



November 30, 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!

The First Sunday of Advent

Message

A Very Matthew Christmas:
An Unexpected Fulfillment

Matthew 1:18-25

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 God's People

Prelude "Christmas Prelude" arr. Stickles

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "Emmanuel" No. 201

* Invocation Lee Mills

Worshiping God's Glory

*Hymn of Praise "O Come, All Ye Faithful " No. 199
(Verses 1 and 3)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Prayers of God's People

*Hymn of Giving "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel " No. 175
(Verses 1 and 4)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "Angels We Have Heard on High" arr. Rouse

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25

Anthem "Joseph's Song" Alex Martin

Message A Very Matthew Christmas: ... Pastor Alex Martin
An Unexpected Fulfillment

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "Child in the Manger " No. 189

* Closing Prayer

Church Life Updates

- **New Sunday School Study:** Today, the Narrow Gate class will begin a study titled "Everyday Revolutionary" by J. D. Greear. The class meets in Room 121, and all are welcome.
- **Christmas Missions Offering:** Today marks the official start of our Christmas Missions Offering. Please help us share Jesus with people around the world by raising \$5000 to support global missions. You can designate your offering to Andy & Cari Robertson (our missionaries to central Africa), the Lottie Moon offering of the SBC, or the Global Missions Offering of the CBF.
- **Faith, Fun & Fellowship:** Our Christmas Party will be this Wednesday (12/3) at 11:00 in the fellowship hall. Please bring a picture of your younger self for "What Child is This?" Lunch will be provided, but you may bring a dessert.
- **Christmas Cantata:** Next Sunday (12/7), our sanctuary choir will present this year's cantata, "A Noel Celebration," in our 11 o'clock service. We'll be joined by an orchestra that includes musicians from NSHC and the community. Come celebrate the season!
- **Angel Tree:** Next Sunday (12/7) is the deadline for Angel Tree gifts to be returned to the church. Please be sure that one copy of your recipient's tag is in the bag, with the other affixed firmly to the outside.
- **2026 Budget Vote:** Next Sunday (12/7) members of our church will be asked to vote on the budget that was discussed at our November business meeting.
- **T-Shirt Orders:** Next Sunday (12/7) is the deadline to order a Franklin Backpack Ministry t-shirt, designed by Calvary's kids. Sizes run from Youth M to Adult XL, and the cost is \$11.70 per shirt. Adult shirts in 2XL and 3XL are also available for a small upcharge. To order a shirt, please contact Becky Critz (336/341-8249) or the church office.
- **Kids' Christmas Play:** Rehearsals for this year's Children's Christmas Pageant have begun! If you'd like your child to participate, please contact Melissa Bracey (336/712-5449) to get more information about the play and its rehearsal schedule.
- **Christmas Post Office:** Dec. 12 is the deadline to use our "Christmas Post Office" to send holiday greetings to our Silver Circle members. Just complete your cards, write the recipients' names on the outside, drop them in one of the collection boxes, and we'll make sure they get delivered.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2025 As of 11/23/2025	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$607,126.58	\$577,766.76	\$511,517.25	\$66,249.51
Transportation	\$2,653.85	\$990.00		\$990.00
Endowment Fund as of 11/23/25:				\$179,032.48

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
11/23/25	172	183	90	273

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 30

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

Sunday, December 7

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

Wednesday, December 3

11:00 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship
6:15 PM Handbells
7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 10

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.

P r a y e r C o n c e r n s

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Claudia Bryant, Mike Flanagan, Lauren Francis, Mary Lynn Goins, Vernell Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Mary Ruth Lewis, Mary McCormick, Karen Moser, Doug Nichols, Troy Payne, Veda Payne, Natalie Puckett, Sherry Riddle, Jack Stanley, Owen Stone
- **Friends of Calvary (11/2):** Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison's grandmother), Ripkin Cooke (Hassell Cooke's great grandson), Tom Keiss (David Stephen's brother-in-law), Carole Simmons (Jarod Simmons' mother), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke's sister-in-law)
- **Friends of Calvary (11/9):** Nancy Moore (Beth Church's mother), Joe Neal (Devra Neal's brother).
- **Friends of Calvary (11/16):** Family of Howard Hull, Family of Kenneth Coe (Mary Jane Shelton's brother), Cindy McHone (Scott McHone's sister), Wayne McKinney (Beverly Hamilton's father)
- **Friends of Calvary (11/23):** Janie Draughn (Mitzi Poore's mother), Shirley Fields (Bodey Fields' mother), Peter King (pastor of Woodland Baptist Church)

	N o v e m b e r 3 0	D e c e m b e r 7
Deacon of the Week	Lee Mills	Bob McPherson
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	One Calvary Sunday Lee Mills	Drew Nowlin Jim Byrd

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