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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 2, 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.



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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

<b>Praise Team</b>	“Death Was Arrested ”	Screen
	“Ancient Words ”	Screen
	“Open the Eyes of My Heart”	Screen

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

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## Welcome

**Scripture** Romans 8:28; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

**Message** Employing Your Experiences ~ *Pastor Dave Motta*

## Holy Communion

**Offering** Here I Am Lord

~ *Hymnal # 593*

## Benediction

# Outreach

## Gideons Outreach of the Month for December

Not many kids grow up with their family lives printed in the morning newspaper. For Glen Keane, it was a daily guarantee – in fact, his family was not only featured, they were literally circled in print. His father, Bil Keane, began the popular comic *The Family Circus* in 1960. Glen himself was his father’s inspiration for the character of Billy, the comic’s oldest boy in the family.

While Glen had other hobbies as a boy, he does not remember a time he was not drawing. By the time he graduated high school, Glen knew he would either play college football, or he would go to art school. After two years of college, Glen heard about a training program at Walt Disney Animation Studios led by Walt Disney’s original group of artists who started the animation sensation beginning with *Snow White*, *Pinocchio*, and *Bambi*.

Glen was raised Catholic, but by the time he began studying under the Disney giants, he felt faith was no longer relevant to his life. Instead, he immersed himself in the world of illustration.

Ron Husband’s journey to Disney did not start with an aspiration to draw. Ron was raised in a Christian home and decided to follow Christ when he was 12 years old. Though he had a foundational knowledge of Christ, his faith waned as he grew up.

For Ron, drawing came and went naturally, so when he heard about the training program at Disney, he decided to apply. As Ron sought out answers about life his search led him back to a Bible he had received from a Gideon, where he found the truths he learned as a 12-year-old to be the same truths he could count on as an adult.

On a park bench at Disney Studios in the Fall of 1975, Ron Husband sat reading his Bible during lunch as Glen Keane watched. One day, knowing Ron was a Christian, Glen asked him what the Bible said about getting right with God. Ron shared how no one can earn his way into God’s favor – it’s by grace alone a person is made right with God. He pulled out a small, green New Testament he had received back in college, handed it to Glen, and told him to read John 3:16. At lunch that day, Glen walked across the street to a restaurant carrying his little green book. “I remember like it was yesterday walking across the crosswalk reading John 3:16, and by the time I had reached the other side, I believed the words were real. I knew right then I would trust in Jesus, not in myself, for the rest of my life. I walked back into the studio an entirely new person,” said Glen.

Glen and Ron, along with a few other Christian artists, began a Bible study on the Disney lot, through which they encouraged one another and held one another accountable.

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, September 2

9:30 AM Worship Service ~ Sanctuary

12:30 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room

## Monday, September 3

*Office and Building Closed. Happy Labor Day!*

## Tuesday, September 4

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

## Wednesday, September 5

10:00 AM First African Prayer ~ 105

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ~ 102

6:30 PM 40 Days Study ~ 103

6:30 PM Financial Peace ~ 104

6:30 PM Children's Ministry ~ 101, 110, 113, 114, 0115, 118, 123, gym

## Thursday, September 6

5:00 PM Upward Flag Football Practice ~ Park Christian School

## Friday, September 7

6:00 AM Men's Group & Breakfast ~ Kitchen, Foyer & 101

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ 101, 102, 115

## Saturday, September 8

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

1:00 PM Set up for Potluck & Carnival ~ Gym

## 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

12:00 PM First African Church Service ~ Upper Room

4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101

# Sermon Notes

## Employing Your Experiences Romans 8:28; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

**S**piritual Gifts

**H**earth

**A**bilities

**P**ersonality

**E**xperiences

◇ Don't waste your experiences.

1. Embrace your experiences.

Galatians 3:4; Deuteronomy 11:2; John 13:7; Genesis 50:20

2. Extract the lessons.

2 Corinthians 13:5; Job 32:7

3. Employ them to help others

Phil 1:12

◇ Four ways to use your experiences:

1. To minister to others.

2 Corinthians 1:6,7

2. To motivate others.

1 Thessalonians 5:11; 1 Corinthians 4:6

3. To model for others.

Phil 3:17; John 13:15; Titus 2:7, 3:14

4. To mentor others.

1John 1:3; Proverbs 25:12; Job 32:7; Job 8:8; 1Timothy 4:12

# Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

**Ushers for September 9, 9:30 AM:** Dave & Jan Christy, Pete & Pat Brawders

**10:30 AM:** Lyle & Joyce Janke, Scott & Evan Kostohryz

**WE WILL RETURN TO 2 SERVICES** beginning **NEXT SUNDAY**, September 9th. Worship services will be at 9:00 and 10:30 AM.



**GIANT KICK-OFF ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK** September 9, 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.

## 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.

**Health Concerns:** Luella Carlson, Mark Forkner, Roger Kalinowski, Ruth Tollefson, Benadene Snyder, Idella Wilson, Wayne Schumacher, 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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**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.



**Calvary Men's Trap Shoot:** Dad's, Son's & Grandpa's, 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!

**The Post-It Notes in the Pews** are for the Ministry Opportunities posters at the front of the church. Please take 2 post-it-notes and write your name on each, then place them on a ministry poster that is of interest to you.

## 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.

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