

Cayce United Methodist Courier



OCTOBER 2025

Cayce United Methodist Church

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Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

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Pastor Emeritus

Pastor Reflections:

If you and I were to go out and conduct a survey and ask people what Christians believe, you might hear them say things like, "Well, Christians believe that Jesus was the Son of God and that they believe he was raised from the dead." And then if you were to ask them how Christians live, they might tell you that Christians don't seem to live any differently from anyone else. In my opinion, there is great truth to this observation. And, so its understandable why so many people have written off Christianity. While Jesus gets high marks, Christianity and the church get low marks.

In the book of Acts we are told that the early Christians were known as the "people of the way"that is, the way of Jesus. The main reason that people joined the church in droves was that in their world that was full of despair and poverty ... a world full of violence and coercive power...people found that Christians were actually living in a different and loving and hopeful way.

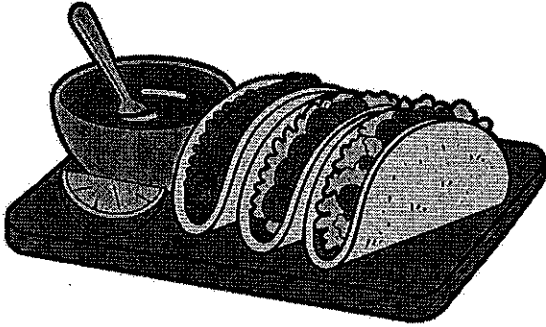
There is passage in Acts where the early Christians were accused of turning the world upside down. They loved their enemies. They forgave. They refused to take up the sword but were non-violent. They were generous beyond measure and shared their possessions and provided for the poor. They lived with hope and joy. They treated people with dignity and included those whom society and the empire excluded. Even the pagan Roman Emperor Julian remarked about the people of The Way...."The godless Galileans feed our poor in addition to their own." . In this turning the world upside down, the last become first and the powerful and rich are brought low. It's really turning the world right side up, as God intended it.

Fellow followers of the way of Jesus...Church...Cayce UMC...we are called to live in a different way...This is our summons and this is our joy. Very recently we had five people, Alec Biller, Olivia Clay, Eddie Redleaf, Leila Finley-Redleaf, and Linda Watts join our church here at Cayce. What an honor for us! They want to be a part of a community of faith where the life of Jesus can be replicated and realized. We need their gifts and graces and presence to help us to better as people who are living in a different way. As they join with us, this should be an occasion for us to look at the state of our own discipleship and church membership. What do you and I need to be about if we are truly to be the body of Christ... the hands and feet and heart of Jesus in this world? How can we be better together? We give thanks that these people deem us worthy and that thy would want to join with us. Let us join with them and let us join again with one another and with Christ.

Blessings, Tom

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 5th



Join our Youth for a Taco Bar fundraiser on **Sunday, October 5th** in Chamber's Hall immediately following worship. The menu will be a Taco Bar with all the fixings and dessert. All donations will be used to support our Youth Ministry.

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

Members in Care Facilities: Pat Flowers, Evelyn Coggins, Jackie Smith, Edith Siniard, 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,.

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.



Dear Church Family,

There are not enough kind, sweet or wonderful words in the world to express my love and appreciation for all the many kindnesses you bestowed upon me after my accident. The beautiful cards, notes, the lovely flowers, calls, visits from Tom and so many church members, text messages, the delicious food and such thoughtful and special gifts have all warmed my heart. We are all blessed to be a part of such loving and caring church family. God is so good. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I love you all,
Bet Martin

SAVE THE DATE

Senior Adult Luncheon

in Chambers Hall

Tuesday, December 2nd

12:00 pm



**SENIOR ADULT
MINISTRY**

DAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Thank you to everyone who contributed garage sale items , baked goods and all those who came out to support our Missions Work Area Garage Sale/Bake Sale. **Also a big thank you to the volunteers for all their hard work. We could not have done it without each and everyone of you.** We were able to raise over **\$3,500** to help our mission projects.

TRAIL OF TREATS

AN AFTERNOON OF GAMES,
GOODIES, AND GOD'S LOVE

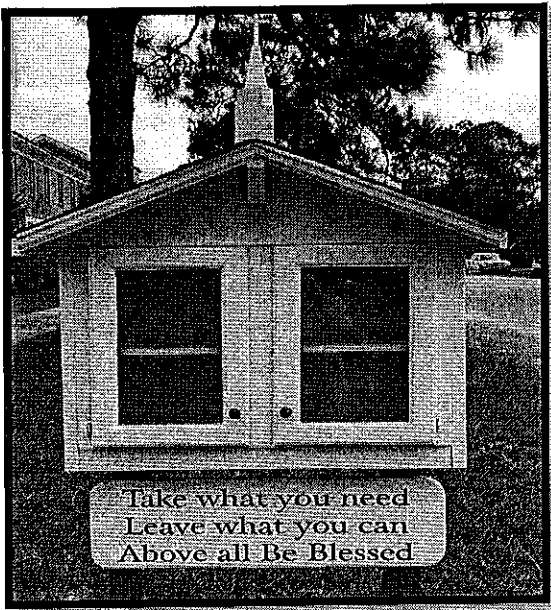
JOIN US



OCTOBER 26, 2024
3:00 - 5:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE

Cayce UMC's Charge Conference will be October 19th, at Platt Springs UMC at 3:45. Not only is Charge Conference a time of sharing reports, it's more importantly a celebration of all the ministries and worship Cayce has done since our last Charge Conference. The congregation is invited to attend. Mark the date on your calendar!



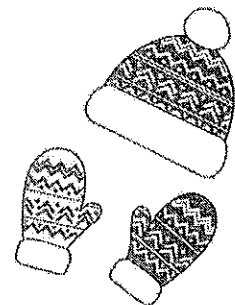
Blessing Box

We have been blessed in so many ways, but especially with the help of faithful volunteers who have been checking one day a month to see that there is food in the Blessing Box.

The time has come for us to begin again. There is a great need to fill our blessing basket as a back up. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Cynthia Hutchison @ 803-794-3200 as soon as possible.

We are grateful to our present volunteers and the amazing way you have helped with this ministry. Thank you for all you do!!

With much appreciation,
The Mission Work Area



HAT/GLOVES DRIVE

The Missions Work Area will be having a HAT/GLOVES DRIVE during the month of **October for Cayce Elementary's HATS & GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS.** The school would like to send a hat and gloves home with each child at Christmas. We will have boxes around the church where you can put your donated items. Last year we were able to provide 100 blankets for them at Christmas. Lets try to meet that goal again this year. **Special Note: no used hats or gloves, must be new.** Thanks in advance for your support of this project.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Week of 9/14/2025

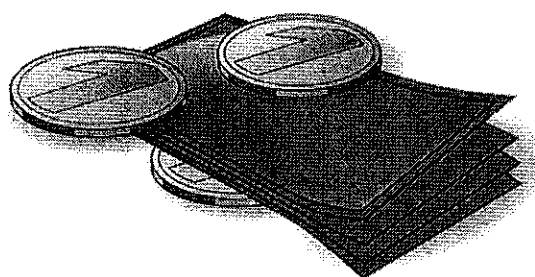
Weekly Budget Needs	\$6,730.77
Received 9/14/2025	\$3,345.00
Surplus/Deficit	\$(3,385.77)
Year to Date Prorated Budget	\$249,038.49
Year to Date Budget Giving	\$198,885.31
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(50,153.18)
Actual Received to Date	\$198,885.31
Actual Expenses to Date	\$207,947.97
Surplus/Deficit	\$(9,062.66)

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.



BUDGET



2026 Budget

It's that time again. Budget requests for 2026 will be due in the church office no later than **October 31 2025**. Copies are available on the table outside the church office or feel free to contact Cynthia.

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS

To make an IRA donation to charity, individuals age 70 1/2 or older can make Qualified Charitable Distributions of up to \$108,000 per year directly from their IRA to a qualified charity. The funds must be transferred by the IRA custodian to the charity to be excluded from the donor's taxable income and counted towards their Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). This method is separate from the typical income tax deduction for charitable contributions and is limited to itemizers. If you have any questions, please ask your financial advisor or bank.



POINSETTIA

There are back! It's time to order your Poinsettia for 2025! The cost this year is \$15.00. 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 Sunday, November 9th.**

2025 POINSETTIA ORDER

One for \$15.00

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 General Fund. Your statement "in memory of" or "in honor of" will be listed in the 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. Deadline for orders will be **Sunday, November 9th.**

Poinsettia _____ General Fund _____

HOW MANY POINSETTIA? _____

TOTAL PAID _____

Payment must accompany order. **Last day to order is Sunday, November 9, 2025.**

10/01 Becky Rish
 10/04 Avery Wilkerson Jr.
 10/06 Debbie McDonald
 10/07 Cora Lee Coelho
 10/08 Deidre Buck
 10/08 Riley Wise
 10/10 Mike Edmonds
 10/10 Ashley Buck
 10/14 Matt Bridges



10/14 Brad Gunter	10/23 Declan Tevepaugh
10/16 Bryson Scurry	10/26 Kim Diamond
10/17 Kenneth Williams	10/26 Kathy Brazell
10/20 Adele Bonnette	10/26 Sabrina Wilson
10/20 Jamie Yobs	10/27 Danell Gunter
10/21 Debbie Floyd	10/27 Rhee Stone
10/22 David Diamond	10/28 Lillian Hunter
10/22 Lyza Sellers	10/29 Ryan Vassey



10/01 Tony & Anna Scott
 10/01 Jared & Meredith Scurry
 10/06 John & Mary Branham
 10/13 Brad & Danell Gunter
 10/23 Dakota & Ashley Wise

NEEDED FOR GOD'S HELPING HANDS

October

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

OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	2	3 Church Office Closed	4
5 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Youth Fundraiser Taco Bar Luncheon	6	7	8 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	9	10 Church Office Closed	11
12 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	13	14 6:00 pm Trustees	15 6:30 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 5:00 pm Youth	20	21	22 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	23	24 Church Office Closed	25 8:30 - 9:30 am Free Community Breakfast in Chambers Hall
26 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 3-5 pm Cayce Kidz Trail of Treats	27	28	29 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	30	31 Church Office Closed	

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

USHERS

October 5

Judy Hutchinson
Barney Lindley

October 12

Diane Rollison
Ben Taylor

October 19

Debbie McDonald
John Whitaker

October 26

Allyson Tjaarda
Cal Atwood

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

October 5

Youth

AV TECHS

October 5

Lisa Fisher

October 12

Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges

October 19

Cynthia Hutchison

October 26

Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges



NURSERY HELPERS

October 5

Courtney Hudson

October 12

Jane Wall

October 19

Anna Scott

October 26

Jody Vassey

ACOLYTES

October 5

Ari LaRosa

October 12

Evelyn Sellers

October 19

Nate Cobb

October 26

Lyza Sellers

TRUSTEES OF THE MONTH

October

Neal Asman

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are available for Sundays in

October 2025

October 5 - both vases

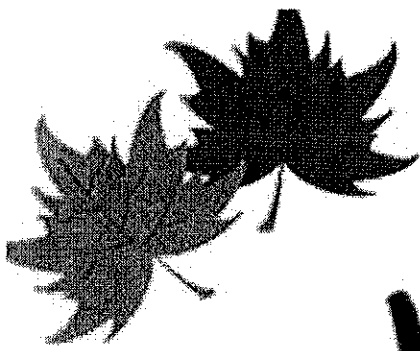
October 12 - both vases

October 19 - both vases

October 26 - one vase



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 704-3200 or email us at cavceumcfice@gmail.com.



Fall Word Search

FALL
AUTUMN
LEAVES
HARVEST
PUMPKIN
HALLOWEEN
THANKSGIVING
FOOTBALL
SWEATER
APPLE CIDER
SCHOOL
ACORN
ORANGE
YELLOW
BROWN

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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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