

SIXTENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 8, 2024

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “My Jesus I Love Thee” arr. Joyce Jones Camille Jones

* CALL TO WORSHIP
“Open My Eyes” UMH #454
After the reading of each verse by the leader, the congregation sings the refrain.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes
(2. Ears, 3. Heart), illumine me, Spirit divine.

OPENING PRAYER (unison)
Gracious God, how rich you are in mercy and acceptance. How generous you
are in giving us more than we deserve. You claim us as your own and never
turn us away. And yet we often close ourselves off from your grace. We don’t
think we need it or we don’t think we are worthy. Both our high-mindedness
and our low-mindedness can keep us apart from you. Pry open our closed
minds and warm up our cold hearts to receive you...your grace... and your
love. May we be overwhelmed by your amazing grace and extend that grace
to others. Amen.

*HYMN: “In Christ There Is No East or West” UMH # 548

GATHERING SONG “Where Children Belong” TFWS#2233
CHILDREN’S SERMON

JOYS AND CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
ANTHEM “Inscription of Hope” by Randall Stroope Adult Choir

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” UMH #95

*HYMN “Change My Heart, O God” TFWS #2152

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH #881
We invite you to stand in body or spirit for the reading of the Apostles Creed. We
stand in our posture and attitude in accordance with tradition for this oath.

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #71

*SCRIPTURE LESSON John 5: 1-16 Pew Bible NT page 117

SERMON Getting Into The Pool Rev. Tom Wall

*HYMN “We Walk By Faith” TFWS #2196

*BENEDICTION
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Go Now in Peace” Don Besig and Nancy Price
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can
see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love

*THE ORGAN POSTLUDE Camille Jones
*(congregation standing as able)

ACOLYTE

Evelyn Sellers

TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

Gerry Bonnette

AV TECH

Bridges Youth

USHERS

Diane Rollison
Ben Taylor

**THIS WEEK AT CAYCE UMC
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

September 9
6:00 pm SPRC
September 10
5:00 pm UWF
6:00 pm Trustees
September 12
6:00 pm Nominations

Activity and coloring pages are available in the narthex for those who might want them. Please see an usher for assistance.

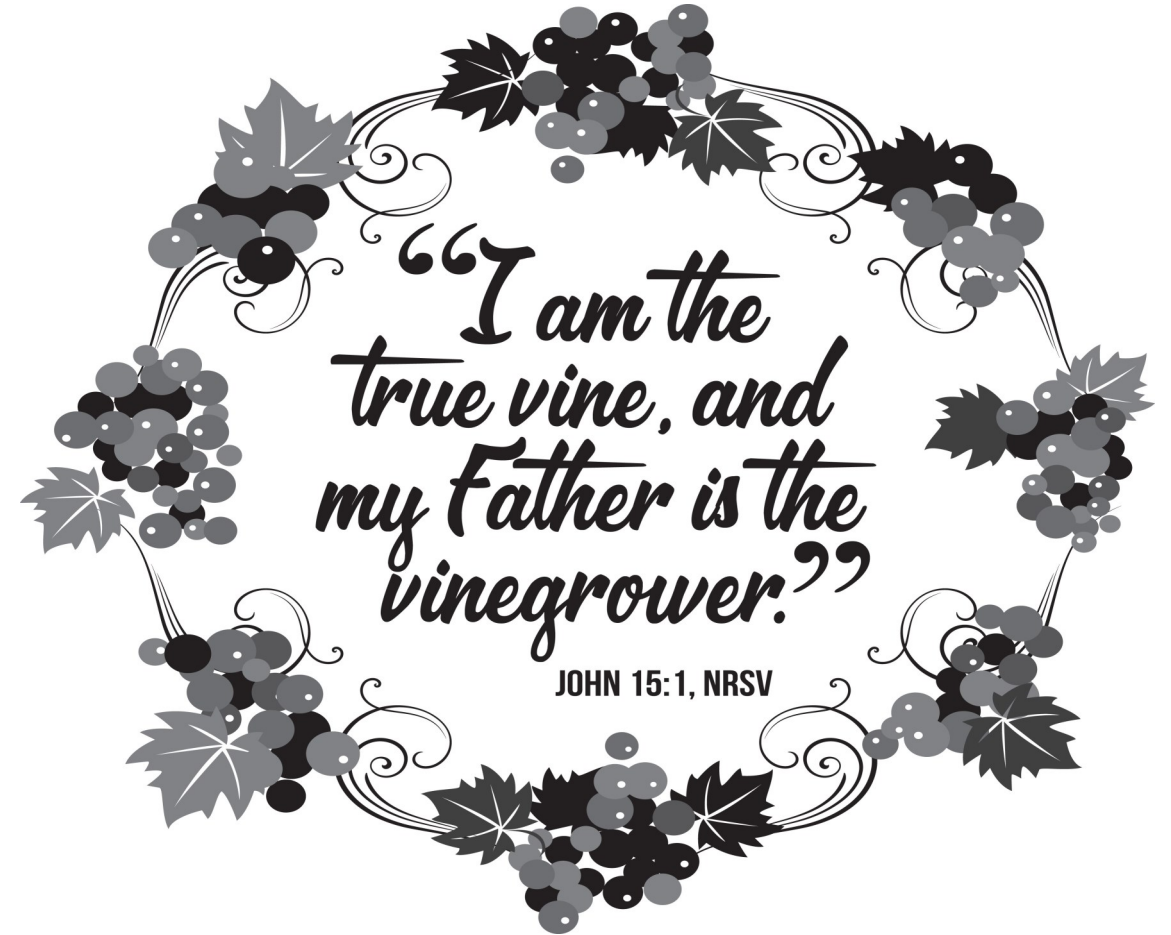
If you are a visitor, we are so glad you are here.
Please be sure to sign the sheet in the narthex.
We'd love to send you a welcome note!

*Parents, please accompany your child if they leave the worship area during the service.

****Offering envelopes are available in the pews for your use.**

CAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend Tom Wall, Senior Pastor
Mrs. Debbie McDonald, Pastoral Assistant
Ms. Camille Jones, Director of Music Ministries
Ms. Kathryn Williams, Hand Bell Choir Director
Mrs. Cynthia Hutchison, Office Administrator
Ms. Melissa Brookshire, Nursery Coordinator
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The mission of
Cayce United Methodist Church
is to change lives and transform communities



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WELCOME GUESTS

We are pleased to have you as our guests today at Cayce United Methodist Church. If you are looking for a church home, please see the pastor following the worship service. If you need assistance, please see one of our ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Roy Elrod in honor of Janie on her 77th birthday and by Bob Byrd in honor of Gerry & Jan on both of their birthdays.

Altar flowers available on Sundays in September 2024

September 15 - both vases

September 29 - both vases

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact the church office at 803-794-3200 or email us at cayceumcoffice@gmail.com.

IN ATTENDANCE

August 25	September 1
Sunday School.....47	Sunday School.....53
Worship.....70	Worship.....73
Online.....284	Online.....262

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.



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And I believe in love even when there's no one there.
And I believe in God even when he is silent,
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Showtune

Words and Music by Jerry Herman

September 5, 6, 7, 14 @ 7:30 pm
September 8 & 15 @ 3:00 pm

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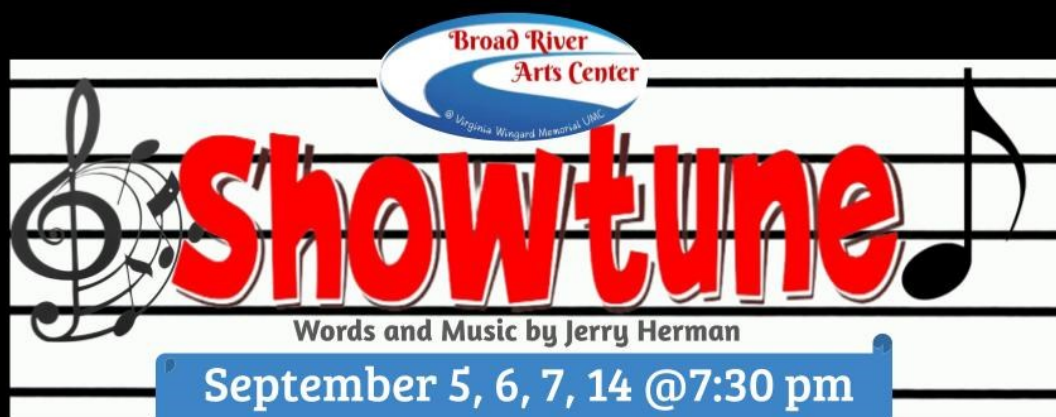
CAYCE KIDZ MESSY GAMES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

3:00 – 5:00 PM

COME READY TO GET REALLY MESSY!

GOD IS PRESENT IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR MESS!



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SAVE THE DATE
Cayce United Methodist Church
Garage/Bake Sale
Saturday, September 28, 2023
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 Sept. 22nd.** Please, no clothes except baby clothes. Proceeds from the sale will go to help our mission projects through out the year like Snack Packs, Blessing Box, Epworth Children's Home and more. We are dreaming BIG about increasing our missions! Join us in expanding our reach for Jesus in our community and world!

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS

The Missions Work area is asking for baked items for our **Garage/Bake Sale on September 28th.** 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 on Friday, September 27th.**

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Attention ALL Ladies!! **United Women In Faith monthly meetings will resume Tuesday, September 10, at 5:00 p.m. in the Seekers/Friendship classroom.** Our speaker will be Rev. Tom Wall. We hope you will attend and invite your friends to hear Tom share some of his experiences while serving many years as the United Methodist campus minister at USC.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Calling all pre-school, elementary school, and middle school singers. I am starting a children's choir on Sunday mornings from 9:30-9:45am in the sanctuary. After rehearsal, I will walk the children to Sunday school. Our performance Sundays this fall are October 6th, November 17th, and December 22nd during church service. Can't wait to get started with our young singers.

Kristen Rhyner



YOUTH KICK OFF

Sunday, September 22nd

5:00 pm

Mann Building

All Youth are invited!!