



September 8, 2024

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!

Scripture

Genesis 2:4-7, 15-18; and 3:1-8

Message

Grace in Our Broken Stories:

Gospel in the Garden

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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10:55 AM

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Gathering God's People

Prelude "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"arr. Wilkinson

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "Bless the Lord, O My Soul " No. 8

* Invocation David Stone

Worshiping God's Glory

* Hymn of Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness "No. 96

(Verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God's People

* Hymn of Giving "I Know Whom I Have Believed " No. 353

(Verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "All My Hope"arr. Kingsmore

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Genesis 2:4-7, 15-18; and 3:1-8

Anthem "Grace, Grace " Sanctuary Choir

Message Grace in Our Broken Stories: Pastor Alex

Gospel in the Garden

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "Have Thine Own Way, Lord " No. 544

Closing Prayer

Postlude "I Am His, and He Is Mine" arr. Mauldin

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **New Sunday School Options:** Today, the Narrow Gate class begins a new study of 2 Corinthians that reminds us how God can work through our shortcomings to accomplish His purposes. And the Coed 1 class has recently begun a new study based on “The Forge,” a faith-based film about being shaped for God’s purposes. If you’re not currently involved in Sunday School, we invite you to check it out these studies.
- **Franklin Backpack Challenge:** Help us meet the “Franklin Backpack Challenge” for 2024-25! 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.”
- **No Midweek Ministries This Week:** To make it easier for members of our church to participate in the closing night of the Blue Ridge Go Tell Crusade, there will be no midweek activities here at Calvary on Wednesday, September 11.
- **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 09/01/24	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$409,110.29	\$441,209.20	\$366,075.82	\$75,133.38
Transportation	\$2,019.23	\$1,652.00	\$0	\$1,625.00
Endowment Fund as of 09/01/24:				\$149,119.75

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
9/01/2024	139	140	80	220

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 8

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

Sunday, September 15

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

Tuesday, September 10

- 6:30 PM BYW

Wednesday, September 18

- 11:00 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship
- 5:45 PM Mid-Week Ministries
- 6:15 PM Handbells Practice
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 11

- 11:00 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship
- 6:15 PM Handbells Practice
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, September 19

- 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 use this week’s crusade to inspire His people and reach others with the good news.
- **Friends of Calvary (8/25):** Karen & Junior Hall (Lilnette Phillips’ friends)
- **Friends of Calvary (9/1):** Family of Kris Beers (Faye Haas’ niece), Family of Don Holder (Father of Judy Meinecke’s sister-in-law), Spencer Inscore (Debbie Howlett’s grandson), L. H. Mabe (Kelly Mabe’s father-in-law), Donnie Riddle (Brent Riddle’s brother)

	S e p t 8	S e p t 15
Deacon of the Week	David Stone	Mike Francis
Safety Team—Uplift	Kenny Nowlin	Duke Gregory
Safety Team—Traditional	Kent Moser	George Howlett

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