

St. Francisville United Methodist Church

E-News

December 3, 2009

Upcoming Events

- .: UMM Breakfast
- .: Hymn Singing
- .: Jesus' Birthday Party
- .: Prayer Hour
- .: Servant Saturday

Calendar at a Glance

Saturday, December 5

Christmas in the Country

- 7:30 pm UMM Breakfast (FH)
- 2:00 pm Christmas Parade - SFUMC Float
- 6:00 pm Hymn Singing (S)

Sunday, December 6

- 8:15 am Worship Service (N)
- 9:15 am Fellowship (FH)
- 9:45 am Worship Service (N)
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Children's Christmas Musical Practice (FH)
- 10:45 am Fellowship (FH)
- 11:15 am Worship Service (N)
- 11:15 am Sunday School (RH)

Monday, December 7

- 5:30 pm C.H.A.S.E. Board (C.H.A.S.E. Building)
- 5:30 pm Children's Council (M)
- 6:30 pm Youth Council (CO)

Tuesday, December 8

- 6:30 pm Folk Choir Practice (S)
- 7:30 pm A.A. (FH)

Wednesday, December 9

- 5:30 pm Jesus' Birthday Party (FH)

Thursday, December 10

- 10:00 am Prayer Hour (S)
- 6:30 pm Board of Trustees (M)

Saturday, December 12

- 8:00 am Servant Saturday (Meet in FH)
- 4:00 pm Children's Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal (S)

2009 Poinsettia Order Form attached. Please print, complete and return to church office or place in offering plate.

2010 Sanctuary Flowers open dates are July 25 September 5 September 19.

Please contact the church office at 635-3763 or e-mail at stfrumc@bellsouth.net to sign up.



Christmas in the Country

Saturday, December 5th

UMM Prayer Breakfast 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The Louisiana Egg Commission will cook and serve the breakfast, and Lou Ann Stickman will be the guest speaker for the event. All (ladies and children included) are invited and welcome.

Tent Event

9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Ferdinand Street

Lots of delicious food, kid's treats and some unique gift ideas!

Parade Float

2:00 p.m.

Hymn Singing

6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Children's Christmas Musical Practice

Sunday, December 6th

9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 12th

4:00 p.m. Dress Rehearsal in the Sanctuary



Prayer Hour

Thursday, December 10th at 10:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary

To submit a prayer request or to be a prayer partner email Karen Berman and Virginia Crawford at stfrumc_prayers@bellsouth.net.



Servant Saturday

December 12th

8:00 a.m.

Meet in Fellowship Hall

More information on the specific jobs and duties will be forthcoming.



Operation Shining Star

You are invited to share in the giving spirit by helping provide for families in need from our parish. You may select a STAR, with a specific need on it, from the Operation Shining STAR bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Once you have selected your STAR, we ask that you purchase your gift, wrap it and bring it to the church office with the STAR information on a tag so that we will be able to deliver the correct present to the correct family. Please have all gifts to the church by **December 13th**! If you have questions, please contact the church office, 635-3763.



You're invited to a birthday celebration for Jesus!

Wednesday, December 9th 5:30 -7:00 pm

Dinner: hot dogs, chips & cake!

Family Activities: ornament crafts, advent calendar decorating, face painting & more!

Please bring a gift for Jesus!

All gifts will be donated to the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home.

(Please see list of gift ideas below)

LMCH Angel Tree Wish List:

Games

JENGA
Dominos
Yahtzee
Handheld games
Uno Flash
Electronic Monopoly

Sports

Nerf balls or toys
Footballs, basketballs, kickballs
Adult size softball, baseball gloves/balls
Fishing poles & tackle, tackle boxes
Skateboards & scooters

Gift Cards

McDonald's
Burger King
Sonic
Walmart
Pre-paid calling cards \$15-\$30

Books (Pre-teen & Teen)

Bibles
Journals
Sudoku & puzzle books
Harry Potter
Mystery Books

Misc

Disney **anything**
Spongebob **anything**
NFL or NBA **anything**
Bath & Body Works **anything**

December 6, 2009

Holy Communion & Second Sunday of Advent

Scripture Lesson: John 3:16-21

"The Advent Conspiracy: What if We Loved..."

Memory Verse: *"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."* John 3:17

8:15 Acolytes

Blake Kennedy
Reed Sturgeon

8:15 Nursery

Randi Kirk

9:15 Snacks

Bill & Sue Catchings

Flowers

Poinsettias

8:15 Liturgist

Lou Ann Stickman

11:15 Liturgist

Hannah Leming

11:15 Acolytes

Claire Leming
Brittany Mott

11:15 Nursery

Caryn Roland

10:45 Snacks

OPEN

9:45 Liturgist

Sue Catchings

C.H.A.S.E. Ministries Seeks Assistant Director for the

After School Program - Experience working with children is preferred. The position is available immediately. Employment applications can be obtained at the C.H.A.S.E. office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For additional information, contact Ann Andries or Karen Clark at 784-0024.

Dearest Church Family,

As I am now on the road to recovery, I would like to thank each and every one for the phone calls, notes of encouragement and prayers that I received after my surgeries. My family and I are truly blessed to be members of such a loving and giving church family. The meals that were prepared and brought to us, the meals on Wednesdays and the casseroles from the casserole ministry were wonderful and a true blessing.

Jodie Sturgeon



During the birthday party for Jesus, we will display the many beautiful paintings that our children have created during Live BIG and Sunday school. The works of art will be for sale and all proceeds will go to the Children's Council. Your child's masterpiece would make a great gift for a grandparent or other family member!



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM: \$14.00 EACH

(Checks made payable to St. Francisville UMC)

PLEASE PRINT:

IN MEMORY OF:

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IN HONOR OF:

GIVEN BY:

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____