

YOUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Jan 21

COMMUNION

8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's

Sunday School

Tuesday, Jan 22

10 am Cooking Forum

2 pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, Jan 24

10 am Upper Room Bible Study

6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Jan 25th

6 pm SOUP NIGHT!

People are hungry all year long,
please feed
our food
barrel in the
Narthex.
Only an
item or two
will do!



IMPORTANT NOTICE: This is a correction to the 2018 Council Leadership Roster posted in the January Newsletter. MERLE HUGHES will continue as CHILDREN'S EVENT CHAIR for 2018.



Hey! How about a nice hot
cup of soup?

on Thursday, Jan 25th at 6pm, come on up
to church. Bring your favorite soup or
crackers or a sweet for after to share.
YUM!

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

Hear Ye

SEARCH ME, O GOD,
AND KNOW MY
HEART;
TEST ME AND
KNOW MY
THOUGHTS.

PSALM 139:23, NRSV

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JOYS:

Alex Busby, grandson of friends of **Diane and Tom Jones**, who as an infant had a heart transplant, was finally able to go home from the hospital. His parents are praising **God's** power to heal and sustain life.

Cassie Yarbrough announced that the **Yarbrough's daughter, Bethany**, was recently baptized in the Cowboy Church in Centerville. She wanted to be baptized there because that is where she first learned about **Christ**.

We are thankful that **Judy Byerly** who is undergoing chemo was feeling well enough to be in church today.

Terry Bumpass thanked everyone for the prayers she and **Dudley** received while they were suffering from the flu.

Many thanks go to **Mary and Tex Schutz and Ron Haley** for the music for our worship service in the absence of Joanna Fritz, Janet Martin, Ruth Robbins, & the choir!

CONCERNS:

Faye Robbins needs our prayers as she is ill and had to be hospitalized.

Carley Jones, Pam and Bill Johnson's granddaughter, is home from the hospital. Please pray for her and her family.

Randie Fenton's mother Catherine is in the hospital in Seattle and Randie is going to see her. Pray for her healing.

Avery and Carolyn, best friends of The Fenton's from the Woodlands, are having to deal with his having been diagnosed with colon cancer. Avery is facing surgery and needs our prayers.

Carole Stubblefield's sister Linda has a husband who has advanced Alzheimer's.

Mary Schutz asked us to pray for our local water employee **Pam Tenbrook** who has her father living with her. He has Alzheimer's Disease and has been having delusions.

Janet Martin will be having her shoulder surgery on Tuesday the 9th. Pray for her speedy recovery. Please keep praying for **Merle and Avery Hughes** and **Henry and Suzie Grizzard**.

Bea Kelley asks us to pray for the family of **Wendell and Cecile Kelley** who had been married for 66 years and died three days apart. There was a double funeral. **Bea** also asks for prayers for her **granddaughter** who recently suffered a miscarriage.

Marlene Holiday fell at home and broke her right arm. She and **Pat** need our prayers.

Our sister **Brenda Cannon** who has been battling multiple myeloma was laid to rest last Thursday. Please pray for **Ron** and **her family**.

Lord, please send relief for **all those who have been affected by the recent severely cold temperatures** in the eastern half of our country.

We love you, Lord, and thank you for Your care and provision in every situation.

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!



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

WILL YOU SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST AMONG THOSE ON THE MARGINS?

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

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