

## SPECIAL GIFTS

To R & R by Tom Phillips, Skipper & Sharyn Johnson, Spencer & Erin Smith, Gary Childers, and Pat Little (C.G.'s wife).  
To CUMC by Steve & Colleen Smith, Jackie Davidson, and Mike & Carol Capristo.  
To R & R for carpet cleaning by Ted & Brenda Alexander.  
To R & R in memory of Stella Schlagowsky by Ted & Brenda Alexander, Ray & Marsha Smith, Henry & Laretta Forrest, Ruby Vincent, and Earl & Becky Beckham.  
To CUMC in memory of Jane Hyer by Mike Earnhardt.  
To CROP WALK by Rachel Graves.  
To UMCOR International & R & R by Ted & Brenda Alexander.  
To R & R in memory of A.G.Winkler & Dorothy Ware by Edna Winkler.  
To CUMC in memory of Stella Schlagowsky by Joe & Rebecca Edenfield.  
To Calvary UMW by Harding Shinn.  
To R & R in memory of Stella Schlagowsky and Jane Hyer by Rick & Kathy Combs.  
To CUMC in memory of Helen Braswell by Terry Frye and Harding Shinn.  
To R & R in memory of Helen Braswell by Ray & Marsha Smith.  
To R & R in memory of Annette James by Ray & Marsha Smith.  
To Red Bird Christmas Joys by Calvary UMW, Ray & Marsha Smith and Ted & Brenda Alexander.

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## BLESSED TABLE, A BIBIMBOP CHURCH?



Bibimbop is a popular Korean dish which consists of various vegetables, beef, and egg with rice. It looks beautiful with various ingredients on the bowl or plate. However, the real beauty of Bibimbop is revealed when it is well mixed. When different ingredients get mixed with chili pepper paste and sesame oil, its taste is just outstanding! All ingredients make harmony and create a new kind of taste!



Church is like a Bibimbop. Diverse people come and work together with their own gifts. One person does not dominate. Rather, each person becomes part of the whole community, and church reflects the fragrance and light of Jesus through each person's gift and contribution in the community. While I saw diverse people of age, race, and social background at the Blessed Table who were eating Bibimbop together, I dreamed of Bibimbop Church! I hope that others might see it as well.

*Blessings and love, Jae*



**NOVEMBER**

Kathleen Shaw	3	Dale Harton	4
Jae Lee	10	Lonnie Myers	11
Matthew Johnson	16	Nancy Johnson	19
Elijah Browning	19	Kristin Hunter	21
Julie Trent	25	Becky Beckham	28
Mike Pressley	28		



**Calvary members:** Betty Matthews, Ruby Vincent, Harding Shinn, June Severs, Henry Forrest, Donnie Smith, Wade Cobb, Shirley Weeks, Brenda Alexander, Kathleen Shaw, Daisy Dunlap, Margaret Bumgardner, Buck Bailes, Dale Harton, Betty Pinion, Henry McCannon, Preston Savage, Mason Butler, Faye Smith.

**Friends of Calvary:** Michael Maynor, Becky Blackmon, Everleigh Parker, Chuck Comer, Mary Arnold, Betty Bradley, 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, Paul Brackbill, 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.*

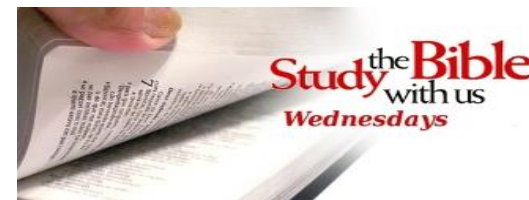
**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM TRUSTEES**

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.

Calvary UMC Trustees



What a great Homecoming we had on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>! We are very grateful for our guest preacher Rev. Bob Boggan and all the participants. We give a special thank to Mr. John Tsoulos who provided us with delicious country style steak meals. We are looking for Calvary’s 155<sup>th</sup> Homecoming on Oct. 11, 2020.



We have a Bible Study every Wednesday at 11am in the church fellowship hall. Please bring your lunch bag so that we share fellowship together after Bible study. We have studied *Psalm 23* and will study *the Lord’s Prayer* in the month of November. If you want to grow your relationship with God, please come and join us.

## BLESSED TABLE ON Nov. 17<sup>TH</sup>



Calvary's dinner church, "Blessed Table" was held on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> with 29 participants. We deeply appreciate our own guest speaker, Ray Smith, who shared great stories on Loaves & Fishes, and our working teams for dinner meal, decoration, sound system, praise music and hospitality!

Next dinner church will be on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Please invite your FRANKS (friends, relatives, associates, neighbors, and kids) to the Blessed Table!



There will be Annual Charge Conference on Nov. 10 in the sanctuary to approve our lay leadership, pastor's compensation, and 2020 church budget. All church members are invited to attend the Charge Conference.

## CROP WALK REPORT



We deeply appreciate your generous donations for Charlotte's CROP WALK on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. Eight Calvary members participated in 2 or 3 mile walks with others.

Patty Pressley, Calvary's CROP WALK Coordinator

## RED BIRD MISSION TOYS FOR CHILDREN OFFERING



Red Bird Mission is in Beverly, Kentucky, in an isolated, rural distressed area. Chronic poverty, lack of jobs, poor housing, and rugged mountainous terrain provide obstacles to a fuller life for the residents of this area. Red Bird Mission strives to meet these needs through ministry in five areas: Education, Health and Wellness, Community Outreach, Economic Opportunity, and Community Housing Improvement.

For some of the children served by Red Bird Mission, the only toys they receive are those from the Christmas party held at Red Bird Mission.

Our unit for many years has donated money to Red Bird Mission to purchase toys for the children. If you would like to donate, write Red Bird Mission toys on the memo line of your check. Cutoff date for donations is November 10

Brenda Alexander, UMW President





Our dear friend, Annette James was received into God's eternal home, and we will have a service on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep her family in your loving prayers.

### MISSION OPPORTUNITY



Calvary's Outreach Team will meet on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in the church parking lot and go to the Conference Mission Response Center in Terrell, North Carolina to support the distribution process. Please join us in this missional opportunity to serve our global and local ministries.

Brenda Alexander, Chair



FOR

**BLESSED TABLE,  
a dinner church**

SUNDAY, NOV. 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:30 PM

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## UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

Sunday, November 10, 2019



There are United Methodist young people who might not have had the resources to attend a school of their choice, or for some, any school at all but have been sent into the world God loves because of donations to the United Methodist Student Day offering. What no one person or congregation can do alone, we can do together as United Methodist. Nurturing Christian Leaders like Ricky Blue, the son of two addicted parents, who grew up without much hope for a future. When Ricky's church family, Louisiana's Luling UMC, raised \$4,000 for Ricky to begin college, hope was born. The Gift of Hope Scholarship, made possible only by generous giving to the United Methodist Student Day offering, allowed Ricky to continue. Today Ricky is a certified candidate for ministry in the Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference. Please make your check to Calvary and on the memo line write, UM Student Day.

Brenda Alexander, Outreach Team Chair

### R & R LUNCH / CHURCH COUNCIL



We will have an R & R (repair and replace) lunch to upgrade and maintain our church facilities. Please plan to attend this lunch fellowship and support our church. Right after the lunch, there will be a Church Council meeting in the fellowship hall.