



May 18, 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

Wonders on The Way: The Wonder of Acceptance

Acts 15 (Selected Verses)

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 "In Christ Alone"arr. Bennett

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "Surely the Presence" No. 158

* Invocation..... Bob McPherson

Worshiping God's Glory

* Hymn of Praise "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing " No. 136

Celebrating Our Graduates

The Prayers of God's People

*Hymn of Giving "We are Called to Be God's People " No. 391
(Verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "He Leadeth Me" *For Cassidy Mills*

Hearing God's Word

Scripture..... Acts 15 (Selected Verses)

Anthem..... "God is Calling Us to Peace"Sanctuary Choir

Message "Wonders on The Way"..... Alex Martin
The Wonder of Acceptance

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "Bind Us Together " No. 390

* Closing Prayer

Church Life Updates

- **Blood Drive:** Today, (May 18) in the fellowship hall from 11 am to 3:30 pm. you can help give the gift of life by donating. Because there's such a significant need for blood, we've got some extra donation slots. To schedule your donation, visit www.redcrossblood.org and use the keyword, "Calvary."
- **Congratulations, Grads!** In our traditional service, the Calvary family will celebrate the accomplishments of this year's two high school grads.
 - **Cassidy Mills** will be graduating from North Surry High School and she will be attending East Carolina University to be a part of their musical theater program. Cassidy is the daughter of Corey and Ashley Mills, and the granddaughter of Lee and Judy Mills, and Brent and Sherry Riddle.
 - **Daniel Vernon** will be graduating from North Surry High School and he will be attending Surry Community College. Daniel is the son of Andy and Melissa Vernon, and the grandson of Roger and Anita Greene.
- **Youth Bulletin Board Fundraiser:** This month, we're inviting you to help send our young people on their upcoming mission trip to Chicago by participating in our "Bulletin Board Fundraiser." Just visit the bulletin board in the children's ministry hallway, select an envelope, place the indicated amount in it, and drop it in the offering place. You'll be making it possible for Calvary's youth to serve the Lord in a life-changing way!
- **VBS Is Coming!** We're just two weeks away from this year's VBS, "True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World." The adventure begins on June 1 and runs through June 5. An optional snack supper will be served each evening at 5:30 pm, and VBS activities run from 6 to 8:15. Plan now to bring your kids, grandkids, and neighbor's kids. If you have any questions about VBS, please contact Alex Bracey.,
- **Hey Kids...Help!** If you're going to be in kindergarten through 5th grade next year, your t-design might be on our next Franklin Backpack t-shirt. Contact the church office for an entry form. All designs and forms must be submitted no later than Sunday, May 25.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2025 As of 05/11/2025	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$222,088.44	\$244,914.58	\$202,661.40	\$42,253.18
Transportation	\$1,096.15	\$305.00		\$305.00
Endowment Fund as of 05/11/25:				\$154,917.54

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
5/11/2025	154	200	76	276

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 25

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

Wednesday, May 21

6:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 28

6:15 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, Mike Flanagan, Lauren Francis, Vernell Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Greg McCormick, Karen Moser, Devra Neal, Doug Nichols, Holli Nowlin, Jerry Nowlin, Troy Payne, Mark Puckett, Brent Riddle, Joyce Stephens, Owen Stone, Rainey Taylor, Kendra White, Mary Jo White
- **Friends of Calvary (5/4):** Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison's grandmother), Family of Elton McMillan (Todd Beverly's friend), Family of Suzanne Simmons (Evelyn Nowlin's daughter), John Taylor (Pam Lisk's father).
- **Friends of Calvary (5/11):** Jane Burgess (Cristina Montgomery's grandmother), Barry Groner (Anita Greene's brother-in-law), Joanne Martin (Alex Martin's mother)

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Deacon of the Week	Lee Mills	Bob McPherson
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Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.