

SPECIAL GIFTS

To CUMC in honor of Henry McCannon's 90th birthday by June Severs.
To CUMC in honor of J.B. Spurrier by Al and Suzette Leonard.
To CUMC in memory of Shirley Butler by Terry Frye, Ruby Vincent,
June Severs, Ted and Brenda Alexander, Ray and Marsha Smith.
To Calvary's Bereavement Fund in memory of Shirley Butler by Gene Oliver
and Lonnie Myers, Henry and Laretta Forrest.
To Loaves and Fishes in memory of Carl Pinion and Shirley Butler
by Ty and Myra Lail.
To R and R in honor of Joe Black's great granddaughter, Hazel Springs by Joe.
To R and R by Ted and Brenda Alexander.
To Society of St. Andrews by Harding Shinn.
To CUMC in memory of Sally Horton Jones by her cousin, Ruby Vincent.
To CUMC in memory of Sally Horton Jones by his cousin, Bill, Sandy and
Bixby Kennedy.
To CUMC in memory of Shirley Butler by Sharyn and Skipper Johnson, and
Sonny and Brenda Watkins.
To UMCOR by Jae and Kim Lee, Henry and Laretta Forrest, Harding
Shinn, Ted and Brenda Alexander, and Ray and Marsha Smith.
To CUMC in memory of Shirley Butler by Kristin and Barbara Hunter.

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FRANK SUNDAY

"Why have you brought us up out of Egypt, to bring us to this wretched place? It is no place for grain, or figs, or vines, or pomegranates; and there is no water to drink." (Numbers 20:5)

In the Old Testament, *Numbers 20*, Israelites complain about the lack of water to drink. In the wilderness, water is like their life. Without water, the Israelites easily forget their miserable slavery life in Egypt and confront their leaders, Moses and Aaron, with anger, complaint, and doubt. When Moses and Aaron fall down before God in prayer, God speaks to Moses to command the rock to yield water so that the people and their livestock can drink!

In this story, we learn that God always prepares water for Israelites in the wilderness. In fact, the Scripture describes that not only water but also God was there with them in the wilderness!

I would like to celebrate FRANK Sunday at Calvary whenever we have R & R lunch. R & R stands for "repair and replace," and it has been a quarterly lunch fellowship in which we donate for our church facilities' upgrading. While we already have good food and fellowship at R & R lunch, I would like to invite our FRANK to worship service and lunch fellowship.

FRANK means "Family and Friends, Relatives, Associates, Neighbors, and Kids." In other words, FRANKs are our loved ones with whom we live together in close relationship. Let us invite our FRANK to our church and let them experience our authentic worship service and good lunch, making our FRANK Sunday a special day of invitation!

Like Israelites, we need water at Calvary. This water is the spiritual one that can soak our thirsty souls. Let us kneel down before God in prayer for that water! I trust our God who has already prepared water for us and our guests will provide us with abundance.

Blessings and love, Jae



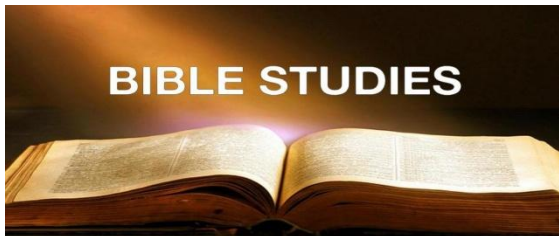
Peggy Cromer, Mary Stockton, Shirley Weeks, Joe Black, Angel Sheridan, Annette James, Kathleen Shaw, Laura Krown, Brian Dobbins, Ellis Withers, Brenda Markham, Delores Foster, Dina Faquin, Brenda Alexander, Merwin Foard, Henry McCannon, Paul Brackbill, Vernell Dye, Robert Black, Preston Savage, Dillon Webb, Dale and Dawn Hauser, Stella Schlagowsky, Daisy Dunlap, Mary Anne Koon, Mason Butler, Faye Smith, Linda Baucom, Buck Bailes, Alice Jarrell, Betty Pinion, Margaret Bumgardner, Millie King, Joyce and Johnny Puckett, Tom and Lib Phillips, and all of our sick and shut-ins and those serving our country.



LOAVES & FISHES

Groceries for Neighbors in Need

Calvary's Loaves and Fishes Pantry opens every Tuesday 10am to 1pm and provides the hungry with groceries. Our volunteers work hard to fulfill God's ministries for the needy. Thank you for your faithful service!



We invite anyone who wants to learn and live the Word of God. We have completed the Beatitudes from Matthew's Gospel. From April 11th, we will begin to study Moses' leadership. Please bring your bag lunch for fellowship after study. Our leader is our own Dr. Jae.



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CHURCH HUMOR: "Point of View"

One enterprising man asked the Lord, "Lord, how long is a million years to you?"

The Lord replied, "To me, a million years is like a second."

The man asked, "Lord, how much is a million dollars to you?"

The Lord said, "To me, a million dollars is like a penny."

The man asked, "Lord, may I have a penny?"



The Lord answered, "Sure, just a second."



We will continue confirmation class on April 8 and 22. Our confirmands will also participate in the Confirmation Retreat at Lake Junaluska on April 27-29. Please keep praying for our confirmands! We will celebrate Confirmation Sunday on May 20th.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP CLASS

We are called to be servants! Christian leaders lead others by serving them first. Our pastor provides all church members with servant leadership class once a month. Next Servant Leadership Class will be held on April 15th at 10am.

METRO DISTRICT LAY SERVANT TRAINING



Our Lay Servants, Becky Pinion and Justin Boyd, will participate in Metro District Lay Servant training in April. If any Calvary's members sense God's calling to serve as a Lay Servant, please talk with Pastor Jae. He will guide you to this significant lay ministry.

UMW GENERAL MEETING



Calvary's UMW will have a quarterly General Meeting after worship on April 8 with a salad luncheon. Husbands are invited to join us for lunch. As we do at each quarterly meeting members bring donations for The Relatives.

Brenda Alexander, President

TOWARD THE WAY FORWARD REPORT

There will be a special report from the Commission on "Toward the Way Forward" on April 15th, 3-5pm, at Myers Park UMC. Each church's pastor and one lay representative are requested to attend this meeting and report back to each congregation. The United Methodist Church will make an important decision for our future in the coming year.



We welcome all of you who are worshipping with us on this joyful Easter Day! We give thanks to our choir who presented a beautiful Easter medley last Sunday. We also give thanks to our children who will play handbells this morning. In fact, every Sunday is little Easter, and let us renew our identity as Easter people!



Please make sure you join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt right after church today. We will be on the front lawn. If it is bad weather, we will move inside the building. We will have a section for ages 4 and under as well as 5 to 12. Please join in the fun!!

PASTORAL STUDY PROJECT

Pastor Jae will be out of town next week for his study project, "Building Solidarity on the Periphery." If you need urgent pastoral support, Rev. Karen Easter Bayne, Senior Pastor at Dilworth UMC, will be on call. Please contact our church office if you have emergency.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Kelly Goble. Kelly's memorial Service was held here at Calvary on March 28th. Keep this family in your prayers.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Calvary welcomes and embraces all people in the love of God! We have received Matt and Nancy Johnson (their son, Jackson), J.B. Spurrier, and Edward and Eunyoung Lee (their daughter, Joy). Please pray for them as they begin a new spiritual journey with us at Calvary. If you are interested in becoming a family at Calvary, please let Pastor Jae know. There is a place for you at Calvary!

NEW ADDRESS

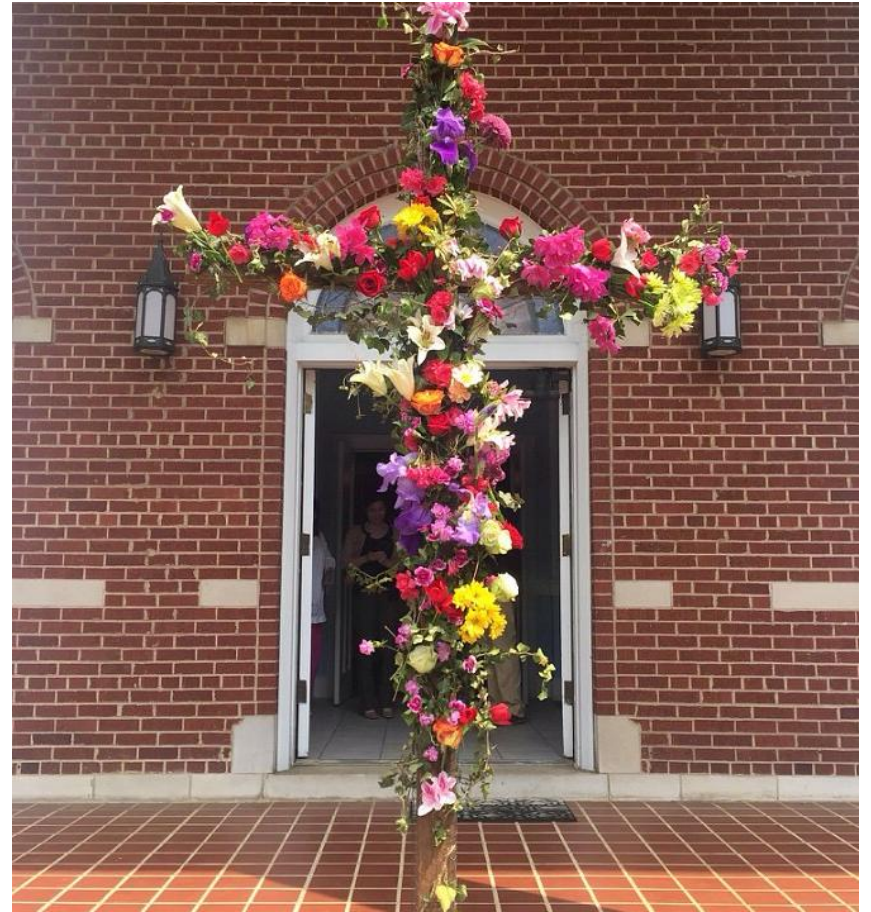
Alice Jerrell moved to a retirement home in Virginia Beach close to her daughter, Jane. Please send a card to Alice and pray for her new living in Virginia Beach. Alice's new address: Atria Senior Living

1628 Old Donation Pkwy (Apt. 148)
Virginia Beach, VA 23454



We give thanks to those who serve for our church community! In particular, in this Easter season, we thank you Shannon Smith who has provided great pictures for special worship services! We also give thanks to our choir who presented wonderful music of Easter medley. We thank you to a generous donor who supported Easter Egg Hunt this year again! And we give many thanks to all servants who love and serve our Lord! May the Lord's blessings be with you all!

**Halleluiah!
Christ is risen!**



**Praise, the Lord!
He is risen, indeed!**