

# Cayce UMC E-news

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**Worship Service**

10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School**

9:30 a.m.

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Mary Alice Coker  
Nursery Director

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Pastor Emeritus

## From the Pastor's desk.....

On Sunday, January 8, 1956, the calm of the afternoon ended with a tragic fire at Cayce Methodist Church on Holland Avenue. The sanctuary was a total loss. Can you imagine the feeling of the congregation at the sight? Salvaged from the inferno was the pulpit bible; the old church bell was intact as well. The congregation arranged to meet at Cayce Grammar School for worship. But for how long? How long would that temporary solution have to work? There was property nearby on 12th Street and a building committee had been formed; but there was only \$3,500 in the building fund.

By the grace and guidance of God, Cayce Methodist Church had its first worship service at 1600 12th Street on April 14, 1957. At the new site there was the sanctuary, fellowship hall, Sunday School building, and parsonage. The church bell from Holland Avenue was installed in the tall steeple which could be seen for blocks around the church. I invite you to reflect on that accomplishment for a moment. In fifteen months, funds were acquired (from insurance, as well as new funds raised as well as funds borrowed) plans drawn and the church buildings completed. These weren't sheet metal outbuildings or temporary quarters. It is the sanctuary and most of the buildings you see today. Can you imagine the planning, coordination and implementation that had to occur in that short amount of time?

The bible is full of stories of miracles. We read of the weak, the last, the lost, and the broken who are favored by God and able to do mighty and glorious things in His name. I believe we have such a story that comes not from the pages of the old or new testament, but from our own experience... from the very heritage of Cayce UMC. If God was able to perform those wonders through our spiritual ancestors in 1956-57, what can God do through us in 2017-18? Are we ready for what God will do next in surprising, unexpected ways?

Peace,  
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 22, 2017

**5:30 pm**

Supper

**6:00 pm**

Children's Choir

Hand Bell Practice

Adult class

**7:00 pm**

Choir Practice in Sanctuary

**Menu**

Taco Bar

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:** Sam Lucas - VA Hospital;

**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, Shirley Paquet, Dixie Shull, Lou Major.

**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, Margaret Mellard, (Hubert Smoak's mother), Carlwade Dearlove (brother-in-law of Vickie Ellis; 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 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: Items needed are heavy duty white shower curtains, twin fitted sheet sets, 36" white mini blinds, and paper products.

## Upcoming Events - Newswatch

**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: 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 Allyson 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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**HEALTH FAIR**  
**Brookland UMC**  
**March 25, 2017**  
**10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

An expo for the purpose of increasing awareness of health within the community. Representatives will be available to assist with encouraging healthy eating habits and discovering how to prepare meals on a budget. The expo will feature: access to blood pressure readings and information on regulating blood pressure; massage and chiropractic services; Alzheimer's disease, kidney disease, and diabetes awareness.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank our Cayce Family for the prayers, cards, kind words and many expressions of sympathy during this difficult time and loss of his Mother. We are so blessed to be part of such a caring and supportive church family here at Cayce.

Love in Christ,  
Jeff & Emily

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Bill Witt**

**November 2, 1925 - March 15, 2017**

**2017 EASTER LILY ORDER**



Use this form to order your Easter Lilies.

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Instead of purchasing an Easter lily, you may make a contribution to the Anvil Fund. Your statement "in memory of" or "in honor of" will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please indicate below and remit \$14.25 for each flower ordered or contribution to the Anvil Fund. Make check payable to Cayce United Methodist Church.

Easter Lily \_\_\_\_\_ Anvil Fund \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY EASTER LILIES? \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL PAID \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must accompany order. **Last day to order is Monday, March 27, 2017.**

## ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers available on Sundays in April 2017

April 23 - 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](mailto: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!



#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School (3/19.2017).....	105
Sunday @10:30...(3/19/2017).....	152

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$7,830.19
Received.... (3/12/2017).....	\$5,883.53
Surplus/(Deficit).....	\$(1,946.66)

Year to Date Prorated Budget .....	\$86,132.09
Year to Date Budget Giving.....	\$85,029.43
Surplus/(Deficit).....	\$(1,102.66)
Budget Received to Date.....	\$85,029.43
Expenses to Date.....	\$92,217.29
Transfer from Surplus.....	
Surplus/(Deficit).....	\$(7,187.86)

#### Special Offerings

Anvil Fund.....	\$45.00
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<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$5,928.53</b>
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# 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 &amp; 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 6:30 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

### 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**

Cynthia & Emily Hutchison

**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

