

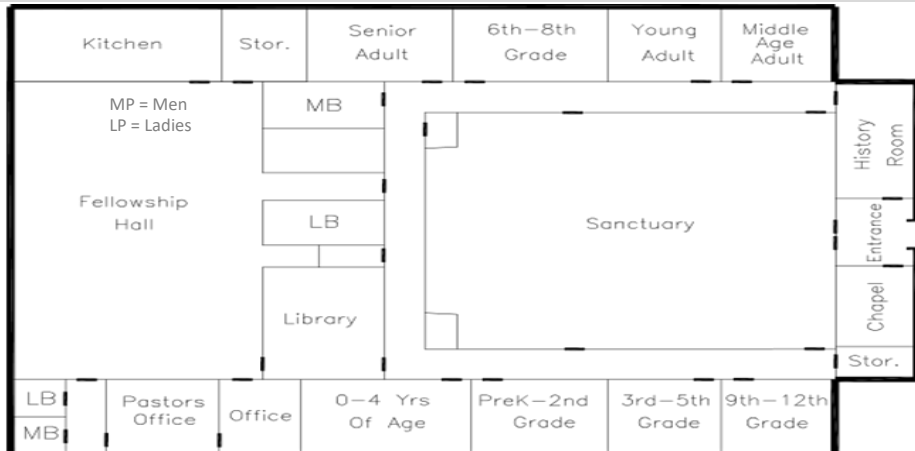
## Praying In Faith

Joel Avery family<sup>4/23</sup>  
 Jason Bragg<sup>4/16</sup>  
 Tom Bragg family<sup>4/2</sup>  
 Iris Braswell<sup>4/2</sup>  
 Joan Davis<sup>4/2</sup>  
 Sue Derriso<sup>4/2</sup>  
 Jolie Durden<sup>3/26</sup>  
 Jeremy Fields<sup>3/26</sup>  
 Jeroy Fruticher<sup>3/26</sup>  
 Bill Glenn family<sup>4/16</sup>  
 Betty Hill family<sup>4/23</sup>

Charles Hooks family<sup>3/26</sup>  
 Hutchinson Family<sup>3/26</sup>  
 Viola Johnson<sup>3/26</sup>  
 Kelly<sup>4/16</sup>  
 Bill & Sharri Lindsey<sup>3/26</sup>  
 Melissa McCoy<sup>4/16</sup>  
 Virginia McRee<sup>4/2</sup>  
 Sara Jane McKay<sup>4/9</sup>  
 Stacy Mills<sup>3/26</sup>  
 Cindy Poole<sup>3/26</sup>  
 Faye Rountree<sup>4/2</sup>

Betty Sutton family<sup>4/16</sup>  
 Gail and Roy Thompson<sup>4/16</sup>  
 Kal Thompson<sup>4/9</sup>  
 Richard Thompson family<sup>4/16</sup>  
 Ronald Sullivan<sup>4/23</sup>  
 Brad Ward family<sup>4/23</sup>  
 Lamar Way<sup>4/16</sup>  
 Margie Way<sup>4/9</sup>  
 Tracy Williams<sup>4/9</sup>  
 Debora Youmans<sup>3/26</sup>

**“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 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

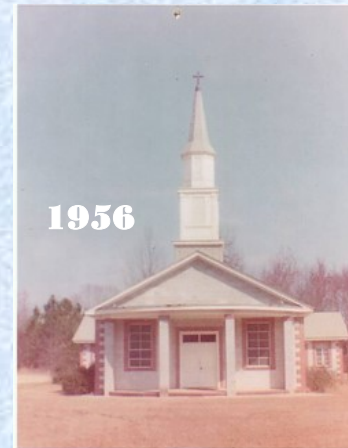
♥Compassion ♥Respect ♥Integrity ♥Courtesy ♥Teamwork ♥Accountability—In a “United Spirit of Love and Cooperation”.

“It is our prayer these goals will be accomplished through the Love, Mercy, and Grace of God.” *Calvary UMC*

**“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).**

# Homecoming Celebration Calvary UMC

April 23, 2017



## Welcome Home

# Calvary United Methodist Church

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

April 23, 2017

HOME COMING SUNDAY

Color: White

## Prepare for Worship... and Expect Great Things

**Prelude** **Dr. Gene Hundley**

**Call to Worship** (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\*** ..... **Pastor Rickey**

**Call to Celebration\*** ..... **#153**

**Greetings of Grace and Peace\***  
(Children 5-10 Yrs Old May Go to Children's Church)

**Tithes and Offerings**  
(*"You shall bring your burnt offering, your sacrifice, your tithes, and the contribution"* Deut 12:6)

**Doxology\*** ..... **#95**

**Call to Prayer\*** ..... **#107 (vs 1-3)**

**Congregational Praises and Prayer**

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

**Special Music**..... **Paula Scott**

**Homecoming Moment** ..... **Vaughn Riner**

**Scripture Reading:** **Philippians 1: 3-11** (NRSV)  
*"This Is the Word of God..." (Response by people) "Thanks Be to God"*

**Message: Rev. Steve Simons**

**Call to Discipleship\*** ..... **#92 (vs 1-3)**  
(*The Altar Is Open for Prayer and Renewal. Come! Anointing Oil Available. Just ask.*)

**Farewell Blessing\*** ..... **Pastor Rickey**

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

**Homecoming Meal Today @12:30 (Everyone Invited)**

**Tonight, Revival @7:00p**

(Monday is Youth Night @5:30)

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

"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

<b><u>THIS WEEK</u></b>			<b><u>NEXT WEEK</u></b>		
Sunday	9:45	Sunday School	Sunday	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	<b>Homecoming Service</b>		11:00	Worship Service
	12:30	Covered Dish		6:00	Evening Worship
	7:00	<b>Revival!</b>	Monday	7:00	<b>UMW</b>
Monday	5:30	Youth Pizza Dinner	Tuesday	10:30	Y@H Bible Study
	7:00	<b>Revival!</b>	Wednesday	6:00	Adult Bible Study
Tuesday	10:30a	Y@H Bible Study	Thursday	7:30 -600p	Drop-by Prayer
	7:00	<b>Revival!</b>	<b>National Day of Prayer</b>		
Wed	7:00	<b>Revival!</b>			
Thursday	7:30-6:00p	Drop-by Prayer			

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ✦ South Georgia Annual Conference: [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org). Stay Informed
- ✦ **Keep Up to Date at Calvary:** [www.swainsborocalvary.org](http://www.swainsborocalvary.org)
- ✦ **Join Calvary's Facebook:** [Swainsboro Calvary United Methodist](#)

## NEWS YOU CAN COUNT ON

- ♥ Today, @12:30 — **Homecoming Meal** — Everyone Invited!
- ♥ Thursday, May 4 — **National Day of Prayer** — to Pray, Is to Believe!
- ♥ Tuesday, May 9 — **VBS Planning Meeting** — FMI Linda Carmichael 478-494-3089
- ♥ Wednesday, May 10 — **Family Night Supper** — Honoring our graduates. Let Stacy Mills know if you have a child graduating this year... and do please attend.
- ♥ Thursday, May 11 — **Youth Night** — Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday: The Word, Food, Fun, and Fellowship (6th—12 grade). FMI contact Will Hutcheson at 478-494-7086.
- ♥ Sunday, May 14 — **Mother's Day** — Honoring those we call Mother. Come, let us tell you how much we love you.
- ♥ Saturday, May 20 — **VBS** — here at Calvary. Inviting the children, ages 3 thru 5th graders, to join us. Registration @9:30. **Parents are invited** for an evening meal of hotdogs and hamburgers @5:30. FMI contact Linda Carmichael 478-494-3089.
- ♥ Sunday, June 4 — **Day of Pentecost** — Celebrating the birthday of the Church. We are approaching 2000 years. Thank You Jesus!
- ♥ Sunday, June 4 - 7 — **Annual Conference** — check it out on: [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org)
- ♥ Two awesome—**Adult Bible Studies**— Tuesday's @10:30a & Wednesday's @6:00p

## Stewardship Moment

Evening: .....	N/A.....	\$N/A
Sunday School: .....	N/A.....	\$N/A
Morning: .....	104.....	\$776.00

## Reading Together God's Word in 2017.

**This Week We Read: Proverbs 17 and Psalm 67-70**