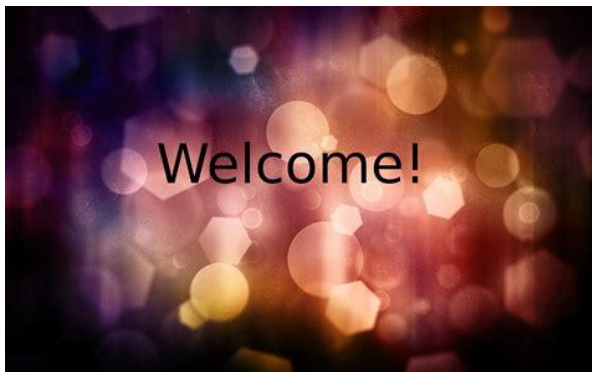


## SPECIAL GIFTS

To R and R by Becky Pinion, Herb and Pat Tesh, Harding Shinn,  
Ted and Brenda Alexander and Jim Jeffries.  
To R and R in memory of Maxine Black and Phyllis Hale and in honor of  
JB Spurrier by Joe Black.  
To R and R in honor of Rick and Kathy Combs by Stella Schlagowsky.  
To R and R in memory of Nancy Jeffries Fennell by Ray and Marsha Smith.  
To CUMC in memory of Nancy Jeffries Fennell by Ted and Brenda  
Alexander and Terry Frye.  
To Agape Shoes by Nancy Short, Rick and Kathy Combs, Kim and Jae Lee,  
and Betty Matthews.  
To World Hunger in memory of Nancy Fennell by Harding Shinn.  
To World Hunger in memory of Randy Smith by Theresa McLendon.  
To World Hunger in memory of Carl Pinion by skipper and  
Sharyn Johnson.  
To CUMC in memory of Nancy Fennell, Mary Hoover on her birthday,  
Bill and Barbara Pressley on their anniversary by Pat and Herb Tesh.  
To R and R in memory of Nancy Fennell by Ron and Donna Ware.  
To CUMC in memory of Nancy Fennell by Melanie Mason.  
To R and R Fund in honor of Della Rose Johnson by Adam and  
Shea Johnson.

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## CHURCH LEGACY INITIATIVE ASSESSMENTS

The Church Legacy Initiative (CLI) is a ministry of the Western North Carolina Conference, supported by a grant from The Duke Endowment. Its purpose is to assist churches in making faithful decisions about their future and providing a legacy which will help to make disciples in this and future generations.

The ministry of CLI is to come alongside struggling churches and engage in a systematic process of discernment to help the members of these churches discern an appropriate path forward. Many churches may discern they have resources and realistic possibilities for revitalization, and they will make a full commitment to that faithful path. Some churches may determine that they do not have sufficient resources or realistic possibilities for revitalization and that becoming a Legacy Church is the faithful path for them to follow.

CLI plays an important role in the Church Vitality process for the Western North Carolina Conference as churches purposefully discern the faithful path God is calling them to follow, either for intentional revitalization of their own church or to provide a legacy which will assist with the revitalization of other churches and the creation of new faith communities.

Our Church Council Chair, Ray Smith, and I have prayerfully accepted an offer from our District Superintendent, Rev. David Hockett about CLI assessments. On Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be two assessment sessions right after our worship service. I encourage and invite all of our church members to participate in these important assessments so that we may clearly understand and know our realities and discern our future path with the help of Holy Spirit. Your active involvement will be appreciated and crucial for our future. Rev. Angie Hollar from CLI will lead these two assessment sessions in the fellowship hall, following our worship service. Please come and join me in this significant process for our church!

*Peace and love, Jae*



## SEPTEMBER

Cody Smith	2	Joy Lee	10
Peggy Cromer	11	Judith Houghton	22

## PRAYERS FOR ALL



Ray Smith, Annette James, JB Spurrier, Dean Edwards, Cheryl Rogers, Pat Tesh, Stella Schlagowsky, Shirley Weeks, Brendon Boxler, Brenda Alexander, Angel Sheridan, Kathleen Shaw, Dina Faquin, Mary Stockton, Laura Krown, Brian Dobbins, Brenda Markham, Delores Foster, Merwin Foard, Henry McCannon, Paul Brackbill, 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 will resume Wednesday Bible Study on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am. We invite those who want to live the Word in your daily life! Please bring your bag lunch for fellowship after study.

## INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT



You are invited to attend the Celebration of the Appointment of Rev. David Hockett as Metro District Superintendent on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 3pm at University City UMC (3835 West W.T. Harris Blvd). It will be a time for us to meet and welcome our new District Superintendent.

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Calvary will publish a new church directory in September. If you have new phone number or email address, please let our church office know so that your information can be updated.



The Youth group is collecting any pocketbooks that you don't want anymore! We are going to fill them with items and give them to the women's shelter. Items that we will be looking for would be sanitary items, shampoo, conditioner, hand wipes, baby powder, etc. If you have anything, please give them to any of the youth group. There is no timeline on this as we will take them as we have the items to fill them and deliver them to the women shelter. Thank you as always for support!!

*Patty Pressley*



**PROJECT AGAPE FALL DONATIONS**

The Outreach Team will be collecting clothing for children, women, and men for Project AGAPE for the fall pickup. The families who come to the Agape Center depend on the shipments from our Conference for clothes for themselves and their children. Please ask your family members for donations of used clothes as they shop for new school clothes for their children.

Clothes must be freshly laundered and no stains. If you would not give these clothing donations to your family members, don't bring them to us.

The following school supplies are needed:

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| pencils          | pens        | crayons             |
| markers          | rulers      | children's scissors |
| glue             | erasers     | construction paper  |
| colored pencils  | Scotch tape | notebook paper      |
| spiral notebooks |             |                     |

**THE DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.**

Donations can be left in the Pop Smith's Sunday School Classroom.

Brenda Alexander, Outreach Team Chair



Calvary will celebrate its 153<sup>rd</sup> Homecoming Sunday on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. It will be a time of gathering among families and friends of Calvary. Please invite your family and friends in advance. Our guest preacher is Rev. Amy Cole, Assistant to Bishop in the Western North Carolina Conference. It will be a meaningful time for church family reunion in the love of God!



On Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> we will ask your special offering for UMAR. UMAR is a nonprofit to promote community inclusion, independence and growth for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through residential, vocational, and cultural enrichment opportunities. Our own Gwen and Kristen are an active part of UMAR community. Your thoughtful support will be greatly appreciated!



In the month of September, we will have Holy Communion on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> due to our pastor's schedule. Jae will visit his parents in S. Korea and come back to Charlotte on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **CHARLOTTE CROP WALK**

This year there will be CROP WALK for stopping hunger on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday in Charlotte. Calvary has had several fund raising events for supporting CROP WALK. We deeply appreciate your generous support!

Patty Pressley, CROP WALK coordinator

### **CALVARY KIDS' "RAY'S SPLASH"**



Calvary's kids had fun for summer water splash at the Smith's. Our kids and parents enjoyed water, pizza, and conversations. Thank you Ray and Marsha for hosting this joyous pool party!



A Fresh Expression is a form of church for our changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of those who are not yet part of any church. Calvary's Lay Leader, Becky Pinion, and Pastor Jae will attend Fresh Expressions workshop on Sept. 21-22 at Catholic Conference Center in Hickory to see a possibility of fresh expressions at Calvary. Let us see how we can welcome and embrace those who are not yet part of our church!

### **INSTITUTE OF PREACHING**

Pastor Jae will attend the Institute of Preaching in 2018-2019 in order to develop his preaching capacities, and our church members will serve as the congregational team to effectively help Jae's preaching development. The team members are Brenda Alexander, Justin Boyd, Terry Frye, Jade James, Becky Pinion, Mike Pressley, and Marsha Smith. Pastor Jae will attend three retreats for training during the period, and the congregational team will meet with Jae once a month and give him their sermon feedbacks. We pray that Calvary will have a more creative and authentic worship service through this faithful process!