

Cayce United Methodist Courier



APRIL 2026

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Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Staff

Rev. Tom Wall
Senior Pastor

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Mrs. Debbie McDonald
Pastoral Assistant

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Ms. Kathryn Williams
Hand Bell Choir Director

Ashley Wise
Nursery Coordinator

Rev. Sam Harmon
Pastor Emeritus

Note From SPRC:

We have been blessed to have Reverend Tom Wall as our pastor for almost two years. He has helped us start healing from a heart-wrenching discernment period, and has fostered a growth in local and global missions, young adult ministries, and small group spiritual life studies. We love Tom, and can't thank him enough for all he has done for us.

As you may know, Tom faces mandatory retirement this year. When a minister reaches the mandatory retirement age, he or she is no longer considered active. The district has to look at the active ministers first to determine where they will be placed. The ministers who have reached mandatory retirement age are moved to the bottom of the list of placement assignments in order to accommodate the non-retired ministers first. The district has decided that they will enforce Tom's retirement. While neither the church nor Tom wanted a change, there is a need within our district to provide a place for another pastor to serve. As United Methodists, we understand this process, even though it can be painful for a church to go through.

Reverend Morgan Byars will be joining us on June 28th. Reverend Byars was an Associate Pastor at Mount Hebron for three years, and is currently the Elder Minister at Broad Street UMC in Clinton. He grew up in Rock Hill, and attended the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. His wife Anna teaches art classes at USC. I'm sure we will all enjoy getting to know our new minister and his wife once they are here. It's important to remember that no placement assignments are final until the Bishop approves them in June.

We would like to thank Tom for all he has done for us. He has taken us from a place of brokenness to a place of healing. We will always love and appreciate him, and look forward to our remaining time together. Tom, you and your family will always be welcome here. We love you.

Thank you.

Pastor Reflections:

"Lord of every pilgrim heart, bless our journeys on these roads we never planned to take but through your surprising wisdom discovered we were on." Darna Markova

Dear friends,

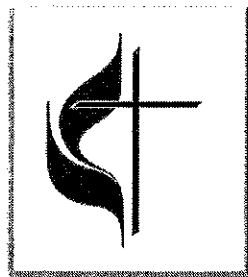
My assignment to Cayce UMC was a surprise for me and for you...something I did not plan. It happened late and was unexpected. Somehow through God's mysterious Providence, it seems to have worked out for us. And the news that I would not be returning for another year is a surprise for all of us. Much of life is being surprised by the paths and journeys we are on. The reality is that often life happens to us and is out of our control. What we do have some control over is how we respond to life's happenings.

I have observed over the years that there are many roads we can take and there are many journeys that seem to choose us rather than our choosing them. And somehow, God is with us. Grace abounds. The world is just dripping Grace. Grace overflows. The Psalmist asks, "God, where can I go where you are not present? The answer, "There is no where you go that I am not there."

As unexpected and uncertain the change in ministers is for us all, the certainty is that God will still be with us. We are pilgrim travelers in this world and change is a norm for all of life. Will there need to be adjustment? Yes, there are always adjustments to make. Will there be hiccups? Yes, there are always hiccups. Can there be continued and new growth? Surely there can be. God's grace is everywhere and so while we may feel disoriented for a while, it is for the sake of a new orientation that we trust that we are in God's hands.

It is not "goodbye" quite yet. There is still more to do together to continue to become the "Beloved Community" that Christ is calling us to be. There are many people who have yet to discover Cayce UMC and God's love that is among and in us. And there are many people who are not a part of us but need a community so they can more fully live out their call as Christian disciples. And we need them to become more fully and deeply the Body of Christ. Finally, the church is about Christ and the members. Ministers/pastors are important but they come and go. You are more than able by God's grace to continue the journey. We look forward to Morgan's servant leadership and his unique gifts and perspective. I know you will embrace him and Anna as lovingly as you have embraced Jane and myself and my family. I am excited for the new possibilities on this new road we did not plan to take but through God's surprising wisdom have discovered we are on.

Blessings, Tom



Holy Week Schedule

All Nightly services are at 6:00 p.m.

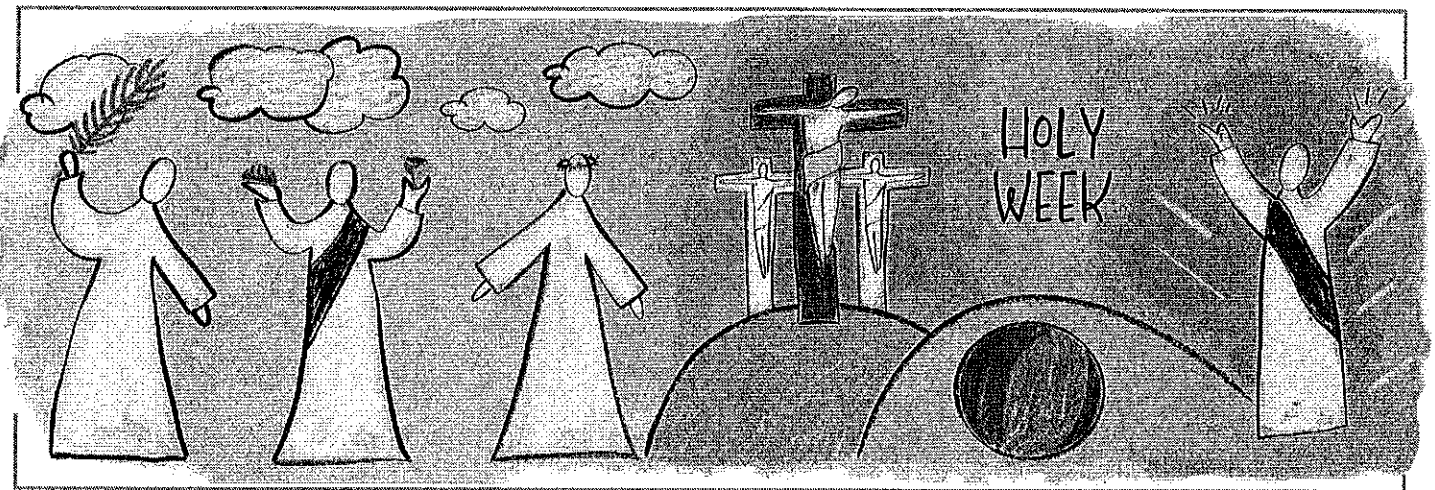
Wednesday, April 1 - at Shiloh UMC

Rev. Debbie Miller
Refreshments Post-Service

Thursday, April 2 - at Cayce UMC in Chambers Hall
Maundy service with light meal

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday service at Cayce UMC

Easter Sunday, April 4 - 10:30 am - Easter Worship Service





Creation Care

Food, Fellowship,

and Fun

In celebration of Earth Day Week

Sunday, April 26

Immediately following worship

Music, lunch, and a trivia Bingo game –

FUN FOR ALL AGES!!

Come sing along, play along, and eat up

as we celebrate God's creation!

Further Information: Contact Neal Asman, 864-396-0886,

nrobertasman@gmail.com




PROJECT SNACK SACK TACO BAR FUNDRAISER

APRIL
19TH

Following
Worship



VBS
Spaghetti
Dinner
Fundraiser



Sunday, May 17th
Following Worship

SPRING

WORD SEARCH

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| BEE | BUTTERFLY | GRASS | LILY | SEEDS |
| BLOSSOM | CHICK | KITE | NEST | SPROUT |
| BUD | EGGS | LADYBUG | PUDDLE | TULIP |
| BUNNY | FLOWER | LAMB | RAIN | WORM |

Thank you so much for all your cards, texts, and gifts during my surgery recovery! It's uplifting to hear from people you love and people who love you when you're going through a difficult time. We appreciate all the good feelings and prayers you've sent our way, and I look forward to being back in the sanctuary some Sunday in the near future (sporting my new bionic knee!) I look forward to seeing you again!

Keith Williams



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.

Prayer List



At Home Members: Elisa Williams, Lavern Shull, Larry Mitchell, Cindy Davis, David Hill, BJ Williams, Harold & Gayle Byrd, Libby Clarkson, Sam & Anne Harmon, Tommy & Imogene Rivers, Mona Saylor.

Members in Care Facilities: Pat Flowers, Evelyn Coggins, Jackie Smith, Lila Lancaster, Ann Diamond

Other Members and Friends who need our prayers: Jackie McLendon (friend of Gerry & Jan Bonnette), Dixie Dugan (Susan Dugan's mother), Jeff Hutchison, Andy Gambrell (Janis Ouellette's dad), JoAnne Culler (friend of Linda Edmonds), Kandi Pietrowitz Perry (daughter of Bill & Arleen Pietrowitz), Becca Clark, Patti Francis, Leila & Eddie Redleaf, Alice Stewart, Nancy Tevepaugh, Joyce Corn, Keith Williams, Page Merrill (Judy Pooser's niece), Christian Browning (student of Camille Jones), Wayne Turnipseed, Lewis Tankersley (friend of Christie Watts), Kaleb Grounell (relative of Debbie McDonald).

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

CONTRIBUTIONS**Week of 3/16/2026**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$6,730.77
Received 3/16/2026	\$2,385.07
Surplus/Deficit	\$(4,345.70)
Year to Date Prorated Budget	\$74,038.47
Year to Date Budget Giving	\$68,474.27
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(5,564.20)
Actual Received to Date	\$68,474.47
Actual Expenses to Date	\$61,074.74
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$7,399.53

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.

**MENS BIBLE REFLECTION & PRAYER GROUP**

The Wild and Wise Path of God (for men). Calling all men of Cayce UMC (and their friends) Let me invite you to a time of bible reflection and prayer every other Wednesday at 6am-6:40 am. (To begin with) Men and women are very similar but also different. Men seem to be reluctant to jump into the spiritual life with both feet. Maybe there is some nuance or perspective that is needed. So let's come together as brothers, young and old, to work on our spiritual lives. Let's find encouragement and instruction for our unique journeys. Let's make a start. Bring some curiosity and courage. Wednesday, April 8, 6am in Chambers Hall. The coffee pot will be on.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir 6:00 pm Holy Week Service Shiloh UMC	2 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service Cayce UMC	3 Church Office Closed 6:00 pm Good Friday Service Cayce UMC	4 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal
5 EASTER 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	6 Church Office closed	7 Church Office Closed	8 Church Office Closed	9 Church Office Closed	10 Church Office Closed	11
12 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	13 6:00 pm SPRC	14 6:00 pm Trustees	15 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir **Newsletter Deadline**	16	17 Church Office Closed	18
19 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Snack Sack Fundraiser Taco Bar luncheon	20	21	22 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	23	24 Church Office Closed	25
26 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Earth Day Luncheon	27	28	29	30		



04/16 Scott & Amy Ashley

04/26 Allan & Becky Rish

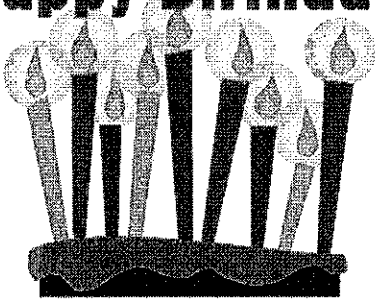
04/17 Tommy & Imogene Rivers

04/27 Andy & Brittany Tevepaugh

04/21 Ben & Brandi Taylor

04/29 Jeff & Cynthia Hutchison

Happy Birthday!



04/03 David Fleming Jr.

04/16 Elyn Nester

04/05 Alice Brooks

04/17 Imogene Rivers

04/07 Courtney Hudson

04/17 Marlene Gearon

04/11 Catherine Taylor

04/18 Judy Hutchinson

04/11 Cathy Coker

04/18 Katy Tevepaugh

04/14 Greg Pinner

04/22 Charles Hite

04/27 Drew Nester

NEEDED FOR GOD'S HELPING HANDS

April

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

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed the week of April 6th - April 10th. We will open back up on Monday, April 13th. In case of an emergency, you may contact Pastor Tom at 803-556-1039.



USHERS

April 5

Judy Hutchinson
Barney Lindley

April 12

Diane Rollison
Ben Taylor

April 19

Debbie McDonald
John Whitaker

April 26

Allyson Smith
Gene Dawkins

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

April

Danell Gunter & Lynn Hutchinson
Carla & Ross Shealy

AV TECHS

April 5

Lisa Fisher

April 12

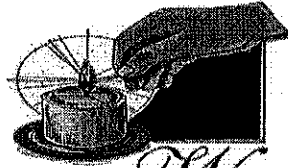
Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges

April 19

Cynthia Hutchison

April 26

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Dylan Bridges



Worship Assistants

NURSERY HELPERS

April 5

Jody Vassey

April 12

Danell Gunter

April 19

Christie Watts

April 26

Anna Scott

ACOLYTES

April 5

Brylee Gunter

April 12

Aubrie Cobb

April 19

Jaxon Cobb

April 26

Kynslee Gunter

TRUSTEES OF THE MONTH

April

Neal Asman

ALTAR FLOWERS
Altar flowers are available for Sundays in

April 2026

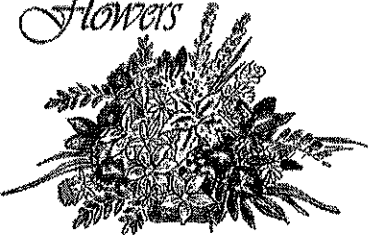
April 5 - both vases

April 12 - both vases

April 19 - both vases

April 26 - both vases

Altar Flowers



Altar Flowers



If you would like to donate flowers, you may enter your name on the Flower Calendar posted across from the church office,

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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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