

Cayce United Methodist Courier



FEBRUARY 2025

Cayce United Methodist Church

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Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

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Rev. Sam Harmon

Pastor Emeritus

Pastor Reflections:

A former student of mine in campus ministry, Sasi, who had become a Methodist Christian in Sri Lanka had not been in the US long when he told me about a United Methodist Church that he was attending for their morning service. He told me, "Well, it's a church very close to where I live and when I went in I saw that they did not have any young people and so I thought that they needed me." I asked him if he didn't check out other churches to see how they might fit him. I mean you want to see how the minister preaches or if the choir is any good. You want to check out the Sunday School classes to make sure they are appropriate. You want to make sure the theology of the church is to your liking. None of the criteria that I suggested to Sasi for choosing a church seemed to make sense to him.

Isn't that the American way of church? We go church shopping. Make a list of churches to visit and grade them according to the programs they have, the minister, the friendliness, etc. What I discovered was that I was operating under the American consumeristic notion of church. We treat the church like a product we consume and if we find that the consumption is no longer pleasant or to our immediate gratification then we go and find a different product. We "go" to church to consume the music the choir sings or consume the message the minister gives. The chances are that if the church (product) becomes distasteful because there is a challenge or something not to our liking then we'll just move on and choose another church product. After all, there are lots to choose from in the American church consumer market.

This notion of church or religion as something we consume is alien to the notion of church, the body of Christ, as found in the New Testament. The idea of likening the church to some living organic unity that thrives or suffers based on the contribution and participation of the member parts (all who are deemed indispensable) is quite strange. But it is the faith-full concept of the church as a living and interdependent body. Maybe we should turn the questions around. Not what will I get out of it but what will I contribute to it according to the grace and gifts God has given me. Not what can I consume but how can I participate so as to bring life and flourishing to the whole body, the church. It's a strange idea, this non consumeristic notion of church, isn't it? But it's the only model of the church that really works as the New Testament so describes. Why don't we give that model more of a try. Then let's see how much more joy and growth we find in our Christian life. Now go and read 1 Corinthians 12:4-31 without American consumer eyes.

Blessings, Tom

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDITH SINIARD!

Cayce UMC, thank you for blessing Ms. Edith with so many birthday cards on her 102nd celebration. She was quite proud of her stack of cards! Thanks again from Edith and our Senior Saints ministry!

Look for more fun opportunities to make a difference in the Senior Saints ministry! It really helps them to feel loved.



Prayer List



At Home Members: Elisa Williams, Nettie Livingston, Lavern Shull, Larry Mitchell, Cindy Davis, David Hill, Ray Meetze, BJ Williams, Harold & Gayle Byrd, Libby Clarkson, Jerry Youngblood, Sam & Ann Harmon.

Members in Care Facilities: Pat Flowers, Betty McLellan, Evelyn Coggins, Jackie Smith, Edith Siniard.

Other Members and Friends who need our prayers: Charles Beason (Lindy Garrick's nephew), June Touma (friend of Cindy Davis), Ashley (Sandra McElveen's daughter), Jackie McLendon (friend of Gerry & Jan Bonnette), Dixie Dugan (Susan Dugan's mother), Jeff Hutchison, Rick Grounsell (Debbie McDonald's brother), Andy Gambrell (Janis Ouellette's dad), Jerry & Velma Cobb (friend of Betty Moore), Bucky Hudson, JoAnne Culler (friend of Linda Edmonds), Kandi Pietrowitz Perry (daughter of Bill & Arleen Pietrowitz), Jessica Porter, Caroline Jamison (friend of Cynthia Hutchison), Kathryn Williams.

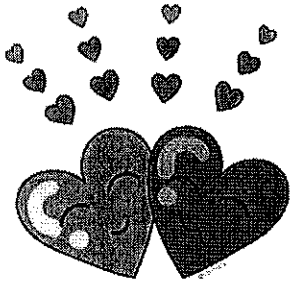
Members in Military: Ryan Vasse, Brett Brazell, Sarah Ouellette

**Names will remain on our Prayer List for one month.
Please notify the church office at 803-794-3200 if your loved one's name
should remain on our Prayer List for a longer period. Thank you.**

**Coyce Kidz
Bounce On Over
to
Summit Adventure Park**



**Sunday, February 9th
2:00 - 4:00**

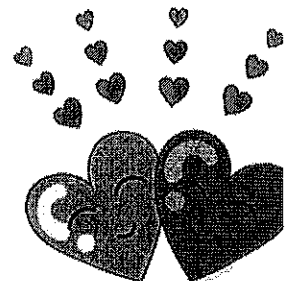
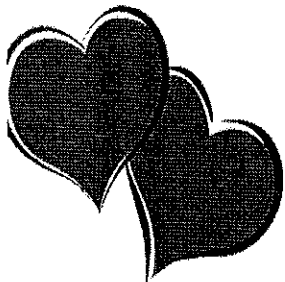
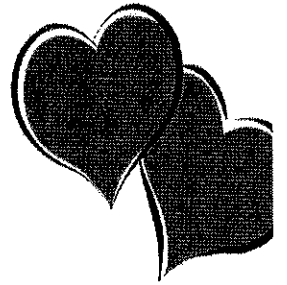


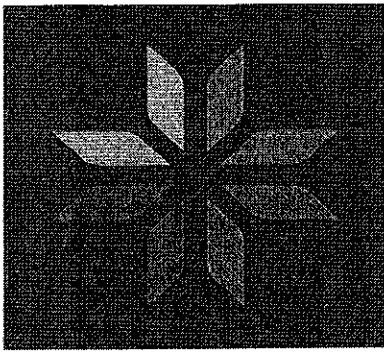
SENIOR SAINT LOVE

Loving on our Senior Saints can be expressed in several ways during our February "mission of love" for our Saints. Here is how everyone of any age can help!

1. Obtain the Valentine list from the bulletin board and prepare or buy a card for all. (25 total)
2. Stop by our "make it card station" at church and create some cards.
3. Donate \$5 for a small box of chocolate candy. (give to Debbie)
4. Help to deliver their bags of love!

****All due by Sunday, February 9th.** Deliveries start on February 10th by Debbie and Jessica. Contact Debbie with questions or if you would like to deliver. 803-238-1894





Cayce United Women in Faith News

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Our Cayce United Women in Faith members regret to inform our congregation that we are in the process of disbanding. We want to express our sincere gratitude to the wonderful service our dedicated women have provided for over 70 years. However, our Bereavement Committee will continue to serve meals for our family members who have lost loved ones.

CARD CONNECTION!

Please remember our Senior Saints with a card and a note! A big Thank You to those of you who have sent cards. Thanks for adding a note of cheer to someone's day. It makes their day to receive these cards and notes.



SMALL GROUPS

Jesus started the "church" through a small group. John Wesley founded the Methodist movement through small groups. Small groups are a great way for spiritual transformation and renewal. We'll begin several small groups here at Cayce based on the Covenant Discipleship model to include bible study, prayer, service and intentional spiritual living. There are interest forms to sign up located in the Narthex and outside the church office. We will work to find the most convenient days/times for both working and retired folk.

The Young Adult group (under 35ish) will meet at various places every two weeks at 6:30pm. Let Tom know if you are interested.

Anyone 14 or older interested in a short term mission trip to Ecuador. Cayce will join with Washington Street to travel to Otavalo, Ecuador to offer medical and vision services, work with children, and begin construction on a church community center. Talk with Tom or Mackin if interested. Approx dates, June 4-14.

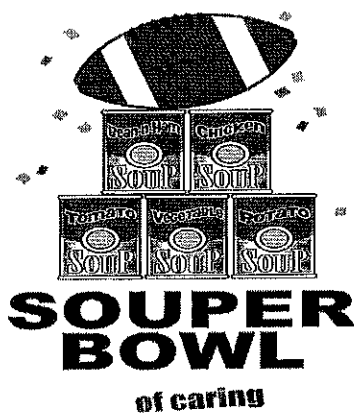
CONTRIBUTIONS

Week of 1/19/2025

Weekly Budget Needs	\$6,730.77
Received 1/19/2025	\$3,351.25
Surplus/Deficit	\$(3,379.52)
Year to Date Prorated Budget	\$20,192.31
Year to Date Budget Giving	\$10,698.25
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(9,494.06)
Actual Received to Date	\$10,698.25
Actual Expenses to Date	\$10,143.26
Surplus/Deficit	\$554.99

ONLINE GIVING

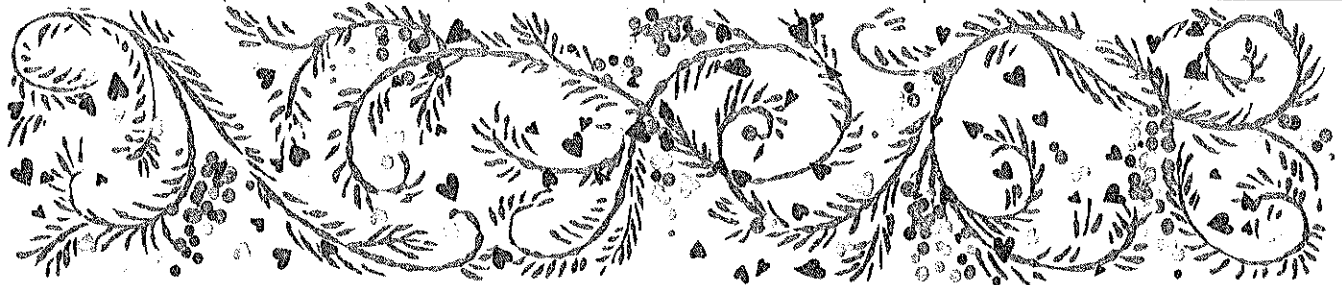

We are pleased to inform you that our church now offers a convenient QR code option. By simply scanning this code using your phone's camera, you will be directed to our church giving website.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

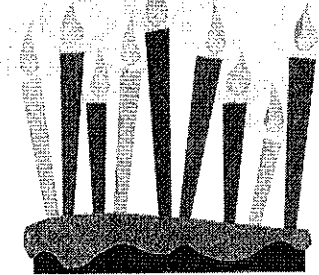
Join us to help stamp out hunger in our community. Our Youth will be collecting donations on **Sunday, February 9th**, following worship. Donations may also be made by mail or dropped off at the church office by Monday, February 10th. **Please make checks payable to Cayce UMC For: Snack Sacks.** All donations benefit Snack Sack Project. Thanks in advance for helping to feed children in our community.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	3	4	5 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	6 10:30 Senior Adults meeting	7 Church Office Closed	8
9 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2-4 pm Cayce Kidz Summit Adventure Park	10 6:00 pm SPRC	11 4:00 pm UWF 6:00 pm Trustees	12 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir **Newsletter Deadline**	13	14 Church Office Closed 	15
16 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	17	18 6:00 Finance	19 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	20 10:30 Missions meeting	21 Church Office Closed	22
23 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	24	25	26 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	27	28 Church Office Closed	

This calendar can also be found on our website @ cayceumc.com

Happy Birthday!



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|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 02/01 Kynslee Gunter | | 02/20 Cassidy Harrington |
| 02/02 Bettye Rivers | | 02/21 Linzy Sturkie |
| 02/05 Liz Willhoit | 02/13 Brenda Mann | 02/21 Katie Morris |
| 02/08 Abigail Buck | 02/13 Ed Schafer | 02/22 BJ Williams |
| 02/08 Cage Elrod | 02/14 Christie Watts | 02/22 Redding Shealy |
| 02/12 Anne Harmon | 02/14 John Branham | 02/23 Judy Kyzer |
| 02/12 Dylan Bridges | 02/15 John Whitaker | 02/24 LaVern Shull |
| | 02/18 Richard Goodwin | 02/25 Russell Long |
| | 02/18 Caroline Bridges | 02/26 Jeanette O'Dell |
| | 02/19 Scott Newman | 02/27 Caroline Hudson |
| | 02/20 Ruth O'Dell | 02/27 Wyatt Hudson |



- 02/14 Steve & Jenny Wichmann
02/14 Leon & Patty Wingard
02/28 Avery & Kim Wilkerson

NEEDED FOR GOD'S HELPING HANDS

February

Pasta Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Peas, Juice,
Oatmeal, Breakfast Cereals

USHERS

February 2

Judy Hutchinson
Barney Lindley

February 9

Diane Rollison
Ben Taylor

February 16

Cal Atwood
John Whitaker

February 23

John Tjaarda
Allyson Tjaarda
Debbie McDonald



AV TECHS

February 2

Lisa Fisher

February 9

Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges

February 16

Cynthia Hutchison

February 23

Elliot Bridges
Dylan Bridges

NURSERY HELPERS

February 2

Brandi Taylor

February 9

Caroline Bridges

February 16

Courtney Hudson

February 23

Jane Wall

ACOLYTES

February 2

Aubrie Cobb

February 9

Jaxon Cobb

February 16

Kynslee Gunter

February 23

Ari LaRosa

TRUSTEES OF THE MONTH

February

Allan Rish

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are available for Sundays in

February 2025

February 2 - both vases

February 9 - both vases

February 16 - one vase

February 23 - one vase



If you would like to donate flowers, you may enter your name on the Flower Calendar posted across from the church office, call us at 794-3200 or email us at cayceumcfice@gmail.com.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



SUNDAY MORNING

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Online at CayceUMC.com

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



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