



Cayce United Methodist Courier



APRIL 2025

Cayce United Methodist Church

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Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Staff

Rev. Tom Wall

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Rev. Sam Harmon
Pastor Emeritus

Pastor Reflections:

The season of Lent is considered a period when Christians pay particular attention to their Christian lives and lifestyle. Not that we should not pay attention for the remainder of the year, but sometimes shorter periods of more intense self-examination and effort are required to make sure the spiritual channels are open and that we are tuned in and turned towards God's presence and guidance. We remembered on the first Sunday in Lent how Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness for his 40 day Lenten experience. Lent is patterned on that experience. (Luke 4:1-13)

There are always present in our lives, forces and influences that shape or mis-shape our spiritual lives. In fact, there is nothing that does not affect us in some way. The worship services we attend (is we attend) may be one of the few things we intentionally do during the week that inform our spiritual lives. Whether we "get anything" out of the service may be secondary to simply submitting ourselves to the Christian ethos of Christian worship. Where else during the week will we be exposed to messages about loving our enemies, forgiving those who hurt us and serving Christ in the guise of "the least of these"? Most likely these messages will not be in our social media feed or in the TV programs we watch or the advertising we are inundated with. The messages we are usually bombarded with are about consuming more, gratifying ourselves, looking out for number one, whom and what we should fear and why we should be dissatisfied with ourselves (constantly comparing ourselves to others). Where else will we be given permission to sit and to just be...in prayer...with God? But the worship service is only one hour a week and there are 167 other hours in the week.

Positive Christian growth simply will not happen without intention and effort and others. Subsequently, perhaps a big reason why so many "Christian" people find little joy or hope is because they have given up the intentional practice of the Christian life. Put little in and you get little back. It could also be that there needs to be a reassessment of the way we have practiced our faith. Perhaps the dry and dark periods are God's way of calling us to experience the Spirit in a new way...to go deeper...or in a different direction. If there is no discipline or the practice of spiritual disciplines in our lives, then the chances are that our spiritual lives will be anemic and unproductive.

So how is your spiritual life? To where is your spiritual journey taking you (if you are on a journey at all)? The only thing standing in our way is ourselves. It's as simple as making a decision...saying "yes" to God once again. The Christian life is saying "yes" to God daily and often. But the "good news" is that God has already said "yes" to us. This Lent and beyond, may our intentional and demonstratable "yes" to God connect with God's "yes" to us.

Blessings, Tom



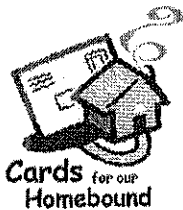
CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed the week of April 21st -April 25th. We will open back up on Monday, April 28th. In case of an emergency, you may contact Cynthia at 803-422-6365.

HEALTH/HYGEINE KITS

The Ecuador Mission team is collecting items for health/hygeine kits that are given out in its health clinic. Soap, wash cloths, sun tan lotion, tooth brushes, tooth paste, floss, body lotion are solicited. There is a

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, Ray Meetze, BJ Williams, Harold & Gayle Byrd, Libby Clarkson, Jerry Youngblood, Sam & Anne Harmon.



Members in Care Facilities: Pat Flowers, Betty McLellan, 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), Dixie Dugan (Susan Dugan's mother), Jeff Hutchison, Rick Grounsell (Debbie McDonald's brother), Andy Gambrell (Janis Ouellette's dad), Bucky Hudson, JoAnne Culler (friend of Linda Edmonds), Kandi Pietrowitz Perry (daughter of Bill & Arleen Pietrowitz), Jessica Porter, Sarah Harmon (friend of Christie Watts), Becca Clark, Emily Smoak (Jane & Hubert Smoak's daughter-in-law), Adam Pelta (friend of Steve & Jenny Wichmann).

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 3/16/2025

Weekly Budget Needs	\$6,730.77
Received 3/16/2025	\$7,850.00
Surplus/Deficit	\$1,119.23
Year to Date Prorated Budget	\$74,038.47
Year to Date Budget Giving	\$83,728.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$9,689.53
Actual Received to Date	\$83,728.00
Actual Expenses to Date	\$67,274.62
Surplus/Deficit	\$16,453.38

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.



Sunday, April 6th
Following Worship

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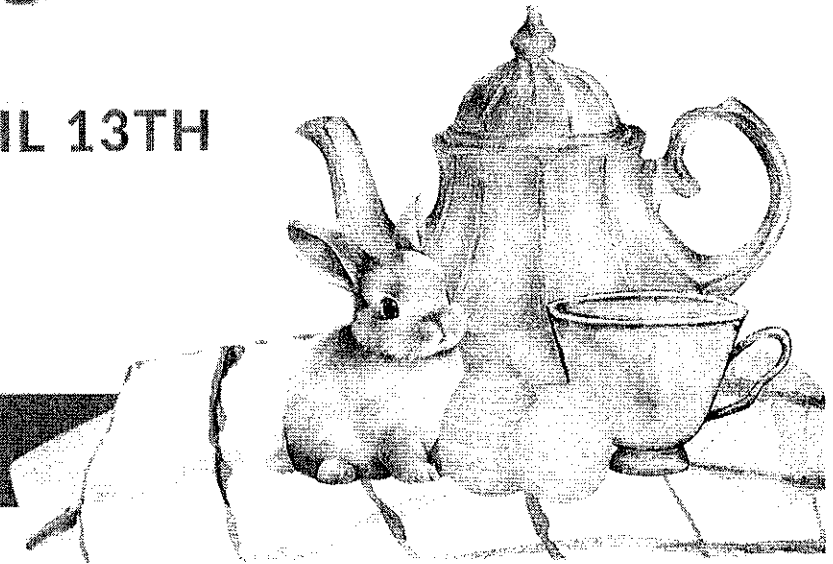
Bunny & Me

TEA PARTY & EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

12:00 - 2:00 PM

**CAYCE UMC
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



CAYCE KIDZ NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are in need of tea sets for our Bunny & Me Tea party on Sunday, April 13th. If you have one we could borrow, please call the church office. We will be sure to get them back to you after our tea party! We are also looking for donations of individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please put candy donations in the Easter Bunny Basket in the narthex by Sunday, April 6th.

Thanks,

Lisa

Holy Week Schedule

All Nightly services are at 6:00 p.m.
Some services may be livestreamed on the host church's webpage.

Sunday, April 13 - at Mt. Hebron

Rev. Tom Wall

Monday, April 14 - at Cayce UMC

Rev. Darlene Kelly

Tuesday, April 15 - at Brookland UMC

Rev. Cynthia Taylor

Wednesday, April 16 - at Trinity UMC

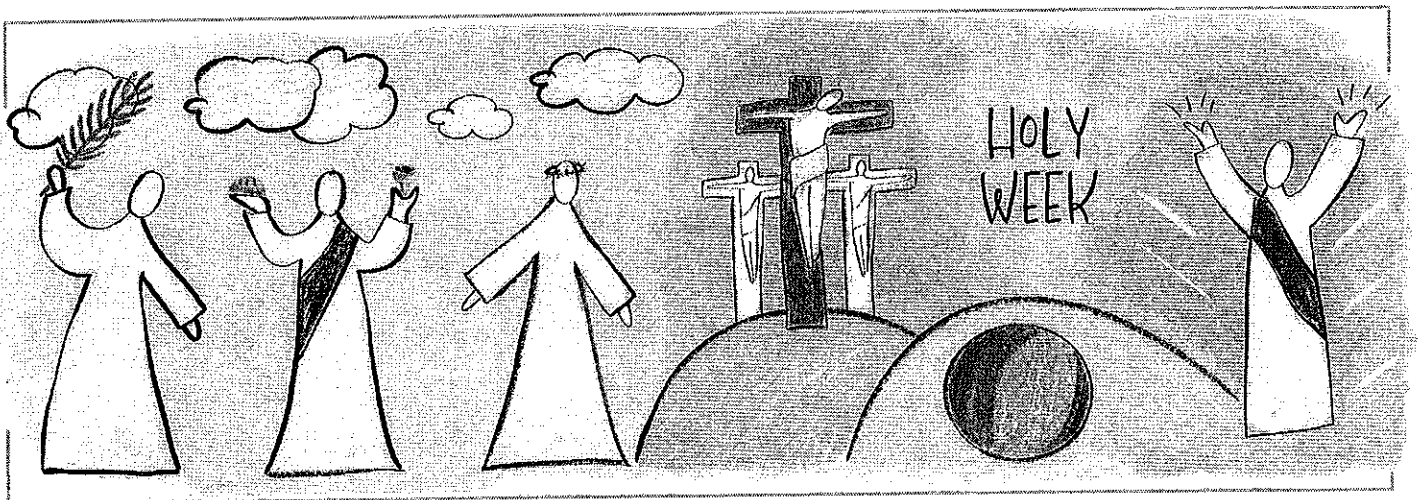
Rev. Mark Payne

Thursday, April 17 - at Cayce UMC in Chambers Hall

Maundy service with light meal

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday service at Cayce UMC

Easter Sunday, April 20 - 10:30 am - Easter Worship Service





EASTER LILLIES

There are back! It's time to order your Easter lilies for 2025! The cost of our Easter lilies this year is \$18 for one or \$35 for two. Memorials or Honorariums may also be made to the General Budget. Please make your check payable to Cayce UMC and include it with your order. **The deadline for ordering this year is Monday, April 7th.**

2025 EASTER LILY ORDER

One for \$18.00

Two for \$35.00

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. Please remit money for each flower ordered or contribution to the General Fund and make your check payable to Cayce United Methodist Church.

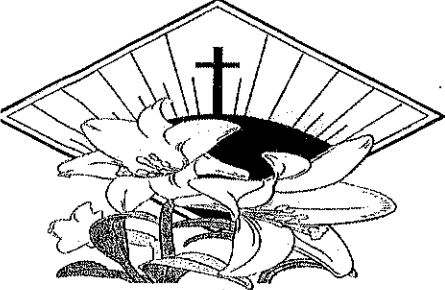
Easter Lily _____ General Fund _____

HOW MANY EASTER LILIES? _____

TOTAL PAID _____

Payment must accompany order. **Last day to order is Monday, April 7, 2025.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Church Office Closed	5
6 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 11:30 VBS Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser	7 Easter Lily Order deadline	8 6:00 pm Trustees	9 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	10	11 Church Office Closed	12
13 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 12-2pm Bunny & Me Tea Party and Easter Egg Hunt 5:00 pm Holy Week Service - Mt. Hebron	14 6:00 pm Holy Week Service At Cayce UMC	15 6:00 pm Holy Week Service at Brookland UMC At Cayce	16 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir 6:00 pm Holy Week Service at Trinity UMC	17 6:00 pm Maundy Service at Cayce UMC	18 Church Office Closed 6:00 pm Good Friday Service at Cayce UMC	19
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				Easter Blessings		

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



04/03 David Fleming Jr.

04/05 Alice Brooks

04/07 Courtney Hudson

04/11 Catherine Taylor

04/11 Cathy Coker

04/14 Greg Pinner

04/14 Alston Brooks

04/15 Holly Morales

04/16 Ellyn Nester

04/17 Imogene Rivers

04/17 Marlene Gearon

04/18 Judy Hutchinson

04/18 Katy Tevepaugh

04/21 Will Glenn

04/22 Charles Hite

04/27 Drew Nester



04/16 Scott & Amy Ashley

04/21 Ben & Brandi Taylor

04/17 Tommy & Imogene Rivers

04/27 Andy & Brittany Tevepaugh

04/26 Allan & Becky Rish

04/29 Jeff & Cynthia Hutchison

NEEDED FOR GOD'S HELPING HANDS

April

Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Potatoes, Canned Carrots, Canned Mixed Greens, Canned Peas, Cream of Chicken & Mushroom Soup, Hot Dog Chili, Juice, Jelly, Flour, Sugar, Crackers, Jello, Cooking Oil, Jello, Paper Towels

USHERS

April 6

Judy Hutchinson
Barney Lindley

April 13

Diane Rollison
Ben Taylor

April 20

Debbie McDonald
John Whitaker

April 24

John Tjaarda
Allyson Tjaarda
Cal Atwood

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

April 6

Carla & Ross Shealy
Adele Bonnette & Cynthia Hutchison



AV TECHS

April 6

Lisa Fisher

April 13

Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges

April 20

Cynthia Hutchison

April 27

Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges

NURSERY HELPERS

April 6

Becky Rish

April 13

Mackin Wall

April 20

Brandi Taylor

April 27

Caroline Bridges

ACOLYTES

April 6

Jaxon Cobb

April 13

Lyza Cobb

April 20

Ari LaRosa

April 27

Evelyn Sellers

TRUSTEES OF THE MONTH

March

Neal Asman



ALTAR FLOWERS
Altar flowers are available for Sundays in

April 2025

April 13 - one vase

April 20 - both vases

April 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
PAID
COLUMBIA, SC
PERMIT NO.1011



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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