



August 24, 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:

Deny Yourself

Philippians 2:1-8

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.

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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..... "Immortal, Invisible" arr. DeCou

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "Sanctuary" No. 588

* Invocation..... Lee Mills

Worshiping God's Glory

*Hymn of Praise "Be Strong in the Lord " No. 504
(Verses 1 and 2)

The Prayers of God's People

*Hymn of Giving..... "Have Thine Own Way, Lord " No. 544

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "Nocturne" arr. Hooper

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Philippians 2:1-8

Anthem "Savior, Shepherd, Lead Me" Sanctuary Choir

Message..... Putting on the New Selfie ...Pastor Alex Martin
Deny Yourself

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "I Surrender All " No. 433

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "Rejoice, the Lord is King" arr. Darwell

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Faith, Fun and Fellowship:** We will meet for our last summer get-together on Wednesday August 27 with a Summer Luau! BBQ sandwiches and drinks will be served. Please bring a dish or dessert to share. We will enjoy music, games and food! Questions? Call Beth Church (828/391-1726) or Kathy McKnight (336/648-4523).
- **Conversations that Change Lives:** On Saturday, Sept. 13, Calvary will host a 2.5 hour course called “Conversations: A Simple Approach to Sharing the Gospel.” Come get the knowledge and confidence you 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.
- **Midweek Ministries Resume This Week:** Join us in the fellowship hall at 5:45, to pray, study the Bible, and build community. Kids have Mission Friends, Explorers, and Youth activities. Adults have two study options: *What Happens Next*, a study about the End Times (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:** Calvary One Sunday will take place next weekend (Aug. 31). Come celebrate and strengthen our unity as a church family, with a fellowship breakfast at 9 am, followed by Sunday School at 9:30 and worship at 10:30. We’ll be sharing the Lord’s Supper and receiving an offering for Benevolence Fund.
- **Servant Sunday:** On Sunday, Oct. 19, we invite you not just to “*come to worship*” but to “*worship through serving*” by participating in Servant Sunday. Today’s bulletin insert shows you the current list of projects we’ll be tackling. Please pray about how God wants to use your gifts to bless our community. And if you know the project in which you want to serve, please use the bulletin tear-off to sign up.
- **Welcome Our Newest:** Congratulations go out to Drew & Channing Martin (Wes & Donna Martin’s son & daughter-in-law; 159 Howell Rd., Pilot Mountain 27041) on the birth of their new son, Augustus Martin, on August 11—and to Lee & Meredith Martin (Tony & Deena Martin’s son & daughter-in-law; 55 Sunnyside Dr., Athens OH 45701) on the birth of their new daughter, Isla Martin, on August 12.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2025 As of 8/17/2025	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$422,348.92	\$408,796.49	\$353,634.17	\$55,162.32
Transportation	\$1,903.85	\$765.00		\$765.00
Endowment Fund as of 8/17/25:				\$172,123.08

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
8/17/2025	169	147	75	222

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 31

9:00 AM Fellowship Breakfast
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, August 27

11:00 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship
5:45 PM Midweek Ministries
6:15 PM Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 2

10:00 AM Women in Mission

Wednesday, September 3

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.

P r a y e r C o n c e r n s

- **The Calvary Family:** Our Homebound Members, Don Beverly, Claudia Bryant, Nakota Chandler, Randy Collins, 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 (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),
- **Friends of Calvary (8/17):** Ken Foutz (Mary Jo White's son-in-law), Jim McClellan (Wade Marion's friend)

Wednesday September 3rd, FFF, WMU and BYW will be hosting a baby shower at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. This baby shower will provide supplies for Meredith and Besweri Walujjo, missionaries in Uganda. Meredith is the granddaughter of Jimmy and Sandra Byrd. The happy couple will be having twin girls and could use baby clothes (summer type) 9 mos. and older, diapers, and wipes. Everyone is invited to attend!

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Deacon of the Week	Lee Mills	Bob McPherson
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*Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church
through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.*

On Sunday, October 19, the Calvary family will suspend our *worship services*, so that we can *worship through serving!* We're planning a range of ministry projects that require many different skills and gifts. So we encourage you to look over the list below; and if you see one in which you'd like to participate, please sign-up by using the bulletin tear-off.

- **"Beauty of Holiness" Bunch:** Bring joy to residents at Colonial Care by providing haircuts and nail painting.
- **Blessing Box Team:** Meet needs by restocking local blessing boxes with food, clothing, and other supplies.
- **Calvary Welcome Wagon:** Prepare "outreach bags" that can be used by Calvary members to invite friends, clients, and folks who are new to our community to worship with us.
- **Card Ministry:** Bless members of our church and community by creating cards and writing notes of encouragement.
- **Care for the Incarcerated:** Pack and deliver care packages filled with personal care items for inmates of the Surry County Jail.
- **Christmas in October:** Fill 120 backpacks that will be distributed to students at Mount Park Elementary School as part of the Surry Baptist Association's Christmas Backpack ministry.
- **The Construction Crew:** Bless a local family in need by providing a ramp or other home improvements.
- **The "Fun with Fidgets" Folks:** Use your sewing skills to prepare fidget blankets that will be minister to individuals dealing with memory issues.
- **"Holy Comforter" Knitting Group:** Make lap blankets for local nursing homes and victims of flooding in Western NC.
- **Homebound Blessing Team:** Share visits with Calvary's homebound members while delivering lunch.
- **The Lunch Bunch:** Prepare and deliver the lunch that will be served to all of our Servant Sunday participants
- **Paul Bunyan Brigade:** Join us for a morning of wood-splitting, as we make sure that local friends in need have wood to heat their homes this winter.
- **Road Redemption Project:** Serve Calvary's neighbors and beautify our community by collecting trash along South Franklin Road.
- **The School Squad:** Put your gardening, yardwork, and prayer skills to good use by doing a project at and prayer walk at Tharrington, Gentry and NSHS.
- **"Senior Sunshine" Project:** Prepare fall door decorations for the residents at Twelve Oaks Assisted Living.

- **Singing for the Saints:** Kids and other “young at heart” volunteers will spread joy by singing for and visiting with residents of local nursing homes.
- **Team Snack Attack:** Prepare and deliver snack packages for hospital staff and waiting rooms.
- **Yokefellow Cleaning Crew:** Help our local food bank meet the needs of hungry families by cleaning and arranging the food storage area.

New This Year!

In addition to our other projects, we’re expanding *Servant Sunday* this year to make it a “*Servant Week*.” While details are still being worked out, we plan to offer several projects that you can help us tackle between Monday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 25. These include:

- **The Soup Group:** Make homemade soup for our homebound members.
- **Hygiene Packathon:** In partnership with “Feed the Hunger,” a NC-based ministry that provides vital relief supplies around the world, we will be packing almost 1500 hygiene bags that include a toothbrush, soap, washcloth, and band-aids.
- **Hurricane Helpers:** Make a one-day, two-day, or three-day trip to Ashe County to help with ongoing Hurricane Helene recovery efforts. Volunteers of all skill levels (or no skill levels) will be needed. And for those who want more than one day of serving, lodging is available at a local campsite that provides beds along with toilet and shower facilities.

Please begin praying now about how you’d like to serve. And who knows? Maybe God will lay on your heart another project that would allow us to be a blessing to others.

Please contact Lilnette Phillips (336/374-9584 or lilnette1@gmail.com) if you have ideas or questions – or if you’d like to sign up for a specific project.

