

## Touring Edgecombe – Seeing What You’ve Been Missing Issue #5 – Calvary Episcopal Church

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One of the oldest churches, and certainly one of the prettiest, Calvary Episcopal Church uniquely offers in one place a gem for those seeking satisfy their spiritual, historical, architectural, and botanical interests. The congregation was founded in 1833, and the current church was begun in 1859 and consecrated in 1868. Construction was delayed as the windows and doors were boarded up during the Civil War.

Calvary Chapel is located in the historic district of downtown Tarboro. It is red-brick church built in the Gothic-style. Prior to the construction of the current church, Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire became the Rector in 1842. One of the lasting legacies of Reverend Cheshire is the beautiful and exotic plants and trees he planted. He traveled extensively and brought back varieties from all over the world which still grow in the church’s gardens.

So if you would like to see a beautiful, historic church with exotic gardens, then you need to see what you’ve been missing at Calvary Episcopal Church. For more information, go the [www.calvarytarboro.org](http://www.calvarytarboro.org).

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