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A Day of Christmas Cheer!!

Thursday, December 15th Gr. 4K-6th

Time: 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

This is always such a fun day of making Christmas Ornaments & Crafts and other activities.



has fully phased out of apportionments from the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church.

This Sunday, December 11, there will be a Special Offering for the Methodist Children's Homes of Mississippi.



*White Christmas
Music and
Candlelight Service*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022 at 6 P.M.
Church-wide Reception immediately following



December

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 2:00 p.m. Handbell Choir/Luse House
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 1:00-4:30 p.m. Christmas Day of Cheer
Grades 4K – 6th

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 12. Lynn Williams
- 15. Frances Pierce
- 16. Molly McNair
Millie Phillips
- 17. Deborah Ragland
Ann Steward Cader
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- 17. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Webb



Memorial Gifts

David Walker Arnold

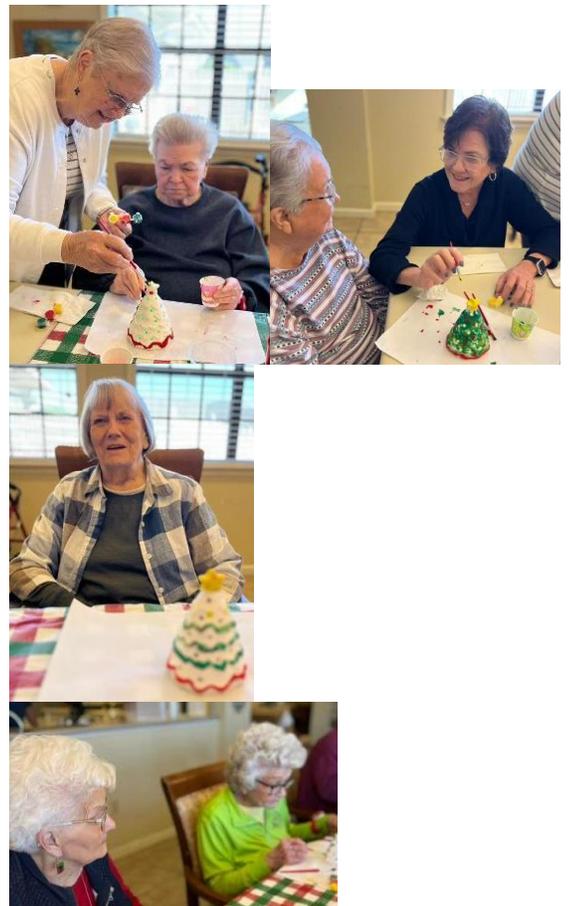
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin McDonald
Dr. & Mrs. Jack Varner

Thomas Hines

Tina & Buck Coats

Luse House Mission

Last week the ladies of the Methodist Market did a craft project with the elders at the Martha Coker Luse House: Mrs. Molly Edgar, Mrs. New, Mrs. King, Mrs. Pearlie, Mrs. Robertson, and Mrs. Wilson.





Last week we began a new series for the month of December, *God's Plan*. The lesson this Sunday, "God's Plan," come from the Book of Luke and is giving the account of the birth of Jesus. The birth of Jesus was God's Plan and had been told by the Old Testament Prophets.

W.O.W. WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W. Wednesday met this Wednesday Night and wrapped up our Bible Study for this year. We will plan on meeting again in mid-January.

We will take a break for the month of December.

A Day of Christmas Cheer!!

However, we are planning our annual day of Christmas Cheer on the afternoon of Thursday, December 15th. We will meet at 1:00 p.m. for an afternoon of Christmas crafts, baking and candy making, and a popcorn and a Christmas movie. We will dismiss at 4:30 p.m.



Youth Sunday School

For the month of December our series is *God's Plan*. This Sunday's lesson is "Selfless Serving." Jesus' definition of greatness is *servanthood*. However, that is not the way the world sees greatness. We must remember the importance of being humble and selfless. Serving others means that we put ourselves aside and give up recognition and personal gain. Jesus is the greatest example of a servant.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

Sunday and Wednesday Night Youth Group has concluded for the remainder of the year. We will take a break during the month of December for Exams and Christmas Break.

The Youth Christmas Party will be from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 11th. We will meet at the home of Robyn and Byron Kelly for a Secret/Dirty Santa Swap and a time of fellowship.



**The Youth will also participate in the White Christmas Program on Sunday, December 18. We will meet at the church at 4:15p.m. on that day with Mrs. Lettie for final instructions. The youth will participate in the dramatization as the Angels, Shepherds, Wise Men, and Mary and Joseph.



A special thanks to Donna Heidel, Angie Kyle, and Calvin “Man” Brookins for putting up Christmas decorations in the Sanctuary. Also, thank you to Mabel George for decorating the fellowship hall. It is so beautiful to see the Church decorated for the Christmas season this time of year!

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Greeters

Diane Vaughan/Ardis Russell

Advent Readers

Hannah & Matt Matrick/Alice & John Cobb

Scripture

Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon

“Joseph: A Righteous Man”

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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| 11. 3rd Sunday of Advent | John 1:6-8, 19-28 |
| 12. The armor of God against the powers | Ephesians 6:10-17 |
| 13. Peter preaches about the prophets | Acts 3:17-4:4 |
| 14. Questions about Elijah | Mark 9:9-13 |
| 15. God’s promises to David | 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 |
| 16. The Mighty One raises the lowly | Luke 1:46b-55 |
| 17. The mystery revealed in Jesus Christ | Romans 16:25-27 |