

YOUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 17
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
COMMUNION-INTINCTION

8 am Early Sunday School
9 am Worship
10:15 Adult & Children's Sunday School

Monday, December 18
Charles Wesley's Birthday (1707)

Tuesday, December 19
Food Pantry Work Day

Wednesday, December 20
NO UPPER ROOM STUDY
2 pm Christmas Coffee with Connilyn Cossette
6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC
7 pm Bridge
Hanukkah Begins
Thursday, December 21
FIRST DAY OF WINTER

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Dec 24
CHRISTMAS EVE
8 am Early Sunday School
9 am Worship
10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

6 pm Candle-light Service

Monday, Dec 25

Merry Christmas

Remember those who are less fortunate



Wednesday, Dec 27

6 pm Choir Practice
6 pm CYC
7 pm Bridge



UMCMARKET.ORG

USE IT AT CHRISTMAS TIME, OR ANY TIME!

UMCmarket.org MAKES IT EASY FOR YOU TO DOUBLE YOUR GIVING.

When you shop for gifts for loved ones, you generate funds for the church. Through UMCmarket.org, you are able to *shop thousands of preferred retailers* while gaining access to free shipping, deals, discounts, and more! Up to 2.5% of your purchase is then donated to the church, at no extra cost to you!

You will need to sign up for the program, and then sign in each time you shop. Your discounts and donations will be automatically handled after signing in.



No Wednesday Bible Study until January 17, 2018
THE GIFT OF A BIBLE, Psalm 119:105-112





JOYS:

Sue Rice reported that her grandson **Josh Hayes** had successful lung surgery.

It is with joy that we welcome **Cassie Yarbrough** to the choir. She joins **Betsy Metcalf** as the two newest members of the choir.

Mary Schutz expressed her gratitude for the wonderful **classical music concert** we enjoyed last Friday evening. The beautiful music from the piano and the cello was a real treat for us all!

Thank you, **Lord**, for this glorious **second Sunday in Advent!**

CONCERNS:

Billy Yarbrough asks that we pray for his mother, **Diane Boyd**, as she is hospitalized with double pneumonia.

Connie Wolf would like us to pray for her grandson, **Jared Garza**. who is 18 years old. His father died Monday and he is devastated. Pray for strength for him and the entire family.

Marlene and Pat Holiday's great grandson will undergo serious eye surgery on Tuesday. Pray for steady hands for the surgeon and a swift recovery.

Pat Holiday would like us to pray for their son, **Kurt**, a missionary in South Africa, who will be giving a speech to 700 kids.

Vickie Miller will be having surgery in the morning in Little Rock, keep her in your prayers.

Terry Kamp asks that we keep his wife **Kay** in our prayers as she is plagued with insomnia and is exhausted.

Pat Metcalf would like us to keep his grandson, **Dustin Poe**, in our prayers as he is in the Army and stationed in Korea just south of Seoul.

Our prayer, **dear Lord**, is for peace, love, and acceptance to rule in our world.

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 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. These Prayer Warriors are available 24/7 & will pray for you. Don't suffer alone!



The beautiful poinsettias in our Sanctuary have been donated by members of the congregation (listed to the left) in memory or honor of their loved ones.

Please enjoy them during our Christmas season! You can take your poinsettias home on Christmas Eve.

Ordered By:	In Memory Of:	In Honor Of:
Hank & Sue Ander		Olivia Kartler
Billy & Barbara Bankston	Elese Bankston	
	Arlene Durham	
	Mitchell Bankston	
	Jim Nix	
Gene & Judy Byerly	Pete & Kathleen Adams	
	Walter E Byerly, Sr	
Randi & Donna Fenton	Renae Mobius	
Bob & Cynthia Gage	Franklin & Mildred Simmons	Brent & Kathryn Gage
	Dr. Maurice & Hazel Gage	
Jeff & Maria Grace	Margaret Grace	
Bill & Lynda Groce	Dianne Groce	
	Stan Mitchell	
David & Nancy Grosshans	Emilie & Leonard Krueger	
	Beth Forbes & Rick Grosshans	
Pat & Marlene Holiday	Maynard Ness	
	Doris Ness	
	John Holiday	
	Violet Holiday	
Merle Hughes	Billy Settles	Avery Hughes, brave husband
	Robby Settles	
Bill & Pam Johnson	Our loved ones	
Tom & Diane Jones		Riley & Reagan Hahn-Conti
		Ellis Allred
Lee & Sharon Largent	Annelise & Bill Largent	Our children
Pat & Betsy Metcalf	Our parents	Our children
Susan Pokorski	Richard Pokorsla	
David & Mary Rist	Our parents	
Thomas Q & Ruth Robbins	QC & Mary Lee Robbins	
	Maggart B. & Willie Faye Howell	
	Connie Robbins	
	Maggart B. Howell, Jr.	
Tex & Mary Schutz	Lavon Schlung	
Judy Snowden	Brinkley S. Snowden, Jr.	
	Harry O. Betterton, Jr.	
Carole Stubblefield	Donald Stubblefield	
Jay & Susan Grove Suggs	Delbert Grove	Virginia Grove