

September 1, 2024 8:30 AM Uplift

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Scripture

John 5:1-9a

Message

A Walk in the Way: *A Step in the Right Direction*

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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10:55 AM

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Gathering God's People
Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"arr. Bock Welcome to Worship
* Welcome Chorus "Make Me a Servant "No. 381
* Invocation Danny Lineberry
Worshiping God's Glory
* Hymn of Praise"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms "No. 453
(Verses 1 and 3)
The Prayers of God's People
* Hymn of Giving "It Is Well with My Soul " No. 447 (Verses 1 and 2)
(Children in K through Grade 3 may exit for Children's Church)
* Prayer over the Offering
Offertory "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"arr. Prim
Hearing God's Word
Scripture John 5:1-9a
AnthemSanctuary Choir
MessagePastor Alex A Step in the Right Direction
Answering God's Call
* InvitationNo. 458
Closing Prayer
Postlude "When I Look Into Your Holiness" arr. Perrin

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- New Sunday School Options: The Co-ed 1 class has just begun a new unit of study called "The Forge", based on a movie of the same title. "The Forge" challenges us to see how God shapes us to be disciples. For more info, contact Kim Morrison. On September 8, the Narrow Gate class will begin a new study of 2 Corinthians that reminds us how God can work through our shortcomings to accomplish His purpose for us. For more info, contact Becky Critz.
- **"Faith, Fun, and Fellowship":** Everyone is invited to be part of our monthly gathering for faith, fun, and fellowship! This week's get-together on Wednesday, September 4, dress in your camping clothes and be ready for songs and activities. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11 am. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and join us!
- Franklin Backpack Challenge: This month, we invite you to participate in the "Franklin Backpack Challenge." We hope to raise \$6500 to cover the cost of this year's backpack ministry. Please mark your check or envelope "Backpack," or designate your online gift for "Franklin Backpack."
- Blood Drive: Calvary will host a Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 am to 3:30 pm on Sunday, September 15, in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be conducting this drive in memory of Brent Hull. So if you'd like to schedule your donation, you're encouraged to visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "Calvary," or contact Mary Jane Shelton.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** The Surry Baptist Men will hold their next Pancake Breakfast here at Calvary on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 7 am to 10 am. Your freewill offering for the meal will help fund ongoing ministry efforts here in our community.
- **One Calvary Sunday:** Our Next "One Calvary" Sunday will be held on Sept. 22. Please plan to celebrate with our church family by joining us for breakfast at 8:30, Bible study at 9:30, and worship at 10:30.
- Ministry Opportunity: Our church family is planning to bless the residents of Colonial Care Nursing Home by sharing with them a meal and a few rounds of Bingo early in the afternoon on September 22nd. We'll prepare the food after our "One Calvary" service and then visit the facility. If you'd like to sign up or learn more about participating, please call Lilnette Phillips at 336-374-9584 or email her at "lilnette1@gmail.com."

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2024 As of 08/25/24	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$397,421.42	\$438,398.37	\$347,4957.76	\$90,440.61
Transportation	1,961.54	\$1,555.00	\$0	\$1,555.00
	Endowment I	Fund as of 08/25/24:		\$149,119.75
If you have any questions about the budget please see Bob Peake.				
Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
8/25/202	24 148	135	80	215

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 1	Sunday, September 8
8:30 AM Uplift Service	8:30 AM Uplift Service
9:45 AM Sunday School	9:45 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Traditional Service	10:55 AM Traditional Service
Tuesday, September 3	Tuesday, September 10
10:30 AM Women In Mission	6:30 PM BYW

11:00 AM	Faith, Fun & Fellowship	11:00 AM	Faith, Fun & Fellowship
5:45 PM	Mid-Week Ministries	5:45 PM	Mid-Week Ministries
7:15 PM	Choir Practice	7:15 PM	Choir Practice

Thursday, September 5

10:00 AM Pastors Bible Study

Thursday, September 12

10:00 AM Pastors Bible Study

Prayer Concerns

- The Calvary Family: Our Homebound Members, Brenda Arnder and her daughter Peggy, Claudia Bryant, Linda Cannoy, Sylvia Faw, Vernell Goins, Roger & Anita Greene, Lillie Mae Haynes, Danny Lineberry, Kelly Mabe, Kathy McKnight, Greg McCormick, Devra Neal, Owen Stone, Michelle Utt, Chris Vernon, Kendra White
- **Crusade Prayer Emphasis:** Pray that God will guide and empower all the crusade speakers and musicians to present the truth of Jesus in a compelling way.
- Friends of Calvary (8/18): Family of Howard Shelton, Family of Clay "Junior" Forrest (Anne Forrest's husband), Janice Baldwin (Rhonda McHone's friend), Marcia Beard (Teresa Martin's mother), Sandra Boyd (Betty Wagoner's Sitter), Spencer Inscore (Debbie Howlett's grandson), Olivia Phillips (Jim Phillips' niece), Donnie Riddle (Brent Riddle's brother), Taylor Smith (Daughter-in-law of Jamie Smith)

	Sept 1	Sept 8
Deacon of the Week	Danny Lineberry	David Stone
Safety Team—Uplift	David McPeak	Kenny Nowlin
Safety Team—Traditional	Clay Nowlin	Kent Moser

• Friends of Calvary (8/25): Karen & Junior Hall (Lilnette Phillips' friends)

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