

Cayce UMC E-news

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Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

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Kathryn Williams
Hand Bell Choir Director

Mary Alice Coker
Nursery Director

Rev. Sam Harmon
Pastor Emeritus

From the Pastor's desk.....

Our sanctuary is so beautiful at Easter and during the Christmas season! Seasonal flowers offer added color to the celebration. The music is joyous and reflects the triumphant tone of the manger's full blessing and Easter's empty tomb. No wonder people identify Christmas and Easter as their favorite times of the church year.

On the other hand, Lent and Holy Week are stark contrasts to the joyous celebrations of Christmas and Easter. The color purple is prevalent and matches the passionate meaning of the season as we travel Christ's temptation in the barren wilderness to the heights and depths of Christ's death at Calvary. Lent is a somber time; we ponder our own mortality and sinfulness in light of the cross of Christ. The cross and sacrifice and mortality are not light and pretty things.

For Lent this year, we will note the discord and dissonance of the season in a way that we can readily claim in the visuals in our worship space. Normally, a shiny brass cross stands in the center of our worship space on or near the Lord's Table. We use brass offering plates and candle holders as well as brass containers for the flowers that adorn our sanctuary. This Lent, however, will be markedly different. From Ash Wednesday to the Easter Sunrise Service, we will not have the shiny, symmetrical Cross on the Lord's Table; instead, we will have a dull, wooden Cross that might not "fit" just right. Beside the Cross, will be wooden candleholders; our offering each week will be received in simple wooden baskets. It is possible that some of these items may not even "match." The materials, the patterns on them, even the wood itself will be uneven, well-worn, and imperfect. Yet, that is what our lives are in the shadow of the cross, on this side of Easter; our worship space will match our lives before God. Mercifully, our worship space will also reflect the simplicity and the humility of the Cross of Christ before the world.

I hope that the simplicity of our worship space during Lent will invite us to a deeper place with Christ, even as we anticipate the joy of Easter's empty tomb.

I invite you to observe a Holy Lent,
Joseph

Come and Worship

9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m.
Worship

NEEDED FOR GOD'S HELPING HANDS

MARCH

Canned Fruit &
Saltines

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NEWS

Wednesday, March 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 Bog with fixings

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

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME COOKOUT FOR KIDS

Saturday, April 8th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

BBQ fundraiser sponsored by Epworth Children's Home Alumni Association. All proceeds will go directly to Epworth Children's Home. Chicken and Pork plates are \$10.00 and Boston Butts are \$30.00 a piece. Kid's plates (hotdogs, chips and drink) will be available for \$5.00. Come eat and enjoy BBQ and looking at over 30 restored Model A Fords. Tickets will be sold Sunday, March 19, March 26 and April 2 or call Judy Hutchinson at 794-1340.

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, Bill Witt, Shirley Paquet, Dixie Shull, Lou Major, Dixie Shull.

Members in Care Facilities: Charles Henry, Sam Lucas, Harmon McCoy, Jr., Jane Fleet, Helen York, Shell Carmon, Grace Norris, Narcie Shealy, Estelle Rhodes, Harold Gooding, Owen Huff.

Other Members and Friends who need our prayers: Julie Layton, (friends 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, the family of JC Smith, Margaret Mellard, (Hubert Smoak's mother), Carlwade Dearlove (brother-in-law of Vickie Ellisor; Barbara Bolin (Jackie Smith's daughter), Anna Scott, LaVern Shull, Ken Backman.

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



OPERATION 5000

The Glow in the Dark Easter Eggstaviganza 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 superheoes 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.

VBS FUNDRAISER Sunday, March 26, 2017



Join us on Sunday, March 26th in Chamber's Hall immediately following worship for delicious food, fun and fellowship. The menu for lunch will be spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert. We will have "to go" plates available. All donations will be used to support our VBS ministry.



Cayce United Methodist Women News

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

March Altar Flower Delivery: Susanna Wesley Circle

March Mission Project: Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter

Upcoming Events - Newswatch

March 19, 2017 - Executive Meeting ;00 pm in Chambers Hall

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.

CAYCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2017 OFFICERS

President : Bet Martin

Secretary/Historian: Kathryn Joyner

Treasurer: Linda Meetze

Spiritual Growth: Connie Branham

Education/Interpretation: Joyce Corn

Membership/Nurture/Outreach: Mona Saylor

Social Action: Martha Park

Communications Coordinator: Linda Edmonds

Nominating Committee Chair: Evelyn Moss

Morning Circle: Zollie Miles

Josie Lowrimore Circle: Bet Martin

Susanna Wesley Circle: Cheryl Smith

ATTENTION LADIES!

You are invited to a Spring Luncheon Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm celebrating Church Women United.

Several young church women (ages 21 - 45) will be honored. These women must display the character and faith that symbolizes the essence of a young Christian woman. Amber Dufries will be representing our church.

This is the third year we have participated in this celebration. Other nominees from CUMC have been Alyson Smith and Heather Ford.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, March 29th. Registration forms may be found outside of the kitchen door.

**CAYCE KIN:
FORMER MEMBERS of
Cayce United Methodist Church**

CUMC is creating a **network of our former members**. We are calling them our **Cayce Kin**. They are not currently members of our congregation, but they are loved and welcomed at any time. Some of them grew up in our church and call Cayce UMC their home church. Others were here as teenagers or adults. All of them were nurtured by the people and programs at CUMC and have moved on to share their faith and skills with others. We are proud that CUMC has contributed to their lives. We want to keep in touch with them if they want to be included in our network.

Creating this network of **Cayce Kin** is an immediate priority of our church's Long Range Plan. Please help us locate them and pray that this endeavor will be a blessing to all involved.

Committee: Robin Nicholson, Emily Temples, Judy Pooser, Gloria Godley, Ann Diamond
Advisor: Rev. Lex McDonald, Cayce Kin

Cayce Kin: Former members of Cayce United Methodist Church

Please return form to the church office
or email the information to cayceumcoffice@gmail.com

Name _____ (maiden name if applicable)

Home address _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

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ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers available on Sundays in 2017

April 2 - both vases
April 9 - one vase
April 16 - one vase
April 23 - both vases



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.

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!



March 5, 2017

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....111
Sunday @10:30.....125

CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly Budget Needs.....\$7,830.19
Received 3/5/2017.....\$12,120.00
Surplus/(Deficit).....\$4,289.81

Year to Date Prorated Budget	\$78,301.90
Year to Date Budget Giving.....	\$78,291.73
Surplus/(Deficit).....	\$(10.17)
Budget Received to Date.....	\$78,291.73
Expenses to Date.....	\$76,461.11
Transfer from Surplus.....	
Surplus/(Deficit).....	\$1,830.62

Special Offerings

Flowers.....	\$50.00
Anvil Fund.....	\$95.00
Memorials/Honorariums.....	\$70.00
God's Helping Hands.....	\$37.00
TOTAL.....	\$12,372.00

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS THRU JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017

In Memory of	Given By	Fund
Wynelle Howard	C. Dean Howard	Memorial Fund
	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rivers, Sr.	Anvil Fund
	Cathy & J. Cecil Scoggins	Memorial Fund
	Bet Martin	Anvil Fund
	Mr. & Mrs. Loy Miller	Anvil Fund
	Joyce Corn	General Fund
	Grady & Faye Shull	Memorial Fund
	David Lambert	Memorial Fund
	Jim & Martha Park	Memorial Fund
	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Siniard	Memorial Fund
	Zollie Miles	Memorial Fund
	Kathryn Joyner	Memorial Fund
	Seekers SS Class	Memorial Fund
	Duane & Phyllis Johnson	Anvil Fund
	George Weathers	Memorial Fund
	Mr. & Mrs. James Byrd	Anvil Fund
Loretta McCall	Bet Martin	Building Fund
	Mr. & Mrs. Loy Miller	Anvil Fund
	Jim & Martha Park	Memorial Fund
	Zollie Miles	Memorial Fund
	Seekers SS Class	Memorial Fund
	George Weathers	Memorial Fund
	Mr. & Mrs. James Byrd	Anvil Fund
	Dr. Earl & Mary McFadden	Memorial Fund
Mary Shedd	Bet Martin	Anvil Fund
	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hutchinson	Memorial Fund
	Mr. & Mrs. George Nicholson	Memorial Fund
	Mr. & Mrs. Loy Miller	Anvil Fund
	Nancy & Warren Mauterer	Memorial Fund
	Cecil & Donna Jackson	Memorial Fund
	Janet & Wally Sheridan	Memorial Fund
	Lu Sheridan	Memorial Fund
	Jim & Martha Park	Memorial Fund
	Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Brown	Memorial Fund
	Bennie Shedd	Memorial Fund
	Raymond & Pamela Wells	Memorial Fund
	Dudley & Beth Bickham	Memorial Fund
	Zollie Miles	Memorial Fund
	Seekers SS Class	Memorial Fund
	Duane & Phyllis Johnson	Anvil Fund
	George Weathers	Memorial Fund
	Mr. & Mrs. James Byrd	Anvil Fund
	George Huggins Upper Room	
	Sunday School Class	Memorial Fund
Julia Arsenault	Zollie Miles	Choir Fund
	Duane & Phyllis Johnson	Choir Fund
	Jeff & Emily Temples	Choir Fund
	Larry & JoAnn Mitchell	Choir Fund
	Hazel Jordan	Choir Fund
Virginia Strickland	George Weathers	Memorial Fund
Sammy Bell	Bet Martin	Anvil Fund
Tom Watson	George & Robin Nicholson	Memorial Fund

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In Memory of

Rick Francis

Given By

Judy Pooser
Nancy Boan
Mr. & Mrs. Loy Miller
Joyce Corn
Jeff Temples
Mr. & Mrs. George Nicholson Jr.
Evelyn Moss
Jim & Martha Park
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Siniard
Zollie Miles
Curtis Hipp
Kathryn Joyner
Mary Ellen & Robert Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Donald McCurdy
Seekers SS Class
Duane & Phyllis Johnson
George Weathers
Mr. & Mrs. James Byrd
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rivers, Sr.
Charles & Lynn McClure
Larry & JoAnn Mitchell
Frank & Melinda Rogers

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HELP NEEDED

The Trustees are seeking volunteers to open the church on Sunday mornings for the months of June, July, September, October, November and December. It is very easy to do and someone will be glad to walk you through the process. You would just need to open around 8:00 am on Sunday mornings and put out the signs for visitors in the parking lot and on the side for additional parking. If anyone is interested in helping us with this, please contact the church office. Thank you!!

Davis Early Childhood Center of Technology
2305 Frink St.
Cayce, SC 29033

*Remember to pray for the teachers and staff.

MARCH 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service</p>	<p>2 6:30 pm Endowment</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>6 6:30 pm Josie Lowrimore Circle Host: Jane Smoak & Angie Padgett</p>	<p>7 4:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle 7:00 pm SPRC</p>	<p>8 5:30 pm Supper 6:00 pm Handbells 6:00 pm Children's Choir; Adult Classes 7:00 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Confirmation Class In Chambers Hall</p>
<p>12 9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4:30 pm Long Range Planning</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 10:00 am Morning Circle Meet at church Carolina Gardens - speaker. Refreshments will be served at Carolina Gardens 6:00 pm Trustees</p>	<p>15 5:30 pm Supper 6:00 pm Handbells 6:00 pm Children's Choir; Adult Classes 7:00 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>16 6:30 Missions</p>	<p>17 6:00 pm Seekers Party</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Sunday School/ 10:30 am Worship UMW Executive Committee following worship 4:00 pm Youth 2020</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 7:00 pm Council on Ministries</p>	<p>22 5:30 pm Supper 6:00 pm Handbells 6:00 pm Children's Choir; Adult Classes 7:00 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>23 6:00 pm UMW Unit meeting in Chambers Hall</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 9:00 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm VBS Fundraiser Luncheon</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 6:00 pm Finance</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	



USHERS

March 5

Judy Hutchinson
Charles Hite
Barney Lindley
Robbie Stone
Steve Tevepaugh

March 12

Debbie McDonald
David Bundrick
Scott Newman
Joe Brown
Steve Tevepaugh

March 19

Jay Coker
Roy Elrod
Don McCurdy
Jim Coelho
Steve Tevepaugh

March 26

Loy Miller
John Tjaarda
Allyson Smith
Jeff Temples
Steve Tevepaugh

GREETERS

March 5

Joe Brown

March 12

No Volunteer

March 19

Charles Hite
Robbie Stone

March 26

No Volunteer

ACOLYTES

March 5

Skyler Peak

March 12

Nina Shealy

March 19

Addison Hudson

March 26

Redding Shealy

PARAMENT TEAM

March

Zollie Miles,
Bet Martin

SANCTUARY ANGELS

March

Gloria Godley,
Judy Pooser

TRUSTEES OF THE MONTH

March

Bob Byrd

LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

March 5 - Stuart Ford

March 12 - Duane Johnson

March 19 - Bob Dennis

March 26 - Hubert Smoak

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

March 5

Sunday School

Christie Watts, Martha Park

Worship

Katty Hite, Ashley Hutchison

March 12

Sunday School

Christie Watts,

Amber Dufreis

Worship

Christie Watts

Steve & Jody Vassey

March 19

Sunday School

Christie Watts,

Caroline Bridges

Worship

Janie Elrod, Cathy Coker

March 26

Sunday School

Christie Watts,

Courtney Hudson

Worship

Fay Collier, Anna Schafer

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

March 5

No Children's Church

March 12

Ages 3-5

Cathy & Sabrina Coker

Grades 1-3

Ashley Hutchison,

Anna Schafer

March 19

Ages 3-5

Caroline Bridges,

Nancy Boan, Nina Shealy

Grades 1-3

Jody Vassey,

Christie Watts

March 26

Ages 3-5

Cathy & Sabrina Coker

Grades 1-3

Amber Dufreis,

Heather Ford,

Courtney Hudson

