### YOUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan 21 COMMUNION

8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's

**Sunday School** 

Tuesday, Jan 23

10 am Cooking Forum 2 pm Stephen Ministers

6 pm Trustees Meeting

7 pm SPR Meeting Wednesday, Jan 24

10 am Upper Room Bible Study Wednesday, Jan 24 1 pm Children's Events Plan-

ning Meeting

6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Jan 25th 6 pm SOUP NIGHT!

**NEXT WEEK** 

Sunday, Jan 28 COMMUNION

8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's

**Sunday School** 

10 am Upper Room Bible Study

1 pm Children's Events **Planning Meeting** 6 pm Choir Practice 6 pm CYC 7 pm Bridge

People are hungry all year long, please feed our food barrel in the Narthex.



PLEASE NOTE: THE TRUSTEES MEETING WAS RESCHEDULED TO JAN 23RD AT 6 PM, DUE TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER LAST WEEK.



## 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 January 24, 2018 HEAL ME—NOW!, Psalm 62:5-8





#### JOYS:

Welcome back to **Tom Hecker** after a long spell of illnesses! Tom thanked everyone for their prayers and cards. He said he's feeling great and that prayers really work.

**Marlene Holiday** was also glad to be back after breaking her arm two weeks ago.

Thank you, **Joanna Fritz**, for your beautiful rendition of "*I Can Only Imagine*" as our Call to Worship today.

#### **CONCERNS:**

**Ed Scruggs** asks for prayers for a return to good health for **Paul Baggett** who suffered a stroke and by-pass surgery. Both Paul and **his wife** need our prayers.

**Tom Jones** would like prayers for **Keith and Kathy Jones and their family.** Keith has developed frontal lobe dementia and recently wandered away from home during bitterly cold weather and fell in a snowbank. He is suffering from exposure and now also may need to have gall bladder surgery.

**Kathy Albright** is having a rough time. She has an injured leg that the doctors fear is not healing properly. Please pray for her.

Our continued prayers are urgently needed for the following members of our congregation:

Merle and Avery Hughes
Suzie and Henry Grizzard

Judy Byerly Janet Martin Cynthia Gage Van Wagnon

We need to pray also for **Ron Cannon and his family** as they adjust now to their lives without **Brenda** who passed away last week.

**God,** please bless **Our Nation** as we struggle with the complex issues that are facing us. We need **Your peace and mercy** as we seek to solve our problems.

**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 <a href="lsumc416@gmail.com">lsumc416@gmail.com</a> 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: <a href="mail.com">needprayers416@gmail.com</a> . These Prayer Warriors are available 24/7 & will pray for you. Don't suffer alone!



Our **COOKING FORUM** meets this week on Tuesday, Jan 23rd at 10 am. Master Chefs in Jan are **KAY CORNISH** and **SUSAN POKORSKI.**  CHILDREN'S EVENTS FOR 2018
PLANNING MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JAN 24TH
1 PM

# Step In?

The new year is starting, and we need some help with a few things around the church. Please note the jobs described below and let us know if you are interested in helping out. As we say in the church game: "Working for the Lord doesn't pay much, but the retirement plan is out of this world!" Seriously, volunteering here at Lakeside will have multiple benefits to you: Service to our God, spreading His word, meeting new people, learning new things, having fun! If you are interested, please contact Sharon Largent or Betsy Metcalf for details. **DON'T BE SHY!** 

\*Technology Techs\* We are looking for individuals that can help with the acquisition and set up of new audio/visual materials for the new Fellowship Hall addition. We want the capability of showing videos and presentations in that room, and need to get the equipment so it can be installed in the new construction. Additionally, we would like to get more people trained in our sound system so we have more people around that can run it. Do you know how to use this stuff? If so, we need you! [Note: We need to start purchasing equipment and need help with this *now*.]

\*Lay Speakers/Leaders\* Every Sunday someone helps the Pastor with the flow of our Worship service, and we would like to get more Lay Leaders on board to help step in when Pastor is out. Are you interested in helping with that? Pastor feels that this congregation is loaded with talent, and we want to get some of that talent helping with Worship. Contact Pastor if you are interested.

\*Worship Helpers\* We always need people to be Ushers, Greeters, and Communion Stewards. This is easy work, doesn't take a lot of your time, and hey, you are here anyway. Call Betsy if you are interested in helping out here.

\*Outreach\* We have lots of programs we would like to implement, but need the workers to do it. Helpers are always needed with the Children's Events, Sunday School, Cooking Forum, and all sorts of outreach to the community and beyond.

We are planning to circulate a *Talent Inventory* in early 2018, prayerfully consider unearthing your talents and how you can help your congregation and your community. Here at Lakeside we are a prayerful church and a helping church. Think about how you can show your love of God *and* help your church and community.