

## SPECIAL GIFTS

To R & R by Brenda Alexander.

To R & R Fellowship Hall by Gene Oliver, Skipper & Sharyn Johnson, Rachel Graves, Shannon Smith, Jessica Barnwell, Hazel Crump, and Betty Matthews.

To R & R Fellowship Hall in honor of Rick & Kathy Combs by Stella Schlagowsky.

To Society of St. Andrew by Ted & Brenda Alexander, and Henry & Laretta Forrest.

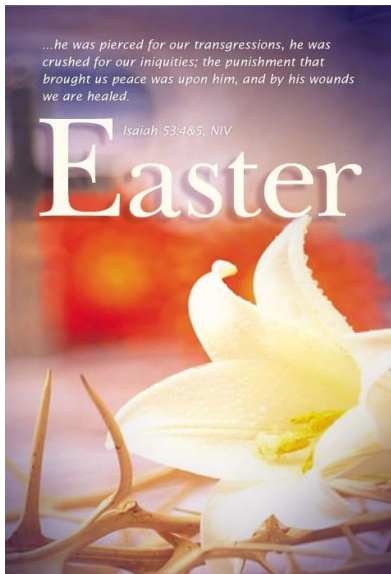
To CUMC in memory of Johnny Majors by Ted & Brenda Alexander, and Ray & Marsha Smith.

To CUMC in memory of Lib Phillips by Ray & Marsha Smith and June Severs.

To Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry by Jae & Kim Lee and Ray & Marsha Smith.

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## CALVARY CURRENT

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### CALVARY'S DINNER CHURCH: BLESSED TABLE

*When [Jesus] was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. (Luke 24:30-31a)*

In the Gospel, there are many occasions that Jesus ate food with others. This particular story in Luke 24 is my favorite one. After Jesus' death, Cleopas and his friend left Jerusalem and walked to Emmaus. On the way, they met another traveler and shared with him what had happened in Jerusalem and how they were saddened to lose Jesus. The other guy also shared what it meant to believe in God with them.

When it got dark near Emmaus, Cleopas and his friend invited the traveler to stay with them in the village. While they shared dinner, Cleopas and his friend experienced the presence of Jesus Christ at the table. When he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, they recognized that he was Jesus the Lord.

Then they immediately returned to Jerusalem in order to witness their experience to other disciples. They told what had happened on the road and in the breaking of the bread at the table.

Calvary's dinner church, *Blessed Table*, will make us open our eyes and experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ! Please invite your loved ones who do not come to "traditioned church" to the BLESSED TABLE so that they may have an eye opening experience and see the presence of Jesus.

The Blessed Table will launch its first gathering on April 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7pm in the fellowship hall. Come to the blessed table with your loved ones and become a blessing to one another!

*Blessings and love, Jae*



## APRIL

Ted Alexander	4	Jamie Boudreau	13
James Kim	17	Jade James	23
Ty Lail	23		



## PRAYERS FOR ALL

**Calvary members:** Harding Shinn, June Severs, Ruby Vincent, 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:** Marianne Sabo, 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 Phillips.

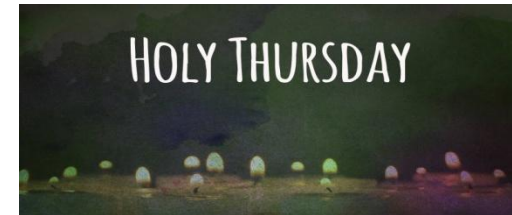
**Community and beyond:** Those who are suffering from Hurricane Florence and from wildfires in California, and all those who serve for our community and country.

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

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT CALVARY



We will begin Palm Sunday Service outside the sanctuary on April 14<sup>th</sup>. All worshippers will gather in front of the sanctuary at 11am and walk into the sanctuary with singing and waving palm branches and put the palm branches on the cross which will be decorated with flowers on Easter Day.



Holy Thursday Service will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Through the passion story of Jesus, we will remember the love of God and share the Holy Communion. We will sing taize music and have central prayers for our loving Lord Jesus.



All children, youth, and adults will gather together on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am and celebrate Christ's resurrection for the whole world. Holy Communion will be served, and all worshippers are invited to a special moment of flowering the cross which represents our Lord's victory over death.



Wednesday Bible Study continues Wednesdays 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.



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.

### EASTER EGG HUNT



On Easter Day, all children (ages up to 12) will have fun time to find Easter eggs on church ground before leaving the church. Easter Egg Hunt will follow the Easter Celebration Service. Please bring your basket and put eggs in!

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING



The United Methodist Women General Meeting will be on April 14<sup>th</sup> after the worship service. Husbands are invited and bring donations for the relatives.

Brenda Alexander, President



Calvary's Worship Planning Team will meet on April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Pop Smith Classroom right after our worship service.

# CALVARY'S DINNER CHURCH, BLESSED TABLE



Date & Time : April 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm – 7pm

Place: Fellowship Hall (use the grey door backside)

What to bring? Appetite for your body and soul

Who are invited? Those who seek a vital and welcoming  
Christian community

R.S.V.P. required? Yes, please do it

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