

SPECIAL GIFTS

- To R & R in memory of Johnny Puckett by June Severs.
To CUMC in memory of Hazel Crump by Stella Schlagowsky and Annette James.
To Project Agape Shoes by Ted & Brenda Alexander, Henry & Laretta Forrest, Harding Shinn, Betty Matthews, Annette James, and Calvary UMW.
To CUMC in memory of his father, Richard Harold Keeter, and his grandmother, Bernie Keeter by David Michael Keeter.
To R & R in memory of Hazel Crump by Gene & Delia Crump and Circle #1.
To R & R by Earl & Becky Beckham, Ray & Marsha Smith, Ted & Brenda Alexander, Stella Schlagowsky, Harding Shinn, and Ben Brock.
To R & R in memory of Johnny Puckett, Hazel Crump, JB Spurrier and Jack Worley by Joe Black.
To Project Agape Shoes in memory of Phyllis Hale on her 93rd Birthday by Ray & Marsha Smith.
To CUMC in memory of Bill & Barbara Pressley's 63rd Anniversary on Aug. 3 and Mary Hoover's 100th Birthday on Aug. 4 by Herb & Pat Tesh.
To Project Agape Shoes in memory of "MeMe" Phyllis Hale by Shannon Smith.

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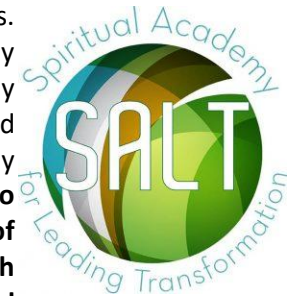
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SPRITUAL ACADEMY for LEADING TRANSFORMATION

The UMC *Call to Action* report noted that effective lay leadership is one of the four key drivers of vitality in local congregations. More specifically, the researchers found that healthy churches tend to have “effective and spiritually engaged lay leaders, rotating lay leadership, and pastors who work at developing and mentoring lay leaders.” **Consequently, this program is designed to identify, inspire, train, and support a new cohort of spiritually-mature lay people able to partner with clergy to lead effective change in congregations and communities.**



Structure: SALT is an eight-month program consisting of experiential learning sessions, a leadership project, collaboration with clergy, and small groups.

- **Learning Sessions:** Clergy facilitators work alongside participants to inspire excitement and commitment while exposing participants to excellent training around leadership principles and practices. Each meeting will include worship, teaching, and reflection and will explore topics like leading in the kingdom of God, leading self, leading others, leading change, etc. (Sessions are Saturdays and/or Thursday evenings depending on site.)
- **Small Groups:** Through small group interaction, participants will build relationships while interacting around new learning. These groups will also participate in spiritual formation and gracious accountability. SALT provides the opportunity to establish a community of peers who can help each other translate leadership principles into their particular contexts.
- **Leadership Challenge** Participants will covenant to discern a leadership challenge, or pathway for impact, around which they are being called to make a difference. This could be the launching of a brand new ministry or the further development of something already in place. Throughout the SALT process, projects are presented as Case Studies for group input and shared learning.

- **Clergy Collaboration:** Each participant will engage and collaborate with his/her local church pastor or another clergy mentor (if/when the project is not church specific). Clergy will be invited to attend specific sessions, and outside-of-class collaboration will be encouraged.



METRO DISTRICT SALT CALENDAR 2019-2020

DATES	TIMES	LOCATIONS
2019		
Sat, September 21	8:30a-3:30p	WNCC Conference Center 13924 Professional Center Dr, Huntersville, NC 28078
Sat, October 19	8:30-3:30p	WNCC Conference Center
Sat, November 16	8:30-3:30p	UM Foundation 13816 Professional Center Dr Huntersville, NC 28078
2020		
Sat, Jan 25	8:30a-3:30p	WNCC Conference Center
Sat, Feb 22	8:30-3:30p	WNCC Conference Center
Sat, March 28	8:30a-3:30p	WNCC Conference Center
Sat, April 25	8:30a-3:30p	WNCC Conference Center

Inclement Weather Makeup Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020

If you want to go deeper in the relationships with God and others, SALT will be a great opportunity for you to develop your leadership. Please pray about your calling and passion in ministry. Please talk to Jae for more information.

AUGUST

Carly Hensley	5	Lauretta Forrest	8
Gary Rockett	10	Robin Davis	15
Maddie Pressley	15	Rachel Graves	16
Wanda Grant	21	Justin Boyd	29
Viola Pressley	31		



Calvary members: Lonnie Myers, Harding Shinn, June Severs, Ruby Vincent, Henry Forrest, Annette James, Stella Schlagowsky, Donnie Smith, Shirley Weeks, Brenda Alexander, Kathleen Shaw, Daisy Dunlap, Margaret Bumgardner, Buck Bailes, Alice Jarrell, Dale Harton, Betty Pinion, Henry McCannon, Preston Savage, Mason Butler, Faye Smith.

Friends of Calvary: Helen Braswell, Chuck Comer, Mary Arnold, Betty Bradley, Wade Cobb, William Hart, Michael Morgan, Marianne Sabo, 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 Puckett, and Tom Phillips.

Community and beyond: Wilmore Neighbors and all those who serve for our community and country.

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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM TRUSTEES

As you may know, for the last several years, our Repair & Replace (R & R) Lunch Fund and other donations paid the bills for our church facility repairs. Due to the age of our church buildings, our repair expenses have been more than our budget. We are \$ 19,300 behind in our R & R Fund. We also have a quote of \$13,200 for needed repairs to our church roof. This puts our R & R Fund “minus” \$32,500. For the next several months, we would like to ask your generous support to raise this money.

From CUMC Trustees



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.



**BLESSED
TABLE**
A DINNER CHURCH

Calvary's dinner church, "Blessed Table," had a meaningful success on July 28th with 23 participants. We deeply appreciate our working team for dinner meal, decoration, sound system, praise music, and your hospitality!

Next dinner church will be on August 25th at 5:30pm. Please invite your FRANKs (friends, relatives, associates, neighbors, and kids) to the Blessed Table!

We are planning to have a "Community Blessed Table" on September 29th in order to reach out to more diverse people in our local communities. More detailed information will be shared through Church Vitality Team later.

BAKE SALE FOR CROP WALK



There will be a Bake Sale for CROP WALK on Aug. 4th. Please stop by Pop Smith Classroom and buy some delicious cakes. All proceeds will go to CROP WALK to stop hunger in Charlotte area. This year's CROP WALK will be held on Oct 20th.

Patty Pressley, Calvary's CROP WALK Coordinator

YOUTH FUN OUTING

Calvary's youth group will have a fun outing on Aug. 10, Saturday. All youth members are invited to this fun event. Please see Patty Pressley for more information.

VITALITY TEAM MEETING



There will be a Church Vitality Team meeting at Pop Smith Classroom on Aug 4th right after worship service. Calvary will receive a \$4,000 value product grant from United Methodist Communications. This means we can order products through UM Communications for promoting our dinner church, Blessed Table. Through our church vitality Team meeting, we will decide our orders for Blessed Table. This meeting will be open to everyone. If you are able, please attend the meeting and share your inputs.

SHOES FOR PROJECT AGAPE CHILDREN



Each fall we collect donations for Project Agape. One of the great needs is shoes for the children so that they can attend school. The Outreach Team is asking for donations to purchase new shoes for the children.

It is heartbreaking to hear that children who want to attend school in Armenia can't because they don't have a pair of shoes to wear. These children value an education as it is their only way out of poverty. All God's children should have at least one new pair of shoes in their lifetime. You could make that happen.

Would you give generously to Shoes for Project Agape Children. Donations will be accepted through **September 1** so that members of the Outreach Committee can purchase the shoes. You may make your check payable to the church and on the memo line write, **Project Agape Shoes**.

Nara Melkonyan, Project Agape Country Director, wrote in an email, "I wish I had time to personally thank every one of you who have been so supportive—please know that each and every one of your donations and prayers mean a world to the people served by Project Agape."

The Outreach Team, appreciates your donations.

Brenda Alexander, Chair

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are still several Sundays you may fill out the Altar Flower Chart. If you want to order altar flowers in honor or memory of your loved ones, please put your name on the flower chart. For more information, please talk with Kathy Combs who coordinates the altar flowers.

PROJECT AGAPE FALL DONATIONS

Calvary's Outreach Team will be also 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:

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 8.

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

Brenda Alexander, Outreach Chair

CROP WALK LUNCHEON



In order to raise funds to support CROP WALK, we will have a CROP WALK Luncheon on Aug. 18th after our worship service. CROP WALK is a community effort to stop hunger in our local communities. Please plan to attend the luncheon and generously donate for stopping hunger in our communities.