

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 (8/31):** Family of Don Beverly, Family of Randy Collins, Family of Earl Shelton, 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 (9/7):** Joanne Martin (Alex Martin's mother)

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| Deacon of the Week | Mike Francis | Danny Lineberry |
| Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional | Choppy Cawley Gray Shelton | Tom Beckom Lee Mills |

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



September 14, 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 worshipping with us!

Gathering God's People

Prelude "All I Have Is Christ" arr. Wilkinson

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "Bow the Knee" No. 505

* Invocation..... NAME NAME

Worshipping God's Glory

*Hymn of Praise..... "We Will Glorify" No. 22

The Prayers of God's People

*Hymn of Giving "Lord, Here Am I" No. 537

(Verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory..... "Jesus, Be Near to Me"..... arr. Kingsmore

Hearing God's Word

Scripture..... Genesis 22:1-14

AnthemRock of Ages.....Sanctuary Choir
(Forgiven and Free)

MessageThe Beginning:..... Pastor Alex Martin
A Promise, A Test, and a God Who Provides

Answering God's Call

* Invitation..... "Trust and Obey" No. 500

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude "Postlude on 'Duke Street'"..... arr. Hatton

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Blood Drive:** You can give the gift of life today (9/14)) by visiting the fellowship hall between 11 am and 3:30 pm to donate blood. Walk-ins are welcome!
- **Deacon Selection:** Today, (9/14) Calvary members can nominate as many as 6 individuals to serve on our board of deacons. To submit a nomination, please complete the nomination form on the bulletin insert and put it in your Sunday School class box, drop it in the offering plate, or leave it on the altar after worship.
- **Backpack Fund Drive:** We're halfway through "The Backpack Challenge" for 2025. During September, we hope to raise \$6500 for the Franklin Elementary through its Backpack Program. Please think prayerfully about how you'd like to participate.
- **A Trip to Winston-Salem:** The Faith, Fun & Fellowship group invites you to join them this Tuesday (9/16) for a trip to Winston-Salem, where they'll 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'll be canceling our *worship services* so we can *worship through serving!* So plan now to join us for Servant Sunday! Copies of our current project list can be found in the information stations. And you can sign up for a particular project by contacting the church office
- **How Many Days 'til Christmas?** Calvary's choir is beginning work on this year's Christmas cantata...and *we'd like you to join us!* Rehearsal for the cantata takes place during the first 15 minutes of each Wednesday night choir practice, which starts at 7:15. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Martin.
- **Are you a Couch-potater or a Partici-potater?** Calvary's nominating committee is preparing to seek out those who'd like to play an active role on our ministry teams and committees. If you've got a desire to participate in the work God is doing here, please fill out the "I Want to Serve" portion of the bulletin tear-off and drop it in the offering plate, or reach out to Debbie Howlett (dhowlett1@triad.rr.com).

Church Statistics

| Budget Year | Budget | Receipts | Expenditures | Receipts |
|-----------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2025 | Because our office administrator, Hannah Robertson, was not in the office this week, the latest report on our church family's attendance and offerings is not available. | to Date | to Date | minus |
| As of 8/31/2025 | | | | Expenditures |
| 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.

| Date | Sunday School | Uplift | Traditional | Total Worship |
|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------|---------------|
| 8/31/2025 | 150 | 151 | 0 | 151 |

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship

Wednesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 17

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