

# Outreach

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## **GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL** **December Mission of the Month**

Gideons International is a body of believers dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone and, together with the local church, reaching souls for Christ.

The Gideons International is a diverse association representing many Protestant denominations - all with a common interest in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

All Gideons uphold these core beliefs:

- The Bible is the inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God
- The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God

All Gideons must also:

- Have received Jesus as their personal Savior
- Endeavor to follow Him in their daily lives
- Be members in good standing in their Protestant/evangelical churches

Have the recommendation of their pastors

Most of us know about Gideons through their distribution of Bibles on Campuses, in Motels, and to the Military.

Each Bible placed in a hotel room (less than 2% of Gideons Bibles are placed in motel rooms) has the potential to reach up to 2,300 people in its estimated six-year life span. Research from the hotel industry tells us that approximately 25% of travelers read the Bibles in their hotel rooms.

The United States is considered the 3rd largest mission field in the world. Gideons distributed 11.4 Million Bibles U.S. between May 2015-June 2016.

The Gideons supply, free of charge, a New Testament to every member of the U.S. Armed Forces and to patients at U.S. Veterans Administration hospitals. Bibles are available to chaplains for placement in day rooms, libraries, and guardhouses on military bases and military chapels. Hospital Testaments with Psalms are available for the bedside in base hospitals or in U.S. Veterans Administration hospitals.

Working through church youth groups, Gideons provide the Gospel of John to Christian high school students who share them, peer-to-peer, with fellow students who need the Lord. More than 5 million received The Life Book during the past 12 months alone.

Please continue to pray for the Ministry of the Gideons as they work hard to be witnessed in "Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



# Calvary

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*To Know Christ and To Make Him Known*

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Thank you for worshipping here today!  
March 5, 2017

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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.

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# 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** “Wonderful Words of Life” ~Screen

### Welcome

“Ancient Words ” ~Screen

“O The Blood “ ~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.*

### Communion

**Scripture** James 1:19-25

**Message** “Changed By The Word” ~ Pastor Dave Motta

**Offering** “Take Time to be Holy ” ~ Hymn #395

### Benediction

# Weekly Events

## Friday, March 10

**6:00 AM** Men’s Advance ~ 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, March 11

**6:00 AM** Bible Study Fellowship Leader Meeting ~ 114, 115

**8:00 AM** Prayer ~ 105

**8:00 AM** Upward Sports Games ~ *Foyer / Gym / Kitchen*

**9:00 AM** Quilts of Comfort ~ 202

**9:30 AM** GriefShare ~ 101

**10:00 AM** First African Church Music ~ *Upper Room (208)*

## Sunday, March 12

**9:00 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

**9:00 AM** Children’s Ministry ~ 114

**9:00 AM** Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room (208)*

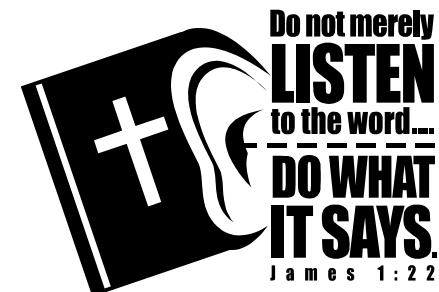
**9:00 AM** Adult Studies ~ *Various Rooms - Details at Information Center*

**9:15 AM** Couples Study ~ 102

**10:30 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

**12:30 PM** First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

**4:00 PM** Outreach Team ~ 101



# Weekly Events

## Sunday, March 5

**9:00 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

**9:00 AM** Children's Ministry ~ 114

**9:00 AM** Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room (208)*

**9:00 AM** Adult Studies ~ *Various Rooms - Details at Information Cntr*

**9:15 AM** Couples Bible Study ~ 102

**10:30 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*

**12:30 PM** First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

## Monday, March 6

**2:30 PM** Powerful tools for Caregivers ~ 101

**6:45 PM** Bible Study Fellowship Men's Community Study ~  
*Various Rooms and Sanctuary*

## Tuesday, March 7

**NOON** Prayer ~ *Sanctuary*

**1:00 PM** Staff Meeting ~ 101

**5:30 PM** Upward Sports Practice ~ *Gym / Foyer*

**6:30 PM** Upward Cheerleading ~ 102

**6:30 PM** Staff Parish Relations Meeting ~ 115

**6:30 PM** Trustees ~ 101

## Wednesday, March 8

**10:00 AM** First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

**6:30 PM** Children's Ministry ~ *Various Rooms*

**6:30 PM** Youth ~ *Upper Room (208)*

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

**7:30 PM** Calvary Choir ~ 106

## Thursday, March 9

**5:30 PM** Upward Sports Practice ~ *Gym / Foyer*

# Sermon Notes

## CHANGED BY THE WORD "BUILDING MY LIFE ON THE BIBLE" JAMES 1:19-25

1. Receive it with my ears . Romans 10:17; James 1:19-21

~ For "good reception" I need to be:

Quiet = "quick to listen"

Calm = "Slow to become angry"

Clean = "get rid of all moral filth..."

Humble = "humbly accept the word..."

2. Read it with my eyes . James 1:22-25;

~ See "Reading Plan"

3. Research it with my hands and my mouth .

John 5:39; Acts 17:11

~ Write down what I learn.

~ Talk about what I learn.

4. Review and Remember it with my mind . James 1:25

~ Meditation

*Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Joshua 1:8*

5. Respond to it with my actions . James 1:22; Matt. 7:24-27

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for Sunday, March 12, 2017 are: 9:00:** Melvin & Marcella Vanbeek **10:30:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Women's Bible Study:** Believing Jesus-A Journey thru the Book of Acts by Lisa Harper, Wednesday evenings - March 1st - April 26th, 6:30-7:45 pm, Room 102

1Peter, A Living Hope In Christ by Jen Wilkin, Friday mornings March 3rd - May 5th, 9:00-10:30 am

Sign up at the Information Center Contact Kathy Mitchell at 701-298-8720 or Kathy Spriggs 701-239-4621

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a 6-week class starting Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:00 PM at Calvary. This class is designed to help family caregiver reduce stress, improve self-confidence, balance life, communicate your feelings, help in decision-making and locate resources. To sign-up or for further information, contact Rita Ussatis, NDSU Extension Agent at 701-241-5700 or [rita.ussatis@ndsu.edu](mailto:rita.ussatis@ndsu.edu)

**Ethiopia Mission Trip:** You are invited to join the Project 1:17 team as they leave to serve the orphan, widow and least on it's next trip to Ethiopia from April 21 to May 1. The team's trip will include time at Our Fathers street shelter for boys and now girls, giving the nannies some R&R at orphan homes the towns of Shone and Holeta, and visiting and worshiping with Ethiopians at various rural and city church plants. If you'd like to learn more please contact Kyle Freier at 701-361-2241 or [kyle.freier@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.freier@gmail.com).

**Health Concerns:** Gerry Sieler, Barbara Olson, Ruth Tollefson, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, and Al Tollefson. Please pray for healing.

# Announcements

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers are special and greatly appreciated.** Ushers are needed for both services. Please contact Steve Johnson, Bob Baumann, or Kevin Eastlund, or sign up at the Information Center if you are willing to serve the church in this way. Thank you!

**UPWARD SPORTS CELEBRATON,** Tuesday, March 14 needs helpers to Set Up, Serve Pizza, Greet Guests, and Clean Up. Arrive by 5:15 and leave by 7:00. Sign up sheets at the Information Center.



**Staying Connected Potluck** March 17 at 6:00 PM. St. Patricks' Day theme. Please sign up at the Information Center. Contact Sandy Wendel at 701-232-4349 or Jacque Ulstad at (701) 232-3681 with questions.

**New Life Center Auxiliary's 40th & Final Prayer Breakfast** "Movie and a Message", Thursday, April 20th. Prayer Breakfast 9:30 AM at the Hilton Gard Inn, Cost \$22; Movie and a Message 6:30 PM at the Fargo Theatre, Cost \$12. Guest Speaker: Kim and Krickitt Carpenter, authors of The Vow. Tickets available at [www.fargonlc.org](http://www.fargonlc.org) or call 701-235-4453. Seating is reserved.

**Enjoy making new friends?** The New Guest Hospitality Team is looking for people to help make our new guests feel welcome. If you are interested, please contact Marcy Scott at 701-715- 3739 or [marcy.scott@aol.com](mailto:marcy.scott@aol.com).

**Condolences to Mitch and Kathy Rumpel** as they mourn the loss of Mitch's father, Robert.