



Cayce United Methodist Courier



JULY 2020

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10:30 a.m.

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9:30 a.m.

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Pastor Emeritus

CAYCE UMC VBS

PARABLES

in the park

July 10th
Outdoor Movie

7:00 - 10:00pm

July 15th
Drive-Thru Bible Story

July 22nd
Scavenger Hunt

6:00 - 8:00pm

July 31st
Outdoor Movie

7:00 - 10:00pm

1600 12TH STREET CAYCE, SC

DINNER • BIBLE STORY • TAKE HOME CRAFT

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Pastor's Reflections...

Dear Congregation:

I am thrilled that the Bishop and Cabinet have appointed me as your new pastor, effective following maternity leave. In the midst of this pandemic, I long for us to be together in worship, to get to know you, and to learn about the ministries and missions of Cayce United Methodist Church. Hopefully, we will have freedom to do so in coming months. These times have given us an opportunity to cherish corporate worship (worshiping together as the body of Christ) and allow us to reimagine what church is. We are not bound by a building but indeed the church is the people!

To help you know me better, I wish to share a little about myself as a person and a pastor.

How does a person become a pastor?

I have been a cradle United Methodist my whole life; born, baptized, confirmed, commissioned as an elder in 2014 and fully ordained in 2016. I have served full-time for over 20 years in Methodist churches in Ohio, North Carolina, Washington DC and South Carolina; the most recent six years as Pastor Meg (Epworth Children's Home, First UMC Winnsboro and soon Cayce UMC!). Church work is a natural extension of my childhood being raised by parents who actively served the church and being a youth who also served at the District and Conference levels of the church. Church work was not my original aspiration, I thought I would be a middle or high school history teacher and coach soccer and track. Then I thought I would be a Forest Service firefighter or a highway patrol officer and later a navy chaplain, but (thankfully) God had other plans. Working for churches has been my joy, challenge, opportunity and has led me to many of the blessings in my life. I was raised by a village of United Methodists who saw gifts in me and nurtured me. I had a United Methodist Scholarships for undergrad (Ohio Wesleyan), graduate school (Pfeiffer) and seminary (MTSO). I met my husband at Salkehatchie in 2012. And, thankfully, I have found work I am both good at (well most of it) and enjoy (well most aspects of it).

How does a pastor become just a person? A pastor wears many hats: preacher, administrator, priest, prophet, teacher – to name a few. Ministry is all-consuming, and one often works 365 days a year, on-call 24/7. I am learning how important it was to have an identity *outside* of the church, my twenties were spent giving 80-90 hours a week to the churches I served. It was my only identity. I am now learning to value balance and how to be a person with a “normal” life. Churches often put pastors on a pedestal, or sometimes we climb up there on our own! Every pastor needs time to be “just me.” I find myself grounded by non-church activities, such as cooking (esp. gluten free baking), sewing and other crafts, reading, listening to audiobooks and podcasts (some churchy and some not), walking outdoors and being with my young family. John and I enjoy movies, though these days it is most often air popped popcorn and DVDs at home. When I engage in these activities, I am renewed spiritually, emotionally, and physically, well maybe not as much physically with 2 boys under 1.5 years old! But it is good to be reminded my identity is not solely as Pastor Meg, (though I love and cherish the call, honor and service that comes with that special title).

How does a pastor become *your* pastor? At ordination, I took a vow to go wherever the Bishop sends me and became a part of the itinerant system. My District Superintendent, along with the Bishop and Cabinet, prayerfully discerned my appointment to Cayce UMC. All parties have input, including your Staff-Parish Relations Committee. God is in the process. God has a plan! Although the Bishop has made me your pastor, I will only truly become *your* pastor when you welcome me into your life and your church life.

I look forward to being in partnership with you in the mission of making disciples. I am eager to serve you with all that I have and all that I am, trusting God to equip us both for great things ahead.

Pastor Meg

A Word from Amy.....

These long months of separation have taken a toll on us all. It seems sometimes like the days get longer and longer and we are waiting for the light at the end of the tunnel. We are looking forward to the days when we can hug again, when we can resume our fellowship groups, our meetings, our luncheons. We look forward to the day, most of all, when we can sit close in church and work shoulder to shoulder again.

I can testify that the light at the end of that tunnel never dimmed. If we belong to Jesus Christ, then we have His light always before us, always around us, always behind us, always above us. Jesus says in John 8:12: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

When we follow Jesus, we have everything we need regardless of how things look around us. We carry his light within us and no disease or sickness, or calamity, or discord or strife can dim it.

Paul says in Romans 8: 35-39 " Who shall be separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height , nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

So delight in this good news, Christian friends and use these long days to draw closer to God. We carry the light of the world within us and nothing will ever be able to separate us from the Love of Christ Jesus, our Lord!

THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to Pastor Ben and the rest of our church family for all the cards, calls, texts, emails, and memorials that I have received since the passing of my mother. We are very blessed to be apart of such a loving and caring church.

Thank you again,

Priscilla Bundrick

Thanks,
Everyone!



Prayer List



Hospitalized:

At Home Members: Dot Buddin, Elisa Williams, Owen & Nettie Livingston, Evelyn Coggins, Shirley Paquet, Dixie & Lavern Shull, Lou Major, Martha Park, Jackie Smith, George Weathers.

Members in Care Facilities: Shell Carmon, Narcie Shealy, Charles Siniard, Anne Beazley, Helen York, Pat Flowers, Kitty Bonner, Becky McDonald, Betty McLellan

Other Members and Friends who need our prayers: Margaret Mellard (Hubert Smoak's mother), Chuck Davis, Charles Beason (Lindy Garrick's nephew), Barbara Willm (friend of Jane & Hubert Smoak), Lynn McDonald Ekins (Becky McDonald's daughter), Pamela Floyd (Willie Floyd's daughter), Gene Grigsby.

Members in Military: Adam Harrington, Ryan Vassey, Brett Brazell

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



Cayce United Methodist Women News

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

July Altar Flower Delivery: Susanna Wesley Circle

July Mission Project: God's Helping Hands/Cayce School Supplies/Backpacks - Sept

Upcoming Events - Newswatch

September 19 District Annual Meeting
Francis Burns UMC
Details to be announced

Ongoing Missions

- Stamps from cancelled envelopes.
- Drink tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Want to stay up to date on UMW events & projects?

Visit the UMW Bulletin Boards! You'll find lots of great information there.

- Feed the Yellow Piggy bank with change for Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter. Our Pig is VERY Hungry!

CAYCE CARES!

Please remember our homebound members during this difficult time with a card and a note! A big Thank You to those of you who send cards. Thanks for adding a note of cheer to someone's day, especially when they can not receive visits from family and friends. This is a good time to think of them in this special way.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers available on Sundays in July 2020

July 5- one vase



July 19 - both vases

July 26 - both vases



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 cayceumcoffice@gmail.com.

JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Church Office Closed	4
5 10:30 am Worship	6 Church Office Closed	7	8	9	10 7:00 - 10:00 pm VBS Parables in the park Back parking lot	11
12 10:30 am Worship	13	14	15 6:00 - 8:00 pm VBS Parables in the Park	16	17	18
19 10:30 am Worship	20	21	22 6:00 - 8:00 pm VBS Parables in the Park	23	24	25
26 10:30 am Worship	27	28	29	30	31 7:00 - 10:00 pm VBS Parables in the park Back parking lot	



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

07/08 Sam & Ann Harmon
 07/10 Ben & Barbara Herlong
 07/12 Jay & Cathy Coker
 07/17 Brian & Stephanie Sharpe
 07/31 Ryan & Robin Vassey



july BirthDays

07/01 Hazel Jordan	07/15 Mark Coggins	07/21 Madison Rish
07/01 JW Hester	07/16 Eddie Bigham	07/22 Cynthia Ann Swann
07/01 Ben Burnside	07/16 Molly-Kate Scurry	07/23 Martha Park
07/02 Patti Francis	07/17 Jared Scurry	07/23 Allyson Tjaarda
07/02 Katelin Swygert	07/17 Justin Scurry	07/23 Gavin Clark
07/04 Owen Livingston	07/17 Noah Dixon	07/24 Bill Branch
07/05 Jadie Allison	07/17 Jay Tyler Dufries	07/25 Scott Ashley
07/07 James Taylor	07/18 Cindy Davis	07/26 Debbie Glenn
07/07 Emma Barrineau	07/18 Sharon Liberti	07/26 Sherry White
07/08 Maizey Colchin	07/18 Lindy Garrick	07/27 Lynn McClure
07/09 Gene Dawkins	07/18 AJ Harrington Jr.	07/28 Joshua Baker
07/09 Tyler Ashley	07/20 Bobby Wingard	07/30 Rose Hampton
07/12 Wayne Sollee	07/20 Hensley Coggins	
07/14 Alisha Kumar		



USHERS

July 5

Barney Lindley
Charles Hite
Judy Hutchinson
Roby Stone
Jay Coker

July 12

Debbie McDonald
David Bundrick
Scott Newman
Wayne Sollee
Jay Coker

July 19

Roy Elrod
Ken Bellinger
Gene Dawkins
Jay Coker

July 26

Loy Miller
John Tjaarda
Allyson Tjaarda
Mike Wright
Jay Coker

PARAMENT TEAM

July

Nancy Tevepaugh

SANCTUARY ANGELS

July

Cynthia Hutchison

TRUSTEES OF THE MONTH

July

Bob Edmonds

NURSERY

We will not have a nursery
at this time.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We will not have
Children's Church
at this time.

WELCOME

We want to introduce to our congregation our newest member to Cayce UMC. Richard Goodwin joined our church on Sunday, June 21, 2020. He transfers his membership from Mt. Horeb UMC. He resides on the Avenues in Cayce. Welcome Richard!

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SUNDAY MORNING

No Sunday School
at this time.

Worship
10:30 am

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Friday
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.