YOUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

THIS WEEK Sunday, Mar 3 COMMUNION 8 am Early Sunday School 9 am Worship 10:15 am FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK Monday, Mar 4 1 pm Line Dancing Wednesday, Mar 6 ASH WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Upper **Room Study** 10:15 Communion 10:30 Bible Study 6 pm Ash Wednesday Service 6 pm CYC 7 pm Bridge

Thursday, Mar 7 9:30-Noon District Clergy Meeting, Austin Ave UMC NEXT WEEK Sunday, Mar 10 **Daylight Saving Time Begins** 8 am Early Sunday School 9 am Worship 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School Monday, Mar 11 10 am CCC at SOVFD 1 pm Line Dancing Tuesday, Mar 12 11 am A Call to Prayer 2 pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, Mar 13 9:30 am Upper Room Study 10:15 Communion 10:30 Bible Study 6 pm CYC 6 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Bridge <u>Thursday, Mar 14</u> 12-2 pm Good Times





Fellowship Potluck and Expansion Project Update Today after Worship

Stay and share some wonderful fellowship, hear all about our expansion project, and have some King Cake!



JOYS



An email was read from **Dianne Watson**, who is suffering with brain surgery, thanking the congregation for making her feel like the most loved person in the world with all their cards and best wishes. **Pat Metcalf** told us **his brother, Bud Salsbury,** had had a book published which he wrote. He credited it all to **God**.

The congregation loved the debut of The Doo Wop Girls (Sue Ander, Betsy Metcalf, Ginger Moody, and Mary Schutz) singing "In the Sweet By and By". We look forward to their next performance!

CONCERNS:

Mary Schutz asks for prayers for **Karl Brandt** who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Joanna Fritz told us that her brother-in-law, Jim Boyd, who is recovering from open heart surgery, needs our prayers as do her sister Rachel and her mother.

Tom Jones would like us to pray for **Keith Jones and his wife Kathy** as Keith has a brain condition similar to Alzheimer's Disease.

Thomas Q. and Ruth Robbins need to be remembered in our prayers as they are attending the General Conference of the United Methodist Church in St. Louis which has some very difficult issues to deal with. They also need prayers for travel mercies as they make the trip home.

As usual, dear Lord, we all need Your Grace and Mercy every day in every way!

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 <u>lsumc416@gmail.com</u> or fill out a prayer request card found in the pew chair pack pockets. Then place them in the collection plate. There is also a dedicated prayer team in our area that will pray for you also: <u>needprayers416@gmail.com</u>

Good Times! Thursday, March 14th, 12-2 pm Why don't you come and have lunch, play some games, have some good conversation, and have a Good Time!

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Lent starts on March 6th with our Ash Wednesday Service at 6 pm



Ash Wednesday Service March 6th • 6:00 pm

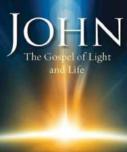
Easter Lily Orders Accepted Sunday March 17th — Sunday, April 7th

> Palm Sunday Worship Service Sunday, April 14th • 9:00am

> > Maundy Thursday, April 18th • 6:00pm

Good Friday Servie April 19th • 6:00 pm

ADAM HAMILTON



Announcing a new Bible Study during the 10:15 am Adult Sunday School Class: Starting Sunday, March 10th, the Adult Class will start "John, The Gospel of Light and Life" by Adam Hamilton. This is a six-part series that will

Light and Life" by Adam Hamilton. This is a six-part series that will continue through the end of April. All are welcome to attend. Mary Rist will be the moderator for this series.

A Call to Prayer

On Tuesday, March 12th at 11 am there will be a gathering at the Corley Chapel in Streetman to pray for our local area.

We are partnering with the Fairfield First Methodist Church in this effort. We recently met with them to discuss issues in the community and agreed that we are plagued with problems of drugs, crime, poverty and injustices. We realize that there are not enough resources in the area to solve these problems and thought "What Can We Do?" The answer is: **We can pray.** We are praying for a spiritual outpouring that will heal our land and grant wholeness in every area of

grant wholeness in every area of our community. We acknowledge our problems with drugs, crime, and poverty. We desire for individuals to be brought into the kingdom of God's dear Son. We know "we are powerless against this great enemy" (2 Chronicles 20:12) of our community but we are putting our eyes upon God. Please join us in prayer. This

Please join us in prayer. This prayer meeting is intended to become a weekly meeting. We thank Kathie Donohoo of the Fairfield FUMC for leading us in this endeavor.