YOUR WEEKLY CALLENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan 7

8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's

Sunday School

Tuesday, Jan 9

2 pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, Jan 10

6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Jan 11

12-2 pm Good Times

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Jan 14

8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's

Sunday School Monday, Jan 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, Jan 9

10 am Cooking Forum Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 17

10 am Upper Room Bible Study

6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Jan 18
Start of Week of Prayer for

Christian Unity

People are hungry all year long, please feed

our food

barrel in the

Nar-thex.





PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD



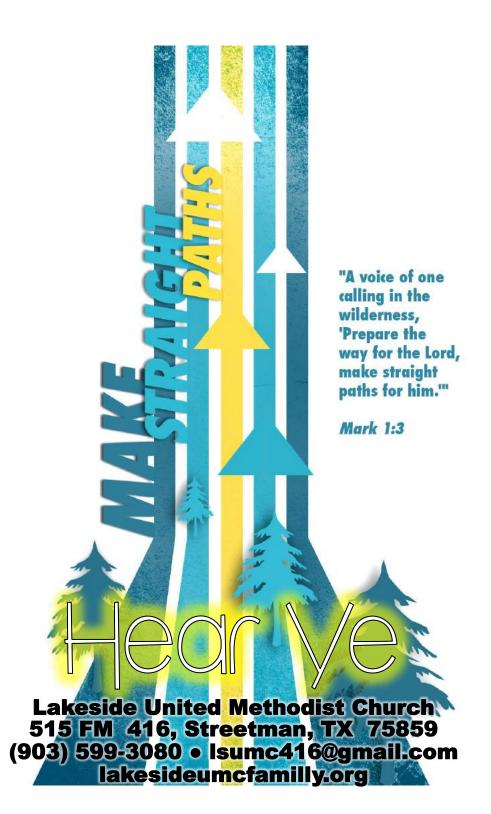
Join the Prayer Community for the United Methodist Church

This prayer movement is a response to the Council of Bishops initiative called Praying Our Way Forward. We are called to a posture of prayer, praying for God's leadership to guide us effectively in fulfilling the mission of the church. We invite you – clergy and laity, conferences and congregations – across the denomination to pray for God's guidance.

In prayer, we can be one in Christ.

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Bible Study Resumes January 17, 2018 THE GIFT OF A BIBLE, Psalm 119:105-112





JOYS:

Thirty to forty members of the Hughes Family met to give support to Avery in his battle against cancer and had a great time. Avery responds really well to having grandchildren, cousins, etc. around him. Merle and Avery welcome visitors.

Bea Kelley thanked everyone for their prayers for her son-inlaw **Roger** who is doing well after having surgery for 18 kidney stones.

Cynthia Gage welcomed her friend **Rebecca Bosley** from Kirvin. TX who is visiting today.

Thank you, Hank Ander, for the great sermon you presented in

Thomas Q.'s absence!

CONCERNS:

Paige Cates had a tonsillectomy and ten days later had to return to the hospital for emergency surgery due to bleeding. Please pray for her and for her grandmother, **Sandi Davis.** Please keep **Connie Wolf** and **Janet Martin** in your prayers. Connie's knew surgery has been postponed due to an upper respiratory infection, Janet will have a shoulder replacement this week.

Merle Hughes needs us to pray for strength for her.

Bea Kelley's sister-in-law has passed away and Bea will be traveling with other family members to the funeral in New Mexico. Bea asks for prayers for her brother as he and her sister-in-law were married for 66 years.

David Grosshans asks for prayers for his neighbor **Robin.** Her **mom** passed away after surviving cancer due to kidney failure.

Dan and Dorothy Graves recently lost their 22-year old son, **Ian.** Pray for the family. Ongoing prayers are needed for **Judy Byerly** as her chemo treatments are making her very ill. Remember **Gene** also in your prayers.

Susan Suggs asks for travel mercies for her mother **Virginia Grove** as she travels home **Bill Drozd** needs prayers after passing out at the fire station. He is recuperating at home. Please pray for **Brenda Cannon**, she is currently in the hospital in Tyloer.

Pray for **Eve and Darryl Hamilton**.

We pray for **Terry and Dudley Bumpass**, hoping the flu will leave them alone! **Lord**, have mercy on **the United States of America** as we begin the **wonderful New Year 2018** that You have given us!

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!

Remember to pick up your copy of the Photo Directory from the table in the Narthex. Here are some other points to remember:

- The Photo Directory is available online at www.instantchurchdirectory.com.
- You can also use the directory on your cell phone, go to your app store and search for "Instant Church Directory".
- You can change your photo in the directory at any time, or if you don't want to mess with that yourself just forward your photo to the Church Office.

Next Sunday is HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

"Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute."

Proverbs 31.8

Good Times! Thursday, Jan 11th 12-2 pm

Why don't you come and have lunch, play some games, have some good conversation, and have a





If you are interested
in working with the
2018 Cooking Forum
as a participant,
Master Chef, helper
or whatever, please
attend our planning
meeting on
Tuesday
Jan 16th
10 am