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Fourth Sunday of Advent—Love

Sunday, December 20, 2009



8:30 AM Worship Service

Welcome to ***Uplift!*** We're glad you're here today! If you're hungry and here before worship, help yourself to a breakfast snack in the fellowship hall. One of our Uplift Team members can point you in the right direction. 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 provided and is located through the right front sanctuary door. **Hearing assistance devices are also available from our *Uplift* greeting 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 in Word *The Gift of Love*..... Rev. David Burgess
John 3:1-21 (Pew Bible Page #751)**

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, 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: Danny Lineberry (320-3018)
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*Congregation please stand.

Prelude..... *Sing We Now of Christmas*.....Piano/Organ
Welcome/Announcements/*Greetings..... Paulette Surratt
Lighting of Advent Candle.....The Jarrell Family

Children 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children's
Worship following the lighting of the Advent Candle.

Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Hymn..... *O Come, All Ye Faithful*..... No.89

*Offertory Prayer.....

Offertory Music..... *What Child is This?*..... Keith Moser

*Doxology..... No. 253

☆ *The Calvary Sanctuary Choir*
Presents



I Hear the Prophet Callin'

Narration by Mary Jane Shelton

Nativity Scene by the Youth of Calvary

Message in Word..... *The Gift of Love*..... Rev. David Burgess
John 3:1-21 (Pew Bible Page # 751)

Hymn of Response..... *Silent Night*..... No. 91

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.

* Benediction.....Danny Lineberry

* Choral Benediction.....*Grant Us Your Love*.....Choir

* Postlude..... Organ

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Prayer Concerns (as of December 18 AM)

Use our On-line Prayer Concern Form at:

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

or the green prayer concern card in the pew rack.

Recent Additions to our Prayer Concerns

Ronald Boyles, *Caroline Kirkman's brother*; **Tom Dancy**, *request by Gaynell Dancy*; **Vera Forrest**; **Rosa Hauser**; **Isaac Hawks**, *Stephanie & Justin's son*; **Lillian Hiatt**; **Mildred Jarrell**; **Harry and Debbie Marshall**, *request by Gaynell Dancy*; **Joan McMillian**, *Mike Doby's ex-mother-in-law*; **Evelyn Nowlin**; **Bill Overby**; **Brooke Rahn**, *grand-daughter of Tim Gardner's sister*; **Clellan Ramey**; **Marvin Solum**, *friend of Pastor David*; **Golie Southern**; **Gail Thomas**, *friend of Margaret Smith*; **Don Thompson**; **Jackson Wilmoth**, *grandson of co-worker of Lori Hiatt*

Remember the Bereaved

The Family of Clancy Lyons in his death, *Margaret Laymen's brother*

The Family of Reginald Sisk in his death, *Lillie Mae Haynes grandchildren's grandfather*

A Christmas Prayer

Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.

Amen

Robert Louis Stevenson



Ministers	Our church family
Pastor	Rev. David Burgess
Minister of Youth	Rev. Hunter Duncan
Minister of Music—Traditional	Paulette Surratt
Minister of Music—Contemporary	Tony Dalton
Administrative Assistant	Billie Doyle
Part-time Office Assistant	Ann Richardson
Organist	Carolyn Greene
Pianist	Eugenia Pearson
Custodian	Carlos Delfin
Audio Engineer	Phil Hiatt, Brett Best