



**September 7 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**

The Beginning:

*Welcome to the Temple*

Genesis 1:1—2:4 (Selected Verses)

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.*



**September 7, 2025**

**10:55 AM**

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**Gathering God's People**

Prelude ..... "Spirit of God " ..... arr. Ehrke

Welcome to Worship

\* Welcome Chorus ..... "Bow the Knee " ..... No. 505

\* Invocation ..... David Stone

**Worshiping God's Glory**

\* Hymn of Praise .. "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise " ..... No. 56  
(Verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God's People

\* Hymn of Giving ..... "For the Beauty of the Earth " ..... No. 638  
(Verses 1, 3 and 6)

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

\* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory ..... "Sweet Beulah Land " ..... arr. Roberson

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture ..... Genesis 1:1—2:4 (Selected Verses)

Anthem ..... "What a Beautiful Name" ..... Sanctuary Choir

Message ..... The Beginning:..... Pastor Alex Martin  
*Welcome to the Temple*

**Answering God's Call**

\* Invitation ..... "The Greatest Thing " ..... No. 527

\* Closing Prayer

\* Postlude..... "Higher Ground " ..... arr. Gabriel

\* Congregation please stand.

## Church Life Updates

- **Conversations that Change Lives:** Today is your last chance 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. To register, use the sign up form on the bulletin tear-off.
- **Backpack Fund Drive:** Today is 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.
- **Blood Drive:** Calvary will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, September 14 from 11 am to 3:30 pm. Donation appointments are still available, but walk-ins are also welcome. To schedule your donation, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or contact Mary Jane Shelton.
- **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.
- **A Trip to Winston-Salem:** Our Faith, Fun & Fellowship group invites you to join them on Tuesday, September 16, for a trip to Winston-Salem to visit Hamrick’s and share some lunch. Plan to meet at church at 9 am. Questions? Contact Beth Church or Kathy McKnight.
- **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 contact the church office to sign up.
- **Special Membership Request:** Because he forgot last week, our pastor will ask us this morning 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

<b>Budget Year 2025 As of 8/31/2025</b>	<b>Budget to Date</b>	<b>Receipts to Date</b>	<b>Expenditures to Date</b>	<b>Receipts minus Expenditures</b>
General	\$448,745.73	\$427,556.08	\$376,333.16	\$51,222.92
Transportation	\$2,019.23	\$765.00		\$765.00
Endowment Fund as of 8/31/25:				\$173,988.60

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Uplift</b>	<b>Traditional</b>	<b>Total Worship</b>
8/31/2025	150	151	0	151

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, September 7

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

### Sunday, September 14

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

### Tuesday, September 9

10:00 AM Women in Mission

### Wednesday, September 17

5:45 PM Midweek Ministries  
6:15 PM Handbells  
7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, September 10

5:45 PM Midweek Ministries  
6:15 PM Handbells  
7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

### COMING SOON:

Surry Baptist Men Pancake Breakfast  
CBC Fellowship Hall—Saturday, Sept. 27 from 7 am to 10:30 am

## 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, 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 (8/24):** Family of Don Beverly, Family of Natalie Poteat, Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison's grandmother), Larry Patterson (Donna Keck's brother), Carole Simmons (Jarod Simmons' mother), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke's sister-in-law)
- **Friends of Calvary (8/31):** Family of Randy Collins, Family of Earl Shelton

	S e p t e m b e r 7	S e p t e m b e r 14
Deacon of the Week	David Stone	Mike Francis
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Jill Puckett Sherry Hiatt	Choppy Cawley Gray Shelton

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through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.*