



August 31, 2025

10:55 AM

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!

Gathering God's People

Prelude "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" arr. Keveren

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "Sanctuary" No. 588

* Invocation..... Bob McPherson

Worshiping God's Glory

*Hymn of Praise..... "Come, Christians, Join to Sing "No. 32

The Prayers of God's People

*Hymn of Giving "Children of God/Bond of Love " No. 387

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory..... "One Day"arr. Cook

Hearing God's Word

Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 12:12-20, 27

Anthem "A Giving Place" Sanctuary Choir

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

(Don't Wanna Be) All By My-Selfie

The Lord's Supper

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "Bind Us Together " No. 390

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "In Christ Alone"arr. Getty and Townsend

Church Life Updates

- **One Faith. One Lord. One Calvary:** Thank you for worshiping with us on this “One Calvary” Sunday! As a reminder, we’re receiving a special offering for our Benevolence Fund this morning, which allows us to respond to emergency needs in our church and community.
- **Conversations that Change Lives:** There’s one week left to sign up for “Conversations,” a training event that will equip participants to share the gospel and that will take place in the fellowship hall from 9 am to 11:30 am (fellowship at 8:30 am) on Saturday, September 13. Space will be limited, so please sign up using the bulletin tear-off or by calling the church office.
- **Midweek Ministries:** Join us at 5:45 on Wednesday nights to pray, study the Bible, and build community. Kids have Mission Friends, Explorers, and Youth. Adults have two study options: *What Happens Next*, a study about the End Times, and *The Practice of Prayer*.
- **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. Copies of our current project list can be found in the information stations. 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.
- **Backpack Fund Drive:** Next Sunday (9/7), will be the official start of “The Backpack Challenge” for 2025. During the month of September, we hope to raise \$6500 to support our ongoing ministry to Franklin Elementary through its Backpack Program. Please think prayerfully about how you’d like to participate.
- **Deacon Selection:** We are fast approaching the start of our deacon selection process. On Sunday, September 14, Calvary members will have the chance to nominate as many as 6 individuals to serve on our deacon board. Additional details can be found in the September newsletter. We invite you to pray for our mutual discernment as we choose these important servants of our congregation.
- **Special Membership Request:** This morning, our pastor will ask us to receive Annie Thomas into membership at Calvary. Although she never joined officially, Annie was actively involved for many years before failing health resulted in her move to Central Continuing Care. We hope to demonstrate to her that she’s part of our church family and that we’re committed to her care.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2025 As of 8/24/2025	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$435,547.33	\$424,297.03	\$356,087.28	\$68,209.75
Transportation	\$1,961.54	\$765.00		\$765.00
Endowment Fund as of 8/24/25:				\$172,123.08

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
8/24/2025	188	164	82	246

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 31

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

Sunday, September 7

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

Tuesday, September 2

10:00 AM Women in Mission

Tuesday, September 9

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
6:15 PM Handbells

Wednesday, September 10

5:45 PM Midweek Ministries
6:15 PM Choir Practice
6:15 PM Handbells

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, 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
- **Friends of Calvary (8/17):** Ken Foutz (Mary Jo White's son-in-law), Jim McClellan (Wade Marion's friend)
- **Friends of Calvary (8/24):** Family of Don Beverly, Family of Natalie Poteat, Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison's grandmother), Larry Patterson (Donna Keck's brother), Earl Shelton (Rachel Jackson's brother), Carole Simmons (Jarod Simmons' mother), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke's sister-in-law),

Thanking God for a New Arrival

The Calvary church family celebrates with Stephen and Taylor Smith (along with Stephen's mom Jamie Smith & grandmother Glenda Laster) on the safe arrival of Wynn Laster Smith, Stephen and Taylor's new son, who was born August 25.

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Deacon of the Week	Bob McPherson	David Stone
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Mike Shelton George Howlett	Jill Puckett Sherry Hiatt

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