

Cayce United Methodist Courier



NOVEMBER 2024

Pastoral Reflections:

A few years ago there was a kind of renewal campaign in the United Methodist church called "Rethink Church". The idea was that in a new time and age the church needed to think about new ways to be in mission and ministry to the world. We needed to be audacious and creative...fearless and faithful. New ideas are great if they provide new and authentic ways to engage our neighbors and the world with the "good news" but if its only ideas and no action then what are we really accomplishing. We don't just need to rethink church but to redo church.

But if by redoing church we think its just about doing things differently from 10:30-11:30 on Sunday morning, then we've probably got the wrong idea of church. Getting people to attend a church service, unfortunately, seems to be the primary goal of many churches. Get people into the doors and into the pews for an hour a week. I cannot recall any place in the gospels where Jesus told anyone to go to church. There is no campaign in Paul the Apostle 's ministry that was getting people into the church building or a service. There weren't church buildings at the time and there really wasn't even the bible as we know it. So perhaps what we need to do in order to redo church in this time is to look back to see what the church was about as it began and grew in the power of the Spirit.

Acts 2:42ff is a favorite for the way it encapsulates to life of the early church. There were groups of followers of the Way meeting in each others' homes. They broke bread together and learned together about the teachings of Jesus. They shared life and their possessions with each other and those in need. The gatherings were marked by great joy and sense of awe. They continued to heal and teach the "good news". It was a very simple existence with none of the paraphernalia that we have identified as essential for being and doing church. It was not so much an institution as it was a movement. It was Spirit directed. Church was not a meeting or activity you went to (though they did meet often) but a kind of life you did and lived with others who also desired to follow in Jesus' way of love and justice.

Is it time to not just rethink church but to redo church? Is it time to sense the Spirit of God blowing new life and in new ways? is now the time to entrust our future to God? To look to the future is to also look backwards at the example, teachings and witness of Jesus and the early church- to rediscover that all we need has been given to us and that Jesus is in our midst. Is God calling us to not just rethink but to also redo church

Many Blessings, Tom

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Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Staff

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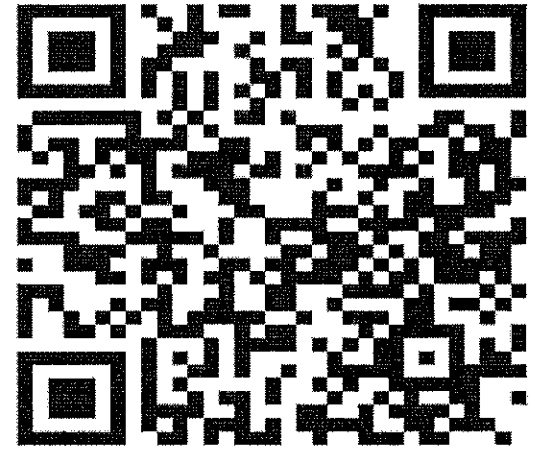
CONTRIBUTIONS

Week of 10/13/2024

Weekly Budget Needs	\$6,730.77
Received 10/13/24	\$3,339.50
Surplus/Deficit	\$(3,391.27)
Year to Date Prorated Budget	\$315,384.71
Year to Date Budget Giving	\$237,093.42
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(78,291.29)
Actual Received to Date	\$237,093.42
Actual Expenses to Date	\$245,809.93
Surplus/Deficit	\$(8,716.51)

ONLINE GIVING

We are pleased to inform you that our church now offers a convenient QR code option. By simply scanning this code using your phone's camera, you will be directed to our church giving website.



DECK THE SANCTUARY

The Council on Ministries Work Areas will meet **Sunday, November 26th at 3:00 pm** to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Anyone is invited to attend.



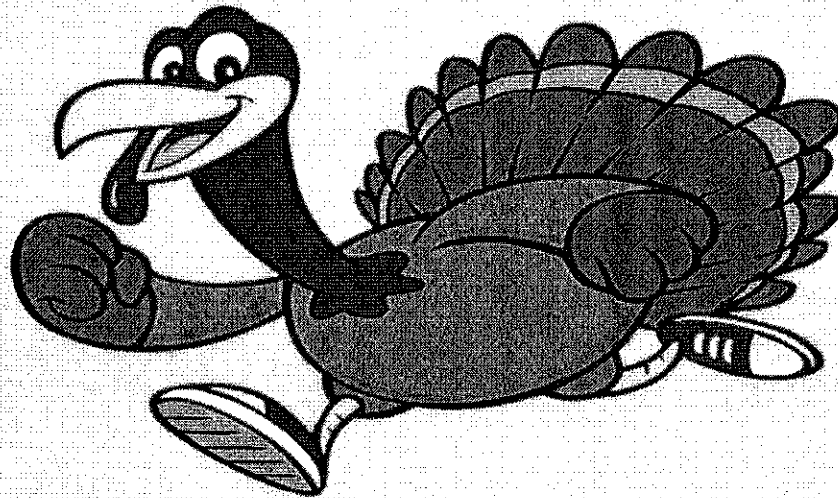
CHRISMON TREE DECORATING

Sunday, November 24th

4:00 - 6:00 PM

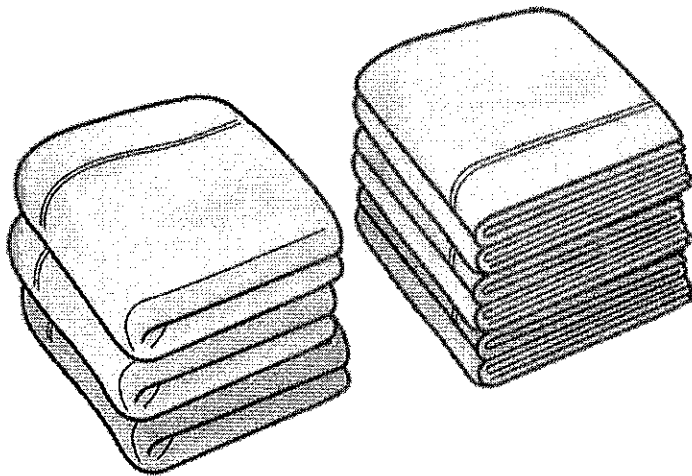
Join us in getting the season started by helping decorate the Chrismon Tree. Pizza will be served. **Everyone is welcome!**

CAYCE KIDZ TURKEY TROT



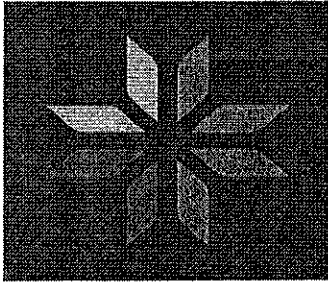
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

12:00 - 2:00



BLANKET DRIVE

The Missions Work Area will be having a **BLANKET DRIVE** during the month of **November for Cayce Elementary's BLANKETS FOR CHRISTMAS**. The school would like to send a blanket home with each child at Christmas. We will have boxes around the church where you can put your donated items. **Special Note: no used blankets, must be new. Preferably twin size.** Thanks in advance for your support of this project.



Cayce United Women in Faith News

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Upcoming Events - Newswatch

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| November 9 | District Officers Training at 9:00 am
Location to be determined |
| November 12 | Cayce UMC Unit meeting at 5:00 |

Looking Ahead

Ongoing Missions

- Drink tabs for Ronald McDonald House.
- Feed the Yellow Piggy bank with change for Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter.

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

Want to stay up to date on UWF events & projects?

Visit the UWF Bulletin Boards! You'll find lots of great information there.

CARD CONNECTION!

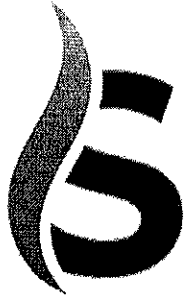
Please remember our Senior Saints with a card and a note! A big Thank You to those of you who have sent cards. Thanks for adding a note of cheer to someone's day. It makes their day to receive these cards and notes.



Cayce Coffee House for Youth Missions

The Youth will have a Coffee House on **Sunday, November 17th from 8:30 to 9:15 am in Chambers Hall**. The menu will be pancakes, bacon, sausage, milk and coffee. We look forward to seeing everyone there! The Youth thank you in advance for your support of their programs and ministries!





**SENIOR ADULT
MINISTRY**

GAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

There will be a luncheon for the Senior Adults on **Wednesday, November 13th, at 1200 pm** in Chambers Hall. This will be an old fashion potluck lunch. We will provide the meat and tea. Bring your favorite side or dessert and come enjoy the fellowship. **If you plan to attend, please sign up outside the church office by November 10th.**

Prayer List



At Home Members: Elisa Williams, Nettie Livingston, Lavern Shull, Larry Mitchell, Cindy Davis, David Hill, Ray Meetze, BJ Williams, Gayle Byrd, Jerry Youngblood.

Members in Care Facilities: Pat Flowers, Betty McLellan, Bob Nelson, Evelyn Coggins, Jackie Smith, Edith Siniard.

Other Members and Friends who need our prayers: Charles Beason (Lindy Garrick's nephew), June Touma (friend of Cindy Davis), Ashley (Sandra McElveen's daughter), Jackie McLendon (friend of Gerry & Jan Bonnette), Andy Tevepaugh, Emily Smoak (Jeremy Smoak's wife), Dixie Dugan (Susan Dugan's mother), Jeff Hutchison, Rick Grounsell (Debbie McDonald's brother), Andy Gambrell (Janis Ouellette's dad), Jerry & Velma Cobb (friend of Betty Moore), Bucky Hudson, JoAnne Culler (friend of Linda Edmonds), Kandi Pietrowitz Perry (daughter of Bill & Arleen Pietrowitz), Jessica Porter.

Members in Military: Ryan Vassey, Brett Brazell, Sarah Ouelette

Please notify the church office at 803-794-3200 to add or delete any family or friends.

Thank you!



USHERS

November 3
Judy Hutchinson
Barney Lindley

November 10
Diane Rollison
Ben Taylor

November 17
Cal Atwood
John Whitaker

November 24
John Tjaarda
Allyson Tjaarda
Debbie McDonald

ACOLYTES

November 3
Ramsey Schafer

November 10
Evelyn Sellers

November 17
Nate Cobb

November 24
Lyza Sellers

AV TECHS

November 3
Lisa Fisher

November 10
Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges

November 17
Cynthia Hutchison

November 24
Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges

TRUSTEES OF THE MONTH

November
Steve Wichmann

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are available for Sundays in

November 2024

November 10 - both vases

November 17 - one vase

November 24 - 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 cayceumcfice@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday!



11/01 Brylee Gunter
11/02 Conner Cook
11/03 Aubrie Cobb
11/04 Larry Mitchell
11/07 Monroe Scurry
11/08 Steve Tevepaugh
11/09 Gladys Sturkie
11/10 Eric Evans
11/10 Amy Ashley
11/10 Jordan Baker
11/13 Mike Montebello
11/14 Steve Vassey
11/14 Mary Branham

11/15 Joyce Corn
11/15 Emily Temples
11/17 Kimberly Wright
11/17 Jeremy Smoak
11/17 Maddie Haag
11/17 Riley Neely
11/18 Ramsey Schafer
11/19 Zollie Miles
11/19 Bob Byrd
11/19 Helen Williams

11/19 Margaret Faller
11/20 Robert Setzler Jr.
11/22 Nancy Boan
11/23 James Neely
11/25 Beverly Key
11/28 Arleen Pietrowitz
11/28 Connie Roberts
11/28 Stacy Montebello
11/29 Ray Meetze



11/03 Danny & Kathy Brazell
11/09 Will & Debbie Glenn
11/16 Preston & Sabrina Wilson
11/18 Jeff & Emily Temples
11/30 Roy & Janie Elrod

NEEDED FOR GOD'S HELPING HANDS

November

Pasta Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Peas, Juice,
Oatmeal, Breakfast Cereals

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Church Office Closed	2
3 Day Light Savings Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 5:00 Youth	4	5	6 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	7	8 Church Office Closed	9
10 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	11 6:00 pm SPRC	12 4:00 UWF Meeting 6:00 pm Trustees	13 12:00 Senior Adult Luncheon 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	14	15 Church Office Closed	16
17 8:30—9:15 am Coffee House 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 2-4 pm Cayce Kidz Turkey Trot	18	19	20 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	21	22 Church Office Closed	23
24 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 3:00 pm Decorate Sanctuary 4-6 pm Decorate Chrismon Tree	25	26	27 Church Office Closed	28 THANKSGIVING 	29 Church Office Closed	30
<p>This calendar can also be found on our website @ cayceumc.com</p>						

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SUNDAY MORNING
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
Online at CayceUMC.com

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



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