



September 24, 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 32:22-32

Message:

I Love to Tell the Story: A Fight Worth Losing

Rev. Alex Martin

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 "Spiritual"arr. Wagner

Welcome to Worship

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

Invocation Steve Simandle

"Celebrating Our Unity in Christ"

Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"No. 1
(verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God's People

Hymn of Giving "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 447
(verses 1, 2 and 4)

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

* Prayer Over the Offering

Offertory "I Must Tell Jesus"arr. Sorenson

"Hearing the Word of God"

Scripture Genesis 32:22-32

Anthem "Ask Me Why" Sanctuary Choir

Message..... I Love to Tell the StoryAlex Martin
A Fight Worth Losing

"Answering the Call of God"

* Invitation "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" No. 104

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"arr. Croft

*Congregation please stand.

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Church Life Updates

- **Servant Sunday:** Servant Sunday is just two weeks away. Please remember: on October 8, we'll have a brief time for our Sunday School classes to connect at 9 am. We'll meet in the sanctuary to pray and receive last-minute instructions at 9:30. And then we'll head out to serve! Lunch will be served (and/or delivered) between 11:30 and 1:30. And we'll conclude the day with a worship celebration at 6 pm, so that we can share testimonies, see photos of Calvary in action, and thank God for the chance to serve Him. We hope you'll join us!
- **The Backpack Challenge:** Calvary is seeking to raise \$6,000 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 \$4,607.
- **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.
- **Thank you:** We'd like to express appreciation to everyone who participated in our Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, September 17. Because of those who donated, volunteered, and prayed, 35 units of blood were collected, which will make a life-saving difference in the lives of people facing different treatments and surgeries. Thank you for giving the gift of life!
- **College Ministry:** Our College Ministry committee would like to have your college student's information so they can keep in touch through out the year with cards and care packages. Please email the following information for your student to Debbie Hiatt: Name, Home address; College Attending; College Address; Birthday; Email; Phone Number. Debbie's contact information is hiattde@surry.k12.nc.us



Happy Autumn!

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2023 As of 09/17/23	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$405,111.54	\$420,938.46	\$348,595.96	\$72,342.50
Transportation	\$2,150.80	\$3,385.00	\$4,868.30	(\$1,483.30)
Endowment Fund as of 09/17/23:			\$74,266.16	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
09/17/23	171	115	79	194

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

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

Sunday, October 1

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

Tuesday, October 3

10:30 AM Women in Mission

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

10:30 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, James Belton, Gray Beverly, Ray Dunbar, Lauren Francis, Renee Francis, Vernell Goins, Anita Greene, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Brent and Anita Hull, Rachel and Lonnie Jackson, Norris Jarrell, Tony Martin, Greg McCormick, Howard Shelton, Craig Slate, Owen Stone, Kendra White
- **Servant Sunday (October 8):** Pray for the Lord to guide each member of our church family to a place of service that will bless them and allow them to be a blessing.
- **Friends of Calvary (09/10):** Family of Jesse Bolt (Gray Shelton's friend), Isabel Delfin (Carlos Delfin's daughter), Penny Hough (teacher at Franklin whose husband died), Courtney Payne (Troy & Becky Payne's daughter),
- **Friends of Calvary (9/17):** Family of Susan Arnold (long-time friend of Jo Lynn Johnson)

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Deacon of the Week	Steve Simandle	David Stone
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Benny Lisk Kent Moser	Mike Francis Lowell Layman



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