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Family News – December 8, 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 Sunday 9:00 AM:

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

HCOC Christmas Program and Potluck Luncheon following worship service TODAY!

Blessing Tree Gifts for Children are due *TODAY!* Leave unwrapped gifts under the tree in the foyer with the red "ornament" attached. Thank you for providing for children in CPS care this Christmas!

Christmas Photo Opportunity at HCOC Friday, 12/13 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. — Bring your children and grandchildren to the east side of the building for cookies, hot chocolate, pictures with a Christmas pony, pony rides, and a possible visit from Santa! For more information contact Amy Pierce or Renee Spencer who are hosting this special event.

Youth Group News – Christmas party at the home of Christy & Wade Atkins Sunday, 12/15 at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 2/15/20 MercyMe concert at the Toyota Center. Let Evan O'Rear know ASAP if you plan to attend, tickets are limited!

Candlelight Service at HCOC – Sunday, 12/22 at 5:00 p.m.

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.

THANK YOU, HCOC! Your contributions to Eastern European Missions totaled \$11,263.42! Your outpouring of generosity and love for the Thanksgiving Blessing Meal event provided a delicious meal for 80-85 people. "Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." Psalms 107: 8-9

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.

Marriage Seminar at HCOC on 1/4/20... details coming soon

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beth O'Rear's brother-in-law, Butch Lassiter, passed away 12/2 after a lengthy battle with ALS.

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. 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. 22: Candlelight Christmas Service at 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 25: Merry Christmas! No Wednesday night meeting, meal or classes.

Visitors, New Members, Students:

Join us for a free lunch in your honor every 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of the month following worship service. Lunches are not served on the 5th 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: \$15,787.88 Attendance: 280