



April 26, 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 worshiping with us!

Songs of Worship:

God Is on the Move

Less Like Me

Love Each Other

Love Like Jesus

More Like Jesus

Today's Message:

Practicing the Way:

Transformers (Jesus in Disguise)

Ephesians 4:1-6 and 14-16

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.



April 26, 2026

10:55 AM

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Gathering God's People

Prelude "Amazing Grace" Joyce Stephens, Harpist

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "Lead Me Lord" No. 84

* Invocation Mike Francis

Worshiping God's Glory

* Hymn of Praise "Breathe on Me, Breath of God " No. 334

The Prayers of God's People

* Hymn of Giving....."Come, All Christians, Be Committed "..... No. 371
(Verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory..... "There is a Balm in Gilead" arr. Hayes

Hearing God's Word

Scripture..... Ephesians 4:1-6 & 14-16

Anthem "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King" Sanctuary Choir

Message "Practicing the Way" Rev. Alex Martin
Transformers (Jesus in Disguise)

Answering God's Call

* Invitation..... "I Need Thee Every Hour" No. 423

* Closing Prayer

Postlude..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"arr. Leatherman

Church Life Updates

- **April Mission:** Today, we're concluding our April mission project: collecting baby wipes and diapers (sizes 3, 4 & 5) for The Legacy Center, Mount Airy's crisis pregnancy ministry. Thank you for helping us bless our community!
- **Anniversary Sunday:** Join us next Sunday (May 3) for Bible study at 9:30 and worship at 10:30, followed by an Anniversary lunch. We are inviting our talented cooks to bring a dessert to share, and we're collecting an Anniversary Offering, which will be used to provide window repairs and fresh paint in our sanctuary.
- **Summer Sermon Survey:** Responses to Pastor Alex's sermon survey are due next week. If you need a copy of the survey, you can pick one up in the church office.
- **Youth on Mission:** Our "Bulletin Board Fundraiser" for this year's youth mission trip to Florida is underway! To support our students, select an envelope from the bulletin board in our children's hallway, fill it with the suggested amount, and return it with your regular offerings. If you have any questions about our youth ministry or this trip, please contact Alex Bracey.
- **Practicing the Way:** If you'd like to know more about practicing the Way of Jesus, we have two discussion groups, meeting weekly to keep the conversation going. Jim and Lilnette Phillips are hosting a group in their home (614 Doss Road) on Sunday afternoons at 4 pm (for more info, contact Lilnette Phillips at 336/374-9584). And Chad and Reagan Tidd are hosting a group at church as part of our Midweek Ministry program on Wednesday nights at 6 pm (for more info, contact Reagan Tidd at 336-756-0906).
- **Special Vote Next Sunday:** Calvary is preparing to do some major renovations that will include resealing the parking lot, as well as repainting and replacing windows in the sanctuary. The total cost will be \$140K to \$150K. Thankfully, we have most of this money in our reserves. But using it requires congregational approval. And so, there will be a ballot in your bulletin next Sunday, asking you to vote "yes" or "no" on using approximately \$125K for these projects. If you have questions, please contact a member of the Finance Committee (chair: Jan Varney) or the Buildings & Grounds Team (chair: Kent Moser).

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2026 As of 4/21/2026	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$211,174.46	\$195,277.86	\$185,040.56	\$10,237.30
Transportation	\$923.08			
			Endowment Fund as of 4/21/2026:	\$176,521.63

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
4/19/26	176	157	92	249

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 29

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

Sunday, May 3

9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:30 AM Worship Service
 Anniversary Lunch

Tuesday, May 5

10:30 AM Women in Mission

Wednesday, May 6

5:45 PM Midweek Ministries
 6:15 PM Handbells
 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, Claudia Bryant, Cindy Flanagan, Lauren Francis, Mary Lynn Goins, Vernell Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Danielle Hull, Jennifer Joyce, Carol Lowe, Karen Moser, Doug Nichols, Becky Payne, Veda Payne, Pam Peake, Natalie Puckett, Sherry Riddle, Jack Stanley, Owen Stone
- **Friends with Long-Term Needs:** Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison’s grandmother), Jane Burgess (Cristina Montgomery’s grandmother), Glenn Filius (Amy Moser’s father), Tom 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), Mary Pope (Betty Wagoner’s daughter), Carole Simmons (Jarod Simmons’ mother), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke’s sister-in-law)
- **Friends of Calvary (4/19):** Karen Ayers (Jane Ayers’ sister-in-law), Shirley Bricklemeyer (Karen Wigley’s mother-in-law), Leah Harris (Karen Ayers’ daughter), Michelle Utt (Loretta Flake’s daughter), Matthew Vernon (Anita Greene’s grandson), Family of Allen Yarboro (Doug Yarboro’s father)

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Deacon of the Week	Mike Francis	Ralph Hiatt
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Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.