

SPECIAL GIFTS

To CUMC in memory of Kelly Goble by Debbie DeLugo.
To CUMC in memory of Dianne Helms Bailes by Walter and Jane Bailes.
To CUMC in memory of Carl Pinion by Annette James.
To R and R by Ted and Brenda Alexander.
To Society of St. Andrews by Ray and Marsha Smith,
Ted and Brenda Alexander
To R and R in memory of Robert Black by Harding Shinn.
To R and R by Ted and Brenda Alexander.
To R and R Fund in memory of Robert Black by Tom and Elizabeth Phillips.
To R and R in memory of Robert Black and in honor of his great
granddaughter, Hazel, by Joe Black.
To R and R by Harding Shinn, Ted and Brenda Alexander, Skipper and Sharyn
Johnson, Earl and Becky Beckham, Ray and Marsha Smith.

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“O”BEY AND “O”RGANIZE: P”O”WER

*But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh,
and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you.”
(Exodus 3:11-12a)*

Christians are “doers” who listen to God’s calling and act with obedience. I invite you who have passion and sense of God’s call to act your faith. Just like Moses, we tend to respond to God, “who am I that I should do this?” However, it is not us alone to do, but God is with us and works with us!

Prayer team – Does God call you to pray for others? Are you able to coordinate a prayer team to set a time for communal prayers? We can have a prayer meeting at church or pray at our homes/works at certain time.

Dinner place – Do you sense God’s compassionate heart for the hungry? We may provide the hungry and needy with soul food so that we may share our life together. Are you able to cook, coordinate, wash dish, or serve?

Diversity group – Does God call you to welcome and embrace strangers? If you have compassionate heart to listen to new people, include and embrace them, are you willing to create or join in a diversity group?

Praise team – Does God call you to use your musical gifts to praise the Lord? Can you sing chorus, play or learn any musical instrument, and commit to regular meet and practice at praise band or chorus for God?

Yoga club – Are you seeking God’s harmonious creation in your body and spirit? Are you willing to coordinate yoga club at church and help others while you meditate and exercise with them?

How long are you going to say, “who am I that I should do this?” What if God is with you, are you willing to be a doer? Let us do together with God. If you hear God’s calling, let us obey and do it!

Peace and love, Jae

PRAYERS FOR ALL



Annette James, 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.



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.



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Mike Earnhardt	2	Mike Keeter	3
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Joanna Lee	11	Lindsay Phillips	12
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VETERANS ASSISTANCE DAY

There will be a special event for all veterans on May 12, Saturday, 9am - 12pm in the Fellowship Hall of Pritchard Baptist Church, 1117 South Blvd. Charlotte. They will assist with any veterans' issues. All veterans are invited.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



Our confirmands participated in the Confirmation Weekend at Lake Junaluska on April 27-29. We will celebrate Confirmation Sunday on May 20th, including a baptism and reaffirmation of their faith. Dee, Harley, and Maddie will be received as full members through Confirmation Sunday. Please come and support our young confirmands!

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



On May 13,th Calvary will have a special worship service for mothers and grandmothers. Please come and honor them with your love. We also pray for those who have lost their loving mothers.

PROJECT AGAPE



Calvary's Outreach Team is asking you to donate 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.

PASTOR'S CONTINUING EDUCATION

Our pastor will take a mandatory clergy ethic training on May 10th in Salisbury and attend pastor's seminar at Union Seminary from May 14 to 16th in Charlotte.

INVITATION FROM OUR CHILDREN

Please join us on Sunday, May 20th for lunch after church. We will be celebrating our confirmands! We will take donations for the children's ministry but you do not have to pay to eat. We hope you all can join us to celebrate our confirmands and have wonderful fellowship.

Patty Pressley, Children's Ministry

ADDRESS UPDATE

Joe Black's new address is: 1505 Union New Hope Rd. Gastonia, NC 28056, and his phone number is 704 461-8540.

R & R LUNCHEON/COUNCIL MEETING

The United Methodist Men hosted a great lunch on April 22 for Repair & Replace Luncheon. We are grateful for all they did for Calvary. We raised \$1,045 for our R and R Fund. After lunch we also had a very productive Church Council meeting with 13 members present.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP CLASS

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There will be a servant leadership class on May 20th at 10am. Pastor Jae will inspire us with leadership session. All are invited!

APPOINTMENT NEWS

Bishop Leeland and cabinet announced that our pastor Rev. Dr. Jae Lee will be reappointed to Calvary in the year of 2018-2019. We are very excited to Jae's coming back to Calvary!

CHURCH HUMOR

