

March 16, 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

For You, Theophilus: "Tragedies, a Tree, and a God Who Wills Our Fruitfulness"

Luke 13:1-9

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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10:55 AM

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Gathering God's People

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Welcome to Worship
* Welcome Chorus "Jesus, Name Above All Names " No. 320
* Invocation Debbie Howlett
Worshiping God's Glory
Hymn of Praise "I Am Thine, O Lord " No. 535
(Verses 1 and 2)
The Prayers of God's People
*Hymn of Giving No. 378 (Verses 1,2 and 3)
(Children in K through Grade 3 may exit for Children's Church)
* Prayer over the Offering
Offertory "I Must Tell Jesus" arr. Hoffman
Hearing God's Word
ScriptureLuke 13:1-9
AnthemSanctuary Choir
MessageAlex Martin "Tragedies, a Tree, and a God Who Wills Our Fruitfulness"

Answering God's Call

* Invitation	"I Surrender	All "	No.	433
* Closing Prayer				
* Postlude	"Praise Him! Pr	raise Him!"	arr.	Crosby

Church Life Updates

- A New Study: The Narrow Gate Sunday school class begins a new unit of study today! "Easter," by J. D. Greear, invites participants deeper into the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, helping them place their lives in His story. This study will last 5 weeks. Everyone's welcome!
- March Mission Project: For all those preparing "blessing bags" full of personal care items for local students in need, please remember that completed bags should be returned to church by next Sunday (3/23).
- Faith, Fun and Fellowship: We invite you to join us for lunch on Wednesday March 19th at 11:00 a.m. at the Rusty Rooster on Hwy 52, beside 13 Bones. Everyone is invited!
- **Prayer on Wednesday Nights:** A new session of Midweek ministry begins this Wednesday (3/19). Dave McPeak will lead a study about finding power in prayer that includes time spent praying for each other and the needs of our church and community. If you have needs you'd like us to lift in prayer, please use the bulletin tear off to submit them to the church office.
- Join Us for Breakfast: On Saturday, March 22, you're invited to a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Surry Baptist Men. The event will take place in Calvary's fellowship hall between 7 am and 10 am. All proceeds will support the Handyman Ministry.
- Ministry Opportunity: The AV Team is seeking volunteers who can help advance worship slides during the traditional service. Volunteers do not need any special computer knowledge; and if you can press a button, you can serve in this important way. To ask questions or to sign up, please contact Phil Hiatt, Bodey Fields, or Danny Lineberry.

Church Statistics

Budget Yea 2025 As of 03/09/2	ť	Budget o Date	Receipts to Date	Ex	penditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures	
General	\$11	.6,888.65	\$134,228.23	\$	84,478.62	\$49,749.31	
Transportation	\$	576.92	\$155.00			\$155.00	
			Endo	wment Func	l as of 03/09/25:	\$158,829.41	
	lf you h	ave any questic	ons about the budg	get please se	e Bob Peake.		
Date	Sun	lay School	Uplift	Т	raditional	Total Worship	
	3/9/2025	138		97	83		180
		Caleı	ndar of E	vents	5		
Sunday, March 16				Sunday, March 23			
8:30 AM	Uplift Service			8:30 AM	Uplift Service		
9:45 AM	Sunday School			9:45 AM	Sunday School		
10:55 AM	Traditional Servi	ce		10:55 AM	Traditional Service		
Wednesday, March 19 Wednesday, March 26							
11:00 AM	Faith, Fun & Fell			5:45 PM	-		
	Mid-Week Minis	•		6:15 PM			
6:15 PM	6:15 PM Handbells Practice			7:15 PM	Choir Practice		
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	Saturday, Marc	:h 22					
7:00 AM	Pancake Breakfa	ist					

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, Glenda Beasley, Lore Beckom, Claudia Bryant, Lauren Francis, Vernell Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Mark Leftwich, Teresa Martin, Greg McCormick, Karen Moser, Devra Neal, Doug and Anita Nichols, Holli Nowlin, Jerry Nowlin, Mark Puckett, Sherry Riddle, Owen Stone, Rainey Taylor, Kendra White, Mary Jo White
- Friends of Calvary (3/2): Lyndsi Harris (Tim & Jodi Hamlin's daughter), Randy Lyons (former student of Earl Varney), Scott Rigney (friend of Calvary), Brody Schwartz (grandson of Janet McPherson's friend), Gail Thomas (Debbie Hiatt's Mother), Family of Chuck Tickle (JoAnn Surratt's nephew), Family of Donna Williams (Randy Collins' sister)
- Friends of Calvary (3/9): Chuck Chilton (Danny & Hope Lineberry's friend), Kenneth Coe (Mary Jane Shelton's brother), Ray Mills (Faye Haas' brother), Family of James Tumblin (Neal & Katie Wigley's uncle)

	Mar. 16	Mar. 23
Deacon of the Week	Debbie Howlett	Choppy Cawley
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Clay Nowlin George Howlett	Tom Beckom Steve Simandle

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Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.		Custodian Carlos Delfin	
			Child Care Workers Jennifer & Annika Joyce