

December  
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# Mini-Messenger

A Publication of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

5:30 p.m.

Prayer Warriors

(First & Third Sunday)

Youth (SWAG)

### MONDAY

6:30 p.m.

Scouts

### TUESDAY

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast w/Pastor

(Oscar's)

### WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.

All Stars 4 Jesus

7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### ADVENT STUDY OFFERED

The Young Disciples Sunday School Class will be doing a study during the Advent season called "The Grinch Gospel." We will see several crucial aspects of salvation all come together in one hairy green epiphany. Join us each Sunday at 9:45 as we learn how to be glorified in Christ!

Grace be with you,  
Ms. Becky and Ms. Sarah

### THE ANGELS HAVE ARRIVED!

Our Angel Tree is located in the Narthex. Each angel will have the gender, age, sizes and/or gift wish of a hopeful child. All the Angels have been vetted by ECCHO to insure their need and eligibility.

We ask that you take an Angel from the tree and **return their "wish" gift by December 17th at the 11:00 service.** Our church "elves" ask that you place their Christmas wish in a gift bag and attach the Angel card to the bag, this makes sorting and distribution so much easier.

We encourage you to make this a family project so your children experience the true meaning of the holiday season. Giving to those less fortunate is a life lesson we all need to instill in our children and grandchildren. If you would rather donate money for a gift or food cards, see Gina Crews, Robin Triplett, or Sandy Rupert.

If you have any questions, Sandy Rupert can be reached at 304-634-7812

## DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

1-Megan Anuszkiewicz

3-Kay Ratcliff

Jim Pickett

Kim Lantz

7-Ann Blake

8-Mike McClung, Jr

11-Sybil Wenzel

13-Kevin Lantz

Betty Miller

Delores Donahoe

14-Chris Jarvis

18-Becky Nisbet

21-Marvin Staton

22-Kenzie Fannin

25-Terry Wooten

28-Zenaida Prichard

29-Emerly Anuszkiewicz

31-Beverly Edens

Alice Triplett

### ANNIVERSARIES

7-Kevin & Cindy

Ballengee

10-Larry & Julia

Dickens

17-Jim & Amy Reiter

Bill & Kathy Weekly

18-Harvey & Peggy

Morrison

19-Russ & Maridel

Witten

20-Jim & Sandy

Boggess

22-Aaron & Ashlee

Gallion

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 3 - Holiday Dinner/Hanging of the Greens
- 4 - Trustees Meeting
- 5 - Finance Meeting
- 9 - Renaissance Concert
- 10 - All Stars 4 Jesus Program
- 11 - Administrative Council Mtg.
- 13 - All Stars 4 Jesus Christmas Party
- 14 - Singles and More Christmas
- 17 - Youth Christmas Party
- 24 - Christmas Eve Service
- 25 - Christmas Day (Office Closed)

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### CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Members and friends of the Church are invited to the Christmas Eve Worship on Sunday, December 24, 6:30 P.M. Join us in the wonderful setting of the evening worship with carols, candlelight, and holy communion. You will want to make this a part of your family traditions as we celebrate the birth of God, entering the world through a slit in the veil of time... "In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered."

The miracle of Christmas – the appearance of the great and almighty Creator of the Universe – is a message for all the world! He came to bring light into darkness, to give spiritual insight to a world in need of His attention!

