



March 03, 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: Mark 12:1-12

Message:

On the Cross Road
Faithful or Fruitless?

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.

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March 03, 2024

10:55 AM

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Gathering God's People

Prelude "Lord, I Need You" arr. Wilkinson

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "He is Exalted " No. 296

* Invocation Debbie Howlett

Worshiping God's Glory

* Hymn of Praise "Count Your Blessings " No. 585
(Verses 1 and 4)

The Prayers of God's People

* Hymn of Giving "Grace Greater Than Our Sin " No. 105
(Verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "At Calvary" arr. Cox

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Mark 12:1-12

Anthem "Cornerstone" ... Sanctuary Choir

Message On the Cross Road Alex Martin
Faithful or Fruitless?

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "Breathe on Me " No. 332

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "Behold the Throne of God Above" arr. Bancroft

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Thanks for Your Support:** Last month, you donated 375 cans of soup to our “Souper Bowl of Caring” Soup Drive. These items have been delivered to the Yokefellow Food Bank. Thanks for blessing our neighbors in need!
- **March Mission Project:** This month, we’re inviting you to help us prepare 75 “Blessing Bags,” each one filled with personal care items for local students in need. If you, your family, or your Sunday School class would like to participate, pick up a bag and a shopping list, purchase the needed items, and return the bag by the end of month. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Varney.
- **Join Us for Lunch...** Next Sunday, March 10, our Youth Mission team will host a spaghetti lunch after the traditional service to raise money for this summer’s mission trip to Jamaica. We invite you to be our guest and to support their efforts.
- **And for Breakfast!** On Saturday, March 16, the Surry Baptist Men will host a pancake breakfast in Calvary’s fellowship hall. All donations will support their ministry of building ramps and making home repairs for local families in need. Breakfast is served between 7 and 10 AM, and take-out plates are available.
- **Drama Anyone?** We’re in the beginning stages of creating a ministry team that can use drama to enhance the worship of our church family. If you have an interest in drama and/or costume and stage design, please complete the “I’m Interested!” portion of your bulletin tear-off, or contact Tom Beckom or Pastor Alex.
- **Adult Mission Trip:** We’re planning an Adult Mission Trip for Wednesday, Sept. 25 to Saturday or Sunday, Sept. 28 or 29. Our team will travel to the Appalachian region of eastern Kentucky to serve with a local church in their “Lord’s Café” ministry—a restaurant that provides free meals to families in need—and their “Light Community” ministry—a development of tiny homes that provides housing for at-risk families. We’ll need team members with a variety of gifts. So, if you’d like to know more, please complete the “I’m Interested!” portion of your bulletin tear-off, or contact Pastor Alex.
- **Celebrating New Members:** Last Sunday, Carter Goins joined our church by profession of faith. If you’d like to send a note to encourage Carter in his new walk with Christ, his address is: 311 Pineview Drive, Mount Airy NC 27030.
- **There will be no Midweek Ministries this Wednesday (March 6th).**

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2024 As of 02/25/24	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$93,510	\$104,109	\$22,078	\$82,031
Transportation	\$431	\$650	\$0	\$650
Endowment Fund as of 02/25/24:				\$137,775

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
2/25/2024	174	137	122	259

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 3

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

Tuesday, March 5

10:30 AM Women in Mission

Wednesday, March 6

No Midweek Ministry: Spring Break
 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal
 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM Uplift Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:55 AM Traditional Service
 12:00 PM Spaghetti Lunch

Tuesday, March 12

6:30 PM BYW

Wednesday, March 13

6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministry
 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal
 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Gray Beverly, Ray Dunbar, Sylvia Faw, Renee Francis, Vernell Goins, Anita Greene, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Debbie Howlett, Norris Jarrell, Roger Jarrell, Carol Lowe, Tony Martin, Greg McCormick, Robert McKinney, Judy Meinecke, Jenny Moorefield, Devra Neal, Holli Nowlin, Howard Shelton, Owen Stone, Tony Varney, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (02/18):** Jeff Garrett (Melissa Bracey's father), Charlie Geiger (Adeline Sumner's cousin), Susan Harman (Sharon Chandler's sister)
- **Friends of Calvary (02/25):** Rita Blackburn (Jill Cawley's mother), Isabelle Frye (Aubrey Harford's friend), Randy King (Sandra Boyd's brother)

	March 3	March 10
Deacon of the Week	Debbie Howlett	Gray Shelton
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Duke Gregory Lowell Layman	Kenny Nowlin Roger Jarrell



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