



September 10, 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: Genesis 2:4-7 and 15-25

Message:

"I Love to Tell the Story: Gifts in the Garden"

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.



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10:55 AM

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"Gathering the People of God"

Prelude "Prelude"arr. Wagner

Welcome to Worship

Welcome Chorus..... "Sanctuary" No. 588

InvocationKenny Nowlin

"Celebrating Our Unity in Christ"

Hymn of Praise "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"No. 49
(verses 1 and 2)

The Prayers of God's People

Hymn of Giving "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 47
(verses 1, 2 and 3)

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

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory "There's Something About That Name" arr. Bock

"Hearing the Word of God"

Scripture Genesis 2:4-7 and 15-25

Anthem "Across the Lands" Sanctuary Choir

Message..... I Love to Tell the StoryAlex Martin
Gifts in the Garden

"Answering the Call of God"

* Invitation "Give Thanks" No. 576

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "Praise the Lord, the Almighty" arr. DeCou

*Congregation please stand.

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Church Life Updates

- **Servant Sunday T-Shirts:** You're invited to show your church spirit when we set out to bless our community on Servant Sunday by wearing a Calvary t-shirt. Each shirt costs \$10 and is available in youth sizes XS through XL and in adult sizes S through 5 XL. Order forms are available in Sunday School, the sanctuary lobby, and the church office. Deadline to order is today, September 10.
- **The Backpack Challenge:** Calvary is seeking to raise \$6000 to support this year's Backpack Ministry at Franklin Elementary. You can make your gift through the regular offering or by giving online. Just be sure to designate your gift for "Franklin Backpack." Thank you for making it possible for our church to be a blessing. So far we have received \$1,320.
- **Deacon Nominations:** Next Sunday, members of our church will have the chance to nominate as many as 5 individuals to serve a 3-year term as deacons. Deacons can be men or women, must be at least 21 years old, must have been members of Calvary at least 3 years, and must possess the qualities described in 1 Tim. 3:1-9 and elsewhere. Please do not nominate the following individuals, who are rotating off our deacon board: Sam Critz, Benny Lisk, Bob McPherson, Kent Moser, and Doug Odell. Voting for deacons will take place on October 15. Nomination forms are available today in the vestibule. Forms will be inserted into next week's bulletin.
- **Blood Drive:** Calvary will host its next Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 am to 3:30 pm on Sunday, September 17. To sign up as a donor or as a volunteer, please contact Mary Jane Shelton.
- **Short Term Bible Study:** The Narrow Gate class will begin a new short-term study on Sunday, September 17. *The Way of the Chosen*, which follows Season 3 of The Chosen TV series and will run eight weeks. Please email (bcritz1129@gmail.com) or text (336-341-8249) if you'd like to join; books will be ordered by September 12.
- **Hats for Children:** A Knitting/Crochet Group is making hats for children, that will be given to The Legacy Center for Servant Sunday. Please join them on Thursday evenings at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call Devra Neal at 336-529-8555.
- **College Student Update:** If you have a student currently enrolled in college, please send to Debbie Hiatt (hiattde@surry.k12.nc.us) his/her name, home address, college attending, college address, email, phone number, and birthday.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2023 As of 09/03/23	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$383,789.88	\$400,673.02	\$334,353.32	\$66,319.70
Transportation	\$2,037.60	\$3,085.00	\$4,509.77	(\$1,424.77)
Endowment Fund as of 09/03/23:			\$74,244.93	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
09/03/23	123	102	85	187

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 10, 2023

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

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

6:30 PM Baptist Young Women

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

6:00 PM Mid-Week Activities
6:15 PM Hand bell Rehearsal
7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, September 14, 2023

10:00 AM Pastor Led Bible Study
7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday, September 17, 2023

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

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

6:00 PM Mid-Week Activities
6:15 PM Hand bell Rehearsal
7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, September 21, 2023

10:00 AM Pastor Led Bible Study
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, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Lore Beckom, James Belton, Gray Beverly, Ray Dunbar, Lauren Francis, Renee Francis, Vernell Goins, Anita Greene, Jacob Hart, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Brent and Anita Hull, Rachel and Lonnie Jackson, Norris Jarrell, Tony Martin, Greg McCormick, Carter McPeak, Devra Neal, Howard Shelton, Craig Slate, Owen Stone, Kendra White
- **Servant Sunday (October 8):** Good Weather, Great Participation, and Servant Hearts.
- **Friends of Calvary (08/27):** Family of Gracie Boyd, Isabel Delfin (Carlos Delfin's daughter), Courtney Payne (Troy & Becky Payne's daughter), Amolene Poindexter (Jack Stanley's sister), Rachel Puckett (Sherry Riddle's friend), Betty Wright (Becky Payne's friend)
- **Friends of Calvary (09/03):** Family of Bud Hunter, Michael Flanagan (Mike & Cindy Flanagan's son), Jim German (Carol Lowe's brother-in-law), Nancy Moore (Beth Church's mother)

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Deacon of the Week	Kenny Nowlin	Gray Shelton
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Duke Gregory George and Deb Howlett	Ralph Hiatt Roger Jarrell



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