

# Ministry Staff

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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



# Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*To Know Christ and To Make Him Known*

Thank you for worshipping here today!  
September 9, 2018

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.



Growing  
Up in the  
Faith

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# Service Schedule

Our nursery is staffed and available during Sunday services for children ages birth through 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, Merciful Savior” *Screen*  
“Holy Spirit” *Screen*  
“The Stand” *Screen*

*Lyrics for all songs and hymns will be projected on the screen.*

## Welcome

**Scripture** Ephesians 4:11-16

**Message** Growing Up in the Faith ~ *Pastor Dave Motta*

**Offering** Trust & Obey ~ *Hymnal # 467*

## Benediction



# Outreach

## FIRST AFRICAN UMC OUTREACH OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

### First African Update:

Back-to-School ~ 55 children (17 families) benefited from your donations of back-to-school supplies and financial gifts.

Mission Liberia ~ We have a \$4,000 matching fund offer from a family at Calvary UMC. Because of the matching fund, we have received a \$1,000 and a \$500 contribution so far. FAUMC is working to fund the balance of \$2,500.



# Weekly Events

## Sunday, September 9 Kick-Off Sunday

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203
- 9:00 AM 40 Days Studies ~ 102, 110, 115
- 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM 40 Days Studies ~ 101, 102
- 11:30 AM All Church Potluck ~ Foyer, Kitchen, Gym
- 12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room
- 4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101

## Monday, September 10

- 6:45 PM Men's Bible Study Fellowship ~ entire building

## Tuesday, September 11

- 9:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship Satellite ~ 102, 103, 104
- 12:00 PM Prayer ~ 105
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101
- 5:00 PM Upward Flag Football Practice ~ North Side of building
- 5:30 PM Garden Group ~ Garden behind church building
- 6:30 PM Trustees ~ Parsonage Walk-Through
- 7:00 PM United Methodist Women Dorcas Circle ~ 115

## Wednesday, September 12

- 10:00 AM First African Prayer ~ 105
- 12:00 PM Childcare Advisory Board Meeting ~ 101
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102
- 6:30 PM 40 Days Study ~ 103
- 6:30 PM Youth Ministry ~ Upper Room
- 6:30 PM Children's Ministry ~ 101, 110, 113, 114, 115, 122, 123, gym
- 7:30 PM Calvary Choir ~ 106

## Thursday, September 13

- 6:00 PM Finance Team ~ 101

## Friday, September 14

- 6:00 AM Men's Group ~ Foyer & 101
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 101, 102, 115
- 10:00 AM Sessions Meeting ~ 104

## Saturday, September 15

- 6:30 AM Bible Study Fellowship Leaders Mtg ~ Kitchen, 114, 115
- 8:00 AM Prayer ~ Prayer Room 105
- 10:00 AM African Church Music ~ Upper Room
- 12:00 PM FAUMC Children's Ministry ~ 200, 202

## Sunday, September 16 Blood Pressure Checks

- 9:00 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM Youth Ministry ~ 200, 201, 202, 203
- 9:00 AM 40 Days Studies ~ 102, 110, 115
- 10:30 AM Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM 40 Days Studies ~ 101, 102
- 12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room

# Sermon Notes

## GROWING UP IN THE FAITH EPHESIANS 4:11-16

### 6 LAWS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Law No. 1** We grow when we feed on God's Word .  
Matthew 4:4; Acts 20:32

- ~ Hear .
- ~ Study .
- ~ Meditate .
- ~ Read .
- ~ Memorize .
- ~ Apply .

**Action Step:** A daily quiet time with God for 40 days (and beyond) .

**Law No. 2** We grow when we learn in different ways .  
Luke 3:18  
listen - watch - talking - doing . Job 33:14

**Law No. 3** We grow when we develop spiritual habits .  
John 13:17; Hebrews 5:14; 1Corinthians 9:25

- ~ large group
- ~ small group
- ~ daily personal quiet time (Bible & Prayer)
- ~ memorizing God's Word

**Law No. 4** We grow when we help each other grow .  
Hebrews 10:24,25

**Action Step:** Join a small group .

**Law No. 5** We grow when we expect to grow .  
Matthew 9:29

**Law No. 6** We grow when we commit to grow .  
Jeremiah 29:13

**Action Step:** Covenant with others .  
Nehemiah 9:38

# Announcements

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for September 16, 9:30 AM:** Duane and Trudy Wanner, Burce & Roz Buck.

**10:30 AM:** Todd & Ben Stugelmayer, Bob & Ada Lower

**GIANT KICK-OFF ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK TODAY,** after the second service, stay for the all-church potluck. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and chips will be provided. A-R bring salads and sides, S-Z bring desserts.



**The Post-it Notes in the Pews** are for Ministry Opportunities. Please write your name and the ministry you are interested in on a Post-it-Note. Pastor Dave will explain the rest!

**Choir Is Warming Up!** Come and join the choir, Wednesdays at 7:30 PM, beginning September 12th, in the music room. Add your voice to a great group of people who want to praise the Lord in song. We plan to sing for worship twice a month. If you have questions, contact Mary Motta - [mottafam2@hotmail.com](mailto:mottafam2@hotmail.com), (701) 232-1435.



**Health Concerns:** Darrel Moser, Mark Forkner, Ruth Tollefson, Benadene Snyder, Idella Wilson, Roger Kalinowski, Wayne Schumacher, Luella Carlson, Barbara Olson, and Joan Meidinger.

**We pray weekly for your requests!** If you have a prayer request or know anyone needing prayer, please fill out the ivory colored prayer request on the Calvary Connection card found in your bulletin.

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**Calvary Men's Trap Shoot:** Dads, Sons & Grandpas, come join us for some exciting shooting @ the Horace Shooting Park on September 16th at 1:00 PM: 4333 167th Ave SE, Horace. We will be shooting trap & skeet. Cost is \$8.75 per round of 25 clay targets. Shot gun shells are for sale in the club house for a reasonable price. Please call Bill Lavelle at 701-306-5899 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

**Did you know...** that Calvary's website has been updated? Take a look at the new features such as a direct link to our online giving vendor! Find us at [www.calvaryfargo.com](http://www.calvaryfargo.com). We are on Facebook as well—Like us!

### **Youth Fall Retreat: September 15/16**

Save the date for our always amazing fall retreat! We're switching things up this time by going to Beautiful Camp Joy (Near Dent, MN). As usual, we'll enjoy the perfect amount FUN, WORSHIP, FOOD, AND RELAXING, as we seek God and take a step deeper in our faith. Cost is ONLY \$20.

**First African UMC** would like to thank you and the entire Calvary UMC family for the kind assistance you offered FAUMC and our vision for mission in Liberia, West Africa. We remain grateful to the All Mighty God for bringing us together as one family.

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