

SPECIAL GIFTS

To Project Agape by Ted and Brenda Alexander, Harding Shinn, Henry and Laretta Forrest, Ray and Marsha Smith.
To CUMC in memory of Kelly Goble by Patty Neelands.
To CUMC in memory of my Mom, Mary Hoover, on Mother's Day by Pat and Herb Tesh.
To Loaves & Fishes in memory of Carl Pinion, Kelly Goble, Shirley Butler, Ruby and Everette Boone, and in honor of Annette James and Nancy Fennell.
To R and R Fund by Calvary Kids for Christ.
To Project Agape by Stella Schlagowsky, June Severs, Kim and Jae Lee.
To Calvary's Children's Fund in honor of our new confirmands by Earl and Becky Beckham.

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BREAKING CHRISTIAN MYTHS

O Lord, you have searched me and known me... Where can I go from your spirit?... For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:1-14a)

Psalm 139 is one of my favorite psalms because it depicts our intimate relationship with God. While many Christians believe in the love of God who is Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, they also may keep false myths.

Myth 1: It is us who seek God's presence. I know that many Christians endeavor to seek God in their daily lives by praying, reading Bible, and doing good works. "I search for God but often fail to find God in my life." Have you desperately searched for God? However, Psalm 139 tells us that it is God who *has searched* us and *known* us. God knows our thoughts and ways. While we may seek God only when we need God's help, **God seeks us always and knows us completely!**

Myth 2: We are too small, and God is too big. When we do not immediately hear God's answer for our prayers, we tend to think that God is too big and far from us. When we get disappointed with ourselves, we feel that we are too small. It seems that God is too big and righteous to be close to us. "God does not care for me!" We may even feel lost and astray. However, the psalm speaks to us that we cannot flee from God. God *hems us in, behind and before*. The truth is that **God cares for us whatever small we are!**

Myth 3: We are nobody! Life's stormy waves often attack us, and we may become losers in life. We even sense that we are nothing and nobody. However, the psalm gives us truth that we are *fearfully and wonderfully made* by God! **We are not nobody, but God's precious masterpiece!**

By breaking Christian myths, let us rebuild our relationship with God. Our God seeks us always and knows us completely. Our God meets us and cares for us. Our God welcomes and embraces us as who we are!

Blessings and love, Jae



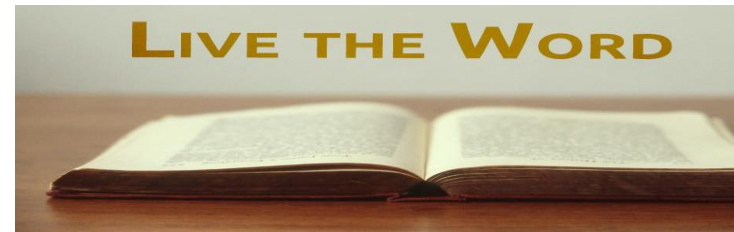
BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

Betty Matthews	2	Addi Smith	7
Ja-Quaisha Ware	8	Rob Sheridan	9
Sandra Brown	9	Mason Butler	14
Ruby Vincent	21	William B. Shinn	23
Hope Johnson	23	Adam Johnson	24
Gene Oliver	27	Annette James	29

PRAYERS FOR ALL



Annette James, Nancy Fennell, Stella Schlagowsky, Shirley Weeks, Brendon Boxler, Brenda Alexander, Angel Sheridan, Kathleen Shaw, Dina Faquin, Mary Stockton, Laura Krown, Brian Dobbins, Ellis Withers, Brenda Markham, Delores Foster, Merwin Foard, Henry McCannon, Paul Brackbill, Vernell Dye, Preston Savage, Dillon Webb, Dale and Dawn Hauser, 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.



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We invite anyone who wants to learn and live the Word of God. We are studying *the Book of Exodus* on Wednesdays at 11 am. Please bring your bag lunch for fellowship after study. Our leader is our own Dr. Jae.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



Calvary celebrated Confirmation Sunday on May 22nd and welcomed three confirmands as new members. Dee was baptized, and Harley and Maddie reaffirmed their baptismal covenant with God through the special service. In honor of our confirmands, "Calvary Kids with Christ" hosted luncheon fellowship for all. The proceeds from the lunch (\$213) was donated to Calvary's R & R Fund. Please keep our confirmands in your continued prayers!

PROJECT AGAPE



Calvary had a special offering for Project Agape in order to support children in Armenia on May 20th. Outreach Team will buy shoes and send them to Armenia so that children can wear shoes and go to their schools. Outreach Team deeply appreciates your generous support!

WILMORE NEIGHBORS MEETING



Wilmore Neighbors will have a quarterly meeting on June 4th, Monday, 7:00pm. Our young adult members will attend and present some ideas of developing partnership together.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Western North Carolina Annual Conference will be held on June 21-24 at Lake Junaluska. Our pastor and a lay delegate will attend the conference. Annual Conference will decide many important church's ministries and direction for our future. Please remember our Bishop Leeland, cabinet, and conference delegates from each church.

CHURCH HUMOR

