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# Family News – December 22, 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



Candlelight Service TONIGHT at HCOC – Sunday, 12/22 at 5pm...

THANK YOU to Sue Clyde & Melissa Miller for making the awesome candle holders to protect our hands from hot wax!

Congratulations to Bernita Hardin on the birth of her grandson, Derek Polite, who was born on 12/11 weighing 10 lbs. & 20.5 inches long. Derek remained in the hospital until 12/19 due to mild pulmonary hypertension. He is doing much better and is now at home with the rest of his family.

**Copies of the December edition of the Health & Safety Corner** are located in the information centers outside of the auditorium doors.

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.

Baby Shower for Chelsie Kimich – 1/5, 2pm at the home of Nancy Waldron.. Chelsie & Brian are having a girl! They are registered at Target.

Care Center of Huntsville Fundraiser in conjuction with Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, 1/19 ... BBQ lunch at McKenzie's Barbecue in Huntsville from 11am until 1:30pm

Wednesday Night Meals will resume 1/22

Stronger Marriage Workshop at HCOC on 1/25 ... details coming soon

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Elnora Stone** is now in Hospice care.

**Terry Clyde** is now at home in Altoona, PA.

**Joe Park** has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Radiation treatments will begin soon.

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

### THANK YOU

Thank you, church, for participating in the HCOC Angel Tree gift collection for children in CPS care. Your gifts benefitted 3 families with five children total. These children were in family placement situations. Therefore, you helped grandparents and relatives ease the burden of providing a special Christmas for the children in their lives during an extremely stressful time for all involved.

Dear Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant you sent for the passing of my mom. She would have loved it! Her passing leaves a huge hole in our hearts and I miss her tremendously. We know where she is and for that, we are comforted.

With much love, Nancy McMillan (Stephen's mother) & family

Dearest Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you for the beautiful plant and the many, many expressions of sympathy and prayers at the loss of our mother and mother-in-law. It was your prayers that helped us through this difficult time. We love you!

In Him, Rick & Janis White Philip Hale

# 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: \$13,028.89. Attendance: 264