

Cayce United Methodist Courier



SEPTEMBER 2026

Cayce United Methodist Church

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Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Staff

Rev. Morgan Byars

Pastor

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Mrs. Debbie McDonald

Pastoral Assistant

Mrs. Cynthia Hutchison

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Ms. Camille Jones

Director of Music Ministries

Ms. Kathryn Williams

Hand Bell Choir Director

Ashley Wise

Nursery Coordinator

Rev. Sam Harmon

Pastor Emeritus

Note From the Pastor:

When God began to create^[a] the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. – Genesis 1:1-2

As you will no doubt notice with all the events mentioned in this newsletter, things are getting busy! School is back in session, vacations are finished, and life continues. In the midst of this busyness, it is easy to get lost in the chaos of it all. As we enter into this busier time together, I invite us to remember that God's best work can come out of chaos. When we explored the beginning of Genesis several weeks ago, we saw that God created not out of violence or conquest but through invitation and love. I glossed over one detail during that time which has some renewed relevance for this season. The Hebrew word for water is *tohu wa-bohu*, which most literally means "empty nothing," but may also mean chaos. Everything is disorganized and all over the place with no rhyme or reason. If you've ever had a pipe burst in your house, you probably know why water might be described in this way! And yet, God hovers over this chaos and, with invitation, creates all that is good. God's best work – you, me, the world, all of creation – is out of the chaos. When life does get busier, when life threatens to get chaotic even when we are doing all we can to keep up, God is with us. God can do God's best work in that chaos! God's act of creation reminds us of God's everlasting love, for God created and called creation very good. Your beloved-ness comes before any checklist or list of activities to be done. May you know in this season that God can bring good out of the busyness. As we participate in the life of this community, with all the opportunities for fellowship and ministry that it presents, may we also create good and life giving things!

Pastor Morgan

CONTRIBUTIONS

Week of 8/16/2026

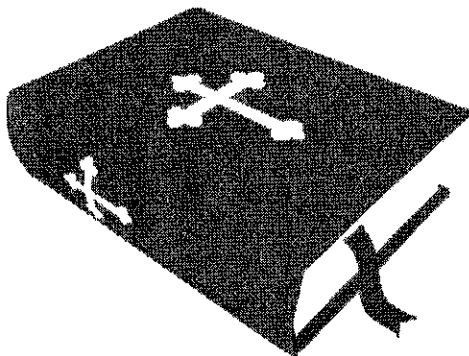
Weekly Budget Needs	\$6,730.77
Received 8/16/2026	\$4,584.00.
Surplus/Deficit	\$(2,146.77)
Year to Date Prorated Budget	\$222,115.41
Year to Date Budget Giving	\$170,985.28
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(51,130.13)
Actual Received to Date	\$170,985.28
Actual Expenses to Date	\$187,348.63
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(16,363.35)

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.



Volunteers are needed to assist with the audio visual system. No experience needed. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please let the church office know.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Annie Rose Scott and Julius Axton Taylor for receiving their 3rd grade Bibles.



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Garage/Bake Sale

Early Bird Sale - Friday, September 25th

4 - 6 pm \$5.00 Admission

Saturday, September 26, 2026

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Missions Work Area will be sponsoring a Garage/Bake Sale. Now is the time to clean out those closets. **We will begin collecting items the week of September 20th.** Please, no baby cribs, car seats and no clothes except baby clothes. Proceeds from the sale will go to help our mission projects through out the year.

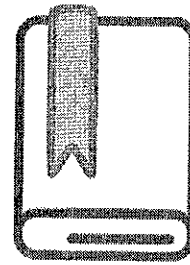
ATTENTION ALL BAKERS

The Missions Work area is asking for baked items for our **Garage/Bake Sale on September 26th.** We have a lot of fantastic bakers in our congregation. If you would like to donate a baked good item, it would be greatly appreciated. The proceeds will benefit our on going outreach to our local community as well as around the world. **All baked goods should be delivered to the kitchen by noon on Friday, September 25th.**

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am

Pastor Morgan will be leading a Bible study **beginning September 9th, at 10:00 am**. This group will focus on the Scripture lesson for the upcoming Sunday and the discussions of the group will feature in that Sunday's sermon! If you want to be a part of this study, join us in the Library across from the church offices on Wednesdays at 10:00 am!



**FALL
BIBLE STUDY**



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, Cindy Davis, David Hill, BJ Williams, Harold & Gayle Byrd, Sam & Anne Harmon, Mona Saylor, Audrey Liddle.

Members in Care Facilities: Pat Flowers, Lila Lancaster, Ann Diamond, Tommy & Imogene Rivers, Libby Clarkson

Other Members and Friends who need our prayers: 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, Joyce Corn, Page Merrill (Judy Pooser's niece), Christian Browning (student of Camille Jones), Wayne Turnipseed, Lewis Tankersley (friend of Christie Watts), Kaleb Grounsell (relative of Debbie McDonald), Peter Terry, Jennifer Stansill (Alice Youngblood's cousin), Jenny Lynn & Scott Boggs (friend of Leila Redleaf).

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



09/07 Billy & Mary Ann Romanstine

09/28 Mike Montebello & Susan Dugan

09/30 Kenny & Christie Watts



09/01 Nancy Cully
09/03 Bobby Edmonds
09/03 Annabelle Scurry
09/07 Greg Kyzer
09/08 Janis Ouellette
09/08 Jan Bonnette
09/09 Gerry Bonnette
09/10 Wayne Burton Jr.
09/11 Lew Love
09/11 Max Morris
09/12 Janie Elrod

09/12 Kristen Rhyner
09/12 Brittany Tevepaugh
09/14 Melanie Allison
09/16 Debbie Haag
09/18 Lois Glass
09/18 Ashley Wise
9/19 Jamey Neely
9/20 Mikayla Cook
9/20 Jenna Scurry
09/21 Oakley Taylor

09/21 Leah Dufries
9/23 Irma VanScoy
09/23 Todd Dailey
9/27 Dewayne Davis
09/28 Jennifer Brooks
09/28 Melinda Rogers
09/28 Ross Shealy
09/30 Perry Diamond
09/30 Heaven Elrod

GOD'S HELPING HANDS

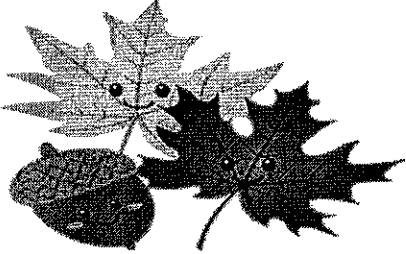
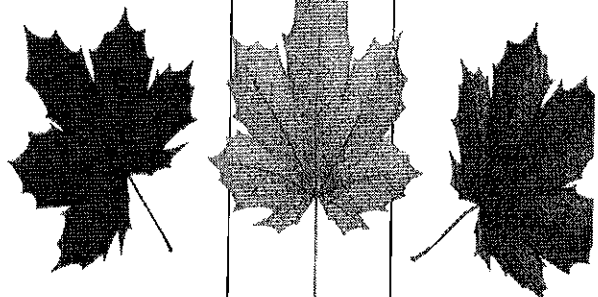
Is in desperate need of the following items!

September Needs

Sugar (small), Soap, Cream Soups, Saltines,
Spaghetti Sauce (pasta sauce), Cooking Oil,
Flour (small), Cereal, Green Peas, Hot Dog Chili,
Mixed Vegetables (no green beans or corn)

****A basket will be located in the Narthex and Chambers Hall.****

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	3 6:00 pm Young Adults At Weco	4 Church Office Closed	5
	6 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	7 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	8 6:00 pm Trustees	9 10:00 am Ser- mon Bible study 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	10	11 Church Office Closed
12	13 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 3-5 pm Messy Games 5:00 pm Spiritual Life Group 5:00 pm Youth	14 6:00 pm SPRC	15	16 10:00 am Ser- mon Bible study 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	17 6:00 pm Young Adults At Weco	18 Church Office Closed
19 8:30-9:30 am Community Breakfast *Date change*	20 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Light the Fire Group at Weco Item drop off for Garage Sale	21 Item drop off for Garage Sale	22 Item drop off for Garage Sale	23 10:00 am Ser- mon Bible study 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir Item drop off for Garage Sale	24 Item drop off for Garage Sale	25 Church Office Closed 4 - 6 pm Early Bird Garage Sale
26 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Garage/Bake Sale	27 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	28	29	30 10:00 am Ser- mon Bible study 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir		

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

USHERS

September 6

Judy Hutchinson
Barney Lindley

September 13

Diane Rollison
Alec Biller

September 20

Debbie McDonald
John Whitaker

September 27

Allyson Smith
Gene Dawkins

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

September 6

Steve & Jenny Wichmann

Ross & Carla Shealy

AV TECHS

September 6

Cynthia Hutchison

September 13

Dylan Bridges

September 20

Cynthia Hutchison

September 27

Dylan Bridges



NURSERY HELPERS

September 6

Jody Vassey

September 13

Danell Gunter

September 20

Becky Rish

September 27

Cynthia Hutchison

ACOLYTES

September 6

Aubrie Cobb

September 13

Jaxon Cobb

September 20

Kynslee Gunter

September 27

Ari LaRosa

TRUSTEES OF THE MONTH

September

Neal Asman



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are available for Sundays in

September 2026

September 6 - both vases

September 27 - 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.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE
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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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