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Core Values

1. **Christ-Centered Ministry:** John 17:3; Colossians 1:18
2. **Authority of Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 1 Peter 1:25; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119
3. **Lost People Matter:** Luke 15; Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 5; Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 10
4. **Foundation of Prayer:** Psalm 127; Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5
5. **Ministry Team Approach:** Ecclesiastes 4:12; Proverbs 27:17; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 12
6. **Leader as Role Model, Recruiter, Equipper:** Ephesians 4:11-13; Luke 10; 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1

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- To Know Christ and To Make Him Known -



Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Thank you for worshipping here today!

January 1, 2017

Calvary cares about **you** because **you matter to God!**
Our desire is to be a Christ-centered, family-oriented, word-sharing,
life-changing, need-meeting, world-touching body of believers.

We exist to **KNOW Christ and TO MAKE HIM KNOWN** through:

EVANGELIZING the Lost of the Community,
EXPERIENCING the Lord in Worship,
ENCOURAGING the Fellowship of Believers,
EDUCATING the Faithful in Christ, and
EQUIPPING our Leaders for Ministry.

Welcome to Calvary UMC. If you are a first time guest,
please complete the Connection Card and **drop it off at the
Information Center for a free gift and information packet.**

We invite you to join us again.

Service Schedule

Our nursery is staffed and available during Sunday services for children ages birth to 3 years. Please remember that children must be dropped off and picked up by an adult in the south Childcare wing. The Cry Room in the back of the Sanctuary is a quiet place for a parent to take an infant or toddler (through age two) and still be able to listen to the service.

Order of Worship

Praise Team	“Jesus Messiah”	~Screen
	“Mighty to Save”	~Screen
	“How Great is Our God”	~Screen

Lyrics for all songs and hymns will be projected on the screen. You may also use the black “Praise Songs” binder or the Hymnal—both are located in the pew racks along with Bibles for your reference.

Welcome

Scripture 1 Samuel 16:5-13

Message “A New Years’ Resolution” ~ Tim Kerr

Holy Communion

Offering *Special Music* ~ Camry Dunker

Benediction

Weekly Events

Sunday, January 1 *Happy New Year!*

9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

9:00 AM Children’s Service Sunday ~ 114

10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room, Foyer, Kitchen

6:30 PM Precepts Study ~ 101

Monday, January 2

* Office / building closed.

Tuesday, January 3

NOON Prayer ~ Sanctuary

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

5:30 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ Gym

6:30 PM Staff Parish Team ~ 115

7:30 PM Trustees ~ 101

Wednesday, January 4

10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

6:30 PM Children’s Ministry ~ Various Rooms

6:30 PM Youth ~ Upper Room

6:30 PM No Regrets Men’s Study ~ 103

6:30 PM All Things New Women’s Study ~ 102

7:30 PM Calvary Choir ~ 106

8:30 PM Men’s Chorus ~ 106

Thursday, January 5

5:30 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ GYM

Friday, January 6

6:00 AM Men’s Advance ~ Kitchen, Foyer

9:00 AM All Things New Women’s Study ~ 101, 102, 115, Foyer

4:30 PM First African Church Children’s Meal ~ Foyer, Kitchen

5:30 PM First African Church Children’s Program ~ Upper Room

5:30 PM Upward Sports Practice ~ Gym

Saturday, January 7

6:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship Leader Meeting ~ Upper Room, 200, 201

9:30 AM GriefShare ~ 101

10:00 AM First African Church Music ~ Upper Room

Sunday, January 8

9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

9:00 AM Children’s Ministry ~ 114

10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room

6:30 PM Precepts Study of Ephesians ~ 101

Outreach

Amounts Given to Outreach Ministries in 2016:

January - Pinkhouse	\$1,911.00
February - Nicaragua Resource Network	\$2,404.37
March - Open Doors - 65	\$1,345.00
April - Faith Revealed	\$3,147.00
May - Project 117	\$5,013.25
June - Converge / Underground House of Prayer	\$1,684.10
July - Stepping Stones	\$2,657.00
August - Upward Sports	\$880.00
September - Child Evangelism Fellowship	\$2,228.25
October - Jail Chaplains	\$3,256.00
November - Gideon's International	\$4,107.00
December - Good Samaritan Fund	\$8,244.31

Thank you Calvary for being such a generous congregation, for providing financial help to each Outreach of the Month, for providing the ability for Calvary members to be the hands, feet and face of Christ, to share the Love of Christ. With your financial offerings we are able to fulfill the following scripture. Matthew 25: 35 - 40 For I was hungry, and you fed me, I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me, I was in prison, and you visited me. Then these righteous ones will reply, Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed You? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you? And the King will tell them "I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!".

We look forward to 2017 and all the Blessings God has for us, all we have to do is ask for them. Happy New Year.

Sermon Notes

A New Years' Resolution

1 Samual 16:5-13

- I. **God chooses you, You choose God.** *1 Samuel 16: 5-13*
 - A. David thinking about a Shepherd
 - B. God thinking about a King
 - C. AZ "Vacation"

- II. **God provides people to support you.** *2 Samuel 12: 1-8*
 - A. Accountability Group
 - B. David and Nathan
 - C. Together is Better (Small Group)

- III. **God provides grace and forgiveness when you fail**
2 Samuel 11: 14-17
 - A. Stories of failure
 - B. Uriah
 - C. Psalm 51

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

The following are scheduled for **ushering Sunday, January 8 at 9:00: 10:30**

If you are interested in the **Blessing Bags** for the homeless please visit with Outreach Team member, Ada Lower 701-721-3371.

The Wednesday night, January 4, meal is hot dogs and beans with chips. Please sign up at the Information Center.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Jeanine Zebley on her passing on December 25th.

GriefShare Your Journey from Mourning to Joy is starting Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 9:30-11:30am. GriefShare is a 13-week seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Sign-up at the Welcome Center or by contacting the church office at 701-232-5650. For further information contact Karen Fleming at 701-232-0596.

Men's Advance meets at 6:00 AM in the Foyer. The next two speakers at the **First Friday Men's Breakfast** are: John Blair, Director of Upward Basketball on January 6 and Kent Satrang, owner of Petro Serve USA convenience stores February 3.

Health Concerns: Gerry Sieler, Barbara Olson, Luella Carlson, Ruth Tollefson, Roger Kalinowski, and Joan Meidinger.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

Communion Care Help is needed to clean up after the 10:30 service on communion Sundays. We have two teams but need three so each team would only need to work four Sundays during the year. Responsibilities are to empty and throw away cups and wafers, wipe trays and roll communion table behind the sanctuary. Please contact Mary Motta (232-1435 or mottafam2@hotmail.com) if you would be willing to join this ministry.

All Things New Women's Bible Study-2 Corinthians by Kelly Minter

In this 8 week study Kelly leads us thru the letter of 2 Corinthians to discover how Paul's encouragement to the believers in Corinth challenges the church today. In the way we live, we must boldly declare: He makes all things new.

Friday Mornings
Jan 6th - Feb 24th
9:00-10:30 am

Wednesday Evenings
Jan 4th - Feb 22nd
6:30-7:45 pm

Member books available \$15,
contact Kathy Spriggs - 701-239-4621
or Kathy Mitchell 701-298-8720

Reminder: we will not meet for UMW in January. Our regular schedule will resume in February.