

# The Chronicle

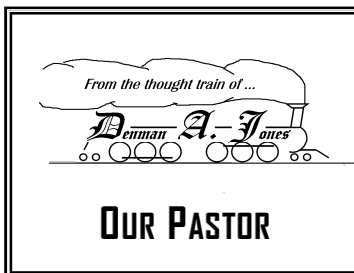
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FORT MYERS, FLORIDA



## We are the People of God!

**A** Michigan newspaper once ran the following story in an article entitled, "Someone Trusted the Church".

On a cold, dreary December evening, several hundred people gathered at a large downtown church in Winston-Salem to celebrate the Christmas season. The minister had gone down a long hallway to help a small boy who was pushing against massive oak doors trying to get outside. The boy appeared to be about two years old. He was crying as if his heart would break.

The minister picked him up, thinking he belonged to someone at one of the Christmas parties. His search turned up nothing.

The minister rushed outside and spotted an old-model car speeding away in the darkness. Gradually, it began to dawn on him that the child had been abandoned.

The minister made a few calls, and soon the church was filled with people wanting to help in any way they could. Within moments, the local TV stations interrupted their usual programs to ask if anyone knew the identity of the little boy.

The next morning, one of the city's newspapers had the child's picture on the front page. Under the picture there was an article describing the events of the evening before. The reporter began his story with this striking line: "Someone trusted the church last night, and the church came through!"

So much of the world's future depends on the faithfulness

of the "People of God" to the "Great Commission". There is a deep hunger across our land as countless people grope for answers to the deepest questions of the human spirit. The message of Christ speaks to these questions, bringing hope and light to people who now stumble in the dark and live in despair. Our world will be changed as the hearts of people are changed. Evangelism is no longer an option for the church. It is essential to the survival of our world. And there is no better time to practice it than during the Christmas season.

The line in that Winston-Salem newspaper is a haunting reminder of what the world expects of the church. "Someone trusted the church last night, and the church came through!" May that always be true!



Its all about the Reason for the Season

**Home of Bright Beginnings Early School**



## YOUTH NOTES

*Jay Tucker, Youth Director*

Happy December to everyone who is braving the blustery climate of Southwest Florida! I know the low 50's temps are challenging our abilities to travel and get out and about, but you all are troopers! As I look out at my driveway, I notice that I have some shoveling to do. It may not be snow, but those months of Monthly Shopper newspapers are beginning to make traversing my driveway a hazard, nonetheless.

Over the past few months, I have been working hard on our Youth Calendar for 2011. As our church focuses on the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations, I wanted to challenge our youth to do the same. Our Calendar year will be filled with events, meetings, and fellowship that focus on one or more of the areas. I want to thank Dorothy Brane for her wonderful message on Laity Sunday. She inspired me to focus on these important aspects of ministry.

In 2011 our Youth will be looking forward to such things as the 30-Hour Famine, Souper Bowl of Caring, Spring Break Spiritual Retreat to Gatlinburg, TN, Summer Camp, a mission trip to the Florida Methodist Children's Home, Rock the Universe, and more surprises! I am praying that God does powerful work in our Youth ministry over the coming year.

As always, we appreciate and need your support and prayer. Without it, we are at a disadvantage. The good people of CLUMC love their youth, and we appreciate it!

A couple of things to celebrate as we close our Youth News for 2010:

- ✧ We sold \$38,000 in pumpkins at our Pumpkin Patch. This means over \$15,000 for your youth ministry that will help us accomplish our goals for the year;
- ✧ We helped raise almost \$600 for a family in need during our carwash in November.

And a special thank you to Sue McGinnis for her wonderful gift of teaching on Wednesday nights with our 5th and 6th grade Tweens group. Sue is stepping aside for a well-deserved break. Thank you so much, Miss Sue, we love and appreciate you!

In His Mercy,

Jay Tucker, Servant, Youth Director

Dear Friends and Family:

Boy Scout Troop #119 from Cypress Lake United Methodist Church is selling Christmas Trees. These trees are Premium Quality Fraser Fir Trees shipped directly from North Carolina. There are many differences between these premium quality trees and those that you will find at local retailers.

These differences are noticeable as soon as you see one of these magnificent trees. The trees are hand-trimmed, grown to excessive fullness without a bad side or holes. The leader stem at the top of the tree is kept to a 12" maximum so that you are not paying for an additional 6 to 12 inches of tree that is all stem. These trees are cut a mere 24-hours before shipping in comparison to other growers who cut trees weeks in advance. The needles are green, intact, and the fragrance is incredibly wonderful! They are priced competitively.

If you or someone you know is in the market for a fresh and gorgeous live Christmas Tree, please come visit us at the Church. We are open from 5–8 p.m. on weekdays, and 11:00–8:00 p.m. of weekends.

Please be sure to listen to the Morning Show on WAY-FM at 88.7 where listeners will have the opportunity to recommend a needy family who would be blessed by a Christmas tree this year.

Leanne Richie



**Christmas**



## Mission Corner

By Lourdes Pietri

**T**his is a short story about a Christmas gift from the Mission Committee members.

For more than 60 years, Heifer International, through gifts from people like us has been proving that there is no better way to help a family escape poverty and hunger than by providing them with sustainable means of supporting themselves.

In fact, since 1944, Heifer Intl has helped more than 7 million families in more than 125 countries improve their quality of life and move toward greater self-reliance. Gifts of livestock can improve nutrition, income, community development, environment and education.

### The Mission Committee has given:

- ❖ A goat—a goat can survive in a harsh climate, is gentle, and gives up to a gallon of milk a day. Leftover milk is used to make cheese which can be sold to add to the family income.
- ❖ A flock of chicks—to improve nutrition and generate income through the sale of eggs. They thrive on readily available feed and insects.
- ❖ A trio of rabbits—to provide food and income. Rabbits multiply quickly, are easy to care for, and produce manure that can be applied to gardens without composting to increase crop productivity.
- ❖ A hive of bees—place strategically, a single beehive can double fruit and vegetable yields on a family's farm.
- ❖ Tree seedlings—roots help hold precious top soil in place and vitamin-laden fruit which is a source of nutrition



**T**hank You from Brightest Horizons Child Development Center in Harlem Heights to CLUMC, November 10, 2010:

"The staff, children, and families at Brightest Horizons Child Development Center would like to say 'THANK YOU' for all of the generous contributions given by members and visitors of Cypress Lake United Methodist Church over the past year. Because of your graciousness: Brightest Horizons' students were able to participate in Vacation Bible School; something most of our children had never had the opportunity to do. All classrooms benefitted from the wonderful school supplies given in August and September, ranging from erasers, to markers, to back packs and glue, to tablets, and other much needed supplies. Cypress Lake United Methodist Church also supports the financial assistance program that is provided for families to enable them to send their children to Brightest Horizons for child care. With your help, and the help of other donors, we are able to care for more than 255 children on a yearly basis. Cypress Lake UMC also generously gives bags of groceries on a regular basis to help the low income families we serve provide nutritious meals for their children. Sometimes it seems THANK YOU is not enough, we welcome you to stop by to see your gifts at work in our Center. We are open Monday through Friday, 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Volunteers are always welcome! Thank you for all you do to make Brightest Horizons a happier place!

Sincerely,

/s/ Tina S. Parsons

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**JANUARY, 2011 CHRONICLE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER, 20**

<b>DUNBAR GIRLS' SCHEDULE FOR DEC., 2010, AND JAN., 2011</b>				
<b>2010-11 TEAM SCHEDULE</b>		<b>DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL—LADY TIGERS' BASKETBALL</b>		
12/1/2010	6:30 PM	@	LaBelle (LaBelle, FL)*	Home
12/2/2010	7:30 PM	vs.	East Lee County (LeHigh Acres, FL)*	Away
12/7/2010	7:00 PM	@	Bishop Verot (Fort Myers, FL)*	Away
12/9/2010	7:30 PM	vs.	Island Coast (Cape Coral, FL)*	Home
12/13/2010	6:30 PM	vs.	LaBelle (LaBelle, FL)*	Home
12/14/2010	7:30 PM	@	Gateway Charter (Fort Myers, FL)*	Away
12/17/2010	7:30 PM	@	Cypress Lake (Fort Myers, FL)*	Away
12/28/2010			BASKETBALL BROTHERS INVITATIONAL	Home
12/29/2010			SPECIAL GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNEY	Home
12/30/2010			<b>WATCH FOR SPECIAL DETAILS</b>	Home
1/3/2011	7:30 PM	@	Estero (Estero, FL)	Away
1/6/2011	7:30 PM	@	Island Coast (Cape Coral, FL)*	Away
1/11/2011	7:00 PM	vs.	Bishop Verot (Fort Myers, FL)*	Home
1/12/2011	7:00 PM	@	Lehigh (Lehigh Acres, FL)	Away
1/13/2011	7:30 PM	vs.	Cape Coral (Cape Coral, FL)	Home
1/20/2011	8:00 PM	@	North Fort Myers (N. Fort Myers, FL)	Away
1/25/2011	7:30 PM	@	Ida Baker (Cape Coral, FL)	Away

facebook

**Everyone is invited to participate in an online Advent Bible Study during the season of Advent via Facebook. Think of the number of people who can participate - college students, friends and relatives in distant locations, or a neighbor who attends another church. You can use the study as a springboard for dinnertime discussion in your home. Joining the Bible Study is just a few easy steps:**

## **SMALL GROUP MINISTRY**

Carol Herdic, Director of Adult Christian Education  
smallgroups@cypresslakeumc.com  
482-1250 ext 235

1. Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and if you are not a member, sign up for a free *Facebook* account.
2. Search Cypress Lake UMC Small Groups; go to the page and click “like” or make a “favorite”.
3. Look for an Advent video to appear November 28th, the first Sunday in Advent, and a new video posted on the next three Sundays. Watch the video and post your comments, thoughts and questions. Discussion will be posted throughout the week to keep the dialogue going.
4. I will monitor the daily discussion - if anything inappropriate appears, I will remove it from the dialogue.
5. Invite your Facebook Friends to join the discussion.

I am looking forward to CLUMC’s first *Cyberspace Study!*

A more traditional Advent Study meets on Monday mornings through December 20th at 9:30, in S-8. *Christmas: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly* examines the role of king Herod, the Wise Men, Joseph, and the Shepherds in the Christmas story. All are welcome to attend.



All women of the church and their friends are invited to the **2nd Annual Women’s Advent Dinner**, December 7, 6:00–8:30 p.m. The Fellowship Hall will be festively decorated for an evening of food, fellowship, music, and an Advent message. \$5—advanced reservations only. Pick up a registration form in the church office, at the Welcome Table in the Sanctuary, or at Women’s ministry events during the month of November. Deadline is December 5.

**Bible Study for Moms’** has chosen *The Uncluttered Heart: Making Room for God During Advent and Christmas* as their December study. Additionally, the group will spend time sharing Holiday traditions and discussing how families with young children can keep Christ the main focus of the celebration of Christmas. Women in the child-rearing state of life are invited for fellowship, coffee, and study each Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. (except when the public school is not in session) in the Fellowship Hall Classroom. Childcare is provided.

**Pastor’s Bible Study** continues to meet each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Parlor.

**The After Dinner Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, December 1 and 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Parlor to continue the study *Christmas with Grace*, a video series by Andy Stanley. Drop-ins are welcome. The class will break for the rest of December and resume Meeting January 5.

Please check with your Sunday School teacher or Small Group leader for the most up-to-date information about your class’ holiday schedule.

Get a head start on your New Year’s Resolutions by committing to a January Bible Study. A partial line-up is listed below with the full schedule coming in mid-December.

- ✧ Bill Metcalf returns to lead adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
- ✧ *Overcoming Emotions that Destroy* - Sunday, 10:45 a.m.
- ✧ *Financial Peace* - Sunday, 10:45 a.m. and Tuesday, 6:5 p.m.
- ✧ *Acts: The Message of Jesus in Action* - Monday, 9:00 a.m.
- ✧ *GriefShare* - Monday, 1:00 p.m.
- ✧ *Body and Soul Christian Yoga* - Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
- ✧ Beth Moore’s *David: Seeking a Heart Like His* - Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. or 6:45 p.m.
- ✧ Bible Study for Men with Pastor Denman (topic to be announced) - Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.
- ✧ Bible Study for Mom’s (topic to be announced) - Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

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Small Groups, continued from Page 5

Advanced registration is encouraged to ensure everyone has a workbook and a chair! Contact Carol Herdic to reserve your spot.



**Health Ministry**  
**Carol Dengler, R.N.C.**  
**Parish Nurse**



Healing Your Body, Mind, and Spirit Together

**GRIEF SHARE**

Grief Share is a grief recovery support group. The death of a spouse, child, family member or friend is devastating. Christians are able to claim an eternal perspective and can rejoice that the person they lost is now in the presence of our Creator. Even so, as humans, we must grieve a loss so deep and significant. The grieving process is lengthy and intense. Even mature Christians with a solid faith need ongoing comfort and encouragement during the grieving period.

Grief Share, with its biblical, Christ centered, perspective, is an effective means to help people find and deepen their faith as they journey from mourning to joy. Many members of our own faith family have found new hope and peace as they traveled through this program.

Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome to join this group. A new session begins on Monday, January 10, 1—3 p.m., and continues for 13 weeks. It is being led by Tina Aquart and Carol Dengler. If you would like to refer someone to this program, please call and we will be glad to contact them.

An evening session is being considered for those who cannot attend during the day. This would be on Tuesdays from 6—8 pm. Facilitators are being sought. If you or someone you know needs an evening session, please call us with that information



*Welcome to new Members*  
*October and November, 2010*

**Mike & Rachel Bert**  
**Addy**  
8813 Fordham St.  
Fort Myers, 33907

**Joshua & Jessica Losey**  
**Olivia**  
5521 Granada Rd.  
Fort Myers 33919

**Tim & Diana McGee**  
1235 Logan Lane  
Fort Myers 33919 - 277-1499

**Joseph Marion Mersl**  
14571 Daffodil Dr.  
Fort Myers, 33919 - 489-3282

**Charles & Jody Taylor**  
**Andrew & Maggie**  
13986 Bald Cypress Cir.  
Fort Myers, 33907

**Lynn H. Terhune**  
5310 Shalley Cir., W.  
Fort Myers, 33919

**John & Gwynne Mountz**  
**Alexandria**  
2825 Palm Beach Blvd.  
Fort Myers 33916

**Clifford & Dorothy Currier**  
7430 Lake Breeze Dr., #514  
Fort Myers, 33907 - 481-8588

*Be sure and greet our new members when you see them,  
and make them feel welcome.*



# Music Notes

Marlon Scott, Director of Music



## MUSIC NOTES

Most of my life, I have heard the saying, “The older you get, the faster time goes”. Now that I am in those “older” years, I can tell you that the saying is true! As I look at the calendar, it is hard for me to believe that it is December already. It is all good though, as the approaching Holidays will be bringing special musical programs to our church.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT ORGAN CONCERT

This year’s Annual Candlelight Organ Concert will be held on Wednesday evening, December 15, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. (following our Wonderful Wednesday Evening Dinner) in our sanctuary. Featured artists will be: Our Music Director, Marlon Scott, performing seasonal compositions on our marvelous Rodgers T-968 organ. Joining Marlon for this year’s concert will be Karen Cabal, and Kimberly Tucker, Vocalists, and Stephanie Schaffer, Flautist.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA

This year, our beloved Chancel Choir, along with our Children’s Choir, will be offering Joseph Martin’s newest work, Winter Grace. This beautiful cantata will be performed during all three worship services on Sunday morning, December 19, 2010. *Winter’s Grace* tells the Christmas story using music, Scripture, prayers, and poetry. Similar poetic motives are presented to tie the work together, using now and other seasonal “imagery” to represent humankind’s spiritual need for renewal and redemption.

Be sure to mark your calendars for these two special musical events!

Also, it is with great joy that I welcome our newest members to our Musical Family:

A *Stephanie Schaffer*—The Chancel Choir

B *Kathy Ochenrider*—The Chancel Choir

C *John Agresti*—Praise Team ( our new percussion- ist)

D *Stela Pleischl*—Praise Team Vocals

E *Kimberly Tucker*—Praise Team Vocals

If you have not already done so, be sure to extend a hearty Cypress Lake UMC welcome to these folks! I wish to thank, also, each and every one in our congregation for your loving support and kindness.

# Merry Christmas

### **CLUMC Operating Account As of October, 2010**

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<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$727,962.60</b>
Income:	\$611,415.95
Expenses:	\$601,801.14

# Cypress Lake United Methodist Women

Carolyn Simpson, Communications

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

## December 2010 Meetings for UMW

All women of the church are invited to attend the following UMW Circle Meetings:

**Dorcas Circle—Dec. 6:** A Christmas Dinner out - Location and time to be announced. For more information, call Sara Nell Gran @ 936-1349.

**Esther Circle—Dec. 7:** A Christmas luncheon (check with your Circle leader for location). We will meet at 11:30 a.m. If you haven't brought your Christmas gift yet for the children, bring them to the luncheon. Call Lois Tutherly @ 454-8283 for reservations and information.

**Anna/Rebekah Circle—Dec. 7:** A Christmas luncheon out. Time and location to be announced. Call Marge Wilson @ 482-4156 for more information and reservations.

**UMW Unit Meeting—Dec. 14th - A Christmas Luncheon hosted by the Dorcas Circle in the Chapel Parlor. The cost of the luncheon is \$4. Meet in the Meeting Room at 9:30 AM for a Christmas program. Christmas in other Countries and around the World. Call Sara Nell Gran for more information and reservations.**

*Thanks and Happy Holidays.*



## ADULT FELLOWSHIP

DINNER MEETING  
FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 10, 2010



Social Hour: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Program: 7:00 p.m.



*Enjoy the*

**2010 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

*Of the*

**CAPE CORAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS**

*Join us for Christian Fellowship, and a great meal.*

**ADULTS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME**

*Here's How You Can Participate:*

- † Arrive with a vegetable, salad, or dessert dish to share, and your place setting. The meat course will be provided.
- † Register at the desk and pay a modest dinner fee.
- † Enjoy a "social hour" of fellowship your CLUMC friends.
- † After the meal and a brief business meeting, enjoy a program prepared especially for you.

*Looking Forward to Seeing You!*

**Merry  
Christmas**

## Congregational Notes, continued

### CIRCLE OF CONCERNS—November

To add a name to our Prayer List,  
Please call Pastor Patty at 482-1250

Nancy Allen  
 Jane & Charlie Barker  
 Sali Bickett  
 Zach Birch  
 Margaret Campbell  
 Pat Coplien  
 Anthony Cruz  
 William & Mary Fox  
 Kathy Hasselback  
 Pfc J. Michael Henneberry  
 1st Lt. Dean W. Johnson  
 Charlie Kann  
 Lt. Michael Knight  
 Private Matthew Kowalski  
 Kim Livingston  
 Teagan Marti  
 Ann McMakin  
 Rob Moss  
 Shannon Murphy

L.Corp. Connel Parsons  
 Kate Putt  
 Lois Scimenes  
 Ted Shelby  
 Carolyn Simpson  
 Kim Simpson  
 L.Corp. Jason O. Spear  
 John Andrew Steward  
 Marie Stroh  
 Steve Taylor  
 Jim Troyer  
 Sandra Weise  
 Dale Wagoner

### HELP WANTED

The Soup Kitchen (Community Cooperative Ministries, Inc.) is feeding more people in Fort Myers due to our economic downturn; therefore, we need more volunteers to man our two days a month there.

We work two shifts, 7–9:15 and 9:15–12:15, the 3rd Wednesday and 4th Thursday of each month. The first shift packs up the “Meals on Wheels” food for the drivers that deliver it; and the second shift readies the food to serve the homeless and poor who come to the kitchen to eat.

If you want to help, either sign your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet in the Friendship Room or call Billie Simon at 481-6256.

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The church needs eight people to deliver the altar flowers to shut-ins and members who are hospitalized and in nursing homes. With that many volunteers, it would entail working only an hour or two once every two months.

If you would like “a feel good job”, please call Billie Simon at 481-6256 for more information.

### RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Please save your small (soda) and large (soup, etc.) metal tabs and put them under the table in the Narthex next to the box of used soup labels.

Your tabs are important. Thanks to each of you for your *aluminum tabs*. We have been advised, however, that some companies are now making tabs out of **tin** which are not acceptable. *If you put a magnet on an aluminum tab it will not stick; however, tabs made of tin will stick to the magnet. This is the way you may determine which tabs are acceptable.*

*This is an important mission effort, so please do your part in helping fund the Ronald McDonald House.*

Please phone “Prayer Chain” request to Lois Green—466-8179

Do you have a phone? Do you pray? . . . Those are the only requirements to be a member of the prayer chain.



# Cypress Lake UMC, December, 2010

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SATURDAY



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<p>5 Kids Own Worship— 9 a.m.—Chapel Traditional Ser. 8:00a—Sanc 11:00a—Sanc Praise Service 9:30a—Sanc Bible Study 9:30a—CP Sunday School 9:00a—FH 10:45a—FH 10:45a—Financial Peace, CMR 12:30p—Christmas Play Rehearsal 5:00p—Youth. YC</p>	<p>6 8:30a—Moms in Touch CUMW 9:30a—Bible Study, S-8 10:00a—Weight Watchers, FH 1:00p—GriefShare, CP 2:30p—Advent, FH Kitchen 6:00p—Boy Scouts, FH 7:00p—Trustees, S-8</p>	<p>7 9:00a—Advent, FH 9:00a—Yoga Class, YC 9:00a—Stephen Ministry, F-7 12:00—Early Stage, S-7 1:00p—Early Stage, S-8 5:30p—Women’s bible Study, FH, FH Kit. 7:00p—UMW, Away</p>	<p>8 9:00a—Mom’s Bible Study, F-7 9:00a—UMW, Away 9:00a—Rug Hookers, FH 9:15a—Bible Study, S-8 10:00a—BB Chapel 10:00a—Pastor’s Bible Study, CP 10:45a—Moms in Touch, F-7 2:00—Leukemia Lymphoma, S-8 5:00p—Pastor’s Bible Study, CP 5:15p—Handbells, Loft 5:45p—Wond. Weds FH 6:00p—Praise Team, Sanctuary 6:30p—Bible Study, CP 6:30—Disciple I, CUMW</p>	<p>9 10:00a—Prayer Shawl, S-7 10:00a—Line Dancing, CMR 6:15p—Choir, S-Choir Rm 6:30p—Zumba, YC</p>	<p>10 9:30p—Dixieland Band, YC 1:00p—Tai Chi, CMR 5:30p—Adult Fellowship, FH</p>	<p>11 9:00p—Prayer, Chapel 9:00a—Children’s Secret Workshop, FH 10:00a—Choir, S-Choir Rm</p>
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# Cypress Lake UMC, December, 2010

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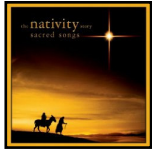

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SATURDAY

<p>19 BLOOD PRES-SURE CHECKS Kids Own Worship— 9 a.m.—Chapel Traditional Ser. 8:00a—Sanc 11:00a—Sanc Praise Service 9:30a—Sanc Bible Study 9:30a—CP Sunday School 9:00a—FH 10:45a—FH 5:00p—Youth. YC</p>	<p>20 8:30a—Moms in Touch CUMW 9:00a—Bible Study, S-8 9:00a—Kids Morning of Fun, CMR 10:00a—Weight Watchers, FH 6:00p—Boy Scouts, FH</p>	<p>21 9:00a—Stephen Minis- try, F-7 10:00a—BB Chapel</p>	<p>22 9:00a—Rug Hookers, FH 10:00a—BB Chapel 10:00a—Pastor’s Bible Study, CP 10:45a—Moms in Touch, F-7 5:45p—Wond. Weds FH 6:00p—Praise Team, Sanctuary 6:30—Disciple I, CUMW</p>	<p>23 10:00a—Prayer Shawl, S-7 10:00a—Line Dancing, CMR 7:00p—Zumba, YC</p>	<p>24 OFFICE CLOSED 1:00p—Tai Chi, CMR 3:00p—Christmas Eve Service, Sanc 5:00p—Christmas Eve Service, Sanc 8:00p—Christmas Eve Service, Sanc</p> 	 <p><b>Christmas Day</b> 9:00a—Prayer, Chapel</p>
<p>26 Kids Own Worship— 9 a.m.—Chapel Traditional Ser. 8:00a—Sanc 11:00a—Sanc Praise Service 9:30a—Sanc Bible Study 9:30a—CP Sunday School 9:00a—FH 10:45a—FH 5:00p—Youth. YC</p>	<p>27 OFFICE CLOSED 8:30a—Moms in Touch CUMW 9:00a—Weight Watchers, FH</p>	<p>28 9:00a—Stephen Ministry, F-7 10:00a—BB Chapel</p>	<p>29 9:00a—Rug Hookers, FH 5:15p—Handbells 5:45p—Wond Weds, FH 6:00p—Praise Team</p>	<p>30 10:00a—Prayer Shawl, S-7 6:30p—Zumba, YC 7:00p—Choir, S- ChoirRm</p>	<p>31 <b>New Year's Eve</b> OFFICE CLOSED 1:00p—Tai Chi, CMR</p>	

The **EVANGELISM MINISTRY TEAM** is seeking Greeters for the 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Services. Male and female volunteers are needed.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make our guests and members feel welcome as they move forward in their journeys toward Jesus Christ.

We want to *thank* the volunteers who have been so faithful greeting. Please join them.

For more information, please contact Tina Aquart at 433-3237. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

**CLUMC Has Gone Social**  
*Holly Boldrin, Communications Chmn*

Become a fan of Cypress Lake United Methodist Church on our Facebook for the latest news from the church—including upcoming events and member news. The CLUMC Facebook page includes a discussion group where members and guests can share prayer concerns. You can share your personal testimony, church experiences, mission news, favorite Bible verses and more.

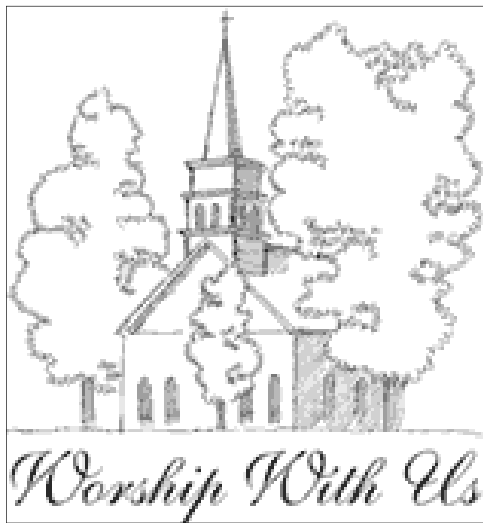
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## You Are Invited

### Traditional Worship Services

8:00 AM—Sanctuary

11:00 AM—Sanctuary

### Praise and Worship Service

9:30 A.M.—Sanctuary

### Sunday School

9:00 AM—Fellowship Hall

10:45 AM—Fellowship Hall

### Wonderful Wednesdays

5:30 P.M.—Dinner

Activities before and after

#### MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

##### PASTORAL

Rev. Denman Jones

Pastor

Rev. Patricia Davis

Minister of Congregational Care

##### PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Linda McGlashan, Director. .... Bright Beginnings Early School

Nancy Sullivan, Director..... Nursery

Renee Webb, Director ..... Infant Nursery

Jennifer Lucas ..... Children & Family Ministries

Carol Herdic, Director ..... Adult Christian Education

Marlon Scott, Director ..... Music Director

Jay Tucker..... Youth Director

Carol Dengler, RNC..... Health Ministry

Gordon McGlashan ..... Technical Director

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