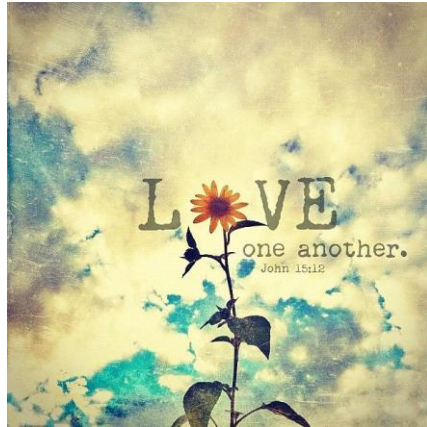


SPECIAL GIFTS

To Crop Walk by Peggy Cromer.
To CUMC Homecoming Fund by Ted and Brenda Alexander.
To Red Bird Toys by CUMW, Ray and Marsha Smith, Peggy Cromer,
Henry and Laretta Forrest, Harding Shinn and June Severs.
To CUMC Music Fund in memory of Joyce Covington by Douglas Hartsell.
To CUMC Homecoming in memory of John and Mot Black by Melanie Mason.
To CUMC in honor of the Lee Family: Jae, Kim, Jung Woo, Joanna and James
By Mike Earnhardt.
To CUMC in honor of our 150th Homecoming, Mrs. Margaret (Leo) Pittard
has made a donation thanking Calvary for ten years of warm Christian
fellowship they enjoyed with us from 1966-1977.
To CUMC in honor of her Mother, Alice Jarrell and our family by Jane Jarrell
Smith Wolcott.
To Red Bird Toys by Stella Schlagowsky.
To CUMC homecoming by Henry McCannon.
To Red Bird Toys by Ashley Samuels.
To CUMC in honor of our 150th Homecoming by Ron and Donna Ware.
A very generous donation has been made to Calvary UMC in honor of
Ray Smith by Jack Austin.

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DEBT OF LOVE

*Owe no one anything, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (Romans 13:8)*

Calvary UMC passed a milestone in its history on October 11. We celebrated the 150th anniversary of God's ministry at 2015 Homecoming. As we look back on the roads, there were ups and downs in our 150 years' journey. Through many saints' faithful services, Calvary has continued God's ministry. This year 145 people gathered together and praised our Lord who has been gracious to us. Our homecoming was a time of joyful celebration, spirit-filled worship, and loving fellowship among families and friends.

As we move on toward the future, I see a vision of God for Calvary. I pray that Calvary strengthen its loving relationships among members, welcome strangers and visitors, and reach out to more diverse and young people in our surrounding community. Loving one another is the essential commandment of Jesus Christ. Only debt of love is allowed in the body of Christ. In other words, if we do not love one another, we cannot be God's church. When we love one another, we are called 'the living body of Christ' because love is the way of Christ Jesus.

Since I came to Calvary, I have strongly sensed the love of God among people. I believe that Calvary can grow the love of God for others. We do not have advanced technology, financial resources, or many young people. Only love is our hope for Calvary. If we hold up each other with the love of Christ, God will open a new way for us and bless us with growth. Let us love!

Blessings and love, Jae

MANY THANKS

We deeply appreciate Calvary family for your generous support and loving care during Kim's surgery and recovery. We cannot fully express our thanks for your love. Your prayers, encouraging words, cards, meals, and helps have strengthened us in this challenging time. Thank you, Calvary family!

With love, Kim and Jae



DINNER FOR WILMORE COMMUNITY

We will serve a special meal for Wilmore Community on Dec. 7, Monday at 6:30pm. Last year we served 45 neighbors, and we hope to build up our relationship with our local community. This is our effort to become a good neighbor to Wilmore. This year we are also planning to have Christmas Eve Service for our members and community people on Dec. 24 at 6:00pm with a light meal.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Our Chancel Choir will present Christmas Cantata on Dec. 13 in our worship service. Please plan to be present on this special day of musical celebration. The choir will present "Night of Miracles." Please invite your family and friends to hear the joyful news of Christ Jesus' birth!



THANKS TO ALL CALVARY FAMILY

Calvary had a great celebration of 150th anniversary on our Homecoming Sunday. We appreciate all the members who participated and supported our celebration. A special thank goes to Gary and Renee Rockett for furnishing the chicken and macaroni and cheese.



RECIPE FOR A BLESSING

Ingredients: 1 Hour of Time, 1 Bible Study, 3 to 4 Hymns, 1 dozen Prayers, and Heartfelt Testimonies.

How to cook? Mix together, season with fellowship, Christian love, and lots of smiles and hugs. Serve on Wednesday and Sunday mornings at Calvary UMC.

Sharyn Johnson



PROJECT AGAPE FALL SHIPMENT REPORT

Calvary's Project Agape fall shipment of clothes, school supplies, and shoes totaled 26 boxes plus 20 Christmas Shoeboxes for the children. The total donations to purchase new children's shoes were \$556 from the congregation and \$150 from the Outreach Committee. With this Marsha Smith, our personal shopper, purchased 40 pair of shoes along with 4 donated pair for a total of 44 pair of new shoes for the children at Project Agape.

Also the committee is pleased to report that we shipped several nice coats for men and women. Our thanks to those who donated coats.

This Project is special to us here at Calvary, and the Outreach Committee appreciates your support.

Brenda Alexander, Outreach Chair

BETTY MATTHEWS' ADDRESS

Betty is discharged from the hospital and stays at her sister's while she recovers her strength back from the surgery. Her temporary address is 112 Eaglecrest Dr. Matthews, NC 28104 for a get-well note.

SYMPATHY

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of Ellen Harton who has been received into God's eternal hands on Oct. 25.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S HISTORIC FLOODING

We have watched for several weeks the devastation left by the storm in the Low Country, Midlands and Pee Dee Regions of South Carolina. Bishop Jonathon Holston, South Carolina Bishop, wrote that the Emergency Response Teams are waiting for the flood waters to recede before coordinated response efforts can begin.

UMCOR and United Methodist Volunteers in Mission stand ready to provide assistance as recovery efforts unfold. Bishop Holston asks for prayers and financial donations. 100% of donations made to UMCOR through the assigned Advance number are dedicated to the work in South Carolina. The administrative costs are covered by the United Methodist Church.

UMCOR and the mission teams will continue working in South Carolina until the designated funds are dispensed. Donations can be made through the church and on the memo line of your check, write SC floods.

The deadline for donations is November 22.

Brenda Alexander, Outreach Chair



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We have our Bible study on each Wednesday at 11:00am in the fellowship hall. Let us come together and polish our spiritual awareness with the Word. The leader is our own pastor Jae, and he looks forward to seeing you all! Don't forget to bring your bag lunch for fellowship!



MUSIC MINISTRY

Our faithful and dedicated choir will have our regular choir rehearsals right after Bible study and lunch around 12:45 p.m. on Wednesdays. We are preparing our special Christmas music. If you have any interest in serving with our choir, we welcome you. Christmas music will be presented on Dec. 13 during the worship service



2015 CROP WALK

Charlotte's CROP Walk was held on October 18. Thank you to the people who sponsored the Crop Walk. These are wonderful efforts to combat hunger.

CHILDREN'S CROP WALK

Was held on November 1st. They met at Freedom Park and had lunch right after church. They walked around the park 2 times doing their part in bringing awareness to the hunger issue.

Patty Pressley



Brenda Alexander, Betty Matthews, Will Simmons, Jim Gilman, Preston Savage, The Eddings family, The Edwards family, Dillon Webb, Nancy Short, J.C. Witte, Jackson Johnson, Jim Johnson, Stella Schlagowsky, Beatrice Brown, Daisy Dunlap, Phyllis Hale, Mary Anne Koon, Mason and Shirley Butler, Joyce Beyer, Faye Smith, Barbara Pressley, Noah Collins, Linda Baucom, Annette James, Mary Brotherton, Mary Grace Covington, Alice Jarrell, Dot Richardson, Betty Pinion, Margaret Bumgardner, Millie King, Shannon Taylor, Joyce and Johnny Puckett, Tom and Lib Phillips and all of our sick and shut-ins and those serving our country.



LOAVES AND FISHES REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Our pantry fed 183 people 3,801 meals for the month of September with 216 volunteer hours.

CALVARY'S NEW WEBSITE

One of the vitality ministries is communication development. In order to reach out new and young residents in Wilmore community and charlotte, our church created new church website. Please visit calvaryumcnc.org and send church office if you want to add ministry stories and pictures on our website. Monthly newsletter, the current, and other announcements are available in the website.

THANKS FOR YOU SUPPORT

Repair and Replace Lunch was a great fellowship with your participation and generous support. Through last Sunday's R & R lunch, we raised \$1,117.00 to take care of our church facilities. We give a special thank to the Hinson Bible Class who prepared and served the meal!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kathleen Shaw	3	Jae Lee	10
Lonnie Myers	11	Alice Jarrell	18
Elijah Browning	19	Kristen Hunter	21
Mary Brotherton	23	Mike Pressley	28
Becky Beckham	28		

CHURCH HUMOR



SPECIAL GIFTS ...continued from the first page

To Red Bird Toys by Gary and Renee Rockett.
 To UMCOR South Carolina Floods by Ted and Brenda Alexander, Ray and Marsha Smith.
 To R and R in memory of Maxine Black and John Black and in honor of Alice Jarrell by Joe Black.
 To R and R by Harding Shinn, Ted and Brenda Alexander, Jae and Kim Lee, Carl and Betty Pinion, Ray and Marsha Smith.