



**August 17, 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 worshipping with us!*

### **Message**

Living Hope in a Broken World

1 Peter 1: 3-9

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.*



**August 17, 2025**

**10:55 AM**

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**Gathering God's People**

Prelude ..... "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" ....arr. Jordan

Welcome to Worship

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

\* Invocation ..... Choppy Cawley

**Worshiping God's Glory**

\* Hymn of Praise ..... "Be Thou My Vision " ..... No. 83  
(Verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God's People

\* Hymn of Giving ..... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness " ..... No. 96  
(Verses 1 and 3)

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

\* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory ..... "Jesus Loves Me" ..... arr. Prim

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture ..... 1 Peter 1:3-9

Worship Through Music ... ..... "This My Inheritance " ..... Teresa Martin

Message ..... Rev. Alex Bracey

*Living Hope in a Broken World*

**Answering God's Call**

\* Invitation ..... "In the Sweet By and By " ..... No. 605

\* Closing Prayer

\* Postlude ..... "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ..... arr. Croft

\* Congregation please stand.

## Church Life Updates

- **Faith, Fun and Fellowship:** This Wednesday, August 20, we invite you to join us for a summer picnic! Meet at church at 11 am to ride the bus or carpool to Beth & Brinkley Church's home. Drinks, hot dogs and fixin's will be provided, and you're asked to bring a side dish to share. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Church (828/391-1726) or Kathy McKnight (336/648-4523).
- **Conversations that Change Lives:** On Saturday, September 13, Calvary will host a 2.5 hour course called "Conversations: A Simple Approach to Sharing the Gospel." Please join us as we get the knowledge and confidence we need to tell others about Christ. The training will take place in the fellowship hall from 9 am to 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.
- **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. Kids will have Mission Friends, Explorers, and Youth activities. Adults will have two study options: ***What Happens Next***, a study based on a Max Lucado book about seeing the End Times through the eyes of faith (facilitated by Jan Varney and Kim Morrison), and ***The Practice of Prayer***, in which we'll learn about prayer and spend time praying (facilitated by Dave McPeak, Sr.).
- **One Faith. One Lord. One Calvary:** Our next Calvary One Sunday will take place on Sunday, August 31. To celebrate and strengthen our unity as a church family, we'll suspend our regular Sunday morning schedule so that we can share a fellowship breakfast at 9 am, followed by Sunday School at 9:30 and one combined service of worship at 10:30. We'll be sharing the Lord's Supper and receiving a special offering for Benevolence Fund in worship. So please make plans to join us!

# Church Statistics

Budget Year 2025 As of 8/10/2025	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$409,150.52	\$395,240.69	\$337,678.72	\$57,561.97
Transportation	\$1,846.15	\$765.00		\$765.00

Endowment Fund as of 8/10/25: \$172,087.87

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
8/10/2025	149	160	93	260

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, August 17

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

### Sunday, August 24

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

### Wednesday, August 20

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

### Wednesday, August 27

11:00 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship  
5:45 PM Midweek Ministries  
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, Don Beverly, Claudia Bryant, 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, Natalie Puckett, Freddie Smith, Jack & Mary Helen Smith, Owen Stone, Mary Jo White
- **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)
- **Friends of Calvary (8/10):** 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),

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Deacon of the Week	Choppy Cawley	Lee Mills
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