

## SPECIAL GIFTS

To Calvary United Methodist Church in memory of JB Spurrier by June Severs.

To R&R by Harding Shinn, Stella Schlagowsky, Ted & Brenda Alexande, and Ray & Marsha Smith.

To R&R in memory of Maxine Black & Mary Ann Butler and in honor of my two great granddaughters, Hazel & Ivvey Springs by Joe Black.

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### DINNER CHURCH: SIDE BY SIDE

*Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. (Acts 2:46-47)*

Calvary plans to begin a fresh expression (a new way of church / outside the box idea) in order to reach out to young and diverse people outside the church. Our fresh expression is Dinner Church, and it is a relational and biblical movement which is found in the Early Church model.

Our dinner church name is “Side By Side” which emphasizes “ministry *with* the people.” The core of the dinner church is “hospitality” because we welcome, recognize, embrace, and develop our relationships with others by eating food together.

Eating together is a spiritual act of welcoming, equality, and building relationship as well as a practical way of meeting our physical needs. Side by Side will be our act of hospitality and love toward others.

As this is a fresh expression, we will willingly take a risk by using unexpected ways of worship. We have creative ideas and resources to start this fresh movement.

Beginning a new thing or bringing a change is always messy. However, it is a great opportunity for Calvary to experience the guidance of Holy Spirit and turn around from declining and dying to growing and thriving!

I prayerfully invite you to be part of this new movement with your support. As the Early Church shared food with *glad and generous hearts*, I ask you to do the same. We will be a blessing for others while we take a risk in this new faith journey.

*Blessings and love, Jae*



## FEBRUARY

Joe Black	3	Henry McCannon	8
Keith Price	9	Kamryn Lail	11
Brenda Alexander	23	Earl Beckham	20
Becky Pinion	24	Edward E. Lee	25
Jackson Johnson	26		



## PRAYERS FOR ALL

**Calvary members:** Ruby Vincent, Gaynell Lail, Henry Forrest, Annette James, Stella Schlagowsky, Shirley Weeks, Brenda Alexander, Kathleen Shaw, Daisy Dunlap, Margaret Bumgardner, Buck Bailes, Alice Jarrell, Betty Pinion, Henry McCannon, Preston Savage, Mason Butler, Faye Smith.

**Friends of Calvary:** Johnny Major, Donnie Smith, Suzanne Severs, Danyel Healy, Dean Edwards, Dina Faquin, Mary Stockton, Cheryl Rogers, Elliott and Louise Cramer, Laura Krown, Brian Dobbins, Brenda Markham, Merwin Foard, Paul Brackbill, Brendon Boxler, Dillon Webb, Dale and Dawn Hauser, Mary Anne Koon, Linda Baucom, Millie King, Joyce and Johnny Puckett, Tom and Lib Phillips.

**Community and beyond:** Those who are suffering from Hurricane Florence and from wildfires in California, and all those who serve for our community and country.

*\*If there is any change, please let church office know.*



Wednesday Bible Study continues every Wednesday at 11am. Choir rehearsal will follow the lunch fellowship after Bible study. We are a learning community, and all are invited!

## ALTAR FLOWERS

2019 Altar Flower Chart is placed on the wall of sanctuary entrance. Please write your name on the Sundays when you want to remember or honor your loved ones. If you have any questions on altar flowers, please contact Kathy Combs.

## MANY THANKS



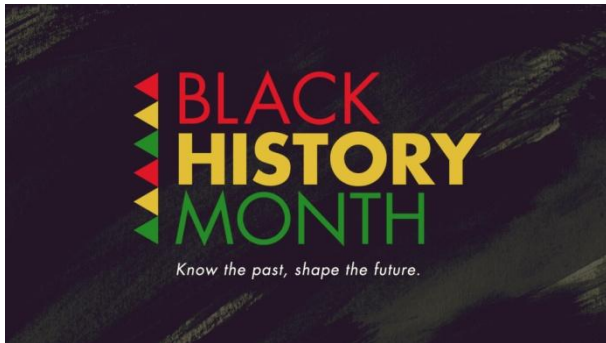
We give thanks to Pop Smith and Bill Cobb Sunday School Classes and children who hosted and helped "R & R Lunch" on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. We raised \$1,179 with your generous donations.

## A WAY FORWARD IN THE UMC



As United Methodists look to the future, many of us have concerns about the work of the special General Conference in February 23-26, 2019. United Methodists should take this time to have meaningful conversations around the subject of human sexuality in preparation for the time ahead. We need to be guided toward healthy and respectful dialogue as all United Methodists seek the faithful way forward. Pastor Jae will be preaching this special topic on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH



As we recognize African American History Month in February, Calvary will have a special Sunday service on Feb. 17 with African American Spiritual songs.

## OUTREACH TEAM MEETING

Outreach Team will meet on Feb. 20, Wednesday, at 9:45am in the Pop Smith Sunday School Classroom.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUNDAY



Calvary UMW Sunday will be held on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> and our own June Kim will be our guest speaker. Let us invite our friends to this special service.

## CALVARY HOMECOMING



Calvary will celebrate its 154<sup>th</sup> Homecoming on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, and our guest preacher is Rev. Bob Boggan, one of our beloved former pastors. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend with your family and friends.

## 2019 Calvary Kids for Christ

(Keep this page for your info!)



January	1/20	Hot chocolate before and after church
	1/27	R&R Luncheon with Bill Cobb and Pop Smith class
February		Flower Sale for Valentine's Day Send cards to shut ins
March	3/17	Have table in parking lot before church for community Giving away hot chocolate/coffee/munchins/bagels
April		Canned food drive for loaves and fishes Mini Easter baskets for shut ins [will need help giving them out] Escape room for kids
May	5/5	Cinco de Mayo luncheon – fundraising for CROP
	5/12	Give flowers out for Mother's Day
June	6/9	Dad's cook off
	6/16	Giving out for Father's Day

July		Lemonade stand/bake sale each Sunday – fundraising for CROP
	7/4	Cookout at church parking lot then fireworks
August		Back to school – Emerald point water park [during the week] Saturday at Ray and Marsha's
September		CROP luncheon/basket auction
October		Bake sale for CROP CROP walk
November		Handbells at assist living
December		TBD

