

Praying In Faith

Joel Avery family^{4/23}

Jason Bragg^{4/16}

Bill Glenn family^{4/16}

Betty Hill family^{4/23}

Kathy & Chris James^{5/7}

Lisa Johnson family^{5/7}

Lynn Johnson^{5/7}

Kelly^{4/16}

Melissa McCoy^{4/16}

Sara Jane McKay^{4/9}

Tammy Powers^{4/30}

Marsha Riner^{5/7}

Beverly Sawyer family^{5/7}

Betty Sutton family^{4/16}

Cheryl Tatum^{5/7}

Gail and Roy Thompson^{4/16}

Kal Thompson^{4/9}

Richard Thompson family^{4/16}

Ronald Sullivan^{5/7}

Brad Ward family^{4/23}

Lamar Way^{4/16}

Margie Way^{4/9}

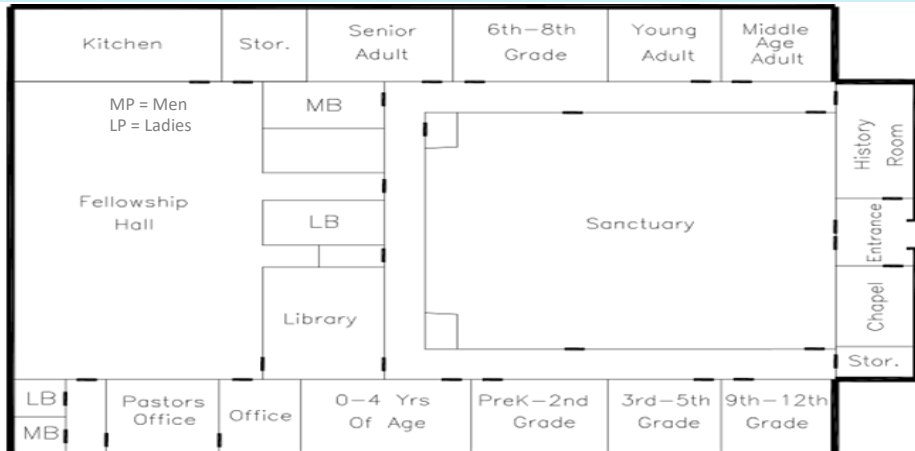
Kaye Wickstrom^{4/30}

Kaye Tracy Williams^{4/9}

Donna Willet^{5/7}

Victims of Storms

“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).



Praise
God
from whom all
blessings flow

Calvary UMC

Welcome

May 7, 2017

Calvary United Methodist Church

Pastor: Rev. Rickey Rushing Cell: 912-658-1302 Office: 237-2191
May 7, 2017 "TESTIFY AND MULTIPLY" 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* # 420

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

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

Doxology* # 95

Call to Prayer* # 172

Congregational Praises and Prayer

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

Special Music **Choir**

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 1: 3 (NIV)**
"This Is the Word of God..." (Response by people) "Thanks Be to God"

Message: "God's Best Blessing" 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* # 369
(*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

"VBS" IS COMING

SATURDAY, MAY 20

9:30 REGISTRATION

5:00 EVENING MEAL WITH PARENTS

OUR OFFERING WILL GO TO "UNTO THE LEAST OF HIS" MINISTRY

Connection Is Everything

THIS WEEK			NEXT WEEK		
Sunday	9:45	Sunday School	Sunday	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service		11:00	Worship Service
	6:00	Evening Worship		6:00	Evening Worship
Tuesday	10:30	Y@H Bible Study	Tuesday	10:30	Y@H Bible Study
	3:30	Girls for Christ		3:30	Girls for Christ
	6:30	VBS Planning Mtg.	Wednesday	6:00	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30	Adm. Board	Thursday	7:30 -600p	Drop-by Prayer
	7:00	Family Night Supper	Saturday	9:30-5:00	VBS
Thursday	7:30 -600p	Drop-by Prayer			
	5:30p	Youth Night			

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

NEWS YOU CAN COUNT ON

- ♥ May 8-28 — **Pastor Rickey on Vacation** — Rev. Bob Norwood will be preaching and our emergency pastor on call. He can be reached at: 912-590-2336. Bless You!
- ♥ Tuesdays, 3:30—5:30 — **Girls for Christ** — Now meeting at the church. This is a 'Girls Group' of Jr High girls. FMI contact Kristin McKay at 478-299-4744.
- ♥ Tuesday, @6:30 — **VBS Planning Meeting** — FMI Linda at 478-494-3089
- ♥ Wednesday, — **Family Night Supper** — Honoring our graduates. Let Stacy Mills know if you have a child graduating this year... and do please attend.
- ♥ Thursday, @5:30— **Youth Night** — Every 2nd Thursday: The Word, Food, Fun, and Fellowship (6th—12 grade). FMI contact Will Hutcheson at 478-494-7086. Join In!
- ♥ Next 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 @5:00. 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! Red is the Pentecost color. Wear RED
- ♥ Sunday, June 4 - 7 — **Annual Conference** — check it out on: www.sgaumc.org
- ♥ Wednesday, June 14 — **Moving Day** — God is sending Calvary a new pastor, his name is Mark Miller and his wife Elise. He may be reached: mark.j.miller27@gmail.com. Pastor Rickey and family are being assigned the Hopewell UMC. Please keep our churches and pastors in your prayers and care. Paul writes, "God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful" (1 Cor 1:9).

Stewardship Moment

Evening:	18.....	\$0.00
Sunday School:	31.....	\$29.00
Morning:	65.....	\$0.00

Reading Together God's Word in 2017.

This Week We Read: Proverbs 19 and Psalm 74-77

Next Week's Message: 2 Timothy 1: 5