

# Calvary United Methodist Church

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 December 25, 2016      **"Christmas Sunday"**      Color: White

**Prepare for Worship... and Expect Great Things**  
 Glad You Have Come Today! May God Bless Your Time Here!

Chiming the Hour      11:00      Dr. Gene Hundley

Happy Birthday to Jesus

Hymn of Celebration\*      #246

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

Opening Prayer

Christmas Candle Reading

Hymns of Christmas:      #224, #240 (v 1 & 3), #242

Greetings of Grace and Peace\*  
 (Children Remain in Service Today)

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

Singing Our Thanksgiving\* #95      Doxology

Special Music      "Girls for Christ"

Congregational Praises and Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: **Galatians 4: 4-7 (NIV)**

*"This Is the Word of God, for us the People of God..., and I will Enjoy God's Favor"*

Message: **"Heaven's Gift! The Light of Bethlehem"**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion      See Insert  
 (All are invited to the Lord's Table. Grape juice is served. Take your time at the altar.)

Hymns of Celebration and Discipleship\*      #249 (v 1 & 4) #251 (v 1 & 3)  
*(The Altar Is Open for Prayer and Renewal. Come! Anointing Oil Available. Just ask.)*

Sending Forth Hymn\* #672 (vs. 1)      *God Be With Us*

\*Please Stand As You Are Able

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

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|  | <p><b>See You Next Sunday!</b><br/>                 New Year Service<br/>                 Begins @11:00 a.m.</p> |
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## Upcoming at Calvary

| THIS WEEK |               |                            | NEXT WEEK |               |                         |
|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday    | 10:00         | Morning Worship            | Sunday    | <b>11:00</b>  | <b>New Year Service</b> |
|           |               | <b>Christmas Day</b>       | Monday    | 7:30p         | UM Women                |
| Thurs     | 7:30a - 6:00p | Drop-by Prayer             | Thurs     | 7:30a - 6:00p | Drop-by Prayer          |
| Saturday  | 10:00p        | <b>Watch Night Service</b> |           |               |                         |



**Thank You Calvary for your Love and Support! You Blessed Us So Much. Merry Christmas! Parsonage Family**

## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING LAST WEEK

|                |       |    |       |         |
|----------------|-------|----|-------|---------|
| Sunday School: | ----- | 40 | ----- | \$81.00 |
| Morning:       | ----- | 67 | ----- | \$.00   |
| Evening:       | ----- | 9  | ----- | \$      |

## NEWS YOU CAN COUNT ON

- ✓ **Saturday @10:00p – Watch Night Service** – Meal Included. FMI see Vaughn
- ✓ **Next Sunday @11:00a – New Year Sunday Service** – Celebrating God's Amazing Gift of Love as we step into our future together. Let's join in prayer, worship, and fasting with one another. We will also come to the Table of Forgiveness and thus begin with a Clean Heart and Right Spirit (Ps 51:10).
- ✓ **Monday @7:00a – UM Women** – Enjoying our fellowship and ministries as women
- ✓ **Wednesday, January 11 @6:30p – Ad Board** and @7:00 **Family Night Supper.** This is going to be a night of Fun and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish and a friend. We will have a guest speaker from "Weekend Blessings". This is going to be great!

## Community Events

- ✦ Keep Up to Date at Calvary: [www.swainsborocalvary.org](http://www.swainsborocalvary.org)
- ✦ Join Calvary's Facebook: [swainsboro Calvary United Methodist](https://www.facebook.com/swainsboroCalvaryUnitedMethodist)

**2017 Is Coming!!!**

**We'll Soon Be Steeping Into Our New Year.  
 Start Praying for a "Break-out" Year for Calvary.**

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**Let's Join Together in the 21 Day "Daniel Fast"! Begins on January 1.  
 Start Praying About Your Personal Participating.**

**Prayer Is Always the Basis of Great Things to Come.  
 God Has Great Plans for His Body Here. Oneness is the Key!**





