



August 10, 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

Putting on the New Selfie:
The Image That's Everything

Colossians 3:1-14

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 "O Worship the King" arr. Haydn

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus..... "Sanctuary" No. 588

* Invocation Debbie Howlett

Worshiping God's Glory

*Hymn of Praise "To God Be the Glory " No. 28
(Verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God's People

*Hymn of Giving..... "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought " No. 81
(Verses 1 and 3)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Sorensen

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Colossians 3:1-14

Anthem..... "A Prayer for Peace "Ensemble

Message Putting on the New Selfie.....Pastor Alex Martin
The Image That's Everything

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "Take Time to be Holy " No. 587

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God"arr. Cruger

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Thanks for Being a Blessing!** Because of your participation in the Back-to-School Blessing Project, 46 children will start school with new shoes, a new outfit, and a big smile. Thank you for your willingness to share the love of Jesus by blessing others!
- **Blessing of the Backpacks:** With local schools starting this week, we want to spend some time praying for our students, their families, and for all the educators in our church who serve God by teaching others. So we'll have a "Blessing of the Backpacks" this morning, and we encourage kids to bring their backpacks to worship.
- **Faith, Fun and Fellowship:** Inclement weather has forced us to rearrange our fellowship events for this month. So join us at 11 am in the fellowship hall this Wednesday (August 13) for bingo and treats. Our summer picnic will be on Aug. 20, and the end-of-summer luau will be on Aug. 27. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Church (828/391-1726) or Kathy McKnight (336/648-4523).
- **Conversations that Change Lives:** As much as we'd like to share our faith, research suggests that few of us do. But a little equipping can go a long way toward having conversations that matter. That's why Calvary is hosting *Conversations*, a 2.5 hour course in understanding and sharing the gospel on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 9 am - 11:30 am (fellowship and light breakfast at 8:30 am). Space will be limited, so please sign up using the bulletin tear-off or by calling the church office.
- **New Sunday School Options:** Two of our Sunday School classes have just started new units of study, and they'd be happy for you to join them! *The Narrow Gate class* has begun a study based on Jonathan Pokluda's book, "*Your Story Has a Villain*." (For more info, contact Becky Critz.) And *The Coed 1 class* has begun a study based on season 3 of *The Chosen*. (For more info, contact Kim Morrison or Benny Lisk.)
- **Mark Your Calendar:** Our Midweek Ministries will resume on Wednesday, August 27. We gather each Wednesday night, beginning at 5:45, to pray, study the Bible, and build friendships. There are growth opportunities for all ages! So please make plans to join us.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2025 As of 8/03/2025	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$395,952.12	\$377,531.00	\$329,492.19	\$48,038.81
Transportation	\$1,788.46	\$765.00		\$765.00
Endowment Fund as of 8/03/25:				\$169,181.15

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
8/3/2025	159	149	85	234

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 12

6:30 PM BYW

Wednesday, August 20

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, Anita Goins, Mary Lynn Goins, Vernell Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, 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)
- **Friends of Calvary (8/3):** Ann Bennett (Deena Martin's friend)

Coming Soon: One Calvary Sunday!

Sunday, August 31, 2025

9:00 Fellowship Breakfast ~ 9:30 Sunday School ~ 10:30 Worship

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Deacon of the Week	Debbie Howlett	Choppy Cawley
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