

The Springs

Where The Thirsty Find Life

December 13, 2017

Painting with Sheila Hull

Interested in doing something fun with friends and also support an awesome cause? December 18th at 6:00-7:30pm, join us at PSDUMC for a "Painting With Sheila Hull" A Tupelo Children's Home fundraiser. Sign up by paying \$40 by Thursday the 14th.

Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Eve Communion Service, December 24th, 5 PM.

Tween & Youth Bonfire

Wednesday, January 3rd, meet at the church at 5:45 pm. We will return at 8 pm. See Keller Joyner for more.

Celebrating Volunteers & Vision Dinner

Join us January 7th for a special evening to celebrate our volunteers who are involved in weekly & monthly ministries. If you are interested in being a part, please pick up a ticket (in the office or on Sundays before Dec. 29th). Your ticket reserves your meal. There is no cost for this.

Women of Faith Gathering

Join us January 20th from 6-7:30 pm for a short time of encouragement, fellowship, and yummy snacks. We will focus on a video from Jill Briscoe and have a time of sharing. A wonderful place for you to find refreshment and nourishment.

From the office of the Financial Secretary:

We are fast approaching the end of 2017! All monetary giving should be received by the church office no later than **Sunday, December 24th** in order for you to claim a deduction for income tax purposes in 2017.

Anything received after then will be applied to 2018 contributions.

Thank you all for your support.

Sunday, December 17

- 9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind - Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 A.M. Worship
- 10:45 A.M. Sunday School (Life Groups)
- 5:30 P.M. **Philos Christmas Party/home of the Dickey's**

Monday, December 18

- 6:00 P.M. **Painting with Sheila Hull**

Wednesday, December 20

- 6:00 P.M. **Shalom Christmas Party/home of Cathy Ellis**

Sunday, December 24

- 9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind - Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 A.M. Worship
- 10:45 A.M. Sunday School (optional depends on class)
- 5:00 P.M. **Christmas Eve Communion**

Monday, December 25 - January 1

Church Offices will be closed. Staff will be checking email and hopefully phones will be restored.

Wednesday, January 3

- 5:45 P.M. **Youth & Tweens meet at church for bonfire**
- 6:00 P.M. Worship Practice

Sunday, January 7

- 9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind - Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 A.M. Worship
- 10:45 A.M. Sunday School (Life Groups)
- 6:00 P.M. **Volunteer Celebration and Vision Dinner**

Sunday, January 14

- 9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind - Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 A.M. Worship
- 10:45 A.M. Sunday School (Life Groups)

Monday, January 15

Church Offices Closed

Looking Ahead:

- January 20 **Women of Faith Gathering**
- January 21 **Reading Helps, Tweens & Youth Group Return & Youth Parent Meeting**
- January 22 **50+ Luncheon**
- January 24 **Wednesday Night Activities Return**

January Birthdays

- 3rd Carolyn Beaver
- 4th Amy Floyd
- 12th Casey Ridinger
- 13th Debby Cook
- 16th Pattie Coxwell
Jan Eggler
- 17th June Estes
- 18th Benny Egler
- 19th John Fera
- 20th James Booth
Sandy Thomas
- 22nd Laura Lang Guidry
- 25th Katie Meador
- 26th Chris Clay
- 27th Marty Lee
- 29th Nathan Meador
Malaea Mendiola

Dear Church Family,

Well, this is the last Newsletter for 2017. Where did the year go? The Meador family wanted to say to everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It is a tremendous gift to be able to serve with you in this community. We are thankful for each and every one of you. We look forward to what 2018 will bring. Thank for allowing us to minister among you, and thank you for letting us be part of your family.

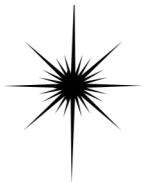
Merry Christmas,
In Christ,

Chuck, Katie, Lindsay, Nathan, & Johnathan Meador

The True Meaning of Christmas

In today's day and time, it's easy to lose sight, of the true meaning of Christmas and one special night. When we go shopping, We say "How much will it cost?" Then the true meaning of Christmas, Somehow becomes lost.

Amidst the tinsel, glitter and ribbons of gold, we forget about the child, born on a night so cold. The children look for Santa in his big, red sleigh never thinking of the child whose bed was made of hay. In reality, When we look into the night sky, We don't see a sleigh but a star burning bright and high. A faithful reminder, of that night so long ago, and of the child we call Jesus, Whose love, the world would know.



Merry Christmas from your Church Staff!

Memorials

In Memory of:

Jeremy Thompson

Jerry & Linda Long - Maintenance

Richard Guidry

David Guidry - Securing The Legacy

Worship Volunteers

Scripture Readers

December 17 - Debbie Young

December 24 - Dianne Shannon

December 31 - Raymond King

Communion Celebrants

Christmas Eve Communion

Amy Floyd

Ginny Adkins

Debbie Young

Kristi Brown

Ushers for December

Jim Autry

Paul Carson

Irby Lang

Jeffrey Rhett

Alternates:

David Litton

Greeters for December

December 17

Linda Long - Sanctuary

Pam Litton - 40th St.

Lacy Nason - Downstairs

December 24

Wanda McBrayer - Sanctuary

Cindy Lang - 40th St.

Carolyn Wall - Downstairs

December 31

Pam Litton - Sanctuary

Dixie LaBruyere - 40th St.

Sandy Thomas - Downstairs

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To:

Weekly Readings (Week of December 17th)

Day 1	Psalm 16:11
Day 2	Proverbs 17:22
Day 3	James 1:2-4
Day 4	Acts 13:52
Day 5	Hebrews 12:2
Day 6	John 15:11

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