

Cayce United Methodist Church



JANUARY 2026

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Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Staff

Rev. Tom Wall

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Hand Bell Choir Director

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Mrs. Lisa Fisher

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Rev. Sam Harmon

Pastor Emeritus

Pastor Reflections:

The late Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple, famously said that “The Church is the only society that exists for the benefit of those who are not its members.” Try getting into the country club if you aren’t a member. Or even Costco. Sorry but the good prices are just for members. But we as the church are to be all about the non-members...those outside our walls...and rolls...and often outside our usual social circles- and very often outside our comfort zone.

Yet many churches have a club feeling about them. There are the insiders and the outsiders. There are certain rules and regulations to follow that members have established, often unknowingly. There is a language and understanding the members have that communicate a kind of insider aura. There are a set of behaviors...how people speak (or don’t act or speak) to others that may communicate to others that they are outsiders.

John Wesley went a step further. As he began and organized the Methodist movement, implicit was the question, “What is this doing for ‘the least of these’”? The programs, the groups and societies he organized were all geared to lift up the poor and the outsiders who found the organized religion (Church of England) to be stuck-up and non-responsive to the real needs of people.

To say that the church exists for the benefit of those outside itself does not mean that it doesn’t provide care and opportunity for its members but it means that it treats everyone as a potential member with all the benefits. It means that everyone is treated like family because we are called to be like family. To act as if the church exists primarily for the benefit of those who are not its members requires a seismic shift in mentality. It may require some radical pruning and some new planting.

But such a shift of focus and change of thinking can draw us back to the original vision and purpose of church. It is an outward expression of God’s love that draws all people in to a new family where the inclusive waters of baptism are thicker than the often-restrictive blood of family/class/ethnic ties. A wider and more gracious focus is salvific not only for the so-called outsiders but also for the insiders.

What would it be to look at our lives and our church and ask the question, “Is what we are doing simply for our own sake or is it for the sake of those who are not among us?” Often in seeking life for our own sake, we lose it. “Whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life because of me will find it.” (Jesus-Matt. 16:25) Our church may need to lose some things in order to find our life.

Blessings, Tom

NEW YEAR PRAYER WALK



Sunday, January 4th @ 3 pm

Gather at Columbia UMC, 1830 Main St.

Walk to the State House steps

Christians come together downtown to lift up collaboration, connection, and community! We will pray for our capital city, the state of South Carolina, and all our churches to be neighbors and grow together in the new year!

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

Other Members and Friends who need our prayers: Charles Beason (Lindy Garrick's nephew), June Touma (friend of Cindy Davis), Jackie McLendon (friend of Gerry & Jan Bonnette), Dixie Dugan (Susan Dugan's mother), Jeff Hutchison, Andy Gambrell (Janis Ouellette's dad), Bucky Hudson, JoAnne Culler (friend of Linda Edmonds), Kandi Pietrowitz Perry (daughter of Bill & Arleen Pietrowitz), Becca Clark, Patti Francis, Leila & Eddie Redleaf, Jeannie Saylor.

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

Names will remain on our Prayer List for one month.

Please notify the church office at 803-794-3200 if your loved one's name should remain on our Prayer List for a longer period. Thank you.

CONTRIBUTIONS**Week of 12/14/2025**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$6,730.77
Received 12/14/2025	\$6,983.00
Surplus/Deficit	\$252.23
Year to Date Prorated Budget	\$336,583.50
Year to Date Budget Giving	\$275,333.10
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(61,200.40)
Actual Received to Date	\$275,338.10
Actual Expenses to Date	\$294,217.16
Surplus/Deficit	\$(18,879.06)

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.



Dear Church Family,

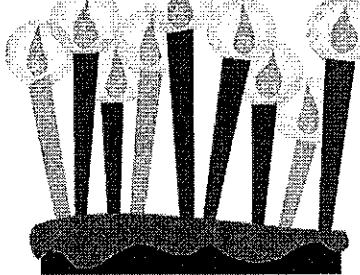
We would like to express our sincere thanks to the congregation and Pastor Tom for all the calls, texts, cards, visits and food during Jeff's back surgery and his recovery. A special thank you to Room 32 for all their love and support. I would like to especially thank Lynn Hutchinson for coming to the hospital to sit with me while Jeff was in surgery. It means so much to be a part of a church with a very BIG HEART. Thank you!

With love,

Jeff & Cynthia Hutchinson



Happy Birthday!



01/01 Cynthia Hutchison
01/03 Allan Rish
01/03 Charlie Sellers
01/04 Elliot Bridges
01/08 Frankie Wingard
01/08 Ella Morris
01/09 Sam Harmon
01/09 Denise Setzler
01/09 Evelyn Sellers
01/11 Joyce Shealy
01/12 Mark Casey
01/12 John Frick
01/13 William Pietrowtz
01/13 Stephanie Sharpe
01/14 Olivia Taylor
01/16 Elizabeth Baxter
01/17 Lila Lancaster
01/18 Jody Vassey
01/18 Jesse Neely
01/19 Anne Varn
01/20 Linda Grigsby
01/22 Katty Hite
01/24 John Scott
01/25 Robin Nicholson
01/29 David White



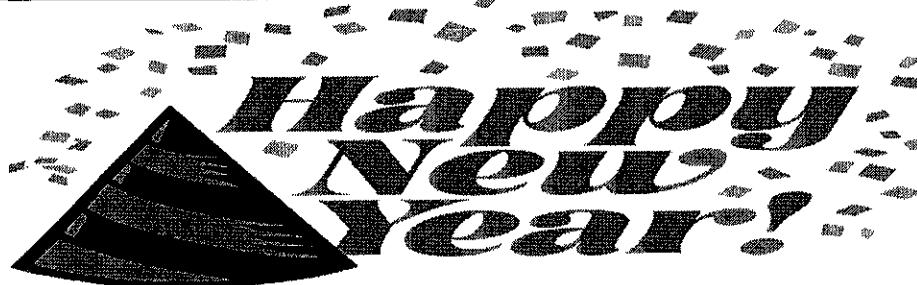
01/01 Joe Brown & Bettye Rivers

NEEDED FOR GOD'S HELPING HANDS

January

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

JANUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed	2 Church Office Closed	3
4 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	5	6	7 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	8	9 Church Office Closed	10
11 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	12 6:00 pm SPRC	13 6:00 pm Trustees	14 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir **Newsletter Deadline**	15	16 Church Office Closed	17
18 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Church Office Closed	20	21 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	22	23 Church Office Closed Youth Winter Retreat Lake Junaluska	24 Youth Winter Retreat Lake Junaluska 
25 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice Youth Winter Retreat Lake Junaluska	26	27	28 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	29	30 Church Office Closed	31

This calendar can also be found on our website @ cayceumc.com

USHERS

January 4

Judy Hutchinson
Barney Lindley

January 11

Diane Rollison
Ben Taylor

January 18

Debbie McDonald
John Whitaker

January 25

Allyson Tjaarda
Gene Dawkins



AV TECHS

January 4

Lisa Fisher

January 11

Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges

January 18

Cynthia Hutchison

January 25

Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges

NURSERY HELPERS

January 4

Anna Scott

January 11

Cynthia Hutchison

January 18

Jody Vassey

January 25

Danell Gunter

ACOLYTES

January 4

Aubrie Cobb

January 11

Jaxon Cobb

January 18

Kynslee Gunter

January 25

Ari LaRosa

TRUSTEES OF THE MONTH

January

Allan Rish



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are available for Sundays in

January 2026

January 4 - both vases

January 11 - both vases

January 18 - both vases

January 25 - both vases



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

Nursery Helpers for 2026

January

4 - Anna Scott
11 - Cynthia Hutchison
18 - Jody Vassey
25 - Danell Gunter

February

1 - Becky Rish
8 - Mackin Wall
15 - Brandi Taylor
22 - Caroline Bridges

March

1 - Courtney Hudson
8 - Jane Wall
15 - Anna Scott
22 - Cynthia Hutchison
29 - Christie Watts

April

5 - Jody Vassey
12 - Danell Gunter
19 - Mackin Wall
26 - Becky Rish

May

3 - Brandi Taylor
10 - Caroline Bridges
17 - Courtney Hudson
24 - Jane Wall
31 - Christie Watts

June

7 - Anna Scott
14 - Cynthia Hutchison
21 - Jody Vassey
28 - Danell Gunter

July

5 - Becky Rish
12 - Mackin Wall
19 - Brandi Taylor
26 - Caroline Bridges

August

2 - Courtney Hudson
9 - Jane Wall
16 - Anna Scott
23 - Cynthia Hutchison
30 - Christie Watts

September

6 - Jody Vassey
13 - Danell Gunter
20 - Becky Rish
27 - Mackin Wall

October

4 - Brandi Taylor
11 - Caroline Bridges
18 - Courtney Hudson
25 - Jane Wall

November

1 - Anna Scott
8 - Cynthia Hutchison
15 - Jody Vassey
22 - Danell Gunter
29 - Christie Watts

December

6 - Becky Rish
13 - Mackin Wall
20 - Brandi Taylor
27 - Caroline Bridges

Nursery Helpers

Ashley Wise	803-622-0546
Anna Scott	803-920-2679
Jody Vassey	803-920-0852
Christie Watts	803-609-0346
Danell Gunter	803-600-4007
Becky Rish	803-528-0233
Mackin Wall	803-556-5214
Brandi Taylor	803-331-3011
Caroline Bridges	803-446-1594
Jane Wall	803-467-7069
Courtney Hudson	803-727-9475
Cynthia Hutchison	803-422-6365

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled Sunday, please coordinate with another nursery helper. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley or the church office.

The nursery is provided for Sunday School and Church. Thank you for helping with our little ones.

WINTER WORD SEARCH

E P G H K F I R E P L A C E E A V T
H E A T E R R P Y M L P A Y P A T P
X V G A P P T F E G J E D T E N A W
V S S Q K L G L L W G H S W K M O Z
I F N Y O C C M E U V M O V J W C V
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X R Z L M B O O T S D N O S U L H E
C E P A R K A T L G W C H I L L Y T

BLANKET
BLIZZARD
BOOTS
CHILLY
COAT
COLD

DARK
FIREPLACE
FIREWOOD
FLURRIES
FREEZE
FROST

FROSTBITE
FROZEN
FURNACE
HEATER
ICICLE
JACKET

MITTENS
PARKA
SCARF
SNOWFLAKE
SOLSTICE
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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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