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**Sunday, September 4, 2011
Labor Day Weekend
8:30 AM Worship Service**

Welcome to ***Uplift!*** We're glad you're here today! If you are our guest today, we have an Uplift guest card in the pew pocket for you to complete. For your small children, a nursery is located through the right front sanctuary door. **Hearing assistance devices are also available from our Uplift sound team.** We welcome you and look forward to worshipping with you today. We invite you to enter into worship just as you are. Now is the time to worship!

Message..... Rev. Alex Martin
"How Will You Spend Your Labor (Day)?"
Isaiah 55:1-5 (Pew Bible Page #524-525)

**During the time of commitment, you are invited to make public any decision you may have regarding acceptance of Christ as Lord and Savior, rededication of life, or church membership.
You may also come to the altar to pray.**

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Deacon of the Week: Mary Jo White (786-4852)
Good Shepherds: Ron Stephenson (789-5297) Sam Critz (789-8153)
First Care Team: Charlie & Betty Wagoner (786-6055)

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***Congregation please stand.**

THE CHURCH...GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude "To God Be the Glory" arr. Phillips
Welcome to Worship..... Rev. Alex Martin
*Fellowship & Greeting Time

THE CHURCH...OFFERING OUR WORSHIP AND OURSELVES

*Opening Chorus..... "Jesus Shall Reign".....No. 303
(Congregation joins on optional last stanza setting)
*Invocation..... Mary Jo White
*Hymn "He Keeps Me Singing"No. 148
(Stanzas 1, 3, & 5)
The Church Family at Prayer..... Rev. Alex Martin
Pastor's Time with Young Disciples
(Children 4 years through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Worship.)

THE CHURCH...OFFERING THANKS

*Hymn "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"No. 323
(Stanzas 1, 2, & 4)
*Offertory Prayer.....
Offertory "Because I Have Been Given Much"..... arr. Pethel
*Doxology No. 668

THE CHURCH...HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading..... **Isaiah 55:1-5** Rev. Alex Martin
(Pew Bible Page #524-525)
Choral Meditation "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"..... arr. Burt
Message "**How Will You Spend Your Labor (Day)?**" Rev. Alex Martin
*Hymn "Serve the Lord with Gladness" No. 382

At this time you are invited to make public any decision you may have regarding acceptance of Christ as Lord and Savior, rededication of life, or church membership. You may also come to the altar to pray.

THE CHURCH...DEPARTING TO SERVE

*Closing Comments & Prayer..... Rev. Alex Martin
*Congregational Response "His Strength is Perfect".....No. 460
*Postlude "Glory to our God and King" arr. Ritter

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WELCOME
TO WORSHIP

Welcome to Calvary Baptist Church

If you are a guest today at Calvary, we are so glad that you are here. Thank you for worshipping with us. A guest card is inserted in the pew pockets; please complete it and drop it in the offering plate so we will have a record of your visit. Several information centers are located throughout the building filled with information about our church, its ministries and a map of our facility. We also have a website with daily Bible readings and devotionals for adults and children: www.calvarybcmntairy.org

For those with babies and/or small children, we provide a nursery and children's church during both services.

Below is a listing of our Sunday School classes. Please take the opportunity to visit one or several of these over the next few weeks.

If you have any questions about Calvary, please see one of the ushers today or contact the church office during the week (786-4778). Again, thank you for being with us today. We are glad that you are here.

"Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;" Psalm 96:9

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY WE HAVE A CLASS FOR YOU

<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Room</u>
NURSERY BED BABIES	211	YNG ADULTS 1	20S - 30S	202B
2 YEAR OLD CLASS	212	CO-ED 1	20S - 40S	117
3 -4 YEAR OLD CLASS	213	CO-ED 3	30S - 40S	114
KINDERGARTEN	217	CO-ED 4	40S - 50S	FELLOWSHIP HALL
1 ST - 2 ND GRADE CLASS	121A	CO-ED 5	50S - 70S	115
3 RD GRADE CLASS	121B	PAIRS&SPARES	40S -70S	113
4 TH - 5 TH GRADE CLASS	119	LADIES 1	50S - 60S	118
6 TH ,7 TH , 8 TH GRADE CLASS	102	LADIES 2	50S - 60S	112
9 TH - 12 TH GRADE CLASS	103	LADIES 3	50S - 70S	111
College & Career	Chapel Prayer Room	LADIES 4	60S - 70S	120
		LADIES 5	75+	201
		MEN 1	40S - 50S	116
		MEN 2	60+	200

Sermon Notes:



Prayer Concerns (as of September 1 PM)

Use our On-line Prayer Concern Form at:

<http://www.calvarybcmtairy.org/Forms/PrayerForm.htm>

Recent Additions to our Prayer Concerns

Samantha Bode; Roger Childress' wife; co-worker of Jim Phillips; Mike Doby; Wilma Jones; Rebecca P. Mabe & family; Kenny Marion, Wade Marion's brother; Jimmy Midkiff, friend of Jim & Lilnette Phillips; Evelyn O'Neal; Norris & Faye Jarrell's neighbor; Golie Southern, Catha Stroupe; Lavon Thompson



You call us to service
to be your eyes and ears
hands and voice in this your world



To open our eyes not only
to the beauty and love which you create
but the injustice
hate and suffering that mankind generates

To open our ears not only
to the chattering of this coming week
but the searching
fears and questioning of all whom we shall meet

To open our hands not only
to those we choose our lives to share
but in welcome
love and fellowship to all who you draw near

To open our mouths not only
to speak platitudes and simple words
But the truths you lay upon our hearts
Your Word for this your world



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Ministers.....	Our Church Family
Pastor.....	Rev. Alex Martin (e-mail— pastoralex@calvarybcmtairy.org)
Minister of Music	Rev. Stephen Farrar (e-mail— steve@calvarybcmtairy.org)
Administrative Assistant.....	Billie Doyle (e-mail— billie@calvarybcmtairy.org)
Office Assistant.....	Ann Richardson (email— ann@calvarybcmtairy.org)
Organist.....	Carolyn Greene
Pianist	Jean Williamson
Custodian.....	Carlos Delfin
Audio Engineers.....	Phil Hiatt, Danny Lineberry



HungerEnds Backpacks

Weekend Food Program at Franklin Elementary

Calvary's September Emphasis:

Pop-Top Pasta Cans

(Chef Boyardee or Campbell's Type)

Because of economic hardship, there are children in our immediate community whose most nutritional meals come when they are at school. This means, however, that weekends can be times when they are unable to eat properly. Franklin Elementary School's "HungerEnds" Backpack Food Program addresses this need by sending children home on Friday afternoon with a backpack filled with nourishing foods. On Monday, the backpacks are returned and filled again for the next weekend.

Calvary Baptist has decided to support this valuable ministry. As this new school year has begun, the school has enrolled 44 children in the program, representing 26 area families. This marks a dramatic, 40% increase in the number of children served compared to last year.

Won't you help by donating items for these children? This month's emphasis is "pop-top pasta cans" (like those made by Chef Boyardee and Campbell's). A donation box will be available at the church. For more information, please contact Kent Moser.

Thank you for your continued support!

For I was hungry, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in. Matthew 25:35



The **2011 NC Baptist Wake Forest Football Church Day** will be held on Saturday, November 19. The kick off time is TBA (normally Noon or 3:30 PM). The event has always been a great opportunity for members of Calvary to spend time together. This year, we'll order tickets earlier to ensure better seating. Each ticket is \$25 and includes a speaker, meal voucher, and ticket to the game. Our church bus will provide transportation to this event. This year's speaker will be **Perry Tuttle**. Perry is a former Clemson football standout who played in the NFL for many years. He is known for his inspirational speaking and his work in sports ministries. Anyone interested can contact the church office or call Danny Lineberry (336) 745-1320. **Tickets must be reserved and paid for by September 11th.**

BYW is collecting school supplies to give to the local schools in our community to help those who are struggling and in need. Loose leaf notebook paper, composition books, pens, pencils, crayons, large and small book bags (new or slightly used), erasers etc..... they can drop them off in a box outside the nursery. We will be collecting these items through the month of September. Any questions can be referred to Hope Lineberry or any member of BYW.



Helpful Reminders	September 4	September 11
Youth Snack Supper	No Hangtime	Kelly Smith, Cathy Stevens
Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	September 4	September 11
Bed Babies—4	TBA	Tony & Melissa Varney
Children's Church	Marie Conzone	TBA
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies /	Brent & Anita Hull	Janet McPherson, Thelma Shelton
2 - 4 Year Olds	Julie Warren, JoAnn Surratt	Johnny & Mary Lynn Goins
Children's Church	Mary Jane Shelton	TBA

Church Statistics

Budget Year 10/01/10 thru 08/28/11	Budget to Date	Receipts to date	Expenditures to date	Receipts minus Expenditures
General	\$405,936.00	\$375,419.78	\$338,004.23	\$37,415.55
Debt Retirement	\$15,181.00	\$15,536.61	\$6,079.47	\$9,457.14
Transportation	\$11,760.00	\$3,932.94	\$2,268.86	\$1,664.08
Debt Reduction Funds Available: \$18,728.76 Loan Balance as of 08/09/2011 : \$48,734.23 If you have questions concerning the budget contact any member of the Finance Committee.				
Date	Bible Study	Uplift	Traditional	Total Worship
08/28/11	200	77	190	267



Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 4

- 8:30 AM Uplift
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Traditional Worship
- 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study
- No Youth Hangtime

Monday, September 5

Labor Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6

- 6:00 PM Prayer Cottage @ Morrisons
- 6:15 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, September 7

- 12:00 PM J.O.Y. Luncheon
- 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal
- 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Children & Youth Activities
- 6:30 PM Wednesday Night SS
- 6:30 PM Unpacking our Mission
- 6:30 PM Outlive Your Life
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 8

- 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, September 9

- 7:00 PM Prayer Cottage @ Marions

Sunday, September 11

- Remembrance Service*
- Deacon Elections*
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Combined Worship
- 11:00 AM Blood Drive
- 4:00 PM Church Council Meeting
- 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 PM Youth Hangtime

Tuesday, September 13

- Directory Photography Day*
- 6:30 AM Prayer Cottage @ Calvary
- 6:30 PM B.Y.W.

Wednesday, September 14

- Directory Photography Day*
- 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal
- 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Children & Youth Activities
- 6:30 PM Wednesday Night SS
- 6:30 PM Unpacking our Mission
- 6:30 PM Outlive Your Life
- 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 15

- 5:00 PM Friends Feeding Friends
- 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Announcements



The J.O.Y. group will meet Wednesday, September 7, at 12:00 noon. Ms. Elizabeth Howard, Nurse with Quality Care Senior Services, will be our guest speaker. Her program will consist of blood pressure checks and information on "healthy habits to help you remain active and in your home." ALL seniors are urged to attend. J.O.Y. members, bring a dish, a friend, and a dollar.

The following deacons were nominated by the congregation and have agreed to serve, if elected: *Benny Lisk, Kent Moser, Bob McPherson, David Stone, and Johnny Surratt*. Their terms will last three years, beginning on October 1, 2011. Voting on these nominees will take place in worship on Sunday, September 11.



On Sunday, September 11th, Calvary Baptist will hold a special "Service of Remembrance" to reflect upon the 10 year anniversary of the 9-11 attacks, to seek God's guidance, and to celebrate His continuing Lordship over our nation and our world. We have invited area "first responders" to be our special guests for this time of worship, and we hope that you'll join us, too. Because of the unique focus of this day, our deacons have agreed that we will follow our "Combined Service" worship schedule. This means that Sunday School will begin at 9:30 AM and worship will begin at 10:30 AM. We encourage you to invite others to join us.

Blood Drive

September 11, 2011
1:00 AM—3:30 PM
Calvary Fellowship Hall
All blood types are needed!



Remember your photo appointments for the church directory on Tuesday, September 13 & Wednesday, September 14.

Deacons Banquet

The annual Deacon/Pastor/Staff and spouse banquet is scheduled for Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 pm. The banquet will be held in the church fellowship hall and catered by Soppers. The menu consists of beef tips, chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, baked macaroni and cheese, rolls, and two desserts. The cost will be \$10.00 per person payable in advance or at the door. Please contact Gray Shelton as soon as possible but no later than Friday, September 18. You may contact Gray at 789-5821 or grayandmary@embarqmail.com.

The Nominating Committee is seeking 2 individuals to teach the 4th and 5th Grade Sunday School Class. Ideally these individuals will work as team and teach on a rotating basis. If you are interested, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

