

YOUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan 6

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8 am Early Sunday School

8:15 Choir Practice

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

Monday, Jan 7

1 pm Line Dancing

Tuesday, Jan 8

2 pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, Jan 9

9:30 am Upper Room

10:15 Communion

10:30 Bible Study

NO CHOIR PRACTICE

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Jan 10

Noon- 2 pm GOOD TIMES

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Jan 13

8 am Early Sunday School

8:15 Choir Practice

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

Monday, Jan 14

10 am Community Care

Club Meeting at the SOVFD

1 pm Line Dancing

Tuesday, Jan 15

Forms Due to CTC

Wednesday, Jan 16

9:30 am Upper Room

10:15 Communion

10:30 Bible Study

6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge

Friday, Jan 18

Start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

We have been dealing with some technical difficulties with our digital sign out front, hopefully it will be resolved soon!

We were scheduled to fix it last Wednesday, but the storm we had eliminated that. Don't want to fix electrical stuff in the wet!!

Atheism

The belief that there was nothing
And nothing happened to nothing
And then nothing magically
Exploded for no reason, creating
Everything and then a bunch of
Everything magically rearranged
Itself for no reason what so ever
Into self-replicating bits which
Then turned into dinosaurs.

Makes perfect sense.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!
CALLING ALL ABLE-BODIED
FOLKS ON SATURDAY,
JANUARY 12TH**

AT 9 AM

**PLEASE COME HELP TO
UNDECORATE THE CHURCH
WE WANT TO TAKE ALL THE
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS DOWN.
WON'T TAKE MUCH TIME.
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

Hear Ye



*Our Fifth Sunday Sing
Sunday, December 30th
The BEST way
to bring in 2019!*



January 6, 2019

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JOYS:

We are grateful to **Betsy Metcalf** for the encouraging and inspiring sermon that she provided for us in Thomas Q.'s absence. **Tom and Diane Jones' daughter Laura and granddaughter Riley** played the guitar and sang together a sweet duet. Riley is only five years old but knew her lines and had a beautiful stage presence. What a treat for all of us. It is always a joy and treat to hear **Tex and Mary Schutz** sing. We were blessed to have our Fifth Sunday Sing last Sunday and got to hear both **Tex and Mary** but also another beautiful voice, **Leigh Ann Teer Hughes, daughter-in-law of Merle Hughes**. The songs were heavenly, the session was really special and filled us all with a wonderful holiday spirit.

Maria Fernandez thanks us all for the prayers and spiritual support given over the loss of her sister.

Terry Bumpass is so grateful to have her daughter-in-law **Jen** out of the hospital and her son **Matt** recovered from his gall bladder surgery. She feels truly blessed and thanks everyone for their prayers.

Harold and Valerie Steele enjoyed a wonderful family Christmas with family from both Dallas and Austin. A special Christmas gift for them was finding out that there is another grandchild on the way!

Merle Hughes is pleased to have grandchildren **Morgan** and **Andrew Hughes** with her this morning and encouraged us all to come and hear **Leigh Ann Hughes** sing.

CONCERNS:

Mary Schutz asks for prayers for the **Don Carlisle family**. Don and Wilma live in an assisted living facility and Don may soon be put on hospice.

Valerie Steele reminds everyone to get a flu shot if you have not already done so! We pray for **Vickie, the daughter of Ann Jones-Frost** who has just been placed in hospice care. Ann was a speaker at our recent Women's Retreat in October. Keep the family in your prayers.

Kevin Miller is out of the ICU and in a regular room in Tyler. He is suffering from a MRSA infection in his heart.

Joe Putnam is recuperating from a foot amputation and the family needs our prayers and support.

Lord, we ask Your Blessing upon all **those souls** who are suffering today in any way from homelessness, loss of income due to government shutdown, illness, seasonal depression or other personal disaster. **Lord we all** need Your help all the time and we thank You for always being there for us!

Do you need prayer? We believe in the power of prayer and will pray for you! You can call the Church Office at 903 915-4754 and leave a message, send us an email at lsumc416@gmail.com or fill out a prayer request card found in the pew chair pack pockets. Then place them in the collection plate.

Remember there is a dedicated prayer team in our area that will pray for you also: needprayers416@gmail.com.

Did you read the January Newsletter? DON'T MISS IT! There is some good information for you in there! Just check your email. We do send out hard copy to those that prefer it. Let us know if you want your newsletter mailed to you.



New Year-New Stuff!

Watch for these activities this month:

- Jan 7th 1 pm LINE DANCING in the new Fellowship Hall! EVERY MONDAY!**
- Jan 8th 10 am Planning Meeting for the 2019 Cooking Forum**
- Jan 9th 9:30 am on—Upper Room Discussion & Bible Study starts up again!**
- Jan 10th Noon-2pm GOOD TIMES! Come have Lunch and play some games.**

TABLES OF 8: Contact Nancy Grosshans if you would like to participate!

New Sunday School Curriculum! The 10:15 Sunday School Class is starting a new study of Jesus, called *Who Is This Man?* By John Ortberg. All are welcome! Video and study guide provided.