations, Come” .....Ambrose

Invocation.....Norris Hodge

### “HOW GREAT OUR JOY” - WE WORSHIP

Advent Hymn ..... “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” .....No. 175  
(Stanzas 1, 2, & 4)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath ..... Owen & Sandra Stone

The Church Family at Prayer ..... Rev. Alex Martin

Pastor’s Time with Young Disciples .....

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

\*Carol of Giving ..... “What Child is This” .....No. 198

\*Offertory Prayer.....

Offertory ..... “Little Suite for Christmas” .....arr. Wyrzten

\*Doxology ..... No. 668

### “DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR” - WE LISTEN

Scripture Reading.....**Romans 13: 11-14**..... Rev. Alex Martin  
(Pew Bible Page # 804)

Solo ..... “Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night” .....arr. Ness Beck  
Stephen Farrar

Message ..... “Questions to Be Ready for Christmas” ..... Rev. Alex Martin

\*Carol of Response ..... “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” .....No. 182

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### THE CHURCH...DEPARTING TO SERVE

\*Closing Comments & Prayer..... Rev. Alex Martin

\*Congregational Response .... “O Come, Let Us Adore Him” .... Traditional/Wade

\*Postlude ..... “Gloria” ..... arr. Wilson

**\*Congregation please stand.**

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## Welcome to Calvary Baptist Church

If you are a guest today at Calvary, we are so glad that you are here. Thank you for worshipping with us. A guest card is inserted in the pew pockets; please complete it and drop it in the offering plate so we will have a record of your visit. Several information centers are located throughout the building filled with information about our church, its ministries and a map of our facility. We also have a website with daily Bible readings and devotionals for adults and children: [www.calvarybcmntairy.org](http://www.calvarybcmntairy.org)

For those with babies and/or small children, we provide a nursery and children's church during both services.

Below is a listing of our Sunday School classes. Please take the opportunity to visit one or several of these over the next few weeks.

If you have any questions about Calvary, please see one of the ushers today or contact the church office during the week (786-4778). Again, thank you for being with us today. We are glad that you are here.

***"Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;"*** Psalm 96:9

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY WE HAVE A CLASS FOR YOU

<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Room</u>
NURSERY BED BABIES	211	YNG ADULTS 1	20S - 30S	202B
2 YEAR OLD CLASS	212	CO-ED 1	20S - 40S	117
3 -4 YEAR OLD CLASS	213	CO-ED 3	30S - 40S	114
KINDERGARTEN	217	CO-ED 4	40S - 50S	FELLOWSHIP HALL
1 <sup>ST</sup> - 2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE CLASS	121A	CO-ED 5	50S - 70S	115
3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE CLASS	121B	PAIRS&SPARES	40S -70S	113
4 <sup>TH</sup> - 5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS	119	LADIES 1	50S - 60S	118
6 <sup>TH</sup> ,7 <sup>TH</sup> , 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS	102	LADIES 2	50S - 60S	112
9 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS	103	LADIES 3	50S - 70S	111
College & Career	ChapelPrayerRoom	LADIES 4	60S - 70S	120
		LADIES 5	75+	201
		MEN 1	40S - 50S	116
		MEN 2	60+	200

## Children's Church & Nursery



## Volunteers



Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	November 27	December 4
Bed Babies—4 years	Randy & Karen Beasley	Craig & Buffy Inscore
Children's Church	TBA	TBA
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies /Toddlers	Nancy Cockerham, Janet McPherson	Sandra Byrd, Donna Keck
2 - 4 Year Olds	Pauline Ransdell, Teresa, Windham Martin	Tony & Deena Martin
Children's Church	Mary Jane Shelton	Donna Keck

## Prayer Concerns (as of November 22, 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; **Sylvia Cornett**, Sandra Dunbar's sister; **Blanche Davis**; **Kester Jarrell**, Will Jarrell's father; **Chuck Johnson**, Vera Forrest's son-in-law; **Fannie Leonard**; **Danny Lineberry**; **Bill Nowlin**; **Steve Page**, Sandra Byrd's nephew; **Joanie & Austin Riggs**; **Joan Storie**, church member of Chris Dotson; **Don Thompson**

### Remember the Bereaved

**The Family of Norma Ella Hill Jarrell** in her death,

*cousin of Kester & Rachel Jarrell and Norris & Faye Jarrell*

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



In the beginning, God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. (Genesis 1:3-4).

On this first Sunday of Advent, we begin our journey to the manger of Christmas. But the way before us can be dark and hard to find. So often—too often—the path gets hidden by our hectic pace and shadowed by our rebellious hearts. But the same God who spoke light into being when the world was new continues to make His light shine in our hearts, by giving us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God, displayed in the face of Christ. **(The First Candle Is Lit)**

Today, we light the first candle of our Advent Wreath, and we pray – that by its light – we will see clearly enough to ask that questions that will prepare our hearts for the coming of a Savior.

**People: Let us declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness and into His wonderful light.**

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> )
Administrative Assistant .....	Billie Doyle (e-mail— <a href="mailto:billie@calvarybcmtairy.org">billie@calvarybcmtairy.org</a> )
Office Assistant.....	Ann Richardson (email— <a href="mailto:ann@calvarybcmtairy.org">ann@calvarybcmtairy.org</a> )
Organist .....	Carolyn Greene
Pianist .....	Jean Williamson
Custodian.....	Carlos Delfin
Audio Engineers .....	Phil Hiatt, Danny Lineberry



## Christmas

International Missions Offering

Once again, we will receive offerings for international missions and missionaries during the Christmas season. All offerings will go to missionaries serving on the field around the world. Possible options include 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; an envelope will be inserted in your bulletin for your convenience on November 27 and December 11. Please begin now to pray for what the Lord will lead you to give.



***Bring your unwrapped gifts to church, beginning on December 4.***

***Special gift collection at the Children's Christmas Pageant on December 18.***

***All gifts will minister to children through The Shepherd's House and Blue Ridge HOPE (shelter for domestic abuse).***

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 next Sunday, 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!



<i>Church Statistics</i>				
Budget Year 10/01/11 thru 11/20/11	Budget to Date	Receipts to date	Expenditures to date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$67,094.00	\$62,217.73	\$39,292.50	\$22,925.23
Debt Retirement	\$1,811.28	\$3,056.09	\$0.94	\$3,055.15
Transportation	\$603.76	\$453.08	\$13.60	\$439.48
Debt Reduction Funds Available: \$22,936.76 Loan Balance as of November 1: \$46,406.72 If you have questions concerning the budget contact any member of the Finance Committee.				
Date	Bible Study	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
11/20/11	205	80	210	290



## *Calendar of Events*

### **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**

6:30 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

### **Sunday, December 4**

8:30 AM Uplift  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:55 AM Traditional Worship  
4:00 PM Christmas Musical Rehearsal

5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### **Tuesday, December 6**

8:30 AM Women In Mission—Soup Day

6:15 PM Grief Share

### **Wednesday, December 7**

12:00 PM J.O.Y. Luncheon  
6:30 PM Christmas Musical Rehearsal  
6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal  
6:30 PM Wednesday Night SS

7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, December 8**

7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

