

SPECIAL GIFTS

To R and R by Ted and Brenda Alexander.
To World Hunger by Harding Shinn.
To CUMC in memory of Bill Pressley and Tom Hoover's birthday month
by Pat and Herb Tesh.
To CUMC in memory of Dot Richardson by Henry and Laretta Forrest.
To Loaves and Fishes by Cindy McClain and the UPS Girls.
To Loaves and Fishes in memory of Ruby and Everett Boone by Beth Phillips.
To R and R in memory of Ellen Harton and Dot Richardson by
Kathy and Rick Combs.
To R and R in memory of Dot Richardson by Ray and Marsha Smith
and Beth Phillips.
To Loaves and Fishes in memory of John and Martha Black by JB, Sharon,
Jake and Nick Black.
To Society of St. Andrews by Ted and Brenda Alexander.

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FAITHFUL PRACTICE in 2016

As we welcome the year of 2016, many of us may want to live a better life than the past year. "A better life" cannot be accomplished by our own decisions and thoughts without actions. In order to bring a real change to our lives, we have to practice our decisions and thoughts into our actions in the Lord.

If you go to a local YMCA, you will easily find many people sweating with exercises. Whether we want to lose our weight, or to have more muscles, or to have a healthier body, we have to work hard for many weeks and months. Change does not happen within a day or in a short period. It requires our faithful practice for a long time!

Christine Pohl explains why Christian practice is crucial: "For Christians, practices can also be understood as response to the grace we have already experienced in Christ, in light of the word and word of God, and for the sake of one another and the world."

Our faithful practices such as participating in the worship services and Bible studies, serving others with Loaves and Fishes, sharing our gifts and time for missions, and helping and visiting others are our faithful responses to the grace of God who has initiated special relationship with us as our Savior, Light, Friend, and Guide.

What will be your faithful practices; prayers, presence, service, gifts, or witness? I pray that all of us exercise our Christian faith in actions and live a more faithful life with Christ Jesus in this new year!

Love and blessings, Jae



DINNER FOR WILMORE COMMUNITY

Our church hosted a dinner for Wilmore Neighbors on Dec. 7, Monday at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Church Vitality team and UMM supported this outreach opportunity by being a friendly neighbor to Wilmore Community. The dinner was a great success with very good attendance. A special thank to the workers who helped make this event possible.



KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The kids of Calvary had a Christmas party right after church in the fellowship hall on December 20. They had lunch, decorated gingerbread houses, played games, had a Chinese gift exchange, and enjoyed celebrating the season! Thanks to Patty Pressley for her and her helpers for their work.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Calvary's Chancel Choir presented a special Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles," on Dec. 13 during our worship service. It was a meaningful time of worship to listen to the music and readings on Christ's birth. We thank you, our choir and Gene Oliver, for your efforts to bring the joy of Christmas with a great music! Thanks to our congregation for their support!



WELCOME "RUBY MAE HENSLEY"

The whole congregation of Calvary Church celebrated the Holy Baptism of Ruby Mae Hensley on Dec. 27. The proud parents are Brian and Carly Hensley and the proud grandmother is Beth Phillips. It is our faithful commitment to pray and support Ruby's spiritual growth. We welcome you, Ruby, into the body of Christ at Calvary!



LOAVES AND FISHES REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2015
Our pantry fed 190 people 3,990 meals for the month of November with 169 volunteer hours.

MANY THANKS TO CALVARY FAMILY

We deeply appreciate Calvary family for your generous love offering and cards during the Christmas time. With your love and blessings, our Christmas was full of joy and thanksgiving. As your pastor, I will continually serve and love you with my whole heart.

Pastor Jae and family



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

This year we had a Christmas Eve candlelight service on Dec. 24 at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. This special service provided the spirit of Christ's birth among us. After the service, several men provided refreshments for all worship participants.



Brenda Alexander, Lucile Sheridan, Betty Matthews, Nancy Fennell, Robert Black, 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, 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.



Rick Combs	3	Harley Lail	3
Melanie Mills	13	Terry Frye	14
Derrick Wright	15	Kathy Combs	16
Kim Lee	16	Myra Lail	19
Joyce Beyer	27	Nancy Short	30

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Calvary will have a Commitment Sunday on January 31. All church members will be asking to bring your pledge cards to the altar rail during the service as we commit ourselves to offer our presence, prayers, gifts, service, and witness through our ministries.

CHURCH HUMOR

From Chris Allen, Utah State Director for American Atheists:

- Announcement in the church bulletin for a National Prayer & Fasting Conference: *"The cost for attending the Fasting & Prayer conference includes meals."*
- Miss Charlene Mason sang, *"I will not pass this way again,"* giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale, It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.
- The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.
- The sermon this morning was: *"Jesus Walks on the Water."* The sermon tonight is: *"Searching for Jesus."*
- Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.