

# YOUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

## THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 3

COMMUNION

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship

10:15 Adult & Children's Sunday School

6:30 pm Community Tree Lighting, SOVFD

Monday, December 4th

1 pm Advent Bible Study

Wednesday, Dec 6

10 am Upper Room Bible Study

6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge

Friday, December 8

6:30 pm Trinity Star Arts Council Concert

Saturday, December 9

10 am Choir Practice for Cantata

## NEXT WEEK

Sunday, December 10

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship

10:15 Adult & Children's Sunday School

11 am—1:30 pm Pastor's Open House

6:30 pm Come Let Us Adore, a Christmas Cantata with combined choirs from New Hope Baptist

Church and Lakeside UMC

Tuesday, December 12

11 am Cooking Forum

2 pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, December 13

10 am Upper Room Bible Study

6 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 14

12-2pm GOOD TIMES



## Weekly Chancel Choir Rehearsals are moving

from Sunday's to Wednesday's (6:00pm – 7:00pm) beginning in Dec! Choir members will now be able to participate in Sunday School and other fellowship events that immediately follow our Sunday morning service.

We pray that this change will also attract **NEW choir members!**

Something to consider is that 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of our current members DO NOT read music. The only prerequisite is that you love to sing praises to our Lord and Savior! Prayerfully consider joining the Chancel Choir beginning in January 2018, and we promise you will have fun making a "Joyful Noise" with our awesome choir!



*Bible Study 10 am in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, December 6th*  
Practice, Practice, Practice, John 17:15-19

# Hear Ye COME LET US ADORE

## *A Christmas Cantata*

*with the Combined Choirs of the*

*New Hope Baptist Church*

*and the*

*Lakeside United Methodist Church*

*Sunday, December 10th*

*6:30 pm*

**Lakeside United Methodist Church**

**December 3, 2017**

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### JOYS:

**Mary Schutz** thanked everyone who helped to provide two weeks of food for **Susie and Henry Grizzard**.

**Diane and Tom Jones** were grateful for having both their daughters and their husbands and all three of their granddaughters together for Thanksgiving. She also recommended the movie “*Star*” for a view of Christmas as seen by the animals.

**Thomas Q.** announced that the Advent devotional booklets are ready. He encouraged everyone to take one and use it during this Advent Season.

**Michael Bradford** had successful surgery on his eyes.

Thank you, **Lord**, for the many blessings which you have bestowed on **this congregation!**

### CONCERNS:

Please continue to pray for **Tom Hecker** as he is suffering from colitis.

**Trooper Damon Allen's family** urgently needs our prayers after he was shot and killed on Thanksgiving Day. We need to remember his wife and three children as they adjust to life without him.

Prayers are requested for a **sister** who is **caring for her brother** as he undergoes his second round of chemo. She works full time and also cares for him. She and the whole family need our prayers.

**Avery Hughes** is having a tough time as he battles his cancer with no more chemo. Mornings are particularly hard for him. Please keep him close to your heart.

**Michael Hardin, Dudley and Terry Bumpass' grandson, a former Seal**, will enter a treatment center in Houston to help him with addictions he has developed since trying to adjust to civilian life. He will be there for 90 days. Our prayers are requested.

**Larry Sharp**, a friend of **Bob Cappallo**, has kidney cancer.

**Judy Byerly** asks for continued prayers as she receives her fourth round of chemo.

**Eddie Blalock, Dudley and Terry Bumpass' son-in-law**, suffered a massive heart attack and had a stent installed. Please pray for his recuperation and keep the family in your prayers.

**Jessica O'Neal, a close friend of Brittany Bova**, delivered her stillborn son this week.

Please pray for this young lady and her family as they deal with this loss.

Please keep **Susie & Henry Grizzard in your prayers** as they deal with their health issues.

**Do you need prayer?** We believe in the power of prayer and we will pray for you! Call the Church Office at 903 599-3080 and leave a message, send us an email at [lsumc416@gmail.com](mailto:lsumc416@gmail.com) or fill out a prayer request card found in the pew chair back pockets. Then place them in the collection plate. Remember there is a dedicated prayer team in our area that will pray for you: [needprayers416@gmail.com](mailto:needprayers416@gmail.com). These Prayer Warriors are available 24/7 & will pray for you. Don't suffer alone!



# What excites you at Christmas?



*od Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen...* It's Christmas time at last!

We want to know what excites YOU about Christmas. What memories, what traditions, what you wear, what you do, what you eat, how you play, what you pray or sing, **WHATEVER** it is that makes your heart grow fonder of the Yuletide season.

During the month of December, send in your thoughts on what makes Christmas time so special to you, and we will post them in the weekly Hear Ye, on our kitchen bulletin board, and on our website. If you don't want your name included, it won't be!

Here's some examples:

- \* I love to see our house decorated, it looks so pretty and makes my wife happy.
- \* I remember the wonderful Christmas baking my mother used to do, with the multiple kinds of cookies. She and her friends would swap cookies and we would have the most wonderful platefuls of them throughout Christmas and the New Year.
- \* We spent one Christmas in Germany, attending Midnight Mass in a small wooden chapel in the Alps. It was lightly snowing, and the choir sang beautiful Christmas carols making it a magical night!
- \* I remember the history of Christmas night with the birth of Jesus our Savior. The Three Wise Men, the Star of Bethlehem, and the angels singing.

So send your thoughts, memories and things about Christmas that excite you in so we can fill our board up with the beauty of Christmas!

**Advent Bible Study led by Eve Hamilton**

**Books \$14**

**Mondays at 1 pm, Nov 13th until Dec 4th**