The Worship of God

Calvary Baptist Church



November 1, 2026

We've all had saints in our lives, by which I mean not plaster saints, not moral exemplars, not people setting for us a sort of suffocating good example, but I mean saints in the sense of life-givers, people whom through knowing we become more alive.

—Frederick Buechner

Prelude — Cornerstone Medley, *Mark Hayes* — Katherine Lowther

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship 561 — Shall We Gather at the River, Hanson Place — Choir and Congregation

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

Prayer of Dedication — Monty Stallins

Sailor Short

Opening Prayer and Welcome — Niki Hays

*Hymn 567 — For All the Saints, *Sine Nomine* — Congregation

(Girls and boys are invited forward as we sing the final verse of this hymn.)

Children's Sermon — Maria Harrington

A Time of Remembrance

Scripture Reading — Mickey Foxworth

Hebrews 11:39-12:2
(New Revised Standard Version)

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that

is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

A Moment of Remembrance — Monty Stallins

Tatum Dale	Betty McDill	Terri Yates
Barbara Ecton	Vincent DeYoung	Don Ellington
Eula Parks	Cheryl Railey	Cliff Hagan
Bradley Railey	Judy Landon	Sandy Newby
Tom Shelton	David Browning	
Mary Thompson	Carolyn Perkins	

Choral Response — The Peace of God — *John Rutter* — Sanctuary Choir

A Moment for ***Faith Connects*** — Carla Blanton

Faith Connects Testimony

*Hymn 246 — The Church's One Foundation — *AURELIA* — Congregation

Offertory Prayer — Ben Carr

Offertory — Follow — *Beau Maddox, Bede Korporaal, Chris Davenport and Melody Malone* — Rebecca Price

Sermon — **Faith Connects: Build** — **Matthew 7:24-27** — **Monty Stallins**

Invitation — Monty Stallins

*Hymn 590 — The Solid Rock — *SOLID ROCK* — Congregation

*Benediction — Monty Stallins

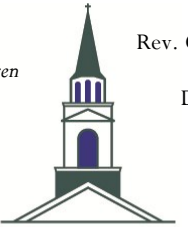
*Response — The Lord Bless You and Keep You — Peter Lutkin — Sanctuary Choir

Postlude — Steve Price

* Please stand as you are able.

Ministry Staff

Dr. Monty Stallins, *Pastor*
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Mr. Jamie Wright, *Choral Director*

Sunday 10/25/26
Budget Giving $36,020
Budget Divided by 52.....$39,946

Year to Date Totals
Through 9/30/26
Total Receipts.....$1,373,341
Total Expenses.....$1,447,109
Operating Fund.....$157,895

A flower is placed in our Sanctuary today in celebration of the birth of Asher Pace Million born on September 19th to parents Jordan and Ashley Million and big brother Ike and grandparents John II and Karen Horne and great- grandparents John Sr. and Portia Horne.

Sermon Notes:

LIVESTREAM: This service is livestreamed on YouTube and a recording remains available to the public following the original air date. If you prefer to remain out of camera view, please choose seating in the balcony.

RESTROOMS: We have restrooms available in the hallway behind the choir loft, including a Family Restroom that provides access for those with mobility challenges. Additionally, we have restrooms located through the Sanctuary doors in the back and down the stairs. However, these restrooms do not provide access for those with mobility challenges.

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