SPECIAL GIFTS

- To CUMC Music Fund in memory of Joyce Covington by Weeks-Williams & DeVore, Inc.
- To Agape Shoes by Peggy Cromer, Jude Houghton and Rob Sheridan.
- To Children's Handbells by Barbara Pressley.
- To World Hunger by Stella Schlagowsky, Dick Keeter.
- To World Hunger in memory of Jim and Frances Hollifield by Sharyn, Skipper, Erin, Adam and Shea Johnson.
- To CUMC in memory of Ray Pinion by Harding Shinn and The Sam Hinson Bible Class.
- To World Hunger in memory of Linda Hunter by Nancy Short.
- To World Hunger in honor of Jae Lee and Family by Betty Matthews.
- To CUMC in memory of Linda Hunter by Ted and Brenda Alexander.
- To R and R in memory of Ray Pinion by Beth Phillips.
- To Project Agape in honor of Waylon and Ruby Hensley by Beth Phillips.
- To Children's hand bells by Ray and Marsha Smith, Harding Shinn, Ted and Brenda Alexander, Cindy McClain, Henry McCannon and Beth Phillips.
- To R and R by Ted and Brenda Alexander.
- To U.M.A.R. by Ted and Brenda Alexander, Henry and Lauretta Forrest and Stella Schlagowsky.
- To CUMC: "Please accept this donation for the use of your fellowship hall. I grew up in this church and it means a lot to be back here for our 50th Wedding Anniversary."

Thanks again, Joe and Becky Gadd Wyatt

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CALVARY CURRENT

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CONGRATULATIONS, CALVARY!



Word has reached me that you will be celebrating your 150th anniversary on Sunday, October 11, 2015. An anniversary of 150 years is quite a milestone and signifies the dedication and faithfulness of your people. Though I cannot be with you at your celebration, you are in my thoughts and prayers as you worship and reflect on the years you have spent in response to God's call and your mission to serve.

Through your commitment to worship, faith formation through Sunday School, Bible study, children and youth groups, as well as your outreach through various local ministries and your primary mission project, Project AGAPE, you are using your gifts to witness to Christ's love in your community and the world.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will fill you with renewed vision and energy in order that you might continue your vital ministry in this day and for future generations. May God bless you as you seek to "follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world."

Sincerely,

Larry M. Goodpaster, Resident Bishop



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!



Our faithful and dedicated choir members have our regular choir rehearsals right after Bible study and lunch around 12:45 p.m. on Wednesdays. We will be preparing the music for our Homecoming. We will also start preparing for our special Christmas music. If you have any interest in serving with our choir, we welcome you.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Calvary UMC thanks Melanie Mills for her contribution of paper products to our print shop. This paper will be used to print our bulletins and newsletters saving our church from having to purchase paper. We do appreciate your gift.



CROP WALK on OCT. 18

This year Charlotte's CROP Walk will be held on October 18. If you want to join the walking for raising funds to remove poverty, please let Patty Pressley know.

CHILDREN'S CROP WALK on NOV. 1

Will be on November 1st. We will meet at Freedom Park and have lunch right after church. We will walk around the park 2 times. Please join us!!

Patty Pressley

REMEMBER in PRAYERS

Brenda Alexander, Betty Matthews, Kim Lee, Owen Alston, Jim Gilman, Jude Houghton, 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, Ellen Harton, 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 AUG. 2015 Our pantry fed 195 people 4,095 meals for the month of August with volunteer hours of 214.

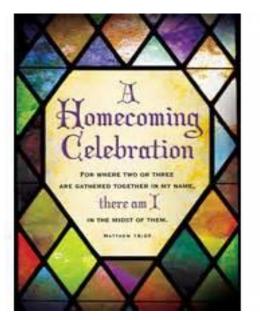


OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Annie Bailes	2	Daisy Dunlap	7
Faye Smith	14	Jim Jeffries	15
Shirley Weeks	18	Shea Johnson	24
Isabella Browning	24	Sharyn Johnson	25
Betty Pinion	27	Ellen Harton	28
Theresa McLendon	28	Marty Mulligan	29

Today i will live in the moment unless it's unpleasant in which case i will eat a cookie





HOMECOMING OCT. 11TH 2015

Our Homecoming this year will be celebrating our 150th anniversary. Please plan to be with us for this wonderful time of celebration and fellowship. The date for Homecoming is Oct. 11th. Our guest speaker will be our District Superintendent, Rev. Sally Langford.



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RED BIRD MISSION CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TOYS

For several years United Methodist Women have collected monetary donations to send to Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky, to purchase toys for the children at Christmas. Below is some information about Red Bird Mission. If you would like to donate so children can receive Christmas gifts, please make your check out to Calvary and on the memo line write Red Bird Children Toys. The deadline for donations will be October 18.

Red Bird Mission and Clinic have been providing ministries in this region of the Appalachian Mountains since 1921. Today the need remains critical in this isolated, rural distressed area. Chronic poverty, lack of jobs, poor housing, and rugged mountainous terrain provide obstacles to a fuller life for the residents of this area. Red Bird Mission and Clinic strives to meet these needs through ministry in five areas: Education, Health and Wellness, Community Outreach, Economic Opportunity, and Community Housing Improvement.



R & R LUNCH AND CHURCH COUNCIL on October 25

Repair and Replace Lunch will be on Oct. 25 in order to support our church maintenance and upgrade. It has been a blessing for our church to raise this special fund through your generosity to take care of our church facilities. Please bring your family and friends and enjoy the lunch fellowship at Calvary.

Following the lunch fellowship, there will be Church Council meeting in order to discuss church leadership, apportionment, pastor's compensation and 2016 church budget. This will be an important meeting for our future!



on November 1

This year's charge conference will be different. Our Pastor Jae as an elder will preside the charge conference at Calvary right after our Sunday worship service on Nov. 1 in the sanctuary. All members are requested to attend the charge conference, and we will approve lay leadership, pastor's compensation, and apportionment. Please plan to participate in the charge conference on Nov. 1.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

Our scheduled Outreach Committee meeting will be on October 21 at 9:45am. The committee will make decisions for our mission and outreach distributions for the last guarter of 2015.