

A FEW CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MANDATORY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE IS TODAY FROM 6:00-7:00PM!** This practice will take the place of the regular Kingdom Kids and God's Little Zoo meetings on this Sunday, and all children participating in the play this year need to be present.
- **ADULT FELLOWSHIP** leaves for the trip to Selma on Thursday, December 6 at 8:30am; meet at the church.
- **NOW TAKING POINSETTIA ORDERS; DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 9**, to be displayed December 16. The cost is \$10/ea, and you may dedicate them in honor or memory of someone. Complete the form, mark your donation for *Poinsettias*, and drop it in the offering or bring it by the church office by December 9.
- **CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE IS NOW IN THE COMMONS WITH ANGELS FOR YOU TO CHOOSE! Gifts must be returned, wrapped and labeled, by December 16.**
- **HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS... TO BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 9:00AM** with all-you-can-eat pancakes and Santa photos for everyone. Please invite your friends and neighbors!
AND, OUR CHILDREN'S DINNER THEATER, STAR SEARCH, IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, after 11am worship!
- **YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROLING TO CLAPP'S NURSING HOME IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 2:00PM.** Remember to wear your best Christmas attire as we lift the residents in spirit and song!
- **CHURCH UNDER THE BRIDGE IS NOW COLLECTING DONATIONS** of scarves, socks, gloves, and especially needs XL & XXL jackets. There is a bin in the Commons for you to place your donations... *thank you!*
- *Sing Christmas* **A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA** will be **Sunday, December 16**, at 6:30pm at the Southeast HS auditorium, and will involve the Tabernacle choir and choirs from other area churches. And, on **December 23**, during the 11:00am service our choir will *Sing Christmas* for our congregation.
- **OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S NATIVITY SERVICE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT 5:30PM** in the Chapel, and is an interactive narrative that all attending children may participate in, as they lead the congregation through the nativity story. Also, our **CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE IS THIS SAME EVENING, AT 11:00PM**, in the Sanctuary, and is a beautiful, reverent time of worship.... please join us.

TUMC STAFF LOVE OFFERING

As you look around the campus at TUMC and witness all the activity it is clear that 2018 has been a great year with tremendous strides made in all areas of ministry and worship. This success does not happen without the great efforts of not only the congregation at TUMC, but our outstanding Church Staff. For the remainder of 2018 we encourage each of you to consider showing your appreciation for the Staff by contributing to the **Staff Love Offering**. You can either deliver your contribution to the Church Office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday Morning. Just be sure to mark it as "STAFF LOVE OFFERING." Your support is greatly appreciated!!

~TUMC Staff Parrish Relations Committee



HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS GIVEN THIS WEEK

In Loving Memory of **Edd Bigham**

By Friends and Classmates for the budget

Proceeds from the **UMW Tea** have been donated to the Christian Life Center

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

T.U.M.C. Daycare meets Monday through Friday, 6:30am – 6:00pm.

SUNDAY (DECEMBER 2)

ALIVE Worship Service... 9:00am
Sunday School (for all ages)... 10:00am
Traditional Worship Service... 11:00am
Youth Sings/Rings Praise... 4:00pm

Children's Choir... 5:00pm

Mandatory Children's Christmas Play Practice:

dinner, 5:30pm, practice, 600-7:00pm:

Youth Group... 5:00pm

MONDAY (DECEMBER 3)

Scouts... 6:30pm

TUESDAY (DECEMBER 4)

Backpacks... 10:00am
MS Girls Sm Group II... 6:00pm (Youth Room)

Friendship Circle... 7:00pm

Trustees... 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 5)

Middle School Girls Sm Group... 4:00pm (Youth Room)
Chancel Choir... 6:30pm

Ringers of Faith... 7:45pm

THURSDAY (DECEMBER 6)

Adult Fellowship Outing... 8:30am
High School Ladies Sm Group... 6:00pm

High School/Young Adult Guys Sm Group... 7:00pm

FRIDAY (DECEMBER 7)

Middle School Boys Sm Group... 7:00pm (Youth Room)

SATURDAY (DECEMBER 8)

Breakfast with Santa... 9:00am (Children's Play practice following.)

SUNDAY (DECEMBER 9)

ALIVE Worship Service... 9:00am
Sunday School (for all ages)... 10:00am
Traditional Worship Service... 11:00am

Children's Christmas Dinner Theater... 12:00pm

Youth Caroling @ Clapp's Nursing Home... 2:00pm

Private Party... 2:00pm (in the Rec. Room)



SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

ACOLYTES: Leo Brown, Pierce Burkey

SOUND: Andy Griffin

OFFERING COUNTERS: Gaynell Faulk, Annette Heath

CD DELIVERY: June Sofley

HOSPITALITY GREETERS: 9:00 John Bradley, Steve Redmon, Gil Strader 11:00 Kay Kiger

Our annual poinsettia display helps make the season bright! Purchase a poinsettia and dedicate it in honor, or in memory of someone. The cost is \$10.00 each, due at time of order. Make donations to Tabernacle UMC, marked for **Poinsettias**. **Orders must be received by 12:00noon in the office, on December 9 to be listed in the bulletin.**

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

GIVEN BY: _____ TOTAL # ORDERED _____