

Calvary Methodist Church

NEWS YOU CAN COUNT ON

Pastor: Rev. Tom Tidwell Office: 478-237-2191 Cell 706-551-1697
December 17, 2023 Third Sunday of Advent - Color: Purple

Prelude.....Dr. Gene Hundley

Chiming the Hour (The Altar Candles Are Lighted) 11:00

Welcome and Announcements.....Mrs. Marsha Riner
(Nursery provided 0-4 yrs. of age)

Call to Worship*..There’s Something About That Name..171 Red Hymnal

Affirmation of Faith*.....881 Red Hymnal

Congregational Praises and Prayer Requests.....Mrs. Marsha Riner

Pastoral Prayer.....Brother Tom

Lord’s Prayer and Response to Prayer (*Words on Screen*)

Hymn.....Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.....240 Red Hymnal

Advent Meditation and Lighting of the Advent Candle.....Elders

Children’s Moment.....Linda Carmichael

Worship in Tithes and Offering.....Brother Tom

Doxology*.....95 Red Hymnal

Hymn.....Joy to the World.....246 Red Hymnal

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
“This is the Word of God for the People of God - Thanks Be to God”

Message.....“While We Wait”.....Brother Tom

Closing Hymn*.....Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.....89 Red Hymnal
(*The Altar Is Open for Prayer and Renewal*)

Benediction*.....Brother Tom

- Third Sunday of Advent, today. Volunteers for Advent Readings. (Today - Elders; 12/24 - Hairrs) Thanks to all of our volunteers.
- We will have our communion service during our regular 11:00 service on Christmas Eve. We will not have Sunday School and there will not be an evening service on Christmas Eve.
- Thanks to everyone that helped and attended our Christmas Program and party last Sunday. We had a great turnout and a wonderful time. We were blessed beyond measure. To God be the glory!
- Church office will be closed Monday 12/25 and Tuesday 12/26.
- Y@H Bible Study will not meet Tuesday 12/26.

Church and Chapel are available to stop in and pray all day Wednesday. If you aren’t able to stop by the church, take time during each day for your prayers and your prayer life.

This week (12/17 - 12/23)

Sunday	Sunday School	9:45
	Worship	11:00
	3rd Sunday of Advent	
	Mission Sunday	
Tuesday	Y@H	10:30
Thursday	1st Day of Winter	

Next week (12/24-12/30)

Sunday	Sunday School	9:45
	Worship	11:00
	4th Sunday of Advent	
	Christmas Eve - Communion	
Monday	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	Church Office Closed	

***Please Stand As You Are Able**

Stewardship Moment

Welcome! Great to Worship with You.

Attendance (12/10/23): Sunday School: 13: Morning Worship: 38 Evening Worship: 54
Giving (12/10/23): Morning SS: \$40.00, Worship: Received \$1520.00, Needed: \$2085.00
Missions: N/A, Disaffiliation: N/A, To Date \$22,875.00

Our Prayer Concerns

Georgia Kate Anderson^{12/3}
Patti Barwick^{11/28}
Bill Cahill^{12/12}
Sheila Clark^{12/3}
Keri Grimm Claxton^{12/10}
Maria Crooke Family^{12/10}
William Durden^{12/10}
Kylan Evans^{12/10}
Julia Farthing Family^{12/3}
Mary Foskey^{12/7}
Gracie Gibson^{12/10}
Joann Grube^{12/10}
Donna Josey^{11/19}
Melvin McDaniel^{11/28}

Steven McDaniel^{11/28}
Dolly Newsome Family^{12/3}
Michael & John Paul^{12/10}
Tennessee Tornado Victims^{12/10}
John Terwilliger^{11/28}
Connie Thurman^{12/3}
Sherry Valliere Family^{12/3}
Damon Ward^{12/10}
Brad Wellborn^{12/10}
Riner Wiggins^{12/3}
Scott Williford^{11/28}
Jessie Yawn^{12/3}
Walt Yeomans Family^{12/3}

Long Term Prayer Requests

Carlton Adams	David Edenfield	Annette Lindsey
Linda Akin	Annette Evans	Joe Livingston
Patricia Allen	Ruby Fagler	Gene McBride
Mark Altman	Laurie Fizer	Lexy McRae
Brian Angel	Butch Frye	Oakley Petty
Jean Annis	Catherine Grabenbauer	Tammy Powers
Edna Averett	David Hansley	Richard Portwood
Leila Bedgood	Van Harris	James Rabon
Pat Bedingfield	Kourtney Hayslip	Chris Riner
Ginger Brantley	Debra Henry	Gail Rud
Harley Brown	John Holtz	Julia Tapley
Deborah Coleman	Joyce Hooks	Tony Waters
David Lee Davis	Tommy Howard	Tammy Whitaker
Steven Davis	Blake Johnson	Anthony Williams
Susan Derriso	Lucas Johnson	Charlene Wright
Danny Dowless		

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*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately,
love extravagantly, and witness boldly*