

Praying In Faith

Pat Bedingfield^{3/26}
Wade Bedingfield^{3/12}
Jane Bishop^{3/19}

Tom Bragg family^{4/2}
Iris Braswell^{4/2}
Davey Brown family^{4/2}
JoAnn Cannon^{3/26}
Joan Davis^{4/2}
Sue Derriso^{4/2}
Jolie Durden^{3/26}

Tasha Eggo & Roland^{3/19}
Donna Fagler^{3/12}
Jeremy Fields^{3/26}
Jeroy Fruticher^{3/26}
Charles Hooks family^{3/26}
Hutchinson Family^{3/26}
Marie Johnson^{3/19}
Viola Johnson^{3/26}
Bill & Sharri Lindsey^{3/26}
Virginia McRee^{4/2}

Stacy Mills^{3/26}
Lanier Parham^{3/12}
Cindy Poole^{3/26}
Faye Rountree^{4/2}
Kal Thompson^{3/26}
Margie Way^{3/26}
Arlis Womack family^{4/2}
Debora Youmans^{3/26}

"Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with" (James 5: 16 MSG).

Calvary UMC

"Rooted In God's Love"

We The People of Calvary UMC are Committed to Jesus Christ, who Knows the Way and We who Follow the Way are Trusting in Christ alone.

MISSION

Rooted in God's love; we endorse His Grace and Mercy for all people.

VISION

To Grow a Christ-like Community; whereby, we rescue and replenish lives lost and broken by sin "making all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

VALUES

♥Compassion ♥Respect ♥Integrity ♥Courtesy ♥Teamwork
♥Accountability—In a "United Spirit of Love and Cooperation".

"It is our prayer these goals will be accomplished through the Love, Mercy, and Grace of God."

Take Your Notes on the Handout (Pick up yours in Narthex or Fellowship Hall).

"Worship the LORD your God, and His blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you" Exodus 23:25 (NIV).



Calvary United Methodist Church

Pastor: Rev. Rickey Rushing Cell: 912-658-1302 Office: 237-2191

April 2, 2017 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT Color: Purple

Prepare for Worship... and Expect Great Things

Prelude Dr. Gene Hundley

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

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

Opening Prayer*

Lenten Reading Week Five

Call to Worship..... #374

Hospitality Moment

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

Tithes and Offerings Shade & Fresh Water Offering for Missions
(“You shall bring your burnt offering, your sacrifice, your tithes, and the contribution” Deut 12:6)

Doxology* #95

Special Music.....

Call to Prayer #380

Congregational Praises and Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 (NIV)

“This Is the Word of God...” (Response by people) “Thanks Be to God”

Message: “The Cross To the World” Pastor Rickey

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(All are invited to the Lord's Table. Grape juice is served. Take your time at the altar.)

Call to Discipleship #373
(The Altar Is Open for Prayer and Renewal. Come! Anointing Oil Available. Just ask.)

Sending Forth Hymn..... “Bind Us Together” On Screens
*Please Stand As You Are Able

Welcome! Great to Worship with You. Make Yourself Comfortable...
and Enjoy the Love of God. Connection Is Everything!

1. PRAY 2. PLAN 3. PROMOTE 4. PARTICIPATE 5. PREPARE FOR THEIR RETURN

JOIN IN: BEGIN PRAYING AND INVITING OTHERS TO JOIN YOU FOR EASTER...
HOMECOMING... AND REVIVAL. HOSPITALITY TEAM CAN USE YOU TOO.

“Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done...
For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods” (1 Chro 16:8, 25)

Connection Is Everything

THIS WEEK			NEXT WEEK		
Sunday	9:45	Sunday School	Sunday	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Morning Worship		11:00	Morning Worship
	3:00	Council on Ministries		5:00	Choir
	5:00	Choir		6:00	Evening Worship
	6:00	Evening Worship	Tues	10:30	Y@H Bible Study
Mon	7:00	UM Women	Wed	6:30	Ad. Board
Tues	10:30	Y@H Bible Study		7:00	Family Night Supper
Wed	6:00	Adult Bible Study	Thurs	7:30-6:00p	Drop-by Prayer
Thurs	7:30-6:00p	Drop-by Prayer	Fri	6:00p	Good Friday Service
			Sat	2:00-4:00	Easter Egg Hunt

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- † Keep Up to Date at Calvary: www.swainsborocalvary.org
- † Join Calvary's Facebook: [Swainsboro Calvary United Methodist](#)
- † PRAYING for EASTER VICTORY — in the hearts of Swainsboro

News You Can Count On

- ♥ Remember to—**Pray for Cabinet**— as Bishop connects pastors and churches together
- ♥ Two awesome—**Adult Bible Studies**— Tuesday's @10:30 & Wednesday's @6:00. New Wednesday Bible study begins in a few weeks entitled, “Smoke on the Mountain”. It's an interpretation of the Ten Commandments by C.S. Lewis' wife.
- ♥ Plan Ahead! **Easter** and **Homecoming** and **Revival** are in April. Start Praying. Easter will be on **April 16 @11:00**. Homecoming **April 23 @11:00** and Revival beginning @7:00p. On Easter, Calvary's Choir will perform a special entitled, “This Is the Day of New Beginnings”. Remember our Sunrise service will be at 7:00a followed by breakfast
- ♥ **Today @3:00p—Council on Ministries**—Vaughn Riner (chair). All Committee Chairs, Ministry Area Leaders and Assistants, Coordinators, and Sub-committee Volunteer Leaders are included. However, All are Needed! Remember you are apart of the “Body of Christ” and you are wired to Belong and Serve. **Come Help** Calvary Reach It's Potential.
- ♥ **Today @5:00p – Adult Choir** – Calling for volunteers to join the choir. We are preparing a cantata for Easter. Sure could use you! (Reading music is not required.)
- ♥ **Wednesday @1:00p – Easter Preparation**— We'll meet to address Easter Invitations and complete Easter preparation. All are welcome to come and help as able.
- ♥ **Saturday @8:00a—Church Workday**—Getting ready for Easter, Homecoming, and Revival. Can use everyone's help. See Vaughn Riner for more details.
- ♥ **April 14 @6:00p—Good Friday Service**—Come! Wear “Black” clothing. He is dead
- ♥ **Saturday, April 15, 2:00—4:00—Easter Egg Hunt** — at the Faircloth's Home: 1234 Hwy 56 N. All welcome! Donations for treats can be made to Valerie Faircloth.

Stewardship Moment

Evening:	16.....	\$0.00
Sunday School:	25.....	\$30.00
Morning:	71.....	\$0.00

Reading Together God's Word in 2017.

This Week We Read: Proverbs 14 Psalm 54-57

Scripture for Next Week's Message: Galatians 6:14