



December 28, 2025

10:55 AM

If you are a guest today, please complete the "Guest Information" portion of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Gathering God's People

Prelude "Breath of Heaven" arr. Christopher

Welcome to Worship

* Welcome Chorus "Noel! Christ the Lord is Born"

* Invocation Danny LIneberry

Worshiping God's Glory

*Hymn of Praise "Angels, From the Realms of Glory" No. 179
(Verses 1 and 2)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Prayers of God's People

*Hymn of Giving "O Come, All Ye Faithful " No. 199
(Verses 1 and 3)

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

* Prayer over the Offering

Offertory "Gesù Bambino" arr. Bober

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17

Anthem..... "One Bethlehem Night " Sanctuary Choir

Message A Very Matthew Christmas: ...Pastor Alex Martin
A Thundering Voice of Love

Answering God's Call

* Invitation "Away in a Manger " No. 205

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude..... "Good Christian Men Rejoice" arr. Jordan



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8:30 AM Uplift

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Thank you for worshipping with us!

Today's Message:

A Very Matthew Christmas:

A Thundering Voice of Love

Matthew 3:13-17

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.

Church Life Updates

- **Calvary on December 28:** To simplify your holiday, we invite you to follow a “simplified” schedule today. In place of our normal gatherings, we’ll have Sunday School at 9:30 and one service of worship at 10:30.
- **Christmas Missions Offering:** Let’s share Jesus with people around the world by supporting global missions! You can designate your gift to Andy & Cari Robertson (our missionaries in central Africa), the Lottie Moon offering of the SBC, or the Global Missions Offering of the CBF. Heading into this morning, you’ve given \$4230 towards our missions goal of \$5000. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!
- **Year End Giving:** Please make sure that any contributions you want to be included in your giving record for the 2025 tax year are turned in or made online no later than December 31. All checks must be dated on or before December 31.
- **Blood Drive:** Calvary will host its next Red Cross Blood drive on Sunday, January 4, from 11 am to 3 pm. If you’d like to reserve a donation time, please visit www.redcrossblood.org. And if you’d like to help with registration or staffing the snack area, please contact Mary Jane Shelton (336/401-5849).
- **New Sunday School Option:** On Sunday, January 4, our Coed 1 Class will be starting a new unit of study based on Season 5 of The Chosen. This class will also be offered as part of our Midweek Ministry on Wednesday evenings, beginning on January 7.

Church Statistics

Budget Year 2025 As of 12/21/2025	Budget to Date	Receipts to Date	Expenditures to Date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$673,118.60	\$642,953.76	\$577,502.82	\$65,450.94
Transportation	\$2,942.31	\$1065.00		\$1065.00
			Endowment Fund as of 12/21/25:	\$180,369.04

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

Date	Sunday School	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
12/21/2025	196	165	132	297

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 28

9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship Service

Thursday, January 1
New Year's Day

Sunday, January 4

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

Wednesday, January 7

5:45 PM Midweek Ministries

The Office Will Be Closed on Thursday, January 1,
 2026. Happy New Year!

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, Mike Flanagan, Lauren Francis, Mary Lynn Goins, Vernell Goins, Lillie Mae Haynes, Mary Ruth Lewis, Karen Moser, Doug Nichols, Troy Payne, Veda Payne, Natalie Puckett, Sherry Riddle, Jack Stanley, Owen Stone
- **Friends of Calvary (12/7):** Family of Charles Hill (Becky Critz’s father), Family of Mary Helen Smith, Angie Stanley (Jack Stanley’s daughter-in-law)
- **Friends of Calvary (12/14):** Jean Arrington (Nicole Harrison’s grandmother), Jane Burgess (Cristina Montgomery’s grandmother), Glenn Filius (Amy Moser’s father), Nancy Moore (Beth Church’s mother), William Payne (Rhonda McHone’s father), Carole Simmons (Jarod Simmons’ mother), Debra Walker (Judy Meinecke’s sister-in-law)
- **Friends of Calvary (12/21):** Safety of Students and Staff at Local Schools During Christmas Break, Paula Dellinback (Loretta Flake’s daughter)

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Deacon of the Week	Danny Lineberry	Jan Varney
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Striving to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, caring church through worship, discipleship, missions and ministry.