

# Calvary Methodist Church

NEWS YOU CAN COUNT ON

**Pastor: Rev. Tom Tidwell Office: 478-237-2191 Cell 706-551-1697  
December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent - Color: Purple**

Prelude.....Mrs. Amanda Goodman  
 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\*.....Holy, Holy, Holy!.....64 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.....Angels from the Realms of Glory.....220 Red Hymnal  
 Advent Meditation and Lighting of the Advent Candle .....Carmichaels  
 Children’s Moment.....Zaylee Braddy  
 Worship in Tithes and Offering.....Brother Tom  
 Doxology\*.....95 Red Hymnal  
 CMW - Special Recognition - Quiet Disciple.....Elaine Black  
 Hymn.....O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (1-4).....211 Red Hymnal  
 Scripture Reading: Mark 13:24-37  
 “This is the Word of God for the People of God - Thanks Be to God”  
 Message.....“Are We Getting Ready For Christmas”.....Brother Tom  
 Service of Holy Communion.....All  
 Closing Hymn\*.....Blessed Assurance.....369 Red Hymnal  
 (*The Altar Is Open for Prayer and Renewal*)  
 Benediction\*.....Brother Tom

- We want to welcome Amanda this morning. Thank you for coming and filling in for us today.
- First Sunday of Advent, today. Volunteers for Advent Readings. (Today - Carmichaels; 12/10 - Zaylee; 12/17 - Elders; 12/24 - Hairrs) We will have our communion service during our regular 11:00 service on Christmas Eve. There will not be a Christmas Eve evening service.
- Christmas Program and party, Sunday 12/10 at 6:00. Invite your friends and family. Finger foods afterwards with a special visitor for the kids.

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 (12/3 - 12/9)

Sunday	Sunday School	9:45
	Worship	11:00
	Communion Sunday	
	1st Sunday of Advent	
Tuesday	Y@H	10:30
Thursday	Missions Delivery	

### Next week (12/10-12/16)

Sunday	Sunday School	9:45
	Worship	11:00
	2nd Sunday of Advent	
	Christmas Program & Party	6:00
Tuesday	Y@H	10:30

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

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

### Stewardship Moment

Attendance (11/26/23): Sunday School: 14; Morning Worship: 34 Evening Worship: N/A  
 Giving (11/26/23): Morning SS: \$24.00, Worship: Received \$1550.00, Needed: \$2085.00  
 Missions: N/A, Disaffiliation: N/A, To Date \$22,875.00

## Our Prayer Concerns

Linda Akin <sup>11/7</sup>  
 Jo Ashcraft Family <sup>11/12</sup>  
**Patti Barwick** <sup>11/28</sup>  
 Pete Boatright <sup>10/30</sup>  
 Richard Braddy <sup>11/15</sup>  
 Susan Brown <sup>11/5</sup>  
 Linda Carmichael <sup>11/3</sup>  
 Lisa Carmichael <sup>11/8</sup>  
 Keri Claxton Grimm <sup>11/7</sup>  
 Buster Clay <sup>11/15</sup>  
 William Durden <sup>11/12</sup>  
 Mike Eason <sup>11/5</sup>  
 David Edenfield <sup>10/31</sup>  
 Kylan Evans <sup>11/19</sup>  
 Martha Flanders <sup>11/7</sup>  
 Mary Foskey <sup>11/13</sup>  
 Francis Garner <sup>10/29</sup>  
 Kytrena Gay <sup>11/1</sup>  
 Gracie Gibson <sup>11/19</sup>  
 Nadine Graham <sup>11/12</sup>  
 Joann Grube <sup>11/5</sup>  
 Robert Hall <sup>11/15</sup>  
 Don & Joanne Holtz <sup>11/12</sup>  
 Gail Johnson <sup>10/30</sup>

**Donna Josey** <sup>11/19</sup>  
 Jimmy Kersey <sup>10/29</sup>  
 Maine Families <sup>10/29</sup>  
 Dr. Mason's Son <sup>10/30</sup>  
 Melvin McDaniel <sup>11/14</sup>  
 Paul McDaniel <sup>10/30</sup>  
 Steven McDaniel <sup>11/14</sup>  
 Ken McGee <sup>11/1</sup>  
 Yolanda Mitchell <sup>11/1</sup>  
 Lynda Morgan <sup>11/15</sup>  
 Dana Nasworthy <sup>10/30</sup>  
 Bobbie Overstreet <sup>10/30</sup>  
 Michael & John Paul <sup>11/15</sup>  
 Sierra Petty <sup>11/7</sup>  
 Donnie Price <sup>11/8</sup>  
 Pat Riner <sup>11/2</sup>  
 Nicki Sirmons <sup>11/7</sup>  
 Debra Sullivan Family <sup>11/1</sup>  
**John Terwilliger** <sup>11/28</sup>  
 Helen Thain <sup>11/12</sup>  
 Damon Ward <sup>11/19</sup>  
 Kayla Wilds <sup>11/5</sup>  
 Connie Collins Wiley <sup>11/7</sup>  
**Scott Williford** <sup>11/28</sup>

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## Long Term Prayer Requests

Carlton Adams  
 Linda Akin  
 Patricia Allen  
 Mark Altman  
 Brian Angel  
 Jean Annis  
 Edna Averett  
 Leila Bedgood  
 Pat Bedingfield  
 Ginger Brantley  
 Harley Brown  
 Deborah Coleman  
 David Lee Davis  
 Steven Davis  
 Susan Derriso

Danny Dowless  
 Annette Evans  
 Ruby Fagler  
 Laurie Fizer  
 Butch Frye  
 Catherine Grabenbauer  
 David Hansley  
 Van Harris  
 Kourtney Hayslip  
 Debra Henry  
 John Holtz  
 Joyce Hooks  
 Tommy Howard  
 Blake Johnson  
 Lucas Johnson

Annette Lindsey  
 Joe Livingston  
 Gene McBride  
 Lexy McRae  
 Oakley Petty  
 Tammy Powers  
 Richard Portwood  
 James Rabon  
 Chris Riner  
 Gail Rud  
 Julia Tapley  
 Tony Waters  
 Tammy Whitaker  
 Anthony Williams  
 Charlene Wright



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