Later this week, Avista will be installing wifi throughout the church building. From the Friendship Class to the Sanctuary, from the Journey Class to Chambers Hall, we will be able to connect wirelessly to the digital world. Why would we want to do that? Just this week a teacher from the Seekers Class asked me about wifi so that she can present something during a Sunday School lesson. I have also been approached about that from the Friendship class as well as for gatherings in Chambers Hall.

Wifi will be like railroad tracks. What “freight” we use to the various parts of our building is up to us. We will have an enhanced capacity for teaching, leading, learning and ministry. I can see the day when video monitors are utilized for funeral visitations in Chambers using the wireless technology. Audio, video, and interactive technology would be available for council and committee meetings as well as Sunday School lessons. Our staff will be able to do more effective work via stronger and more reliable wifi in offices.

I encourage you and your classes, groups and circles to utilize this technology in ways that will equip you to be better disciples for Christ Jesus. All the while, I encourage you to dream. What other technological tools can we use to equip us to change lives and transform communities for Christ on the campus of Cayce United Methodist Church?

Peace,
Joseph

*Remember to pray for the teachers and staff.*
Shrove Tuesday, February 28  
**at 6:00 pm**
Join us for good food and fellowship!  
We’ll be having pancakes, bacon & sausage.  
We will also have our children’s Mardi Gras parade along with our Pancake Supper.  
Children, bring your small bikes, scooters, wagons, tricycles -- all decorated for the Parade. Come join the fun!

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**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NEWS**  
Wednesday, February 8, 2017  
**5:30 pm**  
Supper  

**6:00 pm**  
Children’s Choir  
Hand Bell Practice  
Adult class  

**7:00 pm**  
Choir Practice in Sanctuary  

**Menu**  
Chicken Tetrazzini, Green Beans, Cole Slaw & Dessert  

Mark your calendar and plan to join the fun and fellowship!  

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**USC METHODIST STUDENT NETWORK**  
USC Methodist Student Network (MSN) will be selling barbecue to support the students’ mission trips. CUMC Room 32 class members will be helping by selling tickets for this event. Barbecue is $10 a pound and may be picked up at the church on Sunday, February 19. Please plan to support these students by purchasing barbecue tickets from a Room 32 class member **no later than February 12**. They will also be selling tickets after the worship service outside the church office. Please make checks out to Wesleyan Foundation at USC.  

Room 32 will also be preparing and serving MSN students a homemade evening meal on February 12. After the meal, Room 32 members will join the students for their weekly Sunday service.
OPERATION 5000
The Glow in the Dark Easter Eggstavaganza is scheduled for Saturday, April 15 from 7-8:30 pm. Due to the overwhelming response from our community last year, our goal is to hide 5,000 plastic eggs. We will be collecting Easter Eggs from Sunday, February 12 - March 19th. We will have egg collections in the narthex and across from the Seekers classroom. Thanks as always for your support of our children’s ministry.

VBS HEADQUARTERS

Mark your calendars for VBS “The Superhero Training Academy: Training kids to be superheroes for Jesus” will be Sunday, July 9 - 13 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. We will have opportunities for all ages! Hope to see you there.

Our annual VBS Spaghetti Fundraiser will Sunday, March 26th following worship. Joins us for a delicious lunch of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert! All money donated will go towards our VBS program.

Prayer List

Hospitalized:

At Home Members: Dot Buddin, Frances Gantt, Windy & Louise Hall, Everette Mills, Elisa Williams, Owen & Nettie Livingston., John & Mary Bouknight, Evelyn Coggins, Roy Floyd, Betty McLellan, Lou Major, Bill Witt, Shirley Paquet


Other Members and Friends who need our prayers: Julie Layton (friend of Christie Watts); Barbara Lee (Merle Saylor’s sister), June Turner (friend of Cindy Davis), Wayne Morris (Loy Miller’s brother-in-law), Pamela Floyd (Willie Floyd’s daughter -in-law) Cindy Young (friend of Steve & Jenny Wichmann), Cindy Davis, Sammie King (Jan Bonnette’s stepmother); Linda Keisler Meetze, Margaret Mellard, (Hubert Smoak’s mother), Carlwade Dearlove (brother-in-law of Vickie Ellison; Peter Ullsperger, (Zollie Miles’ son-in-law); Barbara Bolin (Jackie Smith’s daughter); Bobbie Thibault (friend of Patti Francis); Betsy & David Marshall (sister & brother-in-law of Nancy Tevepaugh; Ken Backman, Joseph Morris (cousin of Imogene Rivers).

Members in Military: Adam Harrington

Names will remain on our Prayer List for one month. Please notify the church office at 794-3200 if your loved one’s name
February Altar Flower Delivery: Josie Lowrimore Circle
February Mission Project: Wallace Family Life - Bennettsville
$5.00 per member

Upcoming Events - Newswatch

February 21, 2017 - Legislative Advocacy Day @ Epworth Children’s Home
Registration Fee: $20.00 (includes material, lunch & parking)
Postmark deadline: February 13, 2017 Late Registration $30.00
Forms beneath UMW Bulletin Board

March 4, 2017 - Columbia District Day Apart Retreat
Salem UMC, 1321 Salem Church Rd., Irmo
Registration at 8:45 - 9:30 am Lunch $12.00

March 23, 2017 - Unit meeting in Chambers Hall. Salad/Dessert meeting. Please plan to attend.

Events on the Horizon

April 8, 2017 - Salads, Sweets, & Sisterhood
Spring Luncheon at Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church Tickets: $12.00
This luncheon celebrates church women united!

April 28 & 29, 2017 - Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska
Registration deadline is April 15, 2017 Fee: $10.00

Ongoing Missions

- Stamps from cancelled envelopes.
- Drink tabs for Ronald McDonald House.
- Feed the Pig with change for Nancy K. Perry Children’s Shelter.
- Education labels and box tops.

** Note: These are all collected by the drinking fountain outside Chambers Hall.

LOCAL MISSIONS SUPPORTED BY CAYCE UMW

God’s Helping Hands/Cayce
Sistercare/Lexington County
Cayce UMC Angel Tree
Ronald McDonald House
Helping Hands Adult Daycare Center
Nancy K. Perry Children’s Shelter
Hannah House

Want to stay up to date on UMW events & projects?
Visit the UMW Bulletin Boards! You’ll find lots of great information there.
Men, let’s add to the record of experiences shared together over the years by the men of CUMC. I have planned initial events described below to get us started. Whether you plan to attend or not, take a few minutes to phone me or send a text to 864-396-0886. Not only will this create a roster of attendees, but will help me know if we should repeat or reschedule the event. Of course, I do not intend to be the only one planning our events in the future, so I look forward to your suggestions. Thanks!

At your service,
Neal Asman

Remember: Phone me or send a text that includes the event name, your name and your phone number. It is important to know how many plan to attend and your contact information to keep you posted on event details or any changes.

Event: BIBLE
I’ve scheduled 3 Friday early mornings to serve as a startup series for a group of men interested in an ongoing gathering for a brief Bible study/discussion/prayer. Over coffee and a breakfast sandwich, a table at the West Columbia McDonalds at 1303 Charleston Hwy will provide easy logistics before work or the rest of your day.

Event: GARDEN
Add your thoughts during this initial discussion as we plan the work to be done by the CUMC Men to ready the City of Cayce’s community garden for use by various neighborhoods. City Councilwoman Tara Almond will join us. We will outline a plan that will identify activities the Men of CUMC feel they can provide. Bring your experience and interest to help.

Event: CITRUS
A small, family owned citrus nursery, Simply Citrus began as a hobby and turned into a full time business. When you visit this neighborhood location, they make you feel like you are at home. A wide variety of fruit trees will be in bloom including some not-so-well-known varieties. You may want to select a tree for your yard.

Event: EPWORTH
Established in 1895 by the South Carolina United Methodist Church, Epworth Children’s Home is situated on 32 peaceful acres in Columbia, South Carolina. Men of CUMC will join other Methodist Men for a grounds work day. Men of CUMC will trim hedges/shrubs and remove clippings.
**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers available on Sundays in March 2017
- March 5 - both vases
- March 12 - both vases
- March 19 - one vase

If you would like to donate flowers, you may enter your name on the Flower Calendar posted across from the church office, call us at 794-3200 or email us at cayceumcoffice@gmail.com.

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**CAYCE CARES!**

Let’s remember our homebound members with a card and a note! Thanks to those of you who send cards. Thanks for adding a note of cheer to someone’s day, even when the recipient of your card does not know who you are or you do not know them very well!

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**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

Thanks for your generous donations, the children collected $421.10 for God’s Helping Hands for the Souper Bowl of Caring this past Sunday. As always, we thank you for your support of the children’s ministry at Cayce UMC.

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### February 5, 2017

**ATTENDANCE**

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| 9:00 am Choir Practice  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
4:00 pm Youth 2020 | 6:30 pm Josie Lowrimore Circle  
In Parlor  
Host: Emily Temples & Lynn McClure | 4:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle  
7:00 pm SPRC | 5:30 pm Supper  
6:00 pm Handbells  
6:00 pm Children's Choir;  
Adult Classes  
7:00 pm Adult Choir | | |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 9:00 am Choir Practice  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
4:30 pm Long Range Planning | | 10:30 am Morning Circle  
6:00 pm Trustees | 5:30 pm Supper  
6:00 pm Handbells  
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Adult Classes  
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| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 9:00 am Choir Practice  
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10:30 am Worship | | 5:45 pm Finance  
7:00 pm Church Council | 5:30 pm Supper  
6:00 pm Handbells  
6:00 pm Children's Choir;  
Adult Classes  
7:00 pm Adult Choir | | | |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |  |
USHERS  
February 5  
Judy Hutchinson  
Charles Hite  
Barney Lindley  
Robbie Stone  
Steve Tevepaugh  
February 12  
Debbie McDonald  
David Bundrick  
Scott Newman  
Joe Brown  
Steve Tevepaugh  
February 19  
Jay Coker  
Roy Elrod  
Don McCurdy  
Jim Coelho  
Steve Tevepaugh  
February 26  
Loy Miller  
John Tjaarda  
Allyson Smith  
Jeff Temples  
Steve Tevepaugh

GREETERS  
February 5  
Joe Brown  
February 12  
No Volunteer  
February 19  
Charles Hite  
Robbie Stone  
February 26  
No Volunteer

ACOLYTES  
February 5  
Jay Tyler Dufreis  
February 12  
Kiley Crotty  
February 19  
Dylan Bridges  
February 26  
Harlan Schafer

PARENT TEAM  
February  
Ann Diamond,  
Martha Park

SANCTUARY ANGELS  
February  
Don & Frances McCurdy

TRUSTEES OF THE MONTH  
February  
Perry Ross

LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS  
February 5 - Brittany Tevepaugh  
February 12 - Danny Brazell  
February 19 - Addison Hudson  
February 26 - Emily Temples

CHILDREN’S CHURCH  
February 5  
No Children’s Church  
February 12  
Ages 3-5  
Cathy & Sabrina Coker  
Grades 1-3  
Ashley Hutchison,  
Anna Schafer  
February 19  
Ages 3-5  
Caroline Bridges,  
Nancy Boan, Nina Shealy  
Grades 1-3  
Jody Vassey,  
Christie Watts  
February 26  
Ages 3-5  
Cathy & Sabrina Coker  
Grades 1-3  
Amber Dufreis,  
Heather Ford,  
Courtney Hudson

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS  
February 5  
Sunday School  
Christie Watts, Martha Park  
Worship  
Katty Hite, Ashley Hutchison  
February 12  
Sunday School  
Christie Watts,  
Amber Dufreis  
Worship  
Christie Watts  
Steve & Jody Vassey  
February 19  
Sunday School  
Christie Watts,  
Caroline Bridges  
Worship  
Janie Elrod, Cathy Coker  
February 26  
Sunday School  
Christie Watts,  
Courtney Hudson  
Worship  
Fay Collier, Anna Schafer