



**August 15, 2021**

**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 worshipping with us!*

Scripture..... Ecclesiastes

Message .....Good Answer: Wisdom for Living Well ..... Alex Martin  
A Good Struggle

Welcome to **Uplift!** We're glad you're here today! For your small children, a nursery is located through the right front sanctuary door. Hearing assistance devices are also available from our *Uplift* sound team. We welcome you and look forward to worshipping with you today. We invite you to enter into worship just as you are. Now is the time to worship.

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*Please silence cell phones during the worship service.*



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**10:55 AM**

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**“God’s People Gather”**

- Prelude ..... “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” .....Pethel
- Welcome to Worship .....Alex Martin
- Welcome Chorus..... “Thou Art Worthy” .....No. 23
- \* Invocation .....Kent Moser

**“God’s People Worship”**

- \* Hymn of Praise ..... “From All that Dwell Below the Skies” ..... No. 41  
(all stanzas)

Prayers of the Church

- Hymn of Giving..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” .....No.96  
(stanzas 1 and 3)

*(Children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 may exit for Children’s Church)*

- \* Prayer Over the Offering

- Offertory ..... “The Power of the Cross” ..... Wilkinson

**“Gods People Listen”**

- Scripture ..... Ecclesiastes
- Worship in Song..... “In the Sweet Up Yonder” ..... Sanctuary Choir
- Message..... Good Answer: Wisdom for Living Well.....Alex Martin  
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**“God’s People Respond”**

- \* Invitation ..... “Sweet Hour of Prayer” ..... No. 429  
(stanzas 1 and 2)

- \* Closing Prayer.....Alex Martin

- \* Postlude ..... “Praise Ye the Triune God” ..... Flemming

\*Congregation please stand.

# Church Life Updates

- **Deacon Nominations:** Today, members of Calvary are invited to nominate as many as 5 people to serve as deacons. Deacons can be men or women who are at least 21 years of age, who've been members of Calvary for at least 2 years, and who possess the qualities mentioned in passages like Acts 6:3 and 1 Tim. 3:1-12. Nominations can be submitted using today's bulletin insert, which you can drop in the offering plate or leave in the church office.
- **Blessing of the Backpacks:** Next Sunday, August 22, we'll have In a "Blessing of the Backpacks" to prepare for the new school year. Students are encouraged to bring their backpacks to worship and to participate in a special time of prayer and commissioning for them, their families, and the members of our church who serve as teachers and staff in local schools.
- **Sanctuary Choir:** If you enjoy singing, please consider joining the Calvary Choir! Whether you read music or not, everyone is welcome! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.
- **College Contact Info Needed:** If you have a son or daughter in college, our church wants to know how to reach them so we can offer encouragement in the months ahead. Please send Debbie Hiatt ([hiattde@surry.k12.nc.us](mailto:hiattde@surry.k12.nc.us)) the following info for your student: name, home address, college attending, college address, email, and phone number (optional).
- **Online Giving Update:** We've updated our online giving tools so that you can cover the transaction fees associated with you gift. This costs you only a small amount per gift, but it saves the church a lot of money. If you've already set up a recurring donation and you'd like to include this fee, you'll need to cancel your current gift and set up a new one to have access to the "include fees" option.
- **Mark Your Calendars:**
  - **September 5:** Red Cross Blood Drive
  - **September 8:** Start of Mid-Week Ministries for Fall 2021. Snack Supper, Mission Friends, RA's, GA's, Youth, and Adult Bible Study. Special plans are being made for fellowship and mission this fall. Don't miss out!

# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2021 As of 08/08/21	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$347,513.23	\$341,601.16	\$293,276.48	\$48,324.68
Transportation	\$1,846.15	\$2,205.00	\$663.68	\$1,541.32
	Endowment Fund as of 08/08:		\$65,717.31	

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
08/08/21	136	69	85	154

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, August 15

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

### Wednesday, August 18

- 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, August 19

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

### Sunday, August 22

Blessing of the Backpacks  
(both services)

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

### Wednesday, August 25

- 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, August 26

- 7:00 PM Praise Team

## We'd Love to Have You Join Us!

Membership at Calvary is open to all those who have placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and have 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

- **Mission Partnerships:** El Faro Encendido Church (Belize), Meredith Byrd (Uganda), Andy and Cari Robertson (Chad)
- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, LeeAnn Belcher, Anita Goins, Vernell Goins, Jack Harford, David & Nancy McPeak, Bob Meinecke, Ensley Morgan, Troy & Becky Payne, Brent & Sherry Riddle, Vicky Semones, Craig Slate, Betty Southern, Cathy Stevens, David Stone, Betty Wagoner, Kendra White
- **Friends of Calvary (8/1):** Maria, Isabel & Karla Delfin (Carlos Delfin's wife and daughters), Family of Cleo Hiatt (Ralph Hiatt's aunt); Josh Kiser (Jim & Lilnette Phillips' son-in-law)
- **Friends of Calvary (8/8):** Family of Karen Bowlin (Mary Jo White's niece), Brandon Collins (community friend), Pat German (Carol Lowe's sister); Virginia Howlett (George Howlett's mother), Macey Thomas (Cathy Stevens' granddaughter); Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke's sister-in-law)

	August 15	August 22
Deacon of the Week	Kent Moser	Benny Lisk
Good Shepherds	Earl Varney Tony Martin	Gray Shelton Brent Hull
Safety Team	Ralph Hiatt Mike Francis	Randy Beasley Lee Mills



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