

The Reporter

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Observe A Holy Lent

Easter is almost as late as it can be this year so Lent begins the first Wednesday in March with an Ash Wednesday Service here at the church. With that service we begin our 6-week spiritual journey to Good Friday and to the surprises God prepares for us beyond that! Lent is an important season for every church. For Calvert City UMC

it is the season in which we train our confirmands and prepare us all in fresh ways to follow Jesus. It is the season set aside to reconcile with friends and family who have been estranged. It is the season when many folks include a special spiritual discipline to enhance our faith life. In the Northern Hemisphere, the Spring days remind us of the power of new life as it springs up among us. At its heart Lent prepares us to experience again the sacrificial love of Jesus for us all most evident from the cross. How will you observe Lent this year? What will you include in your daily walk that clarifies our vision of all that God has done for us? Please pray for our confirmands-Elizabeth Barrett, Mallory Beliles, Amelia Boone, Hadley Bynum, JC Wells, and Andrew Woods. Seek them out and encourage them on their faith journey. Find a time for a regular family devotion with those closest to you—special times with family and friends can prove life changing. Check out the combined Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall which is studying closely the 24 Hours that changed the world—Maundy Thursday night through Good Friday! However it happens, observe a holy Lent!

Let the holy conversations continue

Blessings

Bro. Gregory

March Lectionary Readings

March 3rd
Exodus 34:19-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

March 10th
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8*b*-13
Luke 4:1-13

March 17th
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

March 24th
Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

March 31st
Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11*b*-32

United Methodist Women

March 14: UMW Meeting @ 12:00 Noon



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Tyler Ross	03/01
Josh Capps	03/01
Max Ford	03/01
Bertil Johnson	03/02
Tom Weis	03/04
Zachary Dodson	03/04
Donna Provine	03/05
Heather Strader	03/05
Macy Ford	03/06
Davin Smith	03/06
Michael Harrell	03/07
Barbara Mobley	03/08
Sue Weis	03/09
Amanda Irvan	03/10
Anna Hall	03/15
Rachel Probus	03/15
Zack Ford	03/17
Isabella Barrett	03/19
Elizabeth Barrett	03/26
Cleo Suttles	03/28
Grant Lane	03/29
Linda Dillon	03/30



Harold & Gloria Culver	03/03
Jim & Jackie Conn	03/07
Robert & Barbara Mobley	03/08
Jim & Brenda French	03/09
Mark & Martha Anderson	03/22
Daniel & Amanda Fennel	03/24
Lee & Raeann Davis	03/28



Special Dates

World Day of Prayer, Saturday, Mar. 2 Transfiguration of Our Lord, Sunday, Mar. 3 Choir Fest @ Concord UMC, Sunday, Mar. 3 Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, Mar. 6 Faithful Few @ CC Convalescent Center, Wednesday, Mar. 6 Midweek Push & Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, Mar. 6 Daylight-Saving Time begins, Sunday Mar. 10 First Sunday in Lent, Sunday, Mar. 10 Megan & Josh Wedding Shower, Sunday, Mar. 10 United Methodist Mountain Mission Truck Pickup, Sunday, Mar.10 Midweek Push, Wednesday, Mar. 13 United Methodist Women Meeting, Thursday, Mar. 14 Second Sunday in Lent, Mar. 17 Administrative Council Meeting, Sunday, Mar. 17 Open Hearts Food Pantry, Monday, Mar. 18 First Day of Spring, Wednesday, Mar. 20 Midweek Push, Wednesday, Mar. 20 Third Sunday in Lent, Sunday, Mar. 24 Jason Hart "Servants Heart", Sunday, Mar. 24 Midweek Push, Wednesday, Mar. 27 Third Place Workday, Thursday, Mar. 28 Fourth Sunday in Lent, Sunday, Mar. 31



Daylight Saving Time Begins March 10, 2019

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead the Saturday night before!

Seasoned Christians

Faithful Few: The Faithful Few will gather at the Calvert City Convalescent Center on Wednesday, March 6th at 10:00am.

THIRD PLACE WORKDAY

Thursday, March 28th



Month: February

FAMILIES SERVED: 31 Families

TOTAL # OF PEOPLE: 68 People

February was back to a busy month for us. 30 Families has typically been our average during the winter months. We were able to share the Hunters for the Hungry Frozen Ground Deer Meat with our patrons this month and they were very grateful. We still have

plenty more to give away.

As we begin 2019, we got a few new volunteers (YAY!!!!) We encourage anyone to come and visit with our patrons or just watch the process we have to distribute food. We have 4 basic jobs that are needed each month - interviewers, runners (ticket carrier), baggers and carry out. If you have been thinking about joining our Outreach Ministry the 3rd Monday of each month from 5pm - 6pm, then please let me, Bro Gregory Waldrop, or Jean Apple know and we can get you added to the rotation. Anyone who is maybe THINKING about it - I invite you to come and watch the simple process.

The food pantry will be open again on Monday, March 18, 2019 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

Below is the updated volunteer list – please use this to know when you work or who you can contact if you need a sub. Thanks again.

Open Hearts Food Pantry Volunteers 2019

ODD MONTHS (Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov)

Interviewer/ Paperwork:	Nan Arant, Patsy Steele			
Ticket Runner:	Mary Woods, Pat Smiddy			
Baggers:	Robbin Ford, Linda Howard, Melissa Orr, Kay Nash Kathy Rudolph, & Andrew Woods			
Carry Out:	Ralph Howard, Bro Gregory Waldrop, Van Rudolph			

EVEN MONTHS (Feb. April, June, Aug. Oct. Dec)

Interviewer/ Paperwork:	Denae Shelton, Neeta Hale & Mary Jane Inman
Ticket Runner:	Sue Sue Weis & Mary Woods
Baggers:	Vanita Cash, Tina Landers, Lori Lichtenberg Andrew Woods, Betty Conner, Rhonda Featherston
Carry Out:	Butch Lichtenberg, Tommy Weis

EXTRAS TO CALL IF YOU CANNOT WORK YOUR MONTH:

Lisa Sills	270-519-6836	Candy Greene	270-349-1977	Scott Shelton	270-994-8242	
Lucy Owen	239-989-9700	Gwynn Strader	270-748-5154			

God Bless You All,



Monday, March 25, 2019

For April Newsletter

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Attendance

Date	SS	Morning Service Early / Late Campground	Offering
2/03/19	120	92 / 68	\$6,888.00
2/10/19	125	77 / 48	\$4,055.00
2/17/19	121	74 / 55	\$4,180.00
2/24/19	88	74 / 58	\$6,295.30



@ Calvert City Convalescent Center
Betty Boyd (Sister of Bob Husher)
Shelby Harris
Gwynn Strader
John Webster

@ Stilley House Ed O'Dell

Prayers & Concerns

Erin Beliles & Family
Debbie Centofante
Brenda Cherry
June Dyer
Shelby Harris
Jennie Hise
Paula Kirby
Gwynn Strader
John Webster
Janice Wilson

Deepest Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Chris Beliles. Please continue to keep Erin, Carter, and Mallory in your prayers.

SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS & SMART SHOPPERS STAMPS!!

Please continue to save your Food Giant Smart Shoppers stamps and place them in the glass jar in the Narthex. The church received \$50.00 from these stamps in February. Also keep saving the Best Choice UPC's and place them in the buckets located on the tables in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. All money goes toward the Food Pantry.

Also, continue to recycle your aluminum cans! All money from recycling of the cans is also placed in the Food Pantry fund. Please deposit your cans in the large black garbage can in the Fellowship Hall (tagged Can Recycling) or place your bag next to the can.

Continue saving your pennies too! Jackson Boone is collecting them, please just place them in the jars on the table in the Narthex.

Administrative Council

The next Administrative Council meeting will be held on Sunday, March 17th @ 6:00pm.

All members, please make every effort to attend this important meeting.



Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday, March 6th @ 6:00 PM

Pancake meal at 5:30pm.

Please sign up for meal by calling the church office or on Facebook

Children's Ministry

We finished up our Winter Family Fun Events with our Indoor Swimming and Rock Climbing at the Paducah Athletic Club. It was a great time even though it was icy and freezing outside.



In TeamKID we have been discussing how we can do OUR part raising money for our Family Life Center. We learned even the largest tree in the whole world began as a seed so we are never too small to dream big and help out.

Midweek PUSH is on Wednesdays with meal at 5:30pm followed by classes for all ages at 6pm. Our elementary kid's program is called TeamKID. Mrs Denae & Mr Scott teach the preschool – 1st grade kiddos and Mr Michael teaches the $2^{nd} - 5^{th}$ grade kiddos.

If you want to go ahead and plan for Dayshore Camp July 1-3 at CCUMC. All the details will come later on, but this will allow you to pencil in the dates to your busy schedules.

In Christian Love,

Michael Boone

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Denae Shelton

email: Denae.shelton@marshall.kyschools.us

Children Directors

<u>United Methodist Women</u>

The United Methodist Women will be having our first meeting for 2019 on Thursday, March 14 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

On March 23, 1869, eight women gathered at Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, and organized the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society — what would later become United Methodist Women. Those women raised money to send a doctor, Clara Swain, and a teacher, Isabella Thoburn, to India as missionaries to serve the women of that nation.

Since then, for nearly 150 years, United Methodist Women has evolved to become the largest women's faith-based service and advocacy organization, underwriting programs that provide life-changing opportunities for women, children and youth.

I invited all who would like, to join us as we plan our schedule for this year and talk about the women who have been important in the life of Calvert City UMW and this 150 anniversary year for UMW as a whole.

Lori Lichtenberg, UMW President

United Methodist Mountain Mission Truck Pick-Up / Sunday, March 10

The UMMM truck will be picking up donated items at the church on Sunday, March 10 (late afternoon). They have a new driver and we are the first church he stops at when he comes into the area, so the time has been switched to Sunday afternoons. Please have any donated items at the church by Sunday morning.

Please see church bulletin boards for the "Urgent Needs" list for Mountain Mission.



Megan Watson & Josh Bennett

March 10, 2019

Calvert City United Methdoist Church 1:00—2:30 PM

Registered at: Bed, Bath & Beyond



New Study Series

Beginning March 10, 2019, we will begin a DVD Study Series "24 Hours That Changed The World". It is presented by Adam Hamilton, Pastor of Church of The Resurrection in Kansas City, MO.

This will be led by Jim Capps and Michael Boone in the Fellowship Hall each of the 7 Sunday's in lent.

There is a book and a daily (40 days) book of reflection that accompanied the series.

We would love to have folks that are not presently involved in a Sunday School as well as anyone else that is interested. We will need to order extra books, so let Jean, myself or Michael know. If possible, couples could share and that will help with cost of materials.

We look forward to sharing the story!

Grace/ Peace, Jim Capps

Music Notes



I got my love of church music from my mother. When she was a kid she sung with her siblings in the "Aaron Trio" every Sunday morning on the local radio station. Some of my earliest memories come from her music at Faith United Methodist Church in Glasgow, Ky. Whether it was singing "He Touched Me" as a special or singing alto in the choir, my mother was always making music. When I was old enough, I began playing trumpet with the service and sang all the great hymns more times than I can count. And now, I'm blessed to get to do the same with you

We have begun preparing for Holy Week and a special combined Easter service. We want to involve as many people as we can for the music portion of the service. From the youngest children to the grandparents who bring them, we need you. You don't have to be a classically trained musician to join us, just possess a desire to worship God in a way only music can. The adult choir meets Wednesday nights at 7:00 beginning with the special music for Easter. You don't have to stay for the entire rehearsal, but you are welcome to stay and sing through some of your favorite hymns.

Richard Burchett

<u>UMYF</u>

How in the world did we already get to March? The days are starting to get longer and we are dreaming of all the fun we will have together this summer.

We finished February with heavy hearts for our precious friends Carter and Mallory. We are holding them close in our hearts and in our prayers. We have been so proud of how the youth have circled them in friendship and love. We will say it again and again to anyone who will listen-this group of youth is unbelievable. They are caring and the friendships and devotion they have to each other is unmatched. We are blessed to be small part of it.

Blessings, Derek and Lindsey

2019 Confirmation Class Ellizabeth Barrett, Mallory Beliles, Amelia Boone, Hadley Bynum, JC Wells, and Andrew Woods



Major League Baseball has long been considered the "national pastime" of America. Many in our congregation root mightily for the St. Louis Cardinals and there are also a few Chicago Cubs and White Sox fans within the fellowship. Baseball has long reflected the make-up of our nation and a barometer of change. Did you know that two Methodists played an instrumental role in one of the biggest changes Major League Baseball ever experienced?

Wesley Branch Rickey was a team member of both the St. Louis Browns and New York Highlanders (later to be renamed the Yankees). He left the field for administration and served as general manager of the Browns, Cardinals, Brooklyn Dodgers, and Pittsburgh Pirates. Baseball had long been governed by a "gentleman's agreement" that prohibited African-American players from being signed to contracts and a national Negro League existed apart from the majors. The first commissioner baseball commissioner, Kennesaw Mountain Landis was resolute in enforcing this prohibition. Following Commissioner Landis' death, Rickey undertook a major change by signing University of Southern California star (and a Methodist) Jackie Robinson to a contract with the Dodgers' top minor league team, the Montreal Royals. Rickey had the full support of Kentuckian Albert Benjamin ("Happy") Chandler who had succeeded Landis.

Robinson was successful with the Royals and in 1947, he became the first African-American to play Major League Baseball when he debuted wearing number 42 with the Dodgers. Robinson went on to have a Hall of Fame career retiring following the 1956 season. His number has been retired throughout all of baseball in recognition of his efforts. A long list of successful African-American players have followed Robinson and it would be difficult to imagine baseball the last 72 years without their presence.

The Rev. Karl Downs, as a young Methodist minister befriended Robinson when he was a teenager residing in Pasadena, California. He succeeded in getting him involved in the youth program of his congregation and the two men remained friends for life.

As we prepare for a new baseball season, let us remember the two Methodist laymen, a Methodist minister, and a very memorable Kentucky leader that took courageous stands to change an American institution unquestionably for the better.

Dwayne Stice

Nursery Steward Schedule

Below is the schedule for Nursery Stewards. If you need a substitute on a Sunday you are signed up

Date	First Light	Traditional
March 3	Patsy Steele	OPEN
March 10	Michelle Cocke	OPEN
March 17	OPEN	Kathy Watson
March 24	Denae Shelton	OPEN
March 31	Tanara Babcock	Gay Deaton Sheila Hehenberger

MARCH 2019

Sunday Worship Service Schedule 9:00 AM - First Light Worship Service 10:00 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Morning Worship Service

Wednesday Service Schedule Midweek Push

5:30pm-Meal

6:00pm-Classes 7:00 PM - Adult Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	*				1	2 World Day of Pray
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Communion Sunday 6:00 PM—Choir Fest @ Concord UMC	5:30 & 6:30 PM— Scouts In Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM—Pack 2422 in Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM—Faithful Few @ CC Conv.Center 5:30-Push Meal 6:00 PM—Ash Wednesday Service	6:00 PM—Scouts in Fellowship Hall	Pack 2422 using Fellowship Hall Pinewood Derby	Pack 2422 using Fellowship Hall Pinewood Derby
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins 1:00 PM—Megan Watson & Josh Bennett Shower UMMM Truck Pick-Up	5:30 & 6:30 PM— Scouts In Fellowship Hall	12	13 Midweek Push	14 12:00 Noon UMW Meeting In Fellowship Hall	15	16
17 6:00 PM-Administrative Council Meeting	5:00 PM—Open Hearts Food Pantry 5:30 & 6:30 PM— Scouts In Fellowship Hall	19	20 Midweek Push	21	22	Neeta Hale using Fellowship Hall "Linda Beck" Memorial
24 Jason Hart "Servants Heart"	25 5:30 & 6:30 PM— Scouts In Fellowship Hall	26 3:00 PM—9:00 PM Carol Capps Using SS Wing Kitchen	27 Midweek Push	28 Third Place Workday 6:00 PM—Scouts Using Fellowship Hall	29	30
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General Conference 2019

The General Conference has spoken on the matters of same sex marriage and the ordination of homosexual persons. This is a summary to help make things clear:

- 1) ALL people are still welcome in any UM Church. Nothing new here.
- 2) The ban on clergy officiating same-sex marriages stands. Nothing new here.
- 3) The ban on "self-avowed practicing homosexuals" becoming clergy remains. Nothing new here except enhanced definitions of what counts as a self-avowed Practicing homosexual.
- 4) The process for how to handle situations where clergy have willfully disobeyed #2 has been detailed a little more with mandatory, enhanced penalties: one-year suspension without pay (1st offense), and termination (2nd offense).
- 5) Members of boards of ordained ministry will be asked to pledge that they abide by #3. It remains to be seen if that is constitutional, as such as been previously ruled unconstitutional.
- 6) The process for disaffiliating from the UMC for those churches that feel they can no longer support the above has been altered, clarified, standardized by the Taylor petition (#90086 via a minority report). It remains to be seen if this is constitutional.
- 7) The Judicial Council will rule in April whether actions approved at this General Conference violates our denominational constitution. If so, those things will not take effect. Nothing described in #2 and #3 violates the constitution so those will stand.
- 8) Our mission is the same. We are to love God and neighbor. We are to put our life in God's hands. We are to be disciples of Jesus Christ who make more disciples of Jesus Christ who are equipped to transform lives, communities, and the world.

More details can be found in United Methodist News Service articles. I would encourage you to get your information from a reputable UM resource rather than hearsay or other organizations which often have an ax to grind in these matters .

All changes ruled constitutional would be effective January 1, 2020.

There are many United Methodist people pleased with these results and just as many folks, especially in the United States, who are deeply hurt and shaken by them. I trust none of us will talk about this in terms of winning or losing—this was not a fight nor a game, this was a spiritual discernment which proved more than anything else that we as a church are not of one mind on this yet. The vote was 53% to 47% among the spiritual leaders who gathered in St Louis—few churches would begin a building campaign or establish a program if a church was similarly divided. I pray that we will care for each other especially those folks who oppose your point of view. I hope we will take the time to check on people who were a part of the 47%. The world notices the church most when we love and care; our witness is most effective when the church transcends all the divisions we humans can invent and find a holy, healing harmony built not on opinion or perfection but on the Spirit making us One as Jesus and God are One (John 17). If you need to talk more about any of this please give me a call or talk with other folks you know, like Eddie Bromley or Sky McCracken who lived this General Conference deeply.

Third Place

(Formerly know as New-to-You)

Store Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday 9:00am-4:00pm Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm Closed Sunday & Monday



A Helping Hand

Can Change the World

Thanks to all of you who contribute in every way. Third Place is doing great.

Linda Howard and Norma Swaney were our volunteers for the month. Thank you girls for your willingness to serve.

Clean out your closets and donate. Spring is on the way, "maybe".

Always praying for our church and your servant hearts. God is good.

God Bless, Paul & Lucy Owen

Bible Quiz

In John 9, Jesus' disciples ask whether a certain man or his parents sinned, causing his disability. Jesus says, "Neither. ... [It was] so that God's works might be revealed in him." What was this man's disability?

- A. Deafness
- B. Lameness
- C. Blindness
- D. Epilepsy





Answer C

SERVANT

Ways to support:

Join us in **praying** for the days ahead as we prepare to move.

We cannot do this without you partnering alongside us through **giving** financially.

We'd love for you to **share** our story with your friends and family.

Visit our website for more info: www.servantharts.com







Our Story

For several years God has called Jason and Kelly to serve overseas. At first, they thought it was in another country – but with much prayer and discernment, God has been crystal clear in His calling of them to stop making excuses and to serve now, in Guatemala. They feel God has specifically equipped them to serve the incredible people of Guatemala. Jason first served there in 2011 and they visited this past fall to meet with organizations on the ground to partner with, again it was made clear.

After attending Spanish school, they look forward to partnering with Ordinary Nurses who serve the village of El Rosario through a community health program that offers excellent medical care to severely malnourished infants, provides access to clean water, and fights for the future health of these infants by improving their unhealthy and unsanitary living conditions.

DAYS OF

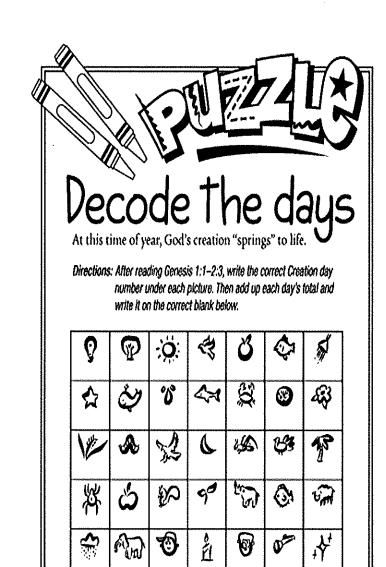
Play this game to remember when God made each of his masteroleces.



- Rulers
- Pencils
- Markers or crayons
- Dice
- Bibles (open to Genesis 1:1-2:3 for reference)

What you do:

- 1. To make game boards, draw a grid with four rows and seven columns, totaling 28 squares.
- 2. Across the top row, write DAY 1 in the first square and continue through DAY 7.
- 3. Take turns rolling one die, or all players can roll at once. For the number rolled, draw something God created on that day (in the correct column).
- 4. When you fill an entire row, draw a smiley face in the DAY 7 square. The first player with two smileys wins.



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

"First Light" Service - 9:00 AM

	3/3/19	3/10/19	3/17/19	3/24/19	3/31/19
Greeters	Jack & Pat Smiddy	Mitch & Patsy Steele	James Wells	Erin Beliles	Jack & Pat Smiddy
Nursery Stewards	Patsy Steele	Michelle Cocke	OPEN	Denae Shelton	Tanara Babock

"Traditional" Service - 11:00 AM

	3/3/19	3/10/19	3/17/19	3/24/19	3/31/19
Lay Liturgist	Terri Telle	Norma Swaney	Jim Capps	Donna Shelton	Terri Telle
Ushers	Ralph Howard Van Rudolph Bob Suttles Tom Weis	Ben Capps Jim Conn Leon Hall W.T. Hall	Ben Capps Jim Conn Leon Hall W.T. Hall	Ralph Howard Paul Owen Van Rudolph Joel Traylor	Ralph Howard Paul Owen Van Rudolph Joel Traylor
Greeters	Paul Owen & Cleo Suttles	Paul Owen & Cleo Suttles	Paul Owen & Cleo Suttles	Paul Owen & Cleo Suttles	Paul Owen & Cleo Suttles
Children's Church Leaders	Kathy Watson	Carol Capps	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Nursery Stewards	OPEN	OPEN	Kathy Watson		Gay Deaton Sheila Hehenberger
Communion Stewards	John Mitchell Jack & Terri Telle Joel Traylor				