



March 15, 2026

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!

Today's Message:

Death to Life:

Can We Bear to Bear Fruit?

John 15:1-13

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.

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10:55 AM

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Gathering God's People

Prelude "Kirken" arr. Lindeman

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "Surely the Presence " No. 158

* Invocation Bob McPherson

Worshiping God's Glory

* Hymn of Praise "Trust and Obey" No. 500
(Verses 1 and 4)

The Prayers of God's People

* Hymn of Giving "More Love to Thee " No. 559
(Verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "Shall We Gather At the River" Laiken Reece, flute

Hearing God's Word

Scripture John 15:1-13

Anthem "Child of the King " Calvary Hymns

Message "Death to Life" Rev. Alex Martin
Can We Bear to Bear Fruit?

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "Without Him" No. 470

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "Song of Praise" arr. Kerrick

Church Life Updates

- **New Mission for March:** This month, we're serving our community by filling "blessing bags" with hygiene products for students in local schools. The bags and a list of items will be provided through Sunday School classes or by contacting Jan Varney (336/401-5640). Please be sure to return your bag by next Sunday, March 22.
- **Easter Offering:** As the season of Lent prepares our hearts for Easter, it also invites us to share the good news of the life that Jesus makes possible. That's why we're asking you to support our Easter Missions Offering, which allows Calvary to partner with missionaries who are on the front line of God's kingdom work. Our goal for this offering is \$4000. and heading into today, you've contributed \$820.
- **Mark Your Calendar:** The Surry Baptist Men will host a Pancake Breakfast at Calvary this Saturday, March 21, from 7 am to 10:30 am. Come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast while supporting efforts to provide ramps and other home improvements to families in need.
- **Palm Sunday:** Although Palm Sunday, March 29, is a fifth Sunday, we will not follow our "One Calvary" combined schedule. Instead, we'll follow our normal schedule with contemporary worship at 8:30, Sunday School at 9:45, and traditional worship at 10:55. The Lord's Supper will be shared in both services.
- **Good Friday Service:** Calvary will host a brief Tenebrae Service (or "Service of Darkness" at 6:30 in the evening on Good Friday, April 3. We invite you to join us for prayer, song, and a candlelit journey through the story of the cross as we remember what Jesus endured to reconcile us to God.
- **Congratulations:** On March 21, Ron and Judy Stephenson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, and on March 26, Bob and Pam Peake will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary! If you have an opportunity, be sure to congratulate these two couples that have done (and continue to do) so much to bless our church family.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2026 As of 03/1/2026	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$105,587.23	\$85,020.21	\$62,507.21	\$22,513.21
Transportation	\$461.54			
			Endowment Fund as of 03/1/2026:	\$180,382.25

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
3/08/2026	139	165	84	249

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 15

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

Sunday, March 22

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

Tuesday, March 17

6:30 PM BYW

Wednesday, March 25

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

Wednesday, March 18

11:30 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship
 5:45 PM Midweek Ministries
 6:15 PM Handbells
 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Saturday, March 21

7:30 AM Pancake Breakfast

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, Cindy Flanagan, Lauren Francis, Mary Lynn Goins, Vernell Goins, Jeff Hamilton, Lillie Mae Haynes, Danielle Hull, Ensley Morgan, Karen Moser, Doug Nichols, Becky Payne, Veda Payne, Lilnette Phillips, Natalie Puckett, Sherry Riddle, Jack Stanley, Owen Stone
- **Friends with Long-Term Needs:** Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison’s grandmother), Freeman Beard (Teresa Martin’s father), Jane Burgess (Cristina Montgomery’s grandmother), Glenn Filius (Amy Moser’s father), Keiss (David Stephens brother-in-law), Cindy McHone (Scott McHone’s sister), David McKnight (Mike McKnight’s brother), Nancy Moore (Beth Church’s mother), Wayne Musmann (Karl Wade’s brother-in-law), William Payne (Rhonda McHone’s father), Carole Simmons (Jarod Simmons’ mother), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke’s sister-in-law)
- **Friends of Calvary (3/1):** Karen Adams (local attorney), Linda Tetrick (Lore Beckom’s sister-in-law), Jerallene Vernon (Joan Simpson’s friend)

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Deacon of the Week	Bob McPherson	Lee Mills
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