



September 10, 2017

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!

Child Dedication

Scripture Luke 19:1-10 Gary Traylor

Message.....Back to Church: A Tree Above the CrowdAlex 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.

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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10:55 AM

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“The Calvary Family...Gathering for Worship”

Prelude..... “Theme and Variations on ELLACOMBE”arr. Bailey

Welcome to Worship..... Alex Martin

* Greeting Chorus..... “All Hail King Jesus”.....No. 295

* Invocation Mike Francis

“The Calvary Family...Offering Our Praise”

* Hymn of Praise..... “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken ”No. 55
(stanzas 1 and 2)

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

Children’s Message Alex Martin
(Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children’s Worship)

Hymn of Giving..... “Let Others See Jesus in You”No. 363
(stanzas 1 and 2)

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory “Stronger” arr. Bennett

“The Calvary Family...Hearing God’s Word”

Scripture Luke 19:1-10Mary Lynn Goins

Choral Anthem “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Sanctuary Choir

Message.....Back to Church: A Tree Above the CrowdAlex Martin

“The Calvary Family...Departing to Serve”

* Invitation..... “I am Thine, O Lord” No. 535

* Closing Prayer..... Alex Martin

* Postlude “The Heavens Are Telling” arr. Schaum

*Congregation please stand.

Hearing devices are available; please ask an usher.

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Church Life Updates

- **Baby Announcement:** Calvary welcomes Anna Kate Shores who was born on September 5, 2017 weighing 6 lbs, 15 oz. Anna Kate is the daughter of Timothy and Laura Shelton Shores and the baby sister of Gray Daniel and Evan. Her proud grandparents are Jessie and Bonnie Shores and Mary and Gray Shelton. She is the 8th great-grandchild of Howard and Thelma Shelton. Congratulations!
- **New GriefShare Ministry Launching:** GriefShare provides a comforting environment in which people who are dealing with the loss of a spouse, child, family member or friend can find support and healing. We are pleased to announce that Sylvia Gentry will be facilitating a GriefShare group here at Calvary on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m., beginning tomorrow evening, September 11. Please pass the word to those you know who might benefit from this valuable opportunity to renew their hope in the midst of grief.
- **Mid-Week Growth Opportunities:** Our regular Wednesday night activities resume this Wednesday with a snack supper at 5:45 and Bible study for all ages at 6:15. See today's bulletin insert for more information.
- **Let's Get "Back to Church":** Back to Church Sunday is coming next Sunday. You can help us get ready by inviting friends to be with us in Sunday School and worship on September 17. Don't forget, we'll have a light breakfast in the fellowship hall on September 17 and 24 to help you get your morning started.
- **Backpack Challenge:** We've started collecting items for Franklin Backpack Program. Our goal is 6,000 items. So far, we have collected 822 items! See today's insert for more information.
- **Blood Drive:** The Co-Ed 4 Sunday School Class is partnering with American Red Cross to offer a blood drive in our fellowship hall on Sunday, September 24 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. To sign up contact Jessica Simandle. Walk-ins are welcome.
- **SBA Associational Meeting:** SBA's Annual Associational Meeting will be held here at Calvary on October 23. If you would like to make reservations for the meal at 5:30 p.m., please reserve your ticket by contacting our church office **and** making a check payable to Surry Baptist Association **before October 8**. The meal costs \$6.00 each and includes BBQ, roasted potatoes, slaw, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea. For more information about this event, contact Margaret Layman.

Church Statistics

Budget as of 8/27/17	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$353,405.89	\$339,360.18	\$326,057.13	\$13,303.05
Debt Retirement	\$14,422.64	\$14,214.00	\$14,561.68	(\$347.68)
Transportation	\$2,037.74	\$1,888.00	\$928.14	\$959.86
Debt Reduction Funds Available as of 9/3:			\$5,641.86	
Total Debt Balance as of 9/3:			\$148,295.07	
Endowment Fund as of 9/3:			\$39,762.57	
If you have any questions about the budget please see Bob Peake.				
Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
9/3/2017	171	85	150	235

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 10

- Deacon Election
- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:30 AM Coffee, Donuts
- 9:35 AM Prayer (Chapel)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 6:00 PM JoyBells Rehearsal

Monday, September 11

- 6:30 PM GriefShare Group

Tuesday, September 12

- 6:30 PM B.Y.W. Meeting

Wednesday, September 13

- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 6:20 PM Children's Choir
- 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 14

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

Friday, September 15

- 10:00 AM JOY Bingo

Sunday, September 17

- Back to Church Sunday
- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:30 AM Coffee, Light Breakfast
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Service
- 5:00 PM Business Meeting
- 5:30 PM Finance Meeting

Monday, September 18

- 6:30 PM GriefShare Group

Wednesday, September 20

- 5:45 PM Snack Supper
- 6:20 PM Children's Choir
- 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 21

- 5:00 PM Friends Feeding Friends
- 7:00 PM Praise Team

Prayer Concerns

- Mission Partnerships: El Faro Encendido Church (Belize); Meredith Byrd (Uganda); Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- Glenda Beasley, Marvin Beasley, Claudia Bryant, Vicki Fields, Jo Hodge, Frances McBride, Rhonda McBride, Mary McCormick, Tyler, Becky & Ensley Morgan, Janice Newman, Bill Smith, Richard Surratt, Annie Thomas, Betty Quesenberry (Denise Cain's mother)
- Pedro Delfin (Carlos Delfin's father), Joanne Martin (Alex Martin's mother), *Family of Lucille Marion (Dot Marion's sister-in-law), Family of Martha McPherson (Bob McPherson's mother) [9/10]*
- Shasta Bode-Brown (friend of many), Jimmy McCraw (friend of Jeannie Chilton) [9/3]

Ministry Volunteers

	September 10	September 17
Deacon of the Week	Mike Francis 336-830-1655	Kent Moser 336-786-6932
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	UPLIFT	UPLIFT
Nursery Workers	Katie Bolick, Alicia Henson	Tony & Melissa Varney
	TRADITIONAL	TRADITIONAL
Infants - 3 Yr. Olds	McKenzie & Melissa Sumner	Laura & Maleigha Brintle, Pauline Ransdell
Children's Church	Julie Davis, Hadley Warren	Jessica & Steve Simandle



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Custodian.....Carlos Delfin

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