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The flowers on the altar in the traditional and blended service are given to the glory of God, and with much thankfulness to our church family by Larry & Pam Hayes.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Join us each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the sanctuary for a traditional worship service! Senior Pastor, Rev. Mack McDowell, will preach and lead the service. You are invited to attend especially if you missed Sunday worship! Dress is casual.

MISSION LEXINGTON HOLIDAY BASKETS

Mission Lexington is collecting food for holiday baskets. They are asking for donations of canned sweet potatoes, canned collards or turnip greens, canned cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing mix, boxed cornbread mix, gravy mix packet, brownie mix, and \$10 gift card for turkey or ham. Please put donated items (except for gift cards, which should be put in the Administrator's drop box) in the Mission Lexington cart in the church hallway and they will be delivered to Mission Lexington. Thank you for your support!

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

We are looking for a few Angels to buy Christmas gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated. We will have 70 Angel Gift tags and that have been placed on the Angel Tree in Asbury Hall. As you take an Angel Tag, please add your name & phone # in the Gift Notebook beside the tree beside the Tag # of the Angel you selected (Tag # is on the Angel's wing). Please attach the Angel tag to the wrapped gift and bring the gift to the church by Sunday, Dec. 10th. If you would like to deliver the gift for the child you selected, please contact Sandy Knight. We are also looking for Driver Angels to deliver the remaining gifts the week of December 17th. Questions- contact Wanda Pettus at 803-447-8945 or Sandy Knight 703-901-4664.

G.A.L.S.-GOD'S AMAZING LOVE SUSTAINS WIDOW'S SUPPORT GROUP

G.A.L.S. will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 11:30am at Grecian Gardens. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-359-6263.

HOMECOMING PLANNING MEETING

There will be a Homecoming planning meeting for our 175th Anniversary which will be held in 2025 on Sunday, Nov. 26 at 2:00pm in the parlor. This meeting is open to whomever wants to attend.

PRIME TIMERS

Annual Christmas Luncheon: Prime Timers will have the annual Christmas luncheon again this year at Lexington Country Club on December 5. Please make your reservation by contacting Linda Gladden, making your menu selection, and paying for the meal no later than November 28. Each of the three menu choices are being offered for \$18. This is always a wonderful event so make your plans now. See Linda at coffee time on Sundays.

Day Trip to Alabama Theatre: On December 14, a trip is planned to travel to North Myrtle Beach to see the Christmas matinee show. The minimum number of people needed for the group rate is 20. Charles Gatch has planned an exciting trip. The total cost per person is \$40. You will be responsible for your meals. Please contact Sammie Brown at sbrown8885@sc.rr.com or 803-351-0784 to make your reservation. We need to know now if you are interested and payment by Thursday, November 30.

LUNCH & LEARN

Shiloh UMC invites you to a Lunch & Learn opportunity on Thurs., Dec. 7 from noon-1pm at 1000 Spring Hill Road in Gilbert. This session features Jim Gandy, former Weatherman with WLTX. His topic will be *Gardening in a Changing World*. Lunch is \$15. Please RSVP by Mon., Dec. 4 at 803-206-3400.

PECANS ARE HERE!

If you ordered pecans from the A.L. George Circle, you may pick up your order during coffee time TODAY or call Trudy to arrange a time for pick up-803-920-4999.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

-So exciting! Our children's ministry is growing and we are looking to hire 2 nursery workers, particularly for the 9:45-Noon time frame on Sunday mornings but occasionally for additional dates when available. So, if you enjoy spending time with little ones sharing God's love through play and are interested in applying, please email either Diane, dcrosby@lexumcsc.com, or Heather, heather@lexumcsc.com. All persons must meet safe sanctuary requirements and complete safe sanctuary training, if not already current on their training.

This Sunday evening from 5-6:30 pm children's programming will be creating together as we talk about Using our Gifts.

Christmas program practice meets in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, starting promptly at 10 a.m. You can pick up your child at 10:45 a.m. In particular, if your child has speaking lines, please make every effort to attend. The program will take place on Sunday, December 3rd at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. **Our Dress Rehearsal will be on Saturday, December 2nd at 9:30 am.** The final rehearsal will be at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3rd before the program takes place at 10 a.m. The children are doing a wonderful job and we can't wait to share their hard work with the congregation. Please be sure to check your email and reply to the questions sent for those in the cast.

Assistance is needed for our **Baby Shower for Mary!** Taking place Dec. 10th at 11 am following worship this is a churchwide event sponsored by Children's Ministry. We will have light snacks and some activities to do as we are reminded in a very practical way that Advent is a season of preparation...join us to prepare for Baby Jesus' birth by bringing a gift for Samaritan's Well, enjoying some snacks, and enjoying Mary's Baby Shower.