



September 15, 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 37:3-8 and 50:15-21

Message

Grace in Our Broken Stories:

Good from the Groaning

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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September 15, 2024

10:55 AM

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Gathering God's People

Prelude..... "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God/Holy, Holy, Holy".....arr. Prim
Welcome to Worship

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

* Invocation..... Mike Francis

Worshipping God's Glory

* Hymn of Praise "Footsteps of Jesus " No. 550

(Verses 1 and 3)

The Prayers of God's People

* Hymn of Giving..... "Grace Greater Than Our Sin " No. 105

(Verses 1 and 2)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "There is Sunshine in My Soul Today".....arr. Seaver

Hearing God's Word

Scripture..... Genesis 37:3-8 and 50:15-21

Anthem..... "Oh, What Grace"Sanctuary Choir

Message..... Grace in Our Broken Stories:..... Pastor Alex

Good from the Groaning

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus " No. 171

Closing Prayer

Postlude "The Love of God"..... arr. Tornquist

* Congregation please stand.

Church Life Updates

- **Blood Drive:** Calvary is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive today from 11 am to 3:30 pm. We'll be conducting this drive in memory of Brent Hull. Walk-ins are welcome.
- **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." As of September 8, you have given \$3,015 towards our goal.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** The Surry Baptist Men will host a Pancake Breakfast here at Calvary next Saturday (Sept. 21), from 7 am to 10 am. Your freewill offering will fund ongoing ministry efforts.
- **One Calvary Sunday:** Next Sunday (9/22) is "One Calvary" Sunday. Please 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 will serve the residents of Colonial Care Nursing Home with a "Hot Dog & Bingo Party" 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."
- **Welcoming Our Newest:** Congratulations to Molly Martin Grice and her husband Ryan, who welcomed their daughter Gray Madeline into their lives this past Wednesday morning! Gray Madeline weighed 8.3 lbs. and was 20 inches long. If you'd like to send them a note of encouragement, their address is: 204 Riggs Farm Trail in Mount Airy.
- **Seeking Our Vets:** In preparation for Veteran's Day, we want to insure that we have a complete list of those who've served our country. If you're new to our church and haven't been around for Veteran's Day before, please contact the church office to share the branch in which you served. Thanks!
- **Helping Others to Follow Jesus:** Our church has been given the chance to encourage those who made decisions to accept Christ during the "Go Tell Crusade." If you'd be willing to send a note or make a call, please contact Becky Critz (bcritz1129@gmail.com).

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2024 As of 09/08/24	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$420,799.15	\$463,784.36	\$370,197.65	\$93,586.71
Transportation	\$2,019.23	\$1,652.00	\$0	\$1,625.00
		Endowment Fund as of 09/08/24:		\$149,119.75

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
9/8/2024	176	134	94	228

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 15

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

Sunday, September 22

- 8:30 AM Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, September 18

- 5:45 PM Mid-Week Ministries
- 6:15 PM Handbells Practice
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 25

- 5:45 PM Mid-Week Ministries*
- 6:15 PM Handbells Practice
- 7:15 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, September 19

- 10:00 AM Pastors Bible Study

*No "Sermon on the Mount" 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
- **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)
- **Friends of Calvary (9/8):** Family of Mary Jo Roberts, Shirley Bricklemyer (Karen Wigley’s mother-in-law), Patty Miller Fulk (former choir director at CBC)

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Deacon of the Week	Mike Francis	Steve Simandle
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