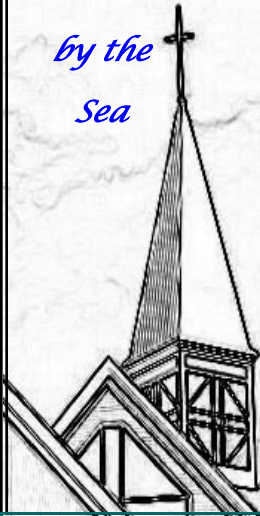


Seaside Currents

A Publication of
Seaside United Methodist Church



God's
Sanctuary
by the
Sea



Wishing You
a Blessed Advent Season
And a Very Merry Christmas!
Seaside UMC Staff



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Upcoming Events

**Church Family
Christmas Celebration**
12/8 5 PM

Christmas Concert
12/15
4 & 7 PM

Christmas Eve
5 pm Family Service
with Communion
7 pm Candlelight and
Communion

Holiday Office Hours
Closed
Noon 12/24
Closed
12/25-27
Closed
Noon 12/31
Closed
1/1/2014

**January Newsletter
Deadline
December 10th**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Mary Jane and I would each like to thank you for the wonderful and unexpected gifts on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Mary Jane has worn her cat necklace often and my re-purposed computer motherboard/clock has been the subject of much interest and conversation when folks stop by my office.

It is a delight to be your pastors and we pray God's continued blessing upon our ministry together in the years ahead.

Blessings,
Scott



Each member when joining the church is asked "Will you support SUMC with your prayers, presence, gifts and service?" We celebrate our ministries and events in this issue of the Seaside Currents.

Many of our members and friends remain on the prayer list for a longer time as they cope with health and personal issues. These names are printed monthly in our newsletter. The list of new names printed in the Sunday bulletin will be updated each week. Please provide the office with an update of both prayer lists. Please remember each in your daily prayers

O radiant God, in the midst of tribulation, suffering, crippled hope and shattered dreams, stand by these Your servants until they are well once more.

Members:

Sue Amyx
 Larry & Janet Barr
 Mary Benes
 Bruce & Linda Bowden
 Ann & Lafayette Bowman
 Marvin & Dina Braddy
 Frances Broome
 Barbara & Thack Brown
 Harry Clatterbuck
 Loretta Carpenter
 Bill & Ginni Coats
 Marg Comer
 Art Dancy
 Bill DeHaan
 Marg Duffy
 Elaine Eberhardt
 Bob Eronymous
 Hazel Forlidas & family
 Bill French
 Grief/Share
 Donnie & Don Haigler
 Family of Jeanne Hall
 Suzanne Harris
 Doug & Katherine Hayes
 Paula & Daniel Hernandez
 Tom Hercane
 Gene & Lorraine Hoge
 Crystal & Tabatha Huggett
 Gill & Kathy Johnson & family
 Carol, Irv & Bob Jones
 Sarah Justice
 Donna Lloyd
 Lynn Moore
 Betty Oakes
 Sandra Palmer
 Phil Parker
 Betsey & Lou Pesce
 Jackie Pickup & family
 Carolyn Powell
 Prayer Warriors
 Judy Presnell
 Tom Puls & family
 Betty Pursey
 Bob Radcliffe
 Dick Ruehle
 Jack & Kathy Scalise

Members Continued:

Dave & Met Schroll
 Gerald & JoAnn Scott
 Seaside UMC Staff
 Susan Seidel
 Dot Sellers
 Randy Shuford
 Carol Sigafos & family
 Jimmy Smith
 Mary Snyder
 Jackie & Mel South
 Carolene Stanley
 Glen Starnes
 Stephen Ministers
 Rich Stephens
 Linda Stigile
 Decio Stone
 Connie & Denise Stout
 SS Volunteers & Students
 Billy Stout
 Bud Sweetman
 Sharon & Roger Terry
 Ronald Thompson
 Mildred Trenchard
 UMYF & Leaders
 Isabelle Waldron
 Gloria Waryas
 Garl & Carrie Wiles
 Bev Williams
 Gwen Wiseman
 Marybeth & Jim Yeager

Friends

Margot Anderson
 Peyton Andricak
 Carol Androski
 Carolyn Arney
 Marcus Barber
 Ann Barnhardt
 Paula Beck
 Zach Bernier
 John Bieljeski & family
 Bob & Ann Billups
 Barry & Kristina Black
 Bob & Carol Boileau
 Janet Bonekemper
 Michael Boran
 Alex Brooker

Friends Continued:

Marian Caffrey
 Richard & Susan Canipe
 Jane Carden & family
 Mona Kay & Bill Carter
 Linda & Bill Chambers
 Jim & Darlene Cooper
 Bob & Claire Cozzi
 Andy Cabbage
 Caleb A Davis
 Maria D'Avolio
 Tim Dieffenbaugher
 Divorce Care Group
 Scott Dustin
 Todd Eckley
 Eileen
 Danielle, Jacob & Donna Eng
 Marge Ewing
 Pat Fitzpatrick
 Martin & Regina Flemlion
 David Gales
 Jackie & Bill Gano
 Gavin
 Dan Gentile
 Kellie Godwin
 Judy Goodman
 Mark Griffith & family
 Norma Hewitt
 Lori Hodges
 Darlene Johnson
 Katie Kendall
 Blair Kissell
 Kathy Kracoe
 Brian Lancaster
 Lyn Lanier
 Karen LaValle
 Johnny Lawson
 Jack Levine
 Patti Lewellyn
 Nell Mally
 Brian Marsh
 Dottie McVaugh
 Miranda Meier
 Charles Meyersohn
 Lisa Alison O'Brien
 Jo O'Keefe
 Terri O'Rourke
 Our Nation & Our World
 Peter & family
 Carles Phillips
 Preschool Teachers
 Rick Ransey
 Austin & Gloria Sammon
 Kriten & Kelly Scocia
 Taylor Shaw
 Roxanne Perritt Shearson
 Ed & Carol Sheets
 Nellie Shuford
 Seamus Smithwick
 Molly Space

Friends Continued:

Midge Sparks
 Pam & John Spencer
 Phillip Stavonovic
 Danielle & Travis Steelman
 Andrew & Sandy Stoecker
 Danny Tanner
 Jennifer Thomas
 Dale Totaro
 Victims of Violence & Abuse
 Elsie Walsh
 Shelby Waryas & family
 Jack Whitley, Jr
 Garl Wiles, Jr.
 Grace Winstead
 Clement & Anna May York

Serving Our Country:

Alex P Blust
 Matthew Bronson
 Chad Bryson
 Oliver Clayton
 Jeremy Courtney
 Willy Mabry
 Brandon Meier
 Aaron Pait
 Zakary Rushing
 Sam Schenck
 John Vernau
 Christopher Wallace



All Members & Friends in Assisted Living Facilities, Nursing Homes or in Home Care
 All friends & family members un-churched
 All those experiencing Separation or Divorce
 All those un or under employed
 All victims of Violence & Abuse

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Lectionary Bible Readings

December 1

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

December 8

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

December 15

Isaiah 35:1-10
Luke 1:47-55
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

December 22

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

December 24

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-20



December 29

Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23



Thanks so much for being responsible for the new member luncheon. Seaside goes out of their way to make people feel welcome and I am so happy to be a part of this family. Thanks for making that happen.
Karol Asbjornson

I want to thank my Seaside family for your prayers, calls and cards during my recent surgery and recovery. I feel blessed to have such a loving and caring church home.
Ginger Cannon

Sunday School Classes

Children: 9:30 am
Adults: 9:30 & 11 am



Memorials & Honorarium

In Memory of:
Dale Powell

Given by:

Patricia McClure
Dorothy Leckie
Gaylee & Florence Strickland
Debby & Curt Robinson
Judy Harnatz
Bruce Kauffmann
Josie Abernethy
Howard & Donna Fleming

Worship

	8:00	9:30	11:00
October 6	131	182	162
October 13	127	162	139
October 20	140	157	147
October 27	150	198	150

Attendance

In Sunday School

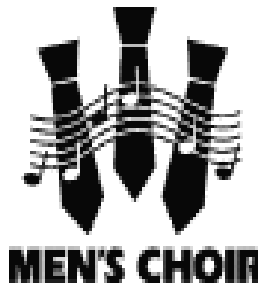
October 6	58
October 13	43
October 20	55
October 27	48

Address Changes & Updates

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Cumming, GA 30041

Joseph Gurreri and Allison Rubano
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Kathryn Griffin
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Winston Salem, NC 27104



**5TH
SUNDAY
MEN'S
CHOIR**

11 AM

**December 29th
(be in the choir
room at 10:45 to
rehearse)**



New Seaside Members

Ken and Mary Eaton who joined SUMC October 27th by transfer of membership from Grace UMC, Coshocton, Ohio.

Contact them at:
1653 Gores Landing Road SW
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469
P: 910-755-6573

Trip & Jackie Purcell who joined SUMC November 3rd by transfer of membership from Fremont UMC, Fremont, NC.

Contact them at:
1 Indigo Court
Ocean Isle Beach 29469
P: 910-393-0039

Christmas Tree Sales

Hours:

Monday—Friday, Noon to 5
Saturday 10 to 5
Sunday 1 to 5

Volunteers needed
sign-up sheet is in the Lobby



"Songs of Seaside"

"Happy are those who find wisdom,
and those who get
understanding" Proverbs 3:13

As we approach another Advent season, we continue to seek wisdom. Wisdom to remember the real meaning of this Christmas season, wisdom to count our blessings as our true gifts, and wisdom to know from whom all blessings come.

December is an exciting month and we are ready to celebrate our Lord's birth. Here are the many events happening in December that you won't want to miss:

December 8th: A Seaside Christmas Celebration begins at 5:30PM in the Sanctuary. Bring your finger food to the Fellowship Hall when you arrive and then come to enjoy the program by the Joyful Noise Children's Choir and the Jubilee Handbell Choir followed by a time of fellowship and food. A surprise visit is in store for us as we find out what really happened at the manger!



December 15th: At 4 & 7PM the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will present *The Music of Christmas*. This is a formal concert and we encourage you to dress in your Christmas best and join us. Free tickets may be obtained through the church office. A Love Offering will be received as you leave to support our Food Pantry and Preschool programs. Thank you for your support!

December 24th: We will celebrate Christmas Eve services at 5 & 7PM with communion at both.

December 29th: Calling All Men! Our 5th Sunday Men's Choir will sing at the **11:00 service**. This is a change of service, so men, please take note!

December 31st: Ring in the New Year with a Watch Night service at 11PM followed by a pancake breakfast! What better way to begin 2014 than in prayer and fellowship!

And as always, there will be special music each Sunday to lead you in worship. We hope to see YOU during this Advent/Christmas season.

With a voice of singing,
Kathryn

Something to think about...

In the past few weeks, some of us have been having a conversation based on the book written by Robert Lupton, called **Toxic Charity**. Lupton is a community activist that has worked for 40 years helping people in the urban areas. I want to recommend that you get a copy of the book and join in our discussion. Lupton has proposed a new oath for compassionate service. He offers six key guidelines:

- (1) Never do for the poor what they can do for themselves.
- (2) Limit one-way giving to emergencies.
- (3) Empower the poor through employment, lending and investing, and using grants sparingly to reinforce achievements.
- (4) Subordinate self-interest to the needs of those being served.
- (5) **Listen** closely to those you seek to help.
- (6) Above all, do no harm.

Using these proposed concepts, the talents of the poor are used as we work **with** them rather than **for** them. We, thereby, protect people's dignity.

As you can imagine, such thoughts are controversial. But ask yourself this, how many years have we been trying to "end poverty"?

Join in the dialogue! We Methodists aren't threatened by open discussion.

Colleen McGregor
Lay Leader

Surviving the Holidays



On December 11th from 1:30 to 3:30p.m. we will be hosting GriefShare Surviving the Holidays, a seminar for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death.

Registration is required. A fee of \$4 covers the cost of a participant guide/holiday devotional book. For more information or to register, contact Jim McNeill - 579-2405 or Milly Houser - 579-2603.

Join us for this encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.

Our fall GriefShare cycle ended on November 15th. The startup date for the winter/spring cycle will be announced at a later date.

Did You Know?

Did you know that **there is an Adult Sunday School Class at 11AM?** This class was started several years ago to give those attending the 9:30 service an opportunity for further study on Sunday morning.

Please join the Pilgrim class in room 222. We're currently studying *The Parables, Understanding What Jesus Meant.*

Candie Meier



Services

**5pm
Family Service**

**7pm
Candlelight and Communion**

Seaside UMYF

Wow Pilgrimage was amazing this year!



We had a total of 12 traveling to Fayetteville to stay at Camp Rockfish and attend Pilgrimage sessions at the Crown Coliseum. It was the 20th Anniversary and the theme was "Born to Lead the Way, Born to Break the Chains." Olu Brown stirred our hearts with his powerful message, challenging us to see who we really are in Christ and how to reach out to those around us. The music moved our souls and the testimonies touched our hearts. Thank you church family for your prayers and support.

The Youth Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 22nd in the Fellowship Hall. This is a very special time for us to give to others. We enjoy providing gifts for the Free Store and this year we are excited about providing gifts for Sarahi, our sponsored child. If you've never been to a youth meeting we encourage you to join us for a very fun time! Watch the bulletin and Currents for updates.

We now have a display for our Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate, which can be found outside the youth room in the Fellowship Hall. There is an envelope there to put your money in (we are using the honor system). Please help support the youth and enjoy these delicious products. Also, watch the bulletin & Currents for dates when the youth store will be open to purchase T-shirts, hats and tote bags.

The youth meet on Sunday evening from 5:30 - 7PM. We want to invite all youth to be a part of UMYF and share in this wonderful experience of fellowship and learning. Please contact Nancy Camino at 540-0003, Kitty White at 579-3873, or Pastor Scott or Mary Jane at 579-5753 if you have any questions.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to provide a snack supper. If you haven't volunteered yet there is a signup sheet in the Gallery or you can sign up on the youth page of our church website. You will be contacted to set a date and plan a meal that is convenient for you. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Camino at 540-0003.



*From the Desk
of....
The Health and Wellness Director*

Merry Christmas! I can't believe 2013 is already coming to a close! It has been a very busy, and very productive year for Health & Wellness. I would like to thank all of our volunteers and facilitators for their hard work and dedication. You have all certainly made my job easier and much more enjoyable just knowing that you're so willing to jump in and help where needed. All of you are a blessing to me and to this ministry here at Seaside and I thank you all for your love and support. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas!

With Love and a Grateful Heart,
Carol Sigafoos

December Schedule:

December 2,9,16,23,30 Straighten Up Exercise Class—

Nicole Depauw. 3:30PM in the Fellowship Hall

December 11 Surviving the Holidays—for those grieving the loss of loved ones— 1:30PM in the Fellowship Hall

- Alzheimer and Grandparents' Support Groups will continue to meet at their usual times.
- Blood Pressure checks the second Sunday of the month.
- Yoga with Marc will meet on Mondays and Fridays, at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who have helped with our Miles for Missions by driving friends and church family members to appointments, grocery shopping, etc. We have an approximate total of 3,500 miles from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. That's amazing! All those who have been involved say, "It is no big deal!" But it is a big deal to those who need your help. I applaud all of you, and thank you so much for volunteering your services to others... you are truly doing God's work. God Bless You! Anyone interested in being on our transportation ministry, see Carol Sigafoos.

Sign-ups for Next Year

Anyone wishing to join any of our Health & Wellness programs for next year, please let me know and I'll get you in touch with the right facilitators. We're excited for another year to serve our God and our church family. Also, anyone interested in being a part of our Health & Wellness Committee, please see Carol Sigafoos for details. We love input and people who want to work!

How to Survive the Holidays

The holiday season often brings unwelcome guests—stress and depression. And it's no wonder. The holidays present a dizzying array of demands — parties, shopping, baking, cleaning, family get-togethers, and entertaining, just to name a few. Let's be honest: The holiday season can feel like anything but a celebration—especially when stressful weeks and some hefty holiday meals threaten to undo a year's worth of sweat and healthy choices.



Christmas has become a very commercialized holiday. In the rush to buy presents and outdo last year's gift giving, many people tend to submerge the true meaning of Christmas beneath frantic holiday activities. There are other ways to celebrate this important event in the Christian calendar that reflect the true meaning of the holiday, and give the gifts to the One whose birthday it is!

Reflect on the reason for Christmas. Find the Christmas story in the Gospel according to Luke, Chapters 1 and 2, as well as the Gospel according to Matthew Chapters 1 and 2. Consider reading these chapters aloud as part of your family's holiday. Ask members of the family for their own impressions of the stories given, to personalize their understanding.

Wish others a Merry Christmas. You don't have to worry that you will offend them. If they want to wish you a Happy Chanukah in response, thank them and wish them the same. Wishing others a Merry Christmas helps spread the cheer.

Choose some activities that you and your friends or family will enjoy and which fit with the meaning of Christmas. Consider preparing some special foods for the poor and needy, visiting people who live alone or have no family close by or dropping in to see the sick in hospital. You might even give handmade gifts to people who aren't likely to get much this season.

Give to others. Whether to your family and friends, or to others less fortunate...spend some time this Christmas in giving. We give in remembrance of the gifts of the Magi to the Savior, but at the very heart of it all, recall that we are to give because He first gave to us.

Spend time quietly being thankful for the gift of Jesus to the world that we celebrate on Christmas. This is the day that Christians have set aside to celebrate the greatest gift mankind has ever received. Coming into the Christmas season with a grateful heart is essential.

Invite God to come and celebrate the day with you. Some people choose to do this by attending a Christmas Eve service. Some do it by sitting before the Christmas tree and silently inviting God to just be with them. However you decide to do it, for the Christian, making God a part of your day is vital.

Choose ritual and tradition over gift giving. Establish family rituals and traditions that honor the spirit of Christmas and involve all family members. It might be attending church as a family, it might be giving a meal preparation task to each member of the family, however young or old, or by writing heartfelt letters to one another describing how their acts of kindness have helped you through the year. Whatever your ritual, place more emphasis on caring and sharing than trying to outdo one another with gift giving.

Avoid spending money you don't have. Don't go into debt for the sake of one holiday. You don't have to give expensive purchased gifts. Instead, you can make a gift. Many people feel a homemade gift is better because it shows thought and consideration for the recipient. Give within your means, people will understand and you set an excellent example that liberates others from the consumer treadmill.

Christmas songs. There are some beautiful carols that you can sing together--maybe

someone in your family or circle of friends can play the piano or guitar...go door to door, or to an assisted living facility or nursing home. Learn some Christmas songs, and sing! It's fun, and even if your voice isn't great, hopefully, you won't be singing alone.

Spend time with others to celebrate. Invite your friends or family over for dinner. You don't have to spend big bucks on gifts--small tokens are fine. Or just have everyone over for a nice dinner. Make it a potluck if you want to keep expenses (and the workload) manageable. The important thing is just to get together with people you love and make the winter a little warmer by sharing the warmth of caring with them.

Spread cheer. When you hear Christmas songs, instead of being grumpy and resenting all of the commercialism, smile and whistle along. Being cheerful during the Christmas season really will help in spreading Christmas spirit to those around you, plus it helps you enjoy it more in the bargain.

Create your own traditions or celebrate with the traditions that have been passed down in your family. Decorate with family heirloom ornaments or try something new by decorating a tree with a theme. Have a movie night during which you invite friends over and serve hot apple cider and popcorn or cocoa and cookies. Show *A Christmas Story* or *It's a Wonderful Life*, or any number of other seasonal movies.

Do a generous act. This is in the spirit of spreading joy, kindness and beauty during the Christmas season. Maybe you can volunteer at a homeless shelter, or help with a local toy drive or food drive for those who have less than you.

Remember your Christmas may not have white snow-topped trees, or a huge pile of presents, but your Christmas celebration and thankfulness is all that is required to properly celebrate. Anything more is a bonus.

Don't let the holidays become something you dread. Instead, take steps to prevent the stress and depression that can descend during the holidays. Learn to recognize your holiday triggers, so you can combat them before they lead to a meltdown. With a little planning and some positive thinking, you can find peace and joy during the holidays. **And remember the true meaning of the season, and keep Christ in your Christmas celebration!**



“Seaside Christmas Celebration”

Sunday, December 8, 2013

5:30 PM Musical Program

Children’s Choir

Handbell Choir

Sing Along

6:30 PM Fellowship Hall

*Heavy hors d’oeuvres brought by everyone
to share*



Christmas Concert

“The Music of Christmas”

Presented By

Seaside United Methodist
Choir and Orchestra

Sunday, December 15th

4:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Methodist Home for Children Christmas

The Teddy Bear Ministry will be donating 113 small bears and stuffed animals and the M&M Circle will be making Candy Poppers that will be included in the Christmas presents for the children. There will be no Christmas Party this year. The staff will be delivering gifts to the children the week before Christmas.

We distributed 260 handmade bears and donated bears and stuffed animals in 2013. The bears were given to: Brunswick Novant Medical Center, Hope Harbor, Grissettown Fire Dept., Brunswick County Dept of Social Services, Ocean Isle Beach Police Dept. and Methodist Home for Children.

UMW Outreach
Freddy Tatum
Carol Matthews



Adult Bible Studies

We are winding down from a very busy fall. Classes began in August. Many are short studies, but three are long term running up to 34 weeks.

Thank you all for participating in these classes and also attending our two Adult Sunday School classes at 9:30 and 11 each week. The only way we can really develop a closer relationship with our Lord is to delve into His word. Group studies bring us closer to that relationship and also allow us to make many friends among our fellow sisters and brothers.

Sue Amyx is going to be our new leader of Adult Bible Studies in 2014. Sue has a strong background in Christian Education. I know she will bring us many new studies to stretch us further.

Candie Meier
Kathy Thompson
Coordinators


Food Pantry

As 2013 comes to a close, I want to thank all of our many wonderful volunteers for their time and service to this outreach mission of our church. Each week dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers come and extend Christian hospitality to our neighbors in need not just with the gift of food, but with their friendliness, care, and concern. Thanks also to our church family for your faithful support of the food pantry through your generous donations. I would like to mention some other special friends in our community who also have been recent contributors to our pantry. Calabash Presbyterian Church sends regular donations and also included our pantry as a recipient of monies raised through their annual golf tournament sponsored by the men of the church. Calabash Lions Club was a recent donor as they have been for several years now. The Ocean Isle Beach POA passes sand buckets each Friday during their summer concert series to collect donations to our pantry as well as to the SBIC one. Andy Biro and the Knights of Columbus, who brings us food items donated to them for distribution by Lowes Foods every week, have also blessed us. Many thanks, again, to all!

An easy way to support the pantry is through the use of your Food Lion MVP card. If you were unable to register your card during the coffee hour at church you can go online to Food Lion Rewards, use megood@seasideumc.org as the password, and 252673 as the code. Or you can contact Art and Barb Bowden who were kind enough to man the table during the coffee hour and volunteered to register others who are interested. Every time you purchase Food Lion products or "My Essentials," a portion of your purchase automatically goes to our pantry with the use of your card. We serve approximately 50 families weekly who are so grateful for the assistance the pantry provides. From each individual donor and volunteer to large corporations like Food Lion and Lowes, thank you again for helping Seaside be the hands and feet of Christ to those who come to us in need.

Blessings to you all,
Ann Pike

December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Worship Serv. 8, 9:30, 11am</p> <p>5 pm Youth Bells</p>	<p>2 10am Yoga 11am SBL Gp 12pm AI Anon 1:30pm Disc I 3:30pm Straighten up 4:30pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Boy Scouts & UMM</p>	<p>3 9am/5pm GED 10am Staff Mtg 1:30pm Worship Planning 5pm Comm. Mtg 6pm Inst Ens 6:30 pm Divorce Care, Stephen Ministers &</p>	<p>4 9am Spanish, Disciple III 10am Christ Art, G- parents Supp. Writing Your Story 1pm Tutoring 4:30 pm Joyful Noise 5:30pm Jubilee Bells 6pm Christian Believer 6:30pm Exodus & Praise Team</p>	<p>5 9am/5pm GED 10am Staff Mtg 11:15 Youth Leaders 4pm Lay Leaders 6pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>6 10am Yoga</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 Worship Serv. 8, 9:30, 11am</p> <p>9am Blood Pressure Checks</p> <p>5:30pm SUMC Christmas Celebration</p>	<p>9 10am Yoga 11am SBL Gp 12pm AI Anon 1:30pm Disc I 2pm Loss & Holidays 3:30pm Straighten Up 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7pm Trustees</p>	<p>10 9am/5pm GED 10am Staff Mtg 1:30pm Worship Planning 4pm Homecoming Task Force 6:30 pm Divorce Care</p>	<p>11 9am Spanish, Disciple III 10am Christ Art, G- parents Supp. Writing Your Story 1pm Tutoring 1:30pm GriefShare 6pm Christian Believer 6:30pm Exodus & Praise Team</p>	<p>12 9am/5pm GED 10am Staff Mtg 6pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>13 10am Yoga</p>	<p>14 9am Prayer Warriors</p>
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<p>22 Worship Serv. 8, 9:30, 11am</p> <p>5:30pm UMYF</p>	<p>23 10am Yoga 11am SBL Gp 12pm AI Anon 3:30pm Straighten Up 6:30pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Closed Noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Eve Services 5 & 7 pm</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day Office Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Happy Birthday, Jesus!</p> 	<p>26 Office Closed</p>	<p>27 Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 Worship Serv. 8, 9:30, 11am</p> <p>5th Sunday Men's Choir at 11am</p>	<p>30 10am Yoga 11am SBL Gp 12pm AI Anon 4:30pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10am Food Pantry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Closed Noon</p>				

December Birthdays and Anniversaries



December 1 **Birthdays:**

Dawn Thompson
Vivian Carper
Gilbert Johnson
Jamie Mastroni

December 2 **Birthdays:**

Geri Piazza
Bob Arace
Marilyn Schenck
Sandy Payne
Clay Swenson

December 3 **Birthdays:**

Lorraine McConaghie

December 4 **Birthdays:**

Betty Phipps
Robert Rivenbark

December 5 **Birthdays:**

Ronald Thompson
Kathy Preston
Robert Dolbow

Anniversaries:

Walter & Marion Martens
Bob & Martha Sue Ludman

December 6 **Birthdays:**

Byron Wauters
Isabelle Waldron
Judy Wallace

December 7 **Birthdays:**

Audrie Young

December 8 **Birthdays:**

Marion Martens

December 9 **Birthdays:**

Charlotte Sweeney
Ruthie Cramer
Mary Jane Wilson Parsons

December 10 **Birthdays:**

Mary Bruton
Joan Routzahn

December 10th **Birthdays:**

Richard Walker
Judy Lynch
Sherri Shytle
Delane Chappell
Emmie Young
Shawn Worth

December 11 **Birthdays:**

Laura Hosfield
Anniversaries:
Gaylee & Florence
Strickland

December 12 **Birthdays:**

June Donley
Catherine Farrington
Louise Moseley
Ken Harris
Lomie Lou Bazemore
Phyllis Billingsley

December 13 **Birthdays:**

Bruce Bowden
Barbara Ayres

December 14 **Birthdays:**

Carley Coates
Alice Eckley
Betty Donovan
David Marlowe

December 15 **Birthdays:**

Ron McClellan
Anniversaries:
Greg & Phyllis Tucker

December 16 **Birthdays:**

Bruce Routzahn
David Greene
Kelly Brown
Michael Hetrick
Anniversaries:
Henry & Judy Lynch

December 17 **Birthdays:**

Marge Comer
Janet Benton
Anniversaries:
Don & Gwen Wiseman

December 18 **Birthdays:**

Kathy Scalise
Christopher Dickenson
Anniversaries:
Tom & Linda Herncane

December 19 **Birthdays:**

Pat Lehman
Ronald Soric
December 19
Anniversaries:
Wayne & Judy Smith
Justin & Amanda Wright

December 20 **Birthdays:**

Marguerite York
Sheila King
Anniversaries:
John & Liz Franz

December 21 **Birthdays:**

Emma Alpert
Sydney Pope
Aubrey Negron
Caroline Bowman
Anniversaries:
Alan & Gail Hanna

December 22 **Birthdays:**

Betsy Russell

December 23 **Birthdays:**

Don Haigler
Tom Birmingham
Peggy McKay
Anniversaries:
Bill & Ronda Sale

December 24 **Birthdays:**

Michael Milliken
Courtney Milliken
Mickie Borders
Byron Nelson

December 25 **Birthdays:**

Ann Hucks



December 26 **Birthdays**

Linda Pazillo

December 27 **Birthdays:**

Bev Phieffer
Katelyn Lamb
Wilton Warner IV
Jeanne Williams
Anniversaries:
Jim & Marge Comer
Bob & Wanda Wiltbank

December 28 **Birthdays:**

Barry Hartman
Mary Eaton
Bill Malec
Greg Crecelius
Anniversaries:
Ron & Bonnie Soric

December 29 **Birthdays:**

Allen Hick
Sandra Kertcher
Sherry Blalock
Anniversaries:
Randy & Sandra Shuford

December 30 **Anniversaries:**

Dick & Cindy Fickes
Brian & Milly Houger
Bill & Mary Ellen Good
Morrow

December 31 **Birthdays:**

Vickie Acton
Anniversaries:
John & Sandy Payne

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