



**September 4, 2022**

**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 worshipping with us!*

Scripture.....1 Peter 1:13-23.....Alex Martin

Message..... “Tourists to Holiness”.....Alex Martin

Welcome to **Uplift!** We’re glad you’re here today! 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.

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*Hearing assistance devices are available; please see an usher.*

*Please silence cell phones during the worship service.*



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10:55 AM

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**“Gathering the People of God”**

Prelude ..... “Great is Thy Faithfulness” .....arr. Compton

Welcome to Worship ..... Alex Martin

Welcome Chorus..... “His Strength is Perfect” ..... No. 460

\* Invocation .....

**“Worshipping the Majesty of God”**

Hymn of Praise..... “We Have Heard the Joyful Sound” .....No. 361  
(v. 1 and 4)

Prayers of the Church ..... Alex Martin

Hymn of Giving..... “Take Time to be Holy” ..... No. 587  
(v. 1 and 3)

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

\* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory ..... “In the Garden” ..... arr. Hall

**“Listening to the Word of God”**

Scripture ..... 1 Peter 1:13-23 ..... Alex Martin

Anthem ..... “Assurance Mashup” ..... Quartet

Message..... “Tourists to Holiness” ..... Alex Martin

**“Responding to the Call of God”**

\* Invitation ..... “Purer in Heart, O God” ..... No. 591

\* Closing Prayer..... Alex Martin

\* Postlude ..... “The Solid Rock” .....arr. Bradbury

\*Congregation please stand.

Please silence all cell phones.

# Church Life Updates

- **2022 Backpack Challenge:** In the month ahead, Calvary will once again serve students whose families face food insecurity through the Franklin Backpack program. But your support is essential! During September, we hope to raise \$5,000 to fund this year's ministry, and you can participate by making sure that your check and/or envelope is marked "Backpack" or that you've selected "Franklin Backpack" as the designation for your online gift. In addition, we're seeking individuals who'd like to assist with shopping for supplies and/or packing the food. For more information on those opportunities, contact Pastor Alex.
- **Women in Mission** are going on a picnic!: On September 6, the Women in Mission are having a picnic at the Phillips' family cabin on the Blue Ridge Parkway. All women are invited. If you would like to go, meet at the church at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, September 6.
- **Youth Encounter:** Our Sunday night youth Encounter hangouts will start back on September 11th and will last from 5-6:30 each Sunday evening!
- **Deacon Selection Process:** This month, members of Calvary will have the opportunity to nominate the individuals from whom we will select new deacons to serve a 3-year term that begins in January of 2023. Nominees can be men or women who are at least 21 years of age, who've been members of Calvary for at least 2 years, and who passes the qualities described in passages like Acts 6:3, Romans 16:1, and 1 Timothy 3. Deacon nomination forms will be available in worship bulletins and church information centers on 9/11 and 9/18. Completed forms must be turned in at church no later than Sunday, September 18. The five most nominated individuals will be placed on this year's proposed slate of deacons, and we will vote by ballot to affirm these deacons on Sunday, October 9.
- **Wednesday Night Ministries:-** Our Mid-Week ministries will resume on September 14, and disciples of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of Bible study and fellowship. Activities start at 6 pm and end at 7:15. A nursery is available for youngest children. *Mission Friends* is for 4-5 year olds. *Explorers* is for our 1st-5th graders, and youth will meet as well! Adults have two study options: "*Never Too Late*"—a study about encouraging faith in your adult children led by Becky Critz—and "*Jumping into the General Epistles*"—a study of those lesser-known letters in the New Testament led by Pastor Alex.
- **Blood Drive:** Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Sunday, September 18, 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM. To make a donation please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: Calvary. You may also call Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2022 As of 08/28/22	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$365,220.45	\$356,222.80	\$314,249.56	\$41,973.24
Transportation	\$2,019.23	\$3,250.00	\$531.53	\$2,718.47
Endowment Fund as of 08/28/22:			\$72,952.19	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
08/28/22	146	95	81	176

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, September 4

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

### Tuesday, September 6

- 10:30 AM Women in Mission picnic

### Wednesday, September 7

- 6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 8

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

### Sunday, September 11

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

### September 13

- 6:30 PM Baptist Young Women

### Wednesday, September 14

- 6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministries

- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 15

- 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

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

Membership at Calvary is open to all those who have placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and have 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:** The Family of Betty Southern, Our Homebound Members, Glenda Beasley, James Belton, Claudia Bryant, Vernell Goins, Carolyn Greene, Brent and Anita Hull, Norris Hodge, Arlene Ingram, Lonnie Jackson, Norris Jarrell, Rachel Jarrell, Nancy McPeak, Bob Meinecke, Jon Mitchell, Jenny Moorefield, Howard and Thelma Shelton, Susan Slate, Margaret Smith, Mary Helen Smith, Owen Stone, Guy Sparger, Loretta Vaughn, Alma Venable, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (8/28):** Sheree Barnard (friend of Claudia Bryant), Lynn Bowman (George Howlett's sister); Wendy Byrd (Melissa Hart's coworker); Michael Ingram (Arlene Ingram's son), Kaye Rogers (Norris Jarrell's daughter), Dan Southern (former member)

	September 4	September 11
Deacon of the Week	Doug Odell	Jan Varney
Good Shepherds	Lee Mills Kent Moser	Doug Odell David McPeak
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