



**July 27, 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: Dr. Van Lankford**

**Making the Most of Option B**

**Deuteronomy 3:21-29**

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..... "How Firm a Foundation" ..... arr. Doran

Welcome to Worship

\* Welcome Chorus .. .... "Thou Art Worthy" ..... No. 23

\* Invocation.....Mike Francis

**Worshiping God's Glory**

\*Hymn of Praise "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ..... No. 172  
(Verses 1 and 4)

The Prayers of God's People

\*Hymn of Giving..... "Higher Ground" ..... No. 532  
(Verses 1 and 2)

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

\* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory..... "Day By Day" ..... arr. Ahnfelt

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture.....Deuteronomy 3:21-29

Worship Through Music

Message ..... Dr. Van Lankford  
*Making the Most of Option B*

**Answering God's Call**

\* Invitation ..... "Because He Lives" ..... No. 449

\* Closing Prayer

\* Postlude ..... "All Glory, Laud and Honor" ..... arr. Teschner

\* Congregation please stand.

## Church Life Updates

- **Guest Speaker:** In our pastor's absence, Calvary welcomes Dr. Van Lankford as our guest speaker this morning. Van is a native of North Wilkesboro, and he holds degrees from Gardner Webb University, Southeastern Baptist Seminary, and Union Theological Seminary. He has served multiple churches, the most recent being FBC Mocksville. In 2011, he left full-time pastoring to become the owner/operator of Home Instead Senior Care here in Mount Airy. Van has been married to Ann, a retired educator, since 1989. They have two grown children, their spouses, and 3 granddaughters.
- **Faith, Fun and Fellowship:** Meet us at 10:45 am in the parking lot this Wednesday (July 30) to go on
  - a "Tour of Mayberry". Roger Keck will be our host on the bus while we tour Mayberry. Bring money for lunch because we will eat out! Be on the lookout for Calvary's August newsletter, so that you can see the rest of our summer fellowship plans. And if you have any questions, please contact Beth Church (828/391-1726) or Kathy McKnight (336/648-4523).
- **Back-to-School Blessing Project:** All those who are sponsoring a child for this year's Back-to-School Blessing Project are reminded that the items you purchase will need to be brought to church no later than next Sunday (Aug. 3). If you have any questions, please contact Jan Varney (jvarney.jv@gmail.com or 336/401-5640).
- **New Sunday School Options:** Two of our Sunday School classes will be starting new studies next Sunday.
  - **The Narrow Gate class** will begin a study based on Jonathan Pokluda's book, *"Your Story Has a Villain."* For more info, contact Becky Critz at 336-341-8249 or bcritz1129@gmail.com.
  - **The Coed 1 class** will begin a study based on season 3 of *The Chosen*. For more info, contact Kim Morrison or Benny Lisk.

# Church Statistics

<b>Budget Year</b> <b>2025</b> <b>As of 07/20/2025</b>	<b>Budget</b> <b>to Date</b>	<b>Receipts</b> <b>to Date</b>	<b>Expenditures</b> <b>to Date</b>	<b>Receipts</b> <b>minus</b> <b>Expenditures</b>
General	\$369,555.31	\$359,883.20	\$312,510.46	\$47,372.74
Transportation	\$1,673.08	\$390.00		\$390.00
Endowment Fund as of 07/20/25:				\$169,041.15

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Uplift</b>	<b>Traditional</b>	<b>Total Worship</b>
7/20/2025	145	123	77	200

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, July 27

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

### Sunday, August 3

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

### Wednesday, July 30

10:45 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship  
6:15 PM Choir Practice

### Tuesday, August 5

10:30 AM Women in Mission

### Wednesday, August 6

11:00 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship  
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, Cindy Flanagan, Lauren Francis, Vernell Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Rachel Jarrell, Mary Ruth Lewis, Teresa Martin, Carter McPeak, Karen Moser, Doug Nichols, Veda Payne, Jack & Mary Helen Smith, Owen Stone, Mary Jo White
- **Friends of Calvary (7/13):** Rebecca Hall (Sheri Norman's daughter), Charles Hill (Becky Critz's father), Joe Neal (Devra Neal's brother)
- **Friends of Calvary (7/20):** Family of Jerry Nowlin, Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison's grandmother), Larry Patterson (Donna Keck's brother), Earl Shelton (Rachel Jackson's brother), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke's sister-in-law), Alton Watson (Anita Goins' brother)
- **Friends of Calvary (7/27):** Natalie Poteat (community friend)

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Deacon of the Week	Mike Francis	Danny Lineberry
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Jill Puckett Lee Mills	Benny Lisk Gray Shelton

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Child Care Workers ..... Jennifer & Annika Joyce

*Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church  
through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.*