

# Cayce UMC E-news

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## Cayce United Methodist Church

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### Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

### Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

### Staff

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Children's Choir Director

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



# Cayce Kidz News

## 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 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 7:00 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

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**Cayce Kin: Former members of Cayce United Methodist Church**

Please return form to the church office  
or email the information to [cayceumcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:cayceumcoffice@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (maiden name if applicable)  
Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 [cayceumoffice@gmail.com](mailto:cayceumoffice@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**

Wynelle Howard

### **Given By**

C. Dean Howard  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rivers, Sr.  
 Cathy & J. Cecil Scoggins  
 Bet Martin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Loy Miller  
 Joyce Corn  
 Grady & Faye Shull  
 David Lambert  
 Jim & Martha Park  
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Siniard  
 Zollie Miles  
 Kathryn Joyner  
 Seekers SS Class  
 Duane & Phyllis Johnson  
 George Weathers  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Byrd

### **Fund**

Memorial Fund  
 Anvil Fund  
 Memorial Fund  
 Anvil Fund  
 Anvil Fund  
 General Fund  
 Memorial Fund  
 Anvil Fund  
 Memorial Fund  
 Anvil Fund

Loretta McCall

Bet Martin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Loy Miller  
 Jim & Martha Park  
 Zollie Miles  
 Seekers SS Class  
 George Weathers  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Byrd  
 Dr. Earl & Mary McFadden

Building Fund  
 Anvil Fund  
 Memorial Fund  
 Memorial Fund  
 Memorial Fund  
 Memorial Fund  
 Memorial Fund  
 Anvil Fund  
 Memorial Fund

Mary Shedd

Bet Martin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hutchinson  
 Mr. & Mrs. George Nicholson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Loy Miller  
 Nancy & Warren Mauterer  
 Cecil & Donna Jackson  
 Janet & Wally Sheridan  
 Lu Sheridan  
 Jim & Martha Park  
 Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Brown  
 Bennie Shedd  
 Raymond & Pamela Wells  
 Dudley & Beth Bickham  
 Zollie Miles  
 Seekers SS Class  
 Duane & Phyllis Johnson  
 George Weathers  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Byrd  
 George Huggins Upper Room  
 Sunday School Class

Anvil Fund  
 Memorial Fund  
 Memorial Fund  
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 Anvil Fund  
 Memorial Fund

Julia Arsenault

Zollie Miles  
 Duane & Phyllis Johnson  
 Jeff & Emily Temples  
 Larry & JoAnn Mitchell  
 Hazel Jordan

Choir Fund  
 Choir Fund  
 Choir Fund  
 Choir Fund  
 Choir Fund

Virginia Strickland

George Weathers

Memorial Fund

Sammy Bell

Bet Martin

Anvil Fund

Tom Watson

George & Robin Nicholson

Memorial Fund

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS THRU JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017

### In Memory of

Rick Francis

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

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

**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



**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 Dufries,  
Heather Ford,  
Courtney Hudson

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**March 5**  
**Sunday School**  
Christie Watts, Martha Park  
**Worship**  
Katty Hite, Ashley Hutchison

**March 12**  
**Sunday School**  
Christie Watts,  
Amber Dufries  
**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

