



September 28, 2025

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!

Message

Alex Bracey

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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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 God's People

Prelude "Stir Thy Church, O God the Father" arr. Breazeale

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "Bow the Knee " No. 505

* Invocation David Stone

Worshiping God's Glory

* Hymn of Praise "Holy Ground " No. 71

The Prayers of God's People

* Hymn of Giving... "We Are Called to Be God's People " No. 391
(Verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. Bojor

Hearing God's Word

Anthem..... "Great is the Lord Almighty" Sanctuary Choir

Message..... Alex Bracey

A Answering God's Call

* Invitation "O Jesus, I Have Promised " No. 501

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "Italian Hymn" arr. Lasky

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Hands-On with the Backpack Ministry:** At 11 o'clock this morning (Sunday, 9/28), volunteers will be packing food for Franklin Elementary School's October backpacks. If you'd like to help out, please join us in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Backpack Fund Drive:** We're hoping to wrap-up this year's Backpack Challenge today! So far, we've raised \$5,300 of the \$6500 goal. Your donation enables us to meet the needs of children from families facing food insecurity. Thanks in advance for your generous giving!
- **Football & Flannel:** You're invited to join our Faith, Fun & Fellowship group in the fellowship hall on October 1 at 11 am for some soup, sandwiches and tailgating snacks. Please wear something to support your favorite team. If you'd like to sign up to bring a dish, please contact Beth Church or Kathy McKnight.
- **Baptist Men Wood Splitting:** The first wood splitting of the new fall season will take place this Saturday (Oct 4) beginning at 8 am at Mike Francis' shop (207 Premier Lane, Pilot Mountain). Everyone is welcome to participate. Contact Mike (336/830-1655) for more info.
- **New Study Option:** On Sunday, October 12, the Coed 1 class will begin a new study of Jesus' ministry based on season 4 of *The Chosen*. New participants are welcome! If you need more info, contact Kim Morrison or Benny Lisk.
- **Christmas Choir:** Calvary's choir is beginning work on this year's Christmas cantata...and *we'd like you to join us!* Rehearsal for the cantata takes place during the first 15 minutes of each Wednesday night choir practice, which starts at 7:15.
- **Ready to Serve?** Calvary's nominating committee is seeking those who'd like to play an active role on our ministry teams and committees. If you've got a desire to participate in the work God is doing here, please fill out the "I Want to Serve" portion of the bulletin tear-off and drop it in the offering plate, or reach out to Debbie Howlett (dhowlett1@triad.rr.com).

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2025 As of 09/21/2025	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$488,340.94	\$469,532.63	\$449,243.47	\$20,289.16
Transportation	\$2,192.31	\$765.00		\$765.00
Endowment Fund as of 09/21/25:				\$174,513.89

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
9/21/2025	171	171	73	244

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 28

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

Sunday, October 5

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

Monday, September 29

6:00 PM WMU Fall Gathering

Tuesday, October 7

10:30 AM Women in Mission

Wednesday, October 1

5:45 PM Midweek Ministries
6:15 PM Handbells
7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 8

5:45 PM Midweek Ministries
6:15 PM Handbells
7:15 PM Choir 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, Claudia Bryant, Nakota Chandler, Lauren Francis, Anita Goins, Mary Lynn Goins, Vernell Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Mary Ruth Lewis, Teresa Martin, Mary McCormick, Karen Moser, Doug Nichols, Veda Payne, Natalie Puckett, Jack and Mary Helen Smith, Owen Stone, Annie Thomas
- **Friends of Calvary (9/14):** Family of John Tadlock (Alex Martin's ministry mentor), Kenneth Coe (Mary Jane Shelton's brother), Joanne Martin (Alex Martin's mother)
- **Friends of Calvary (9/21):** Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison's grandmother), Cynthia Carpenter (Jack Stanley's sister), Greg Cooke (Hassel Cooke's son), Joanne Martin (Alex Martin's mother), Peyton Marvin (Bill Norman's niece), Evie Miller (Rachel Jackson's great granddaughter), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke's sister-in-law).

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Deacon of the Week	David Stone	Choppy Cawley
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Clay Nowlin Steve Simandle	Ralph Hiatt Lowell Layman

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