

# Calvary United Methodist Church

**NEWS YOU CAN COUNT ON**

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**December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent - Color: Purple**

Prelude.....	Dr. Gene Hundley	
Call to Worship	(The Altar Candles Are Lighted)	11:00
Welcome and Announcements.....		
(Complete "Connect Me" card & drop in offering plate. Nursery provided 0-4 yrs. of age)		
Call to Worship*	Angels We Have Heard on High.....	238 UMH
Affirmation of Faith*.....		881 UMH
Congregational Praises and Prayer Requests -		
Lord's Prayer and Response to Prayer ( <i>Words on Screen</i> )		
Hymn.....	We Three Kings .....	254 UMH
Advent Meditation and Lighting of the Advent Candle.....Jack & Sheila		
Children's Moment.....Linda Carmichael		
Worship in Tithes and Offerings.....		
Doxology*.....		95 UMH
Hymn.....	O Little Town of Bethlehem.....	230 UMH

Scripture Reading:\* Matthew 1:18-25

"This is the Word of God for the People of God—Thanks Be to God"

Message.....	"A Forgotten Faith".....	Rev. Tom Tidwell
Closing Hymn*.....	There's a Song in the Air.....	249 UMH
<i>(The Altar Is Open for Prayer and Renewal. )</i>		
Benediction*.....		Rev. Tom Tidwell

- Today after church we will have a short Congregational Meeting and an Administrative Council meeting. The meeting is to help decide on a new church name as part of the legal proceedings in preparation to separate from the UMC.
- Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Volunteers for Advent readings are: Today - Jack & Sheila, 12/24 - Bill & Linda. Thanks to all of our volunteers.
- Christmas Eve Communion Service, Saturday at 6:00. Invite your family and friends.
- Christmas Day - No Sunday School - morning service will be at 10:00.
- Saturday 1/14/2023 - The Swainsboro Gideon Camp will be holding a session of "The Conversations Workshop" from 9:00 am - Noon at the Emanuel Baptist Center on Moring Street. The Gideons will present a simple approach to sharing the Gospel. If you would like to attend just let Brother Tom know.

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 (12/18 - 12/24)			Next week (12/25-12/31)		
Sunday	Sunday School	9:45	Sunday	Sunday School	9:45
	4th Sunday of Advent			Christmas Day	
	Mission Sunday			Worship	10:00
	Worship	11:00	Tuesday	Y@H	10:30
Tuesday	Y@H	10:30	Saturday	New Years Eve	
Saturday	Christmas Eve				
	Communion Service	6:00			

**\*Please Stand As You Are Able**

**Welcome! Great to Worship with You.**

**Stewardship Moment**

Attendance (12/11/22): Sunday School: 10; Morning Worship: 27; Evening Worship: N/A  
 Giving (12/11/22): Morning SS: \$39.00, Worship: Received \$1315.00, Needed: \$2049.00  
 Evening (Youth): N/A; Missions: \$20.00

## Our Prayer Concerns

Terri Bragg <sup>12/4</sup>  
**Betty Bussiere Family** <sup>12/11</sup>  
**Andy Calloway** <sup>12/11</sup>  
Priscilla Campbell <sup>11/27</sup>  
Calvary Church Family <sup>11/27</sup>  
Amy & Nick Costello <sup>12/4</sup>  
**Midge Denton** <sup>12/12</sup>  
Kim Dunaway <sup>11/27</sup>  
William Durden <sup>12/4</sup>  
Frank Edenfield <sup>12/4</sup>  
George & Missy Elder <sup>12/4</sup>  
Kylan Evans <sup>12/4</sup>  
Ruby Fagler <sup>12/4</sup>  
Ashley Faircloth <sup>12/6</sup>  
**David & Valerie Faircloth** <sup>12/11</sup>  
**Martha Flanders** <sup>12/11</sup>  
Daphne Fields <sup>11/28</sup>  
**Butch Frye** <sup>12/11</sup>  
**Johnny & Linda Hairr** <sup>12/11</sup>  
Titus Hankins Family <sup>11/27</sup>

Don Holtz <sup>12/6</sup>  
Randall & Vicky Kersey <sup>12/4</sup>  
Christopher Lamb <sup>12/11</sup>  
**Trent Lewis Family** <sup>12/11</sup>  
Paul McDaniel <sup>12/4</sup>  
**John McNeal** <sup>12/12</sup>  
Billy McNeely Family <sup>11/20</sup>  
**Johnny & Forest Mills** <sup>12/11</sup>  
Vivian Mills Family <sup>12/4</sup>  
**Gabe Morgan** <sup>12/11</sup>  
**Billy Rich Family** <sup>12/11</sup>  
Robin Robinson <sup>11/27</sup>  
Wayne Scott <sup>11/28</sup>  
Chris Thompson Family <sup>11/20</sup>  
Kelly Thompson Family <sup>12/4</sup>  
Damon Ward <sup>12/4</sup>  
Ruth Whatley <sup>11/28</sup>  
Ellen Wren <sup>11/29</sup>  
Adrian & Heidi Yother <sup>12/4</sup>

## Long Term Prayer Requests

Carlton Adams	Danny Dowless	Lexy McRae
Patricia Allen	Laurie Fizer	Millie Morris
Mark Altman	Catherine Grabenbauer	Oakley Petty
Brian Angel	David Hansley	Tammy Powers
Jean Annis	Van Harris	Rev. Don Proctor
Edna Averett	Kourtney Hayslip	Richard Portwood
Pat Bedingfield	Debra Henry	James Rabon
Ginger Brantley	Dennis Hopkins	Chris Riner
Iris Braswell	John Holtz	Gail Rud
Harley Brown	Joyce Hooks	Shirley Scarboro
June Elder Chalkley	Tommy Howard	Julia Tapley
Deborah Coleman	Blake Johnson	Tammy Whitaker
Marsha Cumbee	Lucas Johnson	Anthony Williams
David Lee Davis	Viola Johnson	Charlene Wright
Steven Davis	Annette Lindsey	
Susan Derriso	Joe Livingston	