



October 26, 2025

10:30 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 worshiping with us!

Gathering God's People

Prelude..... *"Love the Lord"*

Welcome to Worship

* Call to Worship *"Make Me a Servant"* No. 381

* Invocation..... Debbie Howlett

Worshiping God's Glory

Celebrating Baptism

* Hymn of Praise..... *"Hear our Praises"*

Celebrating Service

The Prayers of God's People

* Hymn of Giving..... *Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling w/ I Will Follow*

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory..... *"Do Something"* West

Hearing God's Word

Scripture..... Luke 13:18-21

Anthem..... *"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"*

Message Red Paperclip God Pastor Alex Martin

Celebrating The Servant

Answering God's Call

* Invitation *"Make Me a Channel of Blessing"*

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude *"Lord, Reign in Me"*arr. Tornquist

Church Life Updates

- **Celebrating Service:** This morning, the entire Calvary church family joins in thanking God for the opportunity to worship Him by serving others. We hope you can join us for breakfast at 8:45, Sunday School at 9:30, and worship at 10:30.
- **A Gift for You:** We're giving everyone at Calvary today a special gift: a red paperclip! If that seems unusual, please know that there is a method to the pastor's madness. So please don't remove your gift until the pastor asks you to do so in worship.
- **Celebrating Baptism:** This morning, we have the joy of baptizing Piper Puckett, the daughter of Ritchie and Shari Puckett, into new life in Christ. Please be in prayer for her—along with all our children and youth—as they seek to follow Jesus.
- **Trunk-or-Treat:** This year's "Trunk-or-Treat" event is this Wednesday, October 29, from 5:45 to 7 pm. So please bring the kids, invite the neighbors, and join us for some family fun!
- **Communication Changes:** Beginning this week, we'll be changing the systems we use to deliver phone and email messages to our church family. If you *stop* receiving messages you want to get...if you *start* receiving messages you don't want to get...or if you have any other issues, please contact the church office to let us know. And if you're not receiving "Today's Word from Pastor Alex" and/or our prayer updates, this would be a great time to sign up!
- **Celebrating New Life:** Denver and Katlyn Stone and their daughter Ophelia have been faithful participants in the life of our church family for many months now. But soon, we'll get to meet a new member of *their* family! Lorelai Jean Stone was born on October 16. If you'd like to send a note of congratulations, their address is 1132 Red Brush Road, Mount Airy, NC 27030.
- **Faith, Fun & Fellowship:** Please join us on Wednesday, November 5 at 11 am for a salad and potato bar. Please reach out to Beth Church or Kathy McKnight to sign up to bring a drink, food or desserts. Everyone is welcome.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2025 As of 10/19/2025	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$554,332.96	\$519,881.78	\$474,694.89	\$45,186.89
Transportation	\$2,307.69	\$840.00		\$840.00
Endowment Fund as of 10/19/25:				\$176,392.56

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
10/19/2025		Servant	Sunday	166

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 26

8:45 AM Fellowship Breakfast
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

Sunday, November 2

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

Wednesday, October 29

5:45 PM Trunk-or-Treat
6:15 PM Handbells
7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 4

10:00 AM Women in Mission

Wednesday, November 5

11:00 AM Faith, Fun & Fellowship
5:45 PM Midweek Ministries
6:15 PM Handbells
7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

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, Mike Flanagan, Lauren Francis, Mary Lynn Goins, Vernell Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Mary Ruth Lewis, Mary McCormick, Karen Moser, Doug Nichols, Veda Payne, Natalie Puckett, Owen Stone
- **Friends of Calvary (10/19):** Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison's grandmother), Kenneth Coe (Mary Jane Shelton's brother), Ripkin Cooke (Hassell Cooke's great grandson), Carole Simmons (Jarod Simmons' mother), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke's sister-in-law)

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Deacon of the Week	Debbie Howlett	Mike Francis
Safety Team—Uplift Safety Team—Traditional	Doug Odell Roger Jarrell	Mike Francis Sherry Hiatt

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