



April 21, 2024

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!

Scripture:

Hebrews 10:19-25

Message:

Adventures in Ekklesia:
The Adventure of Being Together

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

Prelude "Prelude on 'Fountain'" arr. Lasky

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus Surely the Presence No. 158

* Invocation Gray Shelton

Worshipping God's Glory

* Hymn of Praise I Love to Tell the Story No. 626

(Verses 1 and 2)

The Prayers of God's People

* Hymn of Giving Faith of Our Fathers No. 594

(Verses 1 and 3)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "Worthy of Worship" arr. Baas

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Hebrews 10:19-25

Anthem "Walking in Sunlight" Sanctuary Choir

Message Adventures in Ekklesia:..... Alex Bracey

The Adventure of Being Together

Answering God's Call

* Invitation .. "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 559

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude.. "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" ...arr. Sikes

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Movie This Wednesday:** As the conclusion to our most recent midweek Bible study for adults, we'll be showing the movie "The War Room" in the fellowship hall this Wednesday (4/24) at 6 o'clock. Even if you were not part of this Bible study, you're invited to join us for this powerful reminder of the power of prayer.
- **April Mission Project:** Bless our community through April's "Baby Showers of Blessing," to benefit *The Legacy Center*. We're collecting larger-sized diapers (size 6) and pull-up style diapers (sizes 2T-3T and 4T-5T), along with some new or gently used clothing. The "shower" ends next Sunday (April 28).
- **Attention Calvary Ladies:** The annual Surry Baptist WMU Dinner will take place here at Calvary this Thursday (4/25) at 6 pm. This year's theme is "A Lively Hope" and Lee Ashburn, Director of the Legacy Center, will be our speaker. To learn more, contact Mary Jane Shelton.
- **Bulletin Board Fundraiser:** We invite you to support this summer's youth mission trip. Visit the bulletin board in the Children's hallway and pick an envelope based on the amount you'd like to give. Enclose the designated amount and write your name on the front. Then drop your envelope in the offering plate, or hand it to Alex Bracey.
- **Anniversary Sunday Is Coming:** Our church family will celebrate its 110th anniversary on Sunday, May 5. Please plan to join us for Bible study at 9 am and worship at 10 am, followed by an Anniversary lunch. The lunch will be catered, but those who wish are invited to bring desserts to share. In addition, we'll be collecting an anniversary offering, with all proceeds helping to fund a much-needed roof replacement.
- **Blood Drive Next Month:** Calvary will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, May 19, from 11 am to 3:30 pm. The drive will be in memory of Brent Hull; and if you'd like to schedule a donation, you can speak to Mary Jane Shelton or visit www.redcrossblood.org.
- **Dive into VBS:** Please mark your calendar! This year's Vacation Bible School, "Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God," will run from June 2 to June 6. If you'd like to help kids discover the vast ocean of God's love, please speak with Alex Bracey.
- **Nursery Need:** One of our nursery workers will be leaving us due to a health issue. If you know someone who'd be a good fit for our nursery, please encourage them to contact the church.

Church Statistics

**Budget Year
2024
As of 04/14/24**

	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$175,332.98	\$189,865.92	\$156,462.27	\$33,403.65
Transportation	\$865.38	\$855.00	\$0	\$855.00
Endowment Fund as of 04/14/24:				\$143,477.31

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
04/14/2024	151	130	108	238

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 21

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

Sunday, April 28

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

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministry
6:00 PM War Room Movie
7:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 1

6:00 PM Mid-Week Ministry
7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, April 25

6:00 PM WMU Annual Meeting

Prayer Concerns

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Claudia Bryant, Linda Cannoy, Sylvia Faw, Vernell Goins, Anita Greene, Lillie Mae Haynes, Norris Hodge, Norris Jarrell, Roger Jarrell, Tony Martin, Greg McCormick, Devra Neal, Holli Nowlin, Sandi Nowlin, Howard Shelton, Pam Peake, Owen Stone, Michelle Utt, Tony Varney, Chris Vernon, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (04/07):** Family of Teresa Sechrist (wife of local pastor), David Easter (Donna Stowe’s brother), Forrest Gallimore (Tim and Jodi Hamlin’s nephew), Veda Payne (Rhonda McHone’s mother), Glenn Craddock (friend of Keith Doyle), and Family of Kathy Pilukas (neighbor of Billie and Keith Doyle).
- **Friends of Calvary (04/14):** Family of Roger Webb (Patt Butera’s brother), Marcia Beard (Teresa Martin’s mother), Kris Beers (Faye Haas’ niece), Chris and Michael Flanagan (Mike and Cindy Flanagan’s sons), Eddie Grimsley (Arlene Ingram’s son-in-law), Family of Lester Collins.

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Deacon of the Week	Gray Shelton	Debbie Howlett
Safety Team—Uplift	Tom Beckom	Jill Puckett
Safety Team—Traditional	Gray Shelton	Sherry Hiatt

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