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# Family News – December 1, 2019

**Welcome Visitors!** We're glad you're here. If you are passing through, we pray that you will have a safe journey as you travel. Please come back and worship with us again.

If you are looking for a place to worship regularly, we invite you to experience our church family.

Please take a **Welcome** brochure and fill out a **Care Card** and drop it in the collection plate or leave it at the Welcome Desk.

Weekly HCOC Schedule <u>Sunday 9:00 AM</u>: Class List at the Welcome Center <u>Sunday Worship 10:00 AM</u> Children's Church is offered to children age 3 years through Kindergarten

Share Groups meet at various times throughout the day on Sundays.

Sunday Night Worship & Bible Study 5:30 PM in Classroom E

Tuesday Ladies Class 10:00 AM

Wednesday Ladies Class 10:00 AM: Childcare provided

Wednesday Supper @ 5:30 PM

Wednesday 6:30-7:15 PM Class List at the Welcome Center

#### OUR MINISTERS:

Jeff Dunn, Pulpit Minister

Todd Tipton, College Minister (Kats For Christ @ SHSU)

Evan O'Rear, Youth Minister

Heather Trevino, Children's Minister



UNWRAPPING CHRISTMAS - sermon series starts TODAY

Lunch TODAY for visitors, new members, & students in the fellowship hall

Houston Mobile Food Truck & JSL Santa Shop at HCOC Saturday, 12/7!

HCOC Christmas Program and Luncheon following worship service NEXT Sunday, 12/8! *Dish Sign-Ups at the HUB TODAY!* 

It's Time for Holiday Baking...Buy your pecans in the foyer from Las Damas de Baxter! Proceeds from pecan sales go to help the Baxter Institute, the clinic, and the wives of the Baxter students.

Check out ways you can bless children this Christmas season in the HCOC foyer!

**LOST & FOUND near the east side ladies room needs attention...** Please take a look and see if anything in this area or the "gift table" (in the foyer) belongs to you or someone you know. These items will be cleared away in the coming weeks.

The Church Garden will soon be cleared out and leveled. Please retrieve any personal garden tools, cages, drip/water hoses, or other items as soon as possible.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Maxine Holsomback is now at Creekside. Visitors welcome.

**Doris Hale** passed away 11/23. Her funeral was held on 11/27 in Houston. Please keep her children **Janis White and Phillip Hale** and their family in your prayers.

Ann Rainwater asks for your continued prayers as she battles cancer.

**Baxter Institute Graduation is 12/5-12/8 in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.** There are several from our church family who will be attending this event. Pray for their safe travels and for the graduates who will go out and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

*If you would like information, news or prayer requests to appear in the Family News, please contact the church office.* 

For a complete list of prayer requests, shut-ins, cancer patients and others, pick up a copy of HCOC FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS.

## December At A Glance:

- Dec. 1: Visitor, New Member, & Student Lunch served in the fellowship hall following worship
- Dec. 7: Houston Mobile Food Truck & SANTA SHOP at HCOC; Volunteers arrive at 8:00 a.m. and Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
- Dec. 8: Christmas Program & Potluck Luncheon immediately following worship service
- Dec. 10: Prime Timers Potluck & Game Day; 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall
- Dec. 10: 4-H Food Club; 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall
- Dec. 15: HCOC Safety Ministry Team meeting; immediately following worship service in Classroom C
- Dec. 18: HCOC Safety Ministry Team Drill; see Garry Reece for details
- Dec. 25: Merry Christmas!

HOLIDAY MEETING SCHEDULE (12/25 & 1/1/20) WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

Visitors, New Members, Students:

Join us for a free lunch in your honor every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month following worship service. Lunches are not served on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month or when a special church-wide event is planned.

DECEMBER Shepherd of the month: Jerry Harris Deacon of the month: Joe Boaz

LAST WEEK Contribution: \$8.962.10 Attendance: 264

Jeff Dunn's Blog: https://pursuing-god.com