

# Calvary United Methodist Church

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 October 2, 2016      "A Place Rooted in God's Love"      Color: Green

**Prepare for Worship... and Expect Great Things**  
 Glad You Have Come Today! May God Bless Your Time Here!

Chiming the Hour      11:00      Dr. Gene Hundley  
 (The Altar Candles Are Lighted)

Welcome and Announcements      Mr. Vaughn Riner  
 (Complete "**Connect Me**" card & drop in offering plate. **Nursery** provided 0-4 yrs of age)

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship\* #591      "Rescue the Perishing"

Greetings of Grace and Peace\*  
 (Children remain in the Sanctuary for Communion)

Tithes and Offerings      (Mission Offering today: Shade and Fresh Water)  
 ("Tithe", says God. "Test Me", says God.)

Singing Our Thanksgiving\* #95      Doxology

Special Music

Call of Prayer #365      "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

Congregational Praises and Prayer

Lord's Prayer and Response to Prayer      (Words on Screen)

Scripture Reading:      Exodus 3: 1-12 (NIV)

Message: "**Who Am I?**"      Pastor Rickey

The Sacrament of Holy Communion      p. 12  
 (All are invited to the Lord's Table. Grape juice is served. Take your time at the altar.)

Call to Discipleship\* #362      "Nothing But the Blood"  
 (The Altar Is Open for Prayer and Renewal. Come! Anointing Oil Available. Just ask.)

Sending Forth Hymn\* #672 (vs. 1)      (Sang in Pew)      God Be With Us  
 \*Please Stand As You Are Able

<p><b>TODAY</b></p> <p>Is Our Annual Charge Conference. We are meeting together with the other 10 churches in our cluster at 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist @4:00. They are preparing a meal for us afterwards. Let's Celebrate Together!</p>	<p><b>Next Sunday</b></p> <p>♥National Observance of Children's Sabbaths Celebration.</p> <p>♥We Honor Our Own Children with a Special Service</p>
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## Upcoming at Calvary

THIS WEEK	10/2-10/8	NEXT WEEK	10/9-10/15
Sunday 9:45	Sunday School	Sunday 9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship	11:00	<b>Children's Sabbath</b>
5:00	Choir Practice	4:30	<b>PPR Meeting</b>
4:00	<b>Charge Conference</b>	5:00	Choir Practice
	<b>Swainsboro 1<sup>st</sup> UMC</b>	6:00	Evening Service
Mon 7:00	<b>UMW</b>	Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30	<b>Pumpkin Patch Open</b>
Mon-Sat 9:00-5:30p	<b>Pumpkin Patch Open</b>	Sat 9-5:30	<b>Pumpkin Patch Open</b>
Tues 10:30	Y@H Bible Study		<b>Adult Bible Study beginning: Wednesday, October 26, @6:30</b>
Thu 7:30a-7:00p	Drop-by Prayer		
6:30P	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>		
	<b>Bishop Bryan</b>		
	<b>Pittman Park UMC</b>		
Sat 9:30-11:00	<b>HealthFlex Workshop</b>		
	(UMW Hosting)		



## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING LAST WEEK

Sunday School:-----	38-----	\$49.32
Morning:-----	72-----	\$2053.20
Evening:-----	18-----	\$6.00

## NEWS YOU CAN COUNT ON

- ✓ **Thursday, @6:30p – Meet and Greet Bishop Bryan** —Pittman Park. Statesboro
- ✓ **Saturday, October 8 @ 9:30-11:00 – Conference HealthFlex Workshop** — This is a workshop for clergy and spouse. Hosted by our UMW here at Calvary.
- ✓ **Next Sunday – Children's Sabbath** – Special Speaker from Herrington Homestead and a special day for our children. Let's make sure the children are here.
- ✓ **Sunday, October 9 @ 4:30 – PPR Committee Meeting** - Let's pray for these who serve us. (Members: **Elaine Black** (chair), **Deadre Hadden**, **Bill Carmichael**, **Pat Bedingfield**, **Will Hutcheson**, **Mary Nell Harrell**, **Stacy Mills**, **Wandal Screws**, and **Pastor**)
- ✓ **Sunday, October 16 – Gideon Sunday** — Bring an extra offering
- ✓ **Monday, October 17 and Thursday, October 20 – CPR and First Aid Training** – It's **free** *unless* you want a card—then only \$10. Room for only 24 people. Sign up
- ✓ **Wednesday, October 19 @6:30p – Ad Board** and @7:00 **Family Night Supper**. This is going to be a night of Fun and fellowship. Bring your best dish... and a friend.
- ✓ **Wednesday, October 26 @6:30p – New Adult Bible Study Begins** – Come... bring a friend. You won't want to miss studying "Citizens of Hope" with Debora Youmans.
- ✓ **Sunday, October 30 – Sunshine House Children's Center Presentation** — We will be presenting our donation, which comes from the Pumpkin Patch.

## Community Events

- † **Saturday, October 15 @ 6:00 – Comedian Dennis Swanberg** — Will be at the Swainsboro Auditorium. <http://www.denniswanberg.com> or <https://youtu.be/K0GEv78335o>

**Reading the Bible Together this Week... and Praying for One Another.**  
**Let's Read together: John 1-5**  
**Scripture for Next Week's Message: Matthew 18: 10**