

SPECIAL GIFTS

To R & R Fellowship Hall by Theresa McLendon.
To Society of St. Andrew by Harding Shinn.
To R & R Fellowship Hall & Parlor by Adam & Shea Johnson.
To Project Agape by Henry & Laretta Forrest and Harding Shinn.
To Society of St. Andrew by Ray & Marsha Smith.
To R & R Fellowship Parlor by Ray & Marsha Smith.
To Project Agape by June Severs and Ray & Marsha Smith.
To United Methodist Men by Chick Price, Mike Earnhardt, Rick Comb,
Ray Smith and Henry Forrest.

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A 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 was launched with 26 people! We will meet this month on May 19th at 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



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Mike Earnhardt	2	Mike Keeter	3
Skip Johnson	7	Marsha Smith	8
Joanna Lee	11	James Lee	20
Patty Pressley	22		



PRAYERS FOR ALL

Calvary members: Hazel Crump, Betty Matthews, 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: Wade Cobb, William Hart, Michael Morgan, 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: UNC-Charlotte Community, Wilmore Neighbors and all those who serve for our community and country.

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

REPAIR & REPLACE LUNCH



Calvary has a quarterly R & R Lunch on May 5th following the worship service. Please plan to attend this great hour of fellowship! The lunch will be available at \$5, and R & R Lunch's proceeds is used for upgrading facilities.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING



Church Council will meet right after R & R Lunch. Council memers are asked to attend the meeting.



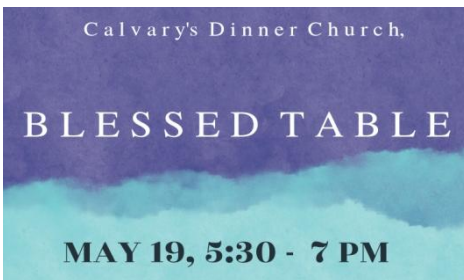
Wednesday Bible Study continues Wednesdays at 11am. Choir rehearsal will follow the lunch fellowship after Bible study. We are a learning community, and all are invited!



Calvary will celebrate its 154th Homecoming on Oct. 13th, 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.

DINNER CHURCH: "BLESSED TABLE"

Calvary's dinner church, "Blessed Table," made its launch with a meaningful success!



Next dinner church will be on May 19th at 5:30pm. Please invite your FRANKs (friends, relatives, associates, neighbors, and kids) to the Blessed Table!

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.

WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM



Calvary's Worship Planning Team will meet on June 2nd in the Pop Smith Classroom right after our worship service.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



We will celebrate Mother's Day on May 12th. Calvary's children will present flowers and ring the bells for mothers.

UNITED METHODIST MEN



United Men's dues: It is the time of year to pay our 2019 dues. Our dues this year will be \$20 per member. Please make payment to Calvary Methodist Men. Let's keep Methodist Men strong and active!

PROJECT AGAPE



North Carolina United Methodists are the only humanitarian aid relief in the Kashatagh region. Under the invitation of the oldest Christian Church in the world, Project AGAPE has helped to serve a people rocked by earthquakes, genocide, economic collapse, and extreme poverty.

Donations to Project AGAPE support and/or provide:

- Two orphanages/children's homes
- Educational and training opportunities for children, youth, and adults at the AGAPE Christian Education Center in Berdzor;

A special offering will be taken for the Project Agape budget. Project Agape's budget comes from donations from the Western North Carolina Conference churches and the North Carolina Conference churches.

If you would like to donate, write your check to Calvary and on the memo line write Project Agape. The due will be May 12th and thank you for your generous support!

Brenda Alexander, Outreach Chair

BAKE SALE FOR CROP WALK



Children and youth will have a bake sale on May 19th to raise funds for CROP WALK 2019. Please support CROP WALK to stop hunger in our local communities!

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