



August 3, 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

Hebrews Lite:

Running with Perseverance

Hebrews 12:1-3

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 "Let the Whole Creation Cry"arr. Doran

Welcome to Worship

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

* Invocation Danny Lineberry

Worshiping God's Glory

*Hymn of Praise "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 122
(Verses 1, 2 and 3)

The Prayers of God's People

*Hymn of Giving..... "Trust and Obey" No. 500
(Verses 1 and 4)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "Love is the Sunlight"arr. Busarow

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-3

Anthem..... "Trusting Jesus/Walk by Faith"Sanctuary Choir

Message Hebrews LitePastor Alex Martin
Running with Perseverance

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "Have Faith in God" No. 508

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "Holy, Holy, Holy"arr. Heber

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Faith, Fun and Fellowship:** Meet us at 11 am in the parking lot this Wednesday (August 6) to ride the bus to Beth and Brinkley Church's home for a weenie roast. We'll provide hotdogs, fixings, and drinks; and we ask that you bring a dish to share. (*The rain date for this event will be August 13.*) Look at 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 need to be turned in today (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 units of study this morning:
 - **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.
- **An Opportunity to Encourage:** As many of you know, Vernell Goins, one of Calvary's "Silver Circle" members, was injured in a fall recently and is currently in the Skilled Nursing Unit at Northern Hospital, where she's likely to stay for several weeks. If you'd like to send Vernell a note of encouragement, her address is: Northern Regional Skilled Nursing, Room 345, 830 Rockford Street, Mount Airy NC 27030.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2025 As of 07/27/2025	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$382,753.71	\$376,520.57	\$315,330.18	\$61,190.39
Transportation	\$1,730.77	\$690.00		\$690.00
			Endowment Fund as of 07/27/25:	\$169,181.15

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
7/27/2025	140	108	67	175

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 3

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

Sunday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 5

10:30 AM Women in Mission

Tuesday, August 12

6:30 PM BYW

Wednesday, August 6

11:00 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship
 6:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, August 13

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 (7/20):** 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), Brody Schwartz (grandson of Janet McPherson’s friend)

	A u g u s t 3	A u g u s t 10
Deacon of the Week	Danny Lineberry	Debbie Howlett
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Benny Lisk Gray Shelton	Drew Nowlin Jim Byrd

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