



**March 12, 2023**

**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: Matthew 18:21-35

Message:

Kingdom 101: Kingdom Forgiveness

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.

Hearing assistance devices are available from our *Uplift* sound team.

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*Please silence cell phones during the worship service.*



**March 12, 2023**

**10:55 AM**

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**"Gathering the People of God"**

Prelude ..... "The Joys Awaiting" ..... arr. Leatherman

Welcome to Worship

Welcome Chorus..... "Surely The Presence" ..... No. 158

\* Invocation ..... Kent Moser

**"Worshipping the Majesty of God"**

Hymn of Praise..... "Be Strong in the Lord" .....No. 504  
(verses 1 and 2)

The Prayers of God's People

Hymn of Giving..... "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" ..... No. 156  
(verses 1 and 2)

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

\* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory ..... "Three Spirituals" .....arr. Wells

**"Listening to the Word of God"**

Scripture ..... Matthew 18:21-25

Worship Through Song..... "Broken Together"  
Duet - Alex and Teresa Martin

Message..... Kingdom 101:.....Alex Bracey  
Kingdom Forgiveness

**"Responding to the Call of God"**

\* Invitation..... "Let Jesus Come into Your Heart" ..... No. 416

\* Closing Prayer

\* Postlude ..... "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" .....arr. Lowe

\*Congregation please stand

Please silence all cell phones during worship service.

# Church Life Updates

- **Pancake Breakfast:** The Baptist Men of the Surry Baptist Association will host a Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist on Saturday, March 18, beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning. All proceeds will support the Handyman Ministry.
- **We Want to See Your Smiling Face:** If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to visit [InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://InstantChurchDirectory.com) (or download the app) to create an account, update your contact information, and upload your personal or family photo. Alternatively, you can complete an update card, drop it off in the church office, and email your photo to [pastoralex4@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralex4@gmail.com).
- **The Blessing Bag Project:** Share the love of Christ by filling a "Blessing Bag" with essential toiletry items for people in need. Get your bag and shopping list from Jan Varney, purchase your items, and return the bag to Calvary by Sunday, March 26. We'll deliver the bags to local schools and ministry partners.
- **Youth Missions Fundraiser:** You can help send our young people to Washington, DC by participating in our "Bulletin Board Fundraiser." Just visit the bulletin board in the children's Sunday School hallway. Select an envelope based on the amount that you'd like to give. Place that amount inside and write your name on the front. Then drop your envelope in the offering plate OR hand it directly to Alex Bracey. Your gift will help our young people build relationships and grow in Christ. Thank you for your support!
- **New Bible Study Option:** The Narrow Gate Sunday School class will begin a new study on March 19 based on Tim Keller's book, *The Reason for God*. If you'd like to understand and respond to modern-day objections to questions about faith, this study is for you. The series will run for six weeks, and there is a discussion guide to accompany the study, so let Becky Critz know today, March 12, if you'd like to participate.
- **Easter Missions Offering:** The three options for our annual Easter offering are now available on Easy Tithe. Options are: Global Missions, Andy and Cary Robertson and Annie Armstrong.



# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2023 As of 03/05/23	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$106,608.30	\$105,433.83	\$84,038.81	\$21,395.02
Transportation	\$566.00	\$1,125.00	\$0.00	\$1,125.00
Endowment Fund as of 03/05/23:			\$68,599.36	

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

Date	Sunday	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
03/05/23	166	113	109	222

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, March 12, 2023

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

### Tuesday, March 14, 2023

- 6:30 PM Baptist Young Women

### Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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

### Thursday, March 16, 2023

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

### Sunday, March 19, 2023

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

### Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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

### Thursday, March 23, 2023

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

## We'd Love to Have You Join Us!

Membership at Calvary is open to everyone who has placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and has been baptized by immersion. To join the church by profession of faith or by transfer of letter from another congregation, you can speak to the pastor during the song of response at the end of worship or contact him during the week.

# Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Karen Ayers, Gray Beverly, Juanita Clifton, Ray Dunbar, Vernell Goins, Dawn Hall, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Brent and Anita Hull, Norris Jarrell, Nancy McPeak, Jenny Moorefield, Devra Neal, Jerry Nowlin, Pam Peake, Craig Slate, Margaret Smith, Owen Stone, Michelle Utt, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (02/26):** Brody Schwartz (great grandson of Janet McPherson's friend)
- **Friends of Calvary (03/05):** Jeanette Eads (Bill Norman's client), Ken Foutz (Mary Jo White's son-in-law), Linda Hiatt (Ralph Hiatt's mother), Family of Mike Marion (Wade Marion's brother), Kaye Rogers (Norris Jarrell's daughter), Jordan Tucker (community friend), Ted Young (Calvary Scout leader)

	March 12	March 19
Deacon of the Week	Kent Moser	Clay Nowlin
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Child Care Worker .....

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