

SPECIAL GIFTS

A very generous gift has been given to CUMC Budget and the R and R fund from the Estate of Phyllis Hale.

To UMCOR by Ted and Brenda Alexander.

To CUMC in memory of Tom and Mary Hoover's anniversary.

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To CUMC in honor of Marsha Smith's birthday by Gene Oliver.

To CUMC in memory of my Mother, Dorothy Ware on Mother's Day by Ron and Donna Ware.

To CUMC in memory of Bill Pressley and in honor of Barbara Pressley's birthday by Herb and Pat Tesh.

To Project Agape by Ted and Brenda Alexander.

To Project Agape in memory of Jim Johnson by Henry and Loretta Forrest and Ray and Marsha Smith.

To World hunger by Shirley Weeks.

To Project Agape by Stella Schlagowsky and Harding Shinn.

To CUMC in memory of Jim Johnson by Ted and Brenda Alexander.

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service



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MARGINAL LEADERSHIP (2)

In May newsletter, I urged that we must be on the margin where we learn the heart of Jesus Christ. By being located at the edge, we can see all things differently with a 'shifted perspective' and interact with those who are on the margin. In particular, we may deeply sense the heart of Jesus who modeled a servant leadership on the margin. Being on the margin, we Christians may walk the humble steps of Jesus Christ who became a friend of the poor, excluded, and ignored. By entering the relationships with those who have been marginalized on the edge, we may truly see the realities of their lives with the compassionate eyes of Jesus Christ.

Being on the edge, Christians may find missional and evangelical opportunities. In the dynamics of interacting with others, we can creatively build relationships with them and introduce the love of Christ Jesus by our faithful presence on the margin. While we want to invite more people to a church community, we cannot have frequent encounters with community people unless locating ourselves at the margin. From the edge, we may discover a new possibility of evangelism and mission fields.

Another benefit of being on the margin is to relate to others on an 'interdependence' principle. When we are positioned at the edge, we will realize that resources are scarce and limited there. When Jesus put himself on the margin, he had to rely on his friends for a living. By relying on his disciples, Jesus built up trust-relationships with his disciples. Being at the edge helps us learn a living pattern of interdependence and reciprocal cooperation. As we serve others, we also receive love from others. On the margin, this interdependent lifestyle can be recognized and developed.

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Finally, being on the margin may help us cultivate our marginal leadership. The margin is not a safe place but is full of challenges, dynamics, and opportunities among different people. Remaining in the center does not allow us to see the perspectives of new believers, visitors, outsiders, strangers, and non-churched people. On the contrary, leading from the edge not only allows us to view different perspectives but also to see the daily lives of people, listen to their voices, and obtain a new insight as marginal leaders. From the edge, we can develop our relationships beyond the church, learn a Christian lifestyle of interdependence, and embrace other people.

Blessings and love, Jae



YOUNG ADULTS, ARISE!

Pastor Jae is planning to initiate “Young Christian Fellowship” to develop a network and relationship among young adults who are in their 20s and 30s. There is a great potential for Calvary Church and Wilmore Community to connect young Christians and support one another by knowing, developing, and sustaining their relationships together. Jae will have an initiating meeting at Calvary and invite more young adults beyond our church. If you are interested in involving in this new ministry, or facilitating a small group as a servant, please let Jae know.

MANY THANKS

Dear Calvary family and friends, I give my sincere thanks to you for your love gifts, warm congrats, and delicious food and fellowship on May 22 in honor of my graduation at Duke Divinity School. I was so honored and overwhelmed by your love and support! As your pastor and friend, I will cherish your love and do my best to serve you and others through my future ministry here at Calvary and beyond. Thank you so much!

Pastor Jae



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Betty Matthews	2	Addi Smith	7
Rob Sheridan	9	Mason Butler	14
Dick Keeter	15	Ruby Vincent	21
William B. Shinn	23	Hope Johnson	23
Adam Johnson	24	Gene Oliver	27
Annette James	29		



Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Jim Johnson. Keep this family in your prayers.



Fran Strand, Dina Faquin, Brenda Alexander, Henry McCannon, Paul Brackbill, Michael Gill, Betty Matthews, Vernell Dye, Robert Black, Jim Gilman, Preston Savage, The Edwards family, Dillon Webb, J.C. Witte, Dale Hauser and family, Jackson Johnson, Stella Schlagowsky, Beatrice Brown, Daisy Dunlap, 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, Carl and 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 MAY 2016

Calvary's Loaves and Fishes Pantry fed 148 people with 3,108 meals. Our volunteers worked 226 hours.

METHODIST MEN

Methodist Men dues are now due \$10.00 per member and \$5.00 for children, grandchildren and others. Please see Harding Shinn or Ray Smith.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KIDS LUNCHEON/MILITARY THEME

Please join us on June 12th right after church for our next luncheon. It will be a Memorial Day/ military theme. We will be honoring those that have been in or still in the military. If you have any military items, we could use as props or center pieces. Please let Patty know.

KIDS SUMMER OUTING

We are trying to get a kids outing planned in July. We are planning to go to Ray Splash Planet after church. We would get lunch as well.



KIDS COOK OFF

We will be having a kids cook off in August. We will do it right after church and it will be called First Annual Calvary Kids Cook Off. We will need judges as well as people to eat what is cooked. More information to follow.

Patty Pressley

HOLY COMMUNION OFFERINGS

The Holy Communion offerings that are placed on the communion rail will be donated to the Second Harvest Backpack Program. This program provides elementary school children in Charlotte who are at risk of hunger with backpacks full of nutritious, child-friendly foods to take home over the weekends during the school year. Thank you for your donation to this special mission.

Calvary's Outreach Committee



CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

A wonderful time of celebration was held at Calvary on Sunday, May 22nd in honor of our pastor's graduation for his doctor of ministry at Duke Divinity School. It was a great time of fellowship with a delicious meal with all the trimmings. Dr. Jae was presented a photo with the signatures of our members with best wishes and also a love gift. We do wish him the best knowing how much work went into obtaining this degree.



Dear God,
Thank you for
the baby brother
but what I prayed
for was a puppy
Joyce