



March 23, 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:
"Get Found and Join the Party"

Luke 15:1-7 and 28-32

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 "O Praise the Name" arr. Keveren

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "Jesus, Name Above All Names " No. 320

* Invocation Mike Francis

Worshiping God's Glory

Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy " No. 68
(Verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God's People

*Hymn of Giving "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners " No. 156
(Verses 1, 2 and 5)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory..... "Irish Interlude" arr. Lehenbauer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Luke 15:1-7 and 28-32

Anthem "If We Ever Needed the Lord Before" Ensemble

Message For you, Theophilus Alex Martin
"Get Found and Join the Party"

Answering God's Call

* Invitation..... "Near to the Heart of God " No. 458

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary in B-Flat" arr. Lasky

Church Life Updates

- **March Mission Project:** For all those who've been preparing "blessing bags" full of personal care items for local students in need, please remember that completed bags should be turned in today.
- **One Calvary Sunday:** Next Sunday, March 30, is "One Calvary Sunday." This means that we'll be temporarily suspending our normal worship schedule, so that we can celebrate and strengthen our unity as a church family. The day will begin with a fellowship breakfast at 8:30. This will be followed by Sunday School at 9:30 and worship at 10:30, which will include the Lord's Supper. As is our custom, we'll be receiving a special offering for our Benevolence Fund. So if you'd like to make it possible for us to respond to emergency needs within our church family, we invite you consider prayerfully how you'd like to participate.
- **Coming Soon to "Faith, Fun and Fellowship":** April's Faith, Fun, and Fellowship gathering will take place in Calvary's fellowship hall on Wednesday, April 2, at 11 am. And we need your help to make it a success! We'll be playing a guessing game to get better acquainted. And so we'd like you to jot down some "little known facts" about yourself, so that we can guess which facts go with which person. Maybe you won a special award, or visited an unusual place, or met a famous person. Whatever it is, come prepared to share, guess, and discover new things. Refreshments will be provided, and everyone is invited!
- **Growing in Prayer:** Don't forget that our current study for adults on Wednesday night is focused on growing in prayer. Led by Dave McPeak, we'll be learning *about* prayer and participating *in* prayer. And even if you can't be with us in person, we invite you to use the "Prayer Request" portion of the bulletin tear-off to share any needs that you'd like us to include in our prayer time.
- **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 Year 2025 As of 03/16/2025	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$128,577.52	\$149,798.16	\$110,726.77	\$39,071.39
Transportation	\$634.62	\$155.00		\$155.00
			Endowment Fund as of 03/16/25:	\$158,830.49

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
3/16/2025	128	144	78	222

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 30

8:30 AM Fellowship Breakfast
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, March 26

5:45 PM Mid-Week Ministries
 6:15 PM Handbells Practice
 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Tuesday, April 1

10:30 AM Women in Mission

Wednesday, April 2

11:00 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship
 5:45 PM Mid-Week Ministries
 6:15 PM Handbells Practice
 7:15 PM Choir Practice

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 (3/9):** Chuck Chilton (Danny & Hope Lineberry’s friend), Kenneth Coe (Mary Jane Shelton’s brother), Family of James Tumblin (Neal & Katie Wigley’s uncle)
- **Friends of Calvary (3/16):** Family of Annie Page (Sandra Byrd’s sister), Family of Ray Mills (Faye Haas’ brother)

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Deacon of the Week	Mike Francis	Lee Mills
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Tom Beckom Steve Simandle	Jill Puckett Gray Shelton

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